



State of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts
Domestic Violence Monthly Summary Reporting

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by sex. The statistics are provided for final order hearings only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	63	26.8
MALE	165	70.2
UNKNOWN	7	3
Total Orders	235	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	84	50.3
MALE	78	46.7
UNKNOWN	5	3
Total Orders	167	

Total All: 402



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Respondent Demographics (Race) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by race. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	0.9
BLACK	103	43.8
OTHER	10	4.3
UNDETERMINED	8	3.4
WHITE	112	47.7
Total Orders	235	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	0.6
BLACK	76	45.5
OTHER	10	6
UNDETERMINED	4	2.4
WHITE	76	45.5
Total Orders	167	

Total All: 402



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Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by age range. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.4
Age Range 18-25	23	9.8
Age Range 25-59	180	76.6
Age Range 60+	7	3
Undetermined	24	10.2
Total Orders	235	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	14	8.4
Age Range 25-59	67	40.1
Age Range 60+	4	2.4
Undetermined	82	49.1
Total Orders	167	

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Grounds by Case Type Summary

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The Grounds by Type Summary report provides summaries and percentages based on the grounds for issuing temporary and final orders. Statistics are grouped by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	32	47.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	22	32.4
CAUSED HARM	3	4.4
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	2.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	5	7.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.5
STALKING	1	1.5
Total Orders	68	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	8	21.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	23.7
CAUSED HARM	1	2.6
HARASSMENT	12	31.6
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	5.3
STALKING	1	2.6
TRESPASSING	5	13.2
Total Orders	38	

Total All: 106



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Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders

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The Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders report provides counts and percentages based on the reasons for denial or dismissal of a petition for protection. The statistics are provided for temporary and final orders and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Percentages provided within this report represent the percentage of denial & dismissal reasons; not overall cases.

DV PROTECTIVE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	29	18.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	44	27.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	70	44.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	15	9.5
Total Orders	158	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	1.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	23	19
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	3	2.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	29	24
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	5.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	46	38
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	11	9.1
Total Orders	121	

Total All:	279
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Hearings Representation by Case Type Summary

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The Hearing Representation report provides a summary and percentage based on respondent and petitioner representation during the hearing. Since the temporary order hearings do not typically include a respondent, only the final order hearings are included. Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	234	
Respondent Represented	34	14.5
Petitioner Represented	41	17.5
Either Represented	73	31.2
Both Represented	18	7.7

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	167	
Respondent Represented	15	9
Petitioner Represented	7	4.2
Either Represented	33	19.8
Both Represented	2	1.2



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Forms of Relief Summary

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The Forms of Relief report provides summaries and