

Domestic Violence Program

SFY

2024

Provides statewide emergency response, and supportive and educational services through local community organizations to help people who are hurt or harmed by domestic violence; provides education and information on domestic violence to local communities.

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Domestic Violence Program Overview

The Domestic Violence (DV) Program provides statewide domestic violence services through contracted local community organizations to help people who are hurt or harmed by domestic violence. DV Program contractors provide education and information on domestic violence to local communities and lead primary prevention efforts to stop domestic violence before it starts.

Highlights

Local domestic violence programs served a total of 17,065 domestic violence survivors and their dependents in SFY 2024. This includes 4,115 clients who received emergency shelter-based services and 12,950 clients who received non shelter-based services.

In SFY 2024, the 39 domestic violence shelter program contractors provided over 166,409 shelter bed nights to domestic violence survivors and their families. Survivors stayed in shelter an average of 43 nights in SFY 2024.

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 July 2024.

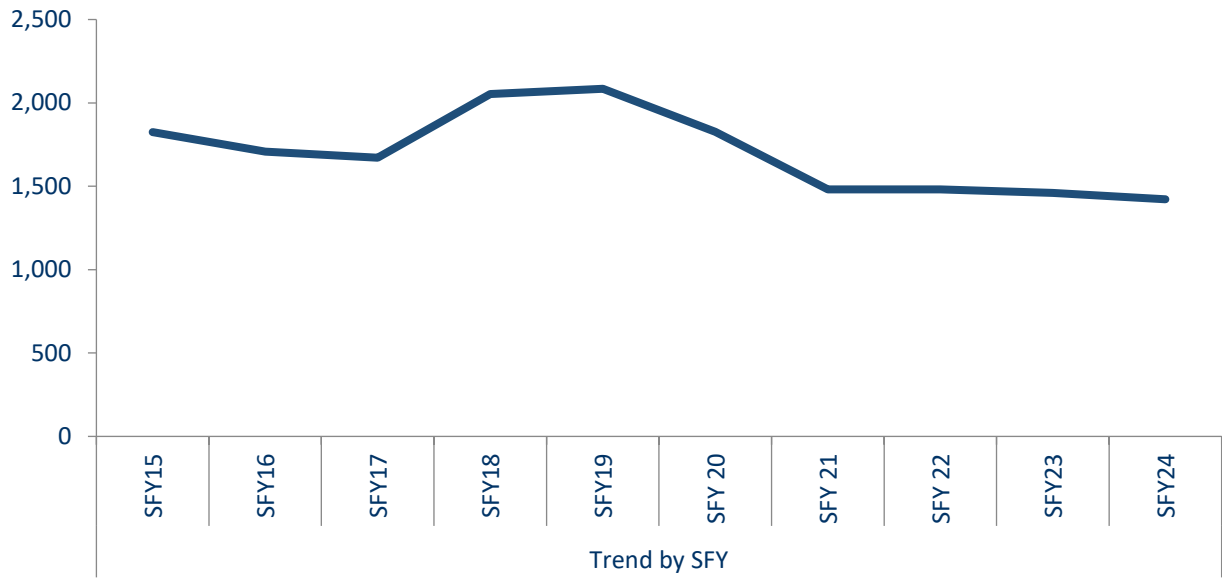
DATA NOTES:

- 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 during SFY 2024.
- Data reflects only the emergency domestic violence shelter and supportive services provided by DSHS domestic violence services contractors.

