

# Domestic Violence Program

SFY

# 2025

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Provides statewide services through contracts with local community organizations to help survivors of domestic violence and their dependents; provides education and information on domestic violence to local communities; supports community-based efforts to prevent domestic violence; provides certification and compliance oversight for domestic violence intervention treatment providers.

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## Domestic Violence Survivors Services Program Overview

The Domestic Violence Survivors Services (DVSS) program provides statewide domestic violence services through contracted local community organizations to help survivors of domestic violence and their dependents. DVSS Program contractors provide safety planning, advocacy and other comprehensive services to survivors in shelter and non-shelter settings, offer education and information on domestic violence to local communities, and lead primary prevention efforts to stop domestic violence before it starts.

Additional information, including the eligibility criteria, funding sources, and services/benefits provided, is available in the **Program Descriptions** section of the Briefing Book.

### Highlights

Local domestic violence programs served a total of 16,789 domestic violence survivors and their dependents in SFY 2025. This includes 3,855 clients who received emergency shelter-based services and 12,934 clients who received non shelter-based services.

In SFY 2025, the 39 domestic violence shelter and supportive services contractors provided 157,921 shelter bed nights to domestic violence survivors and their families. Survivors stayed in shelter an average of 41 nights in SFY 2025.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**DATA SOURCES:** Data reported in this chapter is based on information reported in the InfoNet database maintained by Washington State Department of Commerce as of September 2025.

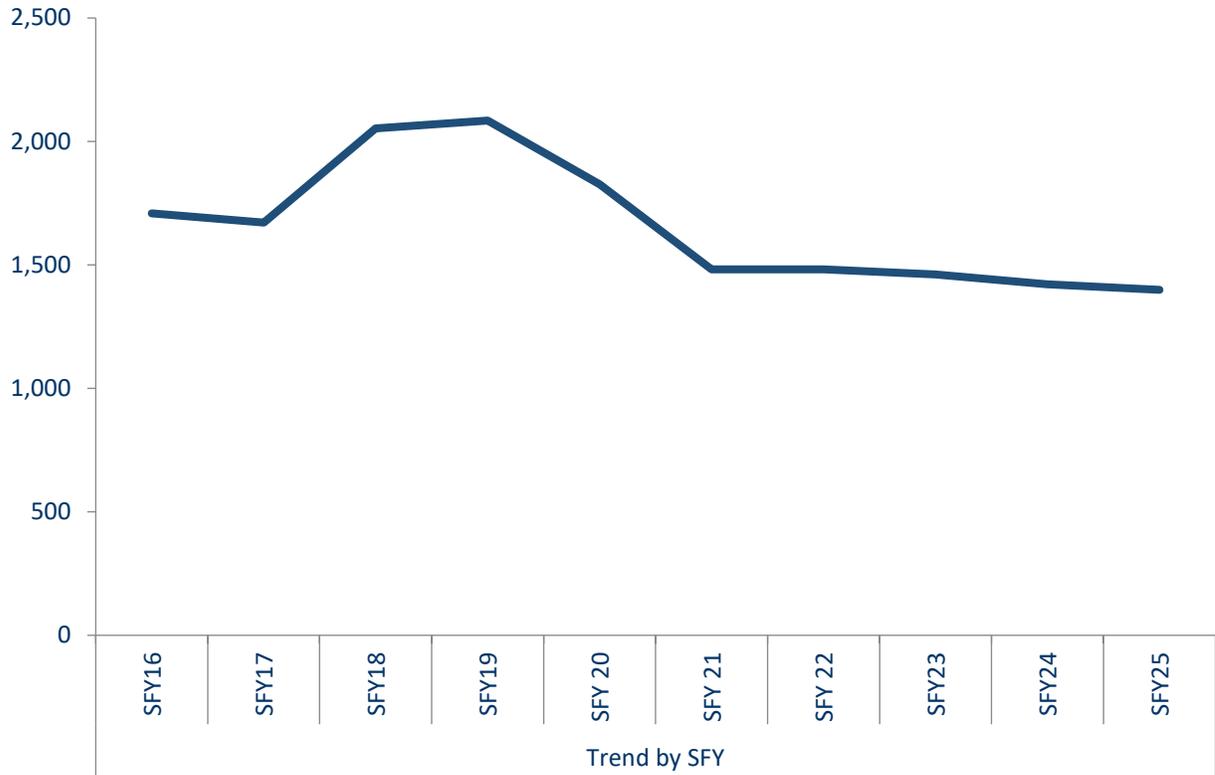
**DATA NOTES:**

- Data is collected from 39 domestic violence programs that contract with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)/Economic Services Administration to provide domestic violence services in all 39 counties within Washington. Contractors provide emergency domestic violence shelter and community-based supportive services.
- Service numbers include data reported into the statewide InfoNet data collection system for services provided during SFY 2025.
- Data reflects only the services provided by the 39 emergency domestic violence shelter and supportive services contractors.

