



# 2023 DATA SNAPSHOT

## IN TOTAL, MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS HELPED 8,494 PEOPLE

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**1,537**  
Children

**6,159**  
Women

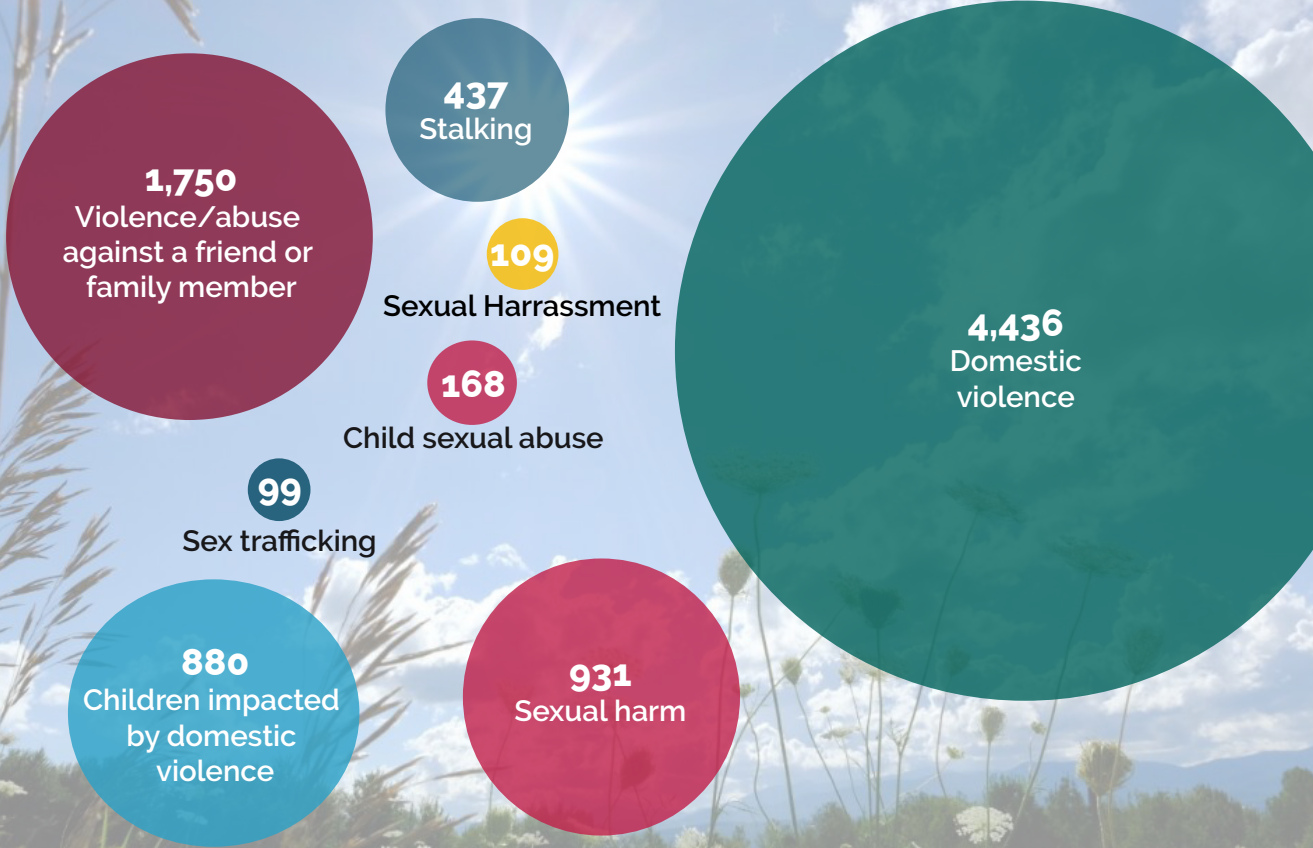
**610**  
Men

**256**  
LGBTQ+  
people