Selected Domestic Violence Program Overview SFY 2023 and SFY 2024

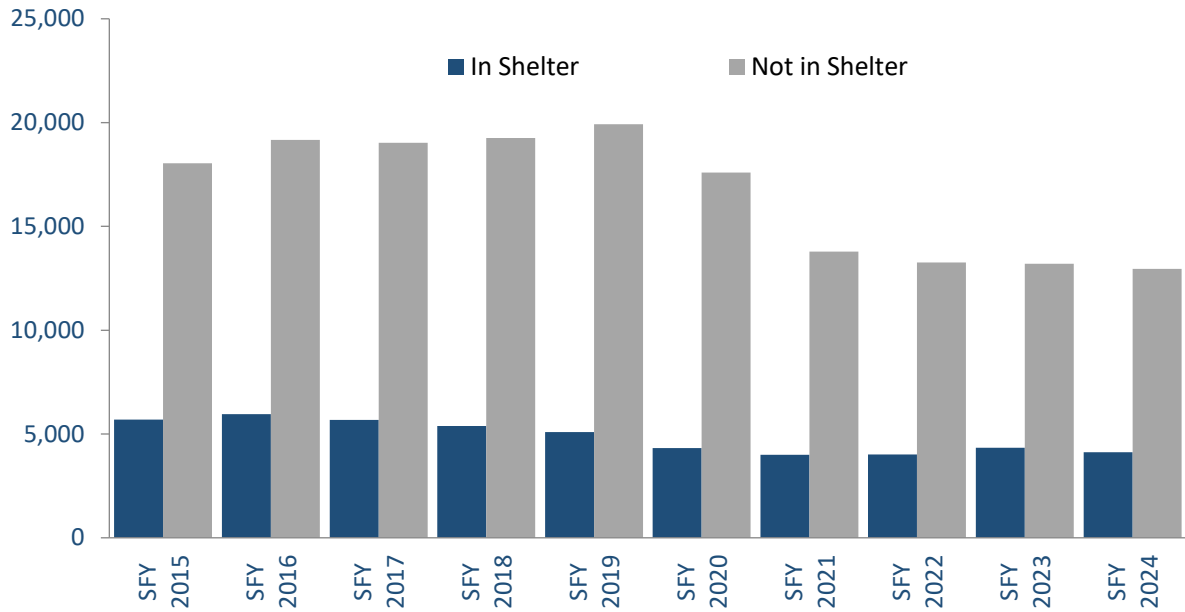
	SFY 2023 (July 2022 – June 2023)	SFY 2024 (July 2023 – June 2024)	Change	
Average Number of Domestic Violence Clients Per Month	1,461	1,422	-2.7% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Domestic Violence Children Clients Per Month	268	255	-4.9% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Domestic Violence Adult Clients Per Month	1,194	1,196	0.2% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Adults and Children Receiving Shelter Based Services Per Month	361	343	-5.0% (Decrease)	↓
Average Number of Adult and Children Receiving Non-shelter Based Services Per Month	1,100	1,079	-1.9% (Decrease)	↓
Total Clients (Adults and Children) Served in SFY	17,535	17,065	-2.7% (Decrease)	↓

Domestic Violence Program Clients, SFY 2015 – SFY 2024



SFY	Monthly Average Clients	SFY	Monthly Average Clients
SFY15	1,825	SFY 20	1,826
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

Adults and Children Receiving Shelter and Non-shelter Based Services, SFY 2015 – SFY 2024



SFY	# of Adults and Children Served	
	Shelter Based Services	Non-shelter Based Services
2015	5,690	18,038
2016	5,957	19,163
2017	5,672	19,020
2018	5,379	19,263
2019	5,096	19,920
2020	4,318	17,588
2021	3,996	13,787
2022	4,018	13,270
2023	4,331	13,204
2024	4,115	12,950

Additional Services Summary, SFY 2024

SFY 2024	
Crisis hotline and information/referral calls received by emergency domestic violence shelter programs	73,320
Adult survivors and children receiving emergency domestic violence shelter services	4,115
Total bed nights for new and returning clients provided by emergency shelter programs	166,409
Unmet requests for emergency shelter services	7,936
Adult survivors and children receiving non-residential domestic violence advocacy services	12,950
Persons reached via training, presentations, and other outreach efforts by the domestic violence programs	69,960
Average length of shelter stays (in days)	43 Days

Client Demographics, SFY 2024

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	17,065	100.0%

Gender	All Clients	
Female	14,378	84.2%
Male	2,350	13.8%
Unknown	337	2.0%

Age	All Clients	
< 13 Years Old	2,453	14.4%
13 – 17 Years Old	616	3.6%
18 – 24 Years Old	1,188	7.0%
25 – 59 Years Old	11,884	69.6%
60+ Years Old	924	5.4%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients	
Hispanic or Latino	4,156	24.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino¹	12,909	75.6%
White	8,548	50.0%
Black/African American	1,550	9.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	461	2.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	611	3.6%
Two or More Races	850	5.0%
Race Not Reported	889	5.2%

¹ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.