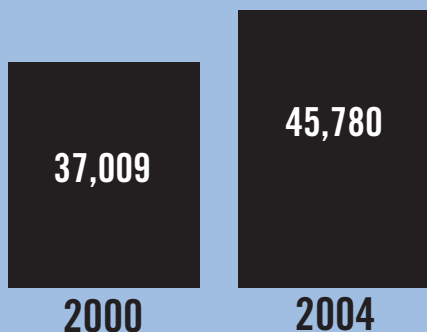


5 Years of Domestic Violence Services to Virginia Adults (2000-2004)

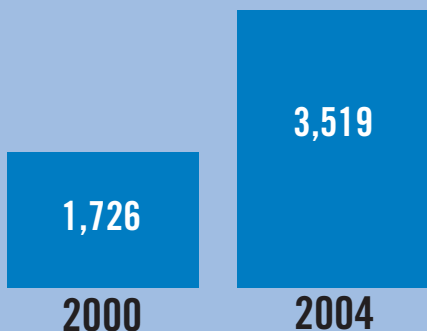
Number of Hotline Calls Answered



There was a **24% increase** in Hotline calls between 2000 and 2004, reflecting greater awareness of domestic violence and a greater demand for services.

Over the 5-year period, 211,596 Hotline calls were answered.

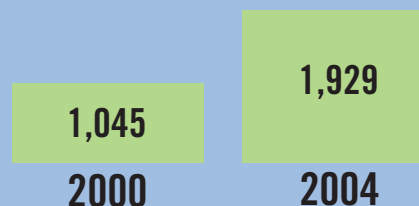
Number of Families Sheltered



The number of families sheltered by Domestic Violence Service Providers **more than doubled** over the 5-year period— in part due to TANF funds being made available to Domestic Violence Programs to support the expansion of services to families in poverty.

The 14,121 adults sheltered over the 5-year period consistently identified two top concerns each of the 5 years: **1) The need for safe, affordable, permanent housing;** and **2) Help addressing the impact of domestic violence on their children.**

Number of Families for Whom Domestic Violence Shelter Space Was Not Available When Requested



Still, the number of families requesting shelter when no space was available **increased by 85%** over the 5 years.

In 2004, Domestic Violence Service Providers needed 33% more capacity in bed space and staff to meet the demand for services.

Who Has Been Served?

Gender

Female	97%
Male	3%
Transgender	< 1%

Age

30-44 years	50%
18-29 years	33%
45-64 years	16%
over 65 years	1%

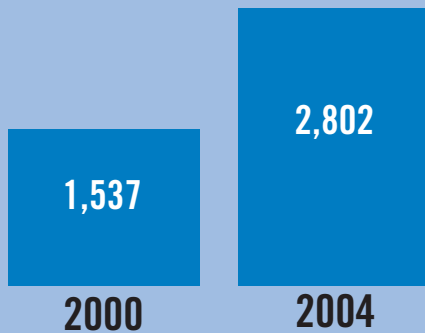
Race/Ethnicity

Caucasian	60%
African-American	28%
Latino/a	7%
Other	2%
Asian	1%
Bi/Multi-Racial	1%
Native American	1%

5 Years of Domestic Violence Services to Virginia Children* (2000-2004)

(*child = younger than 18 years old)

Children Sheltered



13,053 children lived in Virginia's Domestic Violence Shelters at some point in the past 5 years.

The number of children sheltered annually **increased by 82%** over the 5-year period.

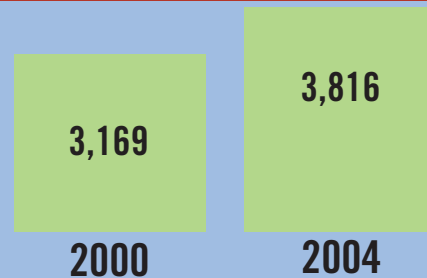
17,603 children were provided advocacy services as a result of domestic violence. These services were provided directly to children and their non-abusing parents in shelters and community settings.

The number of children served annually **increased by 21%**.

The two most commonly provided services were "Counseling/Advocacy" and "Skills Development."

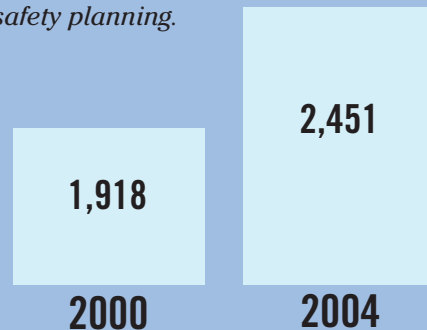
Other services that were provided included Recreational Services, Academic Assistance, and Legal Advocacy.

Advocacy Services to Children



Skills Development

Conflict resolution, independent living, stress management, communication, safety planning.



Who Has Been Served?

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%
Transgender	< 1%

Age

6-12	44%
under 6	39%
13-17	17%

Race/Ethnicity

Caucasian	48%
African-American	33%
Bi/Multi-Racial	9%
Latina/o	7%
Asian	1%
Other	1%
Native American	< 1%