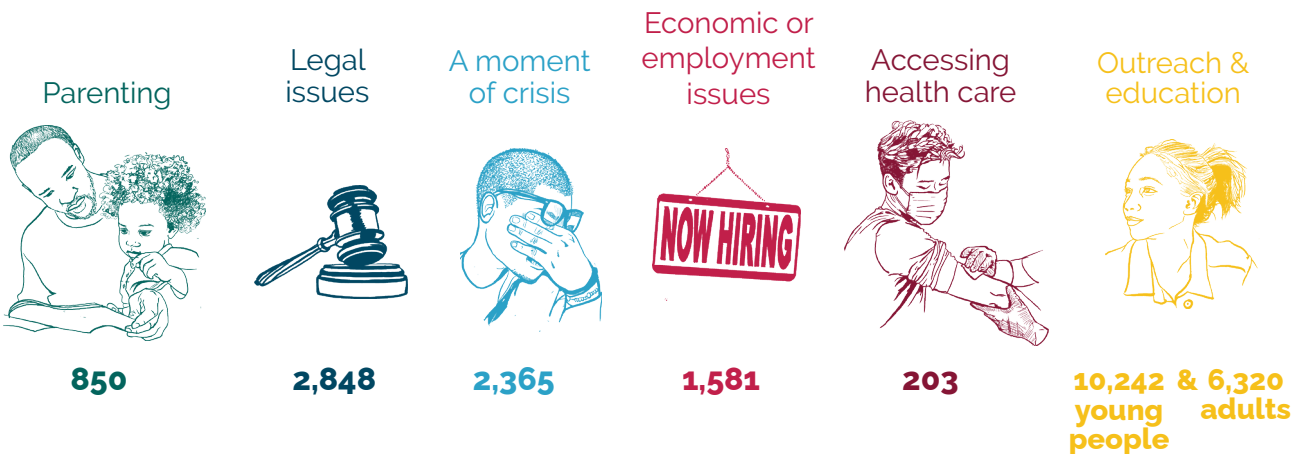
**812**  
Ethnic/racial  
minorities

**492**  
Deaf or w/  
disabilities

## VERMONTERS REACHED OUT FOR HELP WITH:



ADVOCATES WERE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR, ANSWERING **16,345** HOTLINE CALLS AND **6,955** WEB CHATS. THEY HELPED PEOPLE WITH:



