



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNTS REPORT CALIFORNIA SUMMARY

On September 10, 2025, **97** out of **162 (60%)** identified domestic violence programs in California 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.

### 4,826 Victims Served

**2,829** adults and children found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs.

**1,997** adults and children received non-residential supportive services like transportation, housing support, legal support, therapy, and more.

### 1,167 Hotline Contacts Received

Programs’ hotlines received **1,167** contacts, averaging **nearly 49** contacts per hour. Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources via phone, chat, text, email, and more.

### 1,247 People Educated

Programs provided **48** educational sessions and trainings to **1,247** members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention. Community education is essential to raising awareness and promoting resources.

### 605 Unmet Requests for Services

Programs were unable to meet **605** requests for help because they lacked sufficient resources, funding, and/or staffing. Approximately **47%** 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	79%
Bilingual Support	75%
Culturally Specific Services to Immigrant Survivors	44%
Prevention and/or Educational Programs	41%
Court Accompaniment or Legal Support	39%
Support Related to Mental Health	38%
Support Related to Housing/Landlord	35%
Support to LGBTQ+ Victims of Abuse	30%
Culturally Specific Services to Native American Survivors	8%

✘ “We stretch every dollar so no one is left behind. Despite staffing shortages, we’ve expanded support, strengthened culturally responsive services, and built partnerships to address root causes. **Survivors say that our trauma-informed, holistic approach restores their voice, dignity, and future.** With sustainable investment, we can focus on what works, meet growing demand, and drive prevention. We urge Congress and the Administration: don’t let survivors slip through the cracks.” - *California advocate*

Learn about domestic violence in California:  
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