



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT WASHINGTON SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **50** out of **64 (78%)** identified domestic violence programs in Washington participated in NNEDV’s Domestic Violence Counts Survey: a one-day, unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services. Participating programs shared the following figures about the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

2,708 Victims Served

1,573 adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

1,135 adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

607 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **607** contacts, averaging **more than 25** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

160 People Educated

Programs provided **13** educational sessions and trainings to **160** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

354 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **354** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **65%** of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing.

Table 1: Services Provided on 9/10/25	% of Programs Providing Services
Emergency Shelter	66%
Transitional or Other Housing (run by DV program)	50%
Bilingual Support	48%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	36%
Support Related to Public Benefits/TANF/Welfare	36%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	34%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	30%
Job Training/Employment Assistance	14%

✘ “One survivor’s abuser had threatened to kill her and her children. He knew where her family and friends lived, so she had nowhere safe to hide. As our advocate worked with her, her trembling hands steadied and her breathing returned to normal. She watched her children play with toys we gave them and said: ‘This peace and safety is what I want my children to remember, not the fear and violence we came from. **I will never be able to thank you for what you are helping me provide for them.**” - *Washington advocate*

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