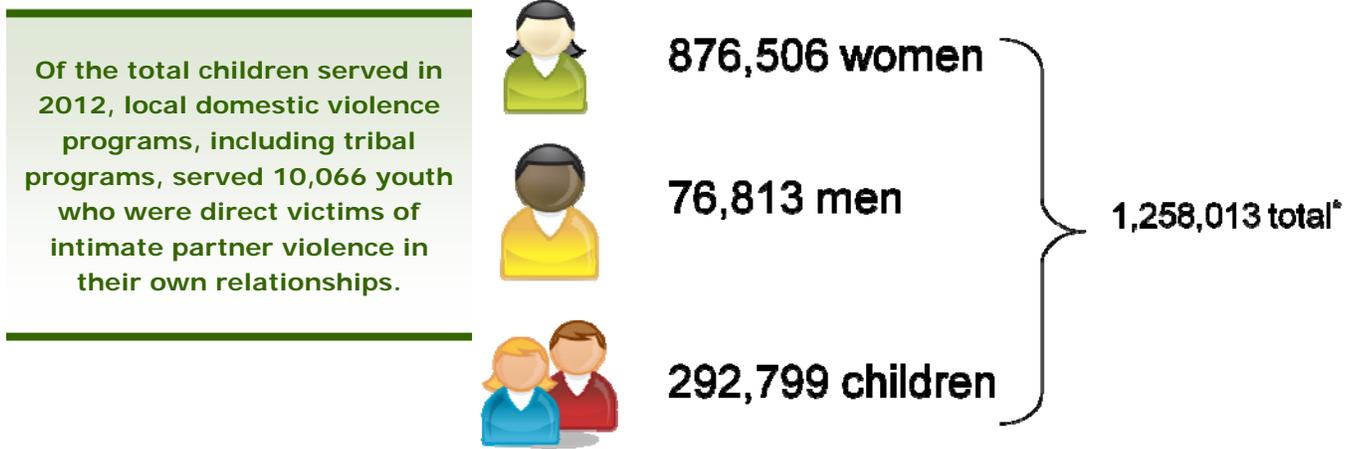


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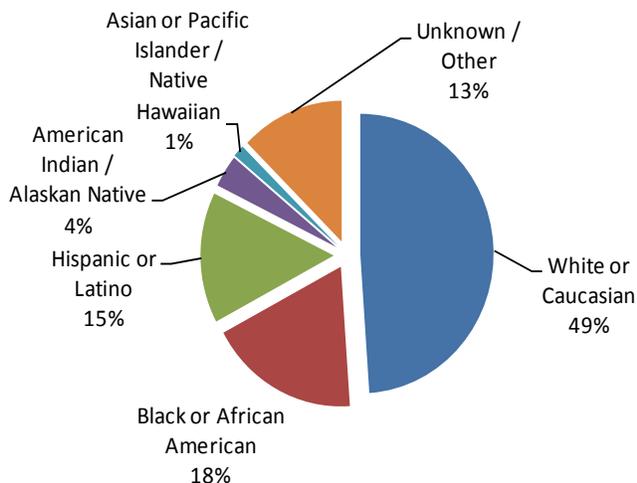
Family Violence Prevention and Services Act State & Tribal Grantees

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) provides the primary federal funding stream dedicated to providing immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence or dating violence and their dependents. Of the \$129,546,700 appropriated to FVPSA in 2012, \$90,682,700 in FVPSA formula grants were distributed based on population to every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 4 U.S. Territories. In addition, \$12,954,700 was awarded to about 200 Tribes. The FVPSA State and Tribal Grants fund close to 1,600 domestic violence shelters and 1,100 non-residential service sites. Each year local domestic violence programs, including tribal programs, serve about 1.3 million victims of domestic violence and their children. In 2012 ninety-two percent (92%) of the adults served were female and eight percent (8%) were male.

Total Clients Served by State and Tribal Grantees, 2012



People Served by State and Tribal Grantees by Race/Ethnicity, 2012



37% served were under age 25.

In 2012, the majority of the victims served were ages 25-59 (50%). Twenty-two percent of those served were under age 18. Young adults ages 18-24 made up 15% of the clients served. Two percent were over age 59 and 12% had unknown ages.

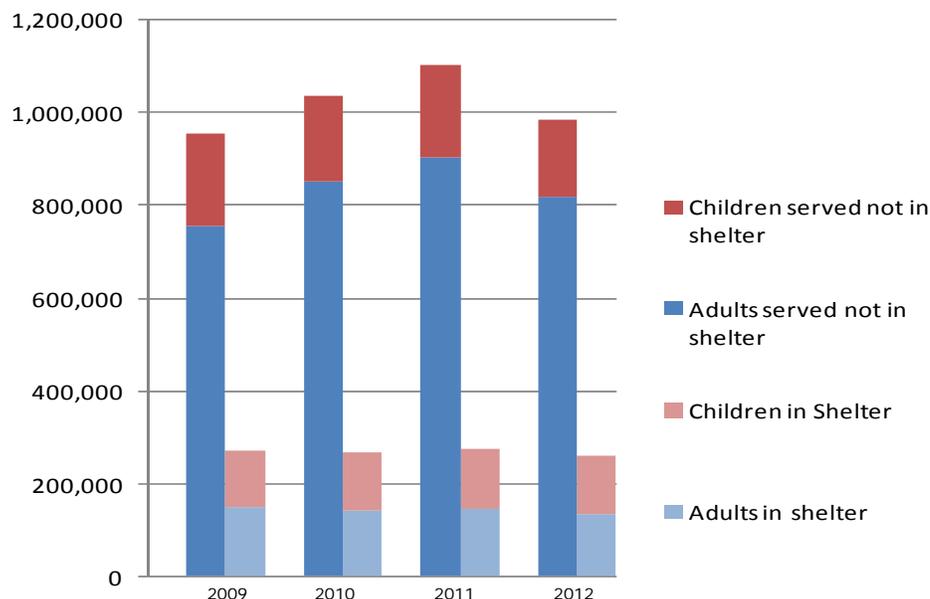
* This number includes clients served where the gender wasn't reported.

Shelter & Supportive Services

Local domestic violence programs provide immediate shelter to victims of domestic violence and their dependents.

A program may operate its own shelter facility, contract with hotels or access volunteer safe homes to meet the needs of victims. However, the majority of clients served access supportive services only, such as advocacy and counseling. Figure 4 shows adults and children served from 2009–2012. Clients that receive shelter services also access the non-shelter services, such as advocacy and counseling. Local domestic violence programs provided 7.7 million shelter nights for victims and their families. The average number of nights victims stayed in shelter increased from 27 nights to 30 nights since 2009. There are an average 174,450 unmet requests for shelter annually. This number is a count of the number of unmet requests for shelter due to programs being at capacity.

Adults and Children Provided Shelter or Non-Shelter Services by State and Tribal Grantees



The average shelter stay was 30 nights.

90% of clients knew more ways to plan for their safety after receiving services from local domestic violence programs.

Local domestic violence programs, including tribal programs, offer community education to the general public about domestic violence. This could be a workshop to community or tribal leaders or a training for health professionals. In 2012, over 178,000 presentations were conducted for 4.8 million people, of which about 2.3 million were youth.

For more information, please contact the Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services at www.acf.hhs.gov/fvpsa or 202-401-5319. Date updated: **October 2013.**