## Selected Domestic Violence Survivor Services Program Overview SFY 2024 and SFY 2025

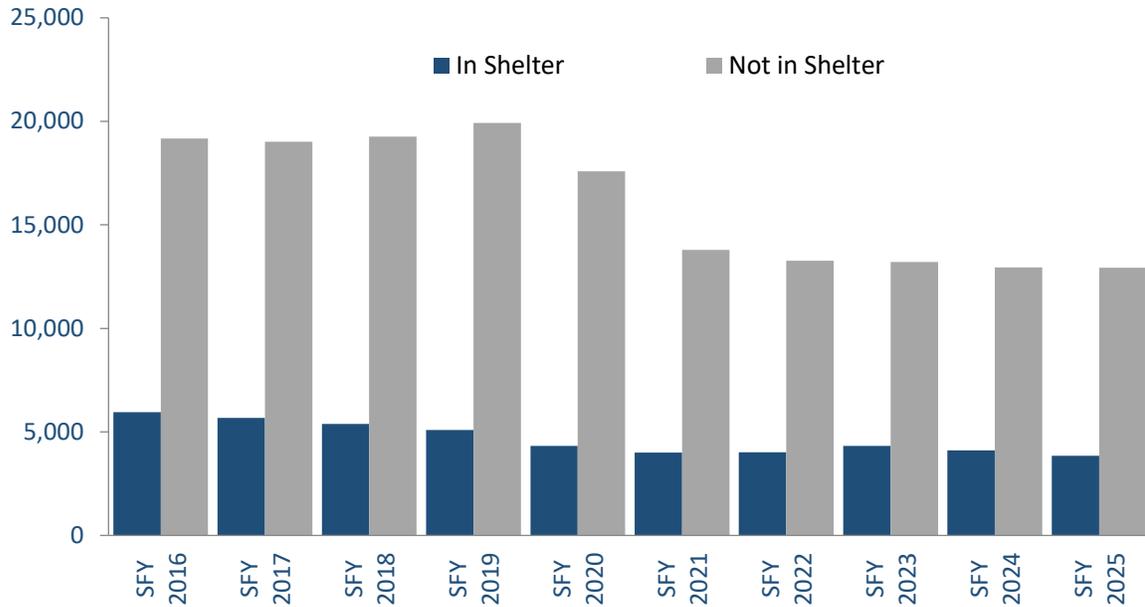
	SFY 2024 (July 2023 – June 2024)	SFY 2025 (July 2024 – June 2025)	Change	
Average Number of Domestic Violence Clients Per Month	1,422	1,399	-1.6% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Domestic Violence Children Clients Per Month	255	211	-17.3% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Domestic Violence Adult Clients Per Month	1,196	1,188	-0.7% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Adults and Children Receiving Shelter Based Services Per Month	343	321	-6.4% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Adult and Children Receiving Non-shelter Based Services Per Month	1,079	1,078	-0.1% (Decrease)	↓
Total Clients (Adults and Children) Served in SFY	17,065	16,789	-1.6% (Decrease)	↓

**Domestic Violence Survivor Services Program Clients, SFY 2016 – SFY 2025**



SFY	Monthly Average Clients	SFY	Monthly Average Clients
SFY16	1,708	SFY 21	1,482
SFY17	1,672	SFY 22	1,441
SFY18	2,054	SFY 23	1,461
SFY19	2,085	SFY 24	1,422
SFY20	1,826	SFY 25	1,399

**Adults and Children Receiving DV Shelter and Non-shelter Based Services, SFY 2016 – SFY 2025**



SFY	# of Adults and Children Served	
	Shelter Based Services	Non-shelter Based Services
SFY16	5,957	19,163
SFY17	5,672	19,020
SFY18	5,379	19,263
SFY19	5,096	19,920
SFY 20	4,318	17,588
SFY 21	3,996	13,787
SFY 22	4,018	13,267
SFY23	4,331	13,204
SFY24	4,115	12,950
SFY25	3,855	12,934

**Additional Services Summary, SFY 2025**

SFY 2025	
Crisis hotline and information/referral calls received by emergency domestic violence shelter programs	75,500
Adult survivors and children receiving emergency domestic violence shelter services	3,855
Total bed nights for new and returning clients provided by emergency shelter programs	157,921
Unmet requests for emergency shelter services	7,512
Adult survivors and children receiving non-residential domestic violence advocacy services	12,934
Persons reached via training, presentations, and other outreach efforts by the domestic violence programs	77,391
Average length of shelter stays (in days)	41 Days

## Client Demographics, SFY 2025

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	14,311	85.2%
<b>Male</b>	2,191	13.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	287	1.7%

Age	All Clients	
<b>&lt; 13 Years Old</b>	1,988	11.8%
<b>13 – 17 Years Old</b>	549	3.3%
<b>18 – 24 Years Old</b>	1,200	7.1%
<b>25 – 59 Years Old</b>	12,132	72.3%
<b>60+ Years Old</b>	920	5.5%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients	
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12,663</b>	<b>75.4%</b>
White	8,298	49.4%
Black/African American	1,600	9.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	2.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	566	3.4%
Two or More Races	807	4.8%
Race Not Reported	954	5.7%

<sup>1</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.