

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY HOTLINE JANUARY 2022 DATA AND ANALYSIS REPORT

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS OF TURKEY (TKDF)
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Report for January 2022

The domestic violence emergency hotline that is administered by the Federation of Women's Associations of Turkey **had received a total of 491 calls between 1-31 January 2022.**

134 incident tickets have been created for these calls.

82 cases are domestic violence cases.

70 calls are intimate partner violence cases (spouses).

Legal consultancy has been provided **for 88 calls.**

40 calls have been directed **to the police.**

11 calls for refuge requests.

The majority of calls to the Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline originate from İstanbul, Compared to the previous month, calls from İstanbul increased and reached to 67. İstanbul is then followed by **Ankara with 24 calls and Diyarbakır with 9 calls.** Apart from these provinces, the order of the provinces according to the number of calls received on the line was as follows in descending order; Antalya, Adana, İzmit, Şanlıurfa, Kocaeli, Van, Bursa, Gaziantep, Mersin, Kayseri, Mardin, Muğla, Balıkesir, Bingöl, Çanakkale, Denizli, Edirne, Hatay, Kütahya, Manisa, Muş, Nevşehir, Niğde, Rize, Trabzon, Osmaniye, Batman, Şırnak and Karabük. In İstanbul, where the most calls are received, the districts where the calls are received are listed as follows in descending order: Bahçelievler, Ataşehir, Bağcılar, Esenyurt, Kartal, Kadıköy, Kağıthane, Büyükçekmece, Eyüp, Maltepe, Pendik, Ümraniye, Sultangazi, Şişli, Çekmeköy, Sultanbeyli, Avcılar, Arnavutköy, Beyoğlu, Esenler, Güngören, Küçükçekmece and Zeytinburnu. **The distribution of calls to the emergency hotline between cities and districts shows that regardless of the level of development and socio-economic status, calls reporting violence are received from different cities and districts.**



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Since 15 October 2007, a total of 82.744 calls have been received to the Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline.

The Emergency Hotline is a hotline that receives a significant number of reports about domestic violence not only from Turkey but also from abroad. Since then, calls from **Germany, France, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Netherlands, Australia, America, Syria, Switzerland, Iran, Tunisia, England, Sweden, Romania, Libya, Japan, Ukraine, Georgia, Kenya, Canada, Kazakhstan, Greece, China, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq and Cyprus** were received reporting violence to the emergency hotline. **In January the hotline received a call from Germany.**

The ages of the victims of domestic violence, as stated in the notifications received to the Domestic Violence Hotline in January, vary between 12 and 46. Reports show that 9 out of 10 people who experience domestic violence are women (93.8%). In the remainder, children at home make up the majority of victims of violence. **The rate of men exposed to domestic violence was 0.9% in January.**

The majority of reported violence cases are psychological and physical violence cases (psychological violence 37.36% and physical violence 31.03%). Apart from these types of violence, **18.38% of reported violence is social violence, 9.77% is economic violence and 3.45% is sexual violence. It should be noted here:** Although it is possible and relatively easy to conceptually distinguish between the types of violence while analyzing, this is not so easy in real life. In most cases, many types of violence can take place together, but one or two of them stand out from the other because of their profound effects on the survivor and are voiced by the person concerned. At the same time, types of violence are known, it may be that every situation is not considered as urgent and serious enough to make a report and ask for help in that regard.

Calls to the Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline **show that women are most often subjected to violence by the men closest to them.** Incoming calls show that violence comes from the spouses and/or other family members with whom women share their lives in the home, which is assumed to be the safest place. **According to January data, spouses make up the largest group of aggressors reported in domestic violence with a rate of 62.2%.** Spouses are followed by **other family members with a rate of 18.8%.** In general, the family, father, older brother, mother and father, spouse, children and male children are reported as perpetrators of violence. **In addition to this situation, the reports show that women are also exposed to violence by people other than their husbands and their first-degree relatives.** Even without the occasional marriage bond, women are exposed to the violence of men with whom they are in an emotional relationship or whom they want to end their emotional relationship with. In the reports, women said that they were subjected to violence by their ex-boyfriends, ex-husbands and partners in their current relationships.