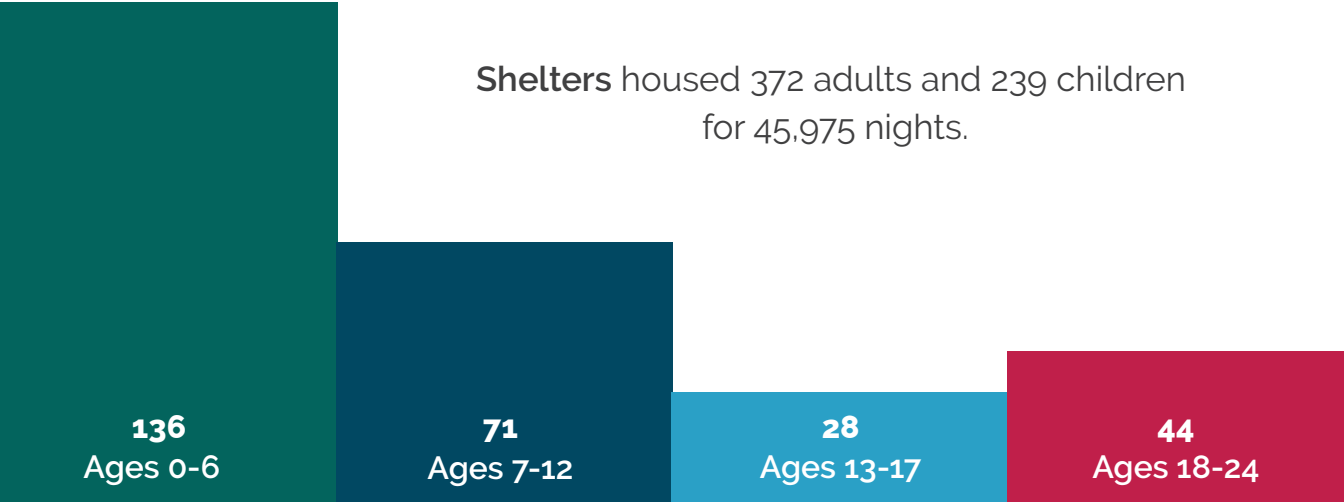
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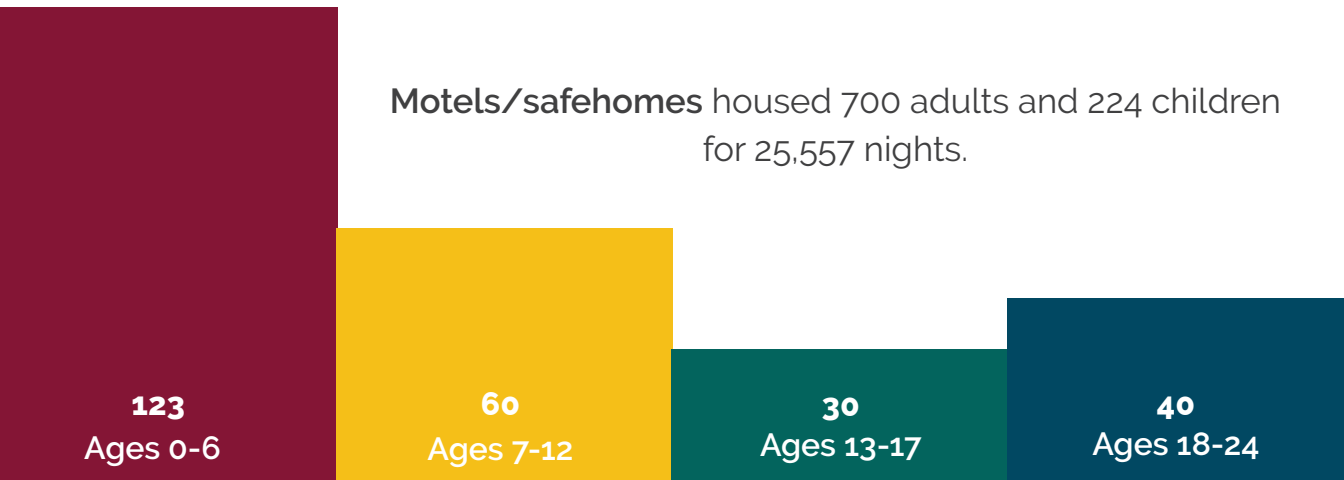


# Member organizations supported 2,566 people with housing advocacy and 1,069 people through a stay in shelter, motel/safehome or transitional housing.<sup>1</sup>

Shelters housed 372 adults and 239 children for 45,975 nights.



Motels/safehomes housed 700 adults and 224 children for 25,557 nights.



Transitional housing housed 37 adults and 26 children for 16,579 nights.

The Vermont Network helped 72 survivor families find or keep stable housing through grants totaling \$111,433.

## STATEWIDE PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE VERMONT NETWORK

**DIVAS**, an advocacy program for incarcerated survivors, served **278** people.

**Deaf Vermonters Advocacy Services (DVAS)** helped **49** Deaf and hard-of-hearing Vermonters.

**93** credentialed Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) provided care for **418** survivors impacted by sexual harm and other violence/abuse — **99** children and youth and **319** adults.

**416** Vermonters participated in a **Domestic Violence Accountability** program.<sup>2</sup>

The Vermont Network's Justice for Victims Legal Clinic assisted or represented **509** clients, including cases involving domestic violence, sexual harm and/or stalking.

The CDC estimates that over their lifetimes, **251,000** Vermonters have experienced intimate partner violence and **259,000** have experienced sexual harm<sup>3</sup>—more than **40,000** each year. We estimate this violence costs the state well over **\$111 million** per year in public funding alone<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Some people had more than one stay, eg: started in a motel and later came into shelter. 1,069 is the total number of people who had at least one stay.

<sup>2</sup>The Vermont Network coordinates Vermont's Council on Domestic Violence which certifies these programs.

<sup>3</sup>The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2016/2017 State Report, published December 2023 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

<sup>4</sup>The Economic Impact of Domestic and Sexual Violence on the State of Vermont (2021); Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.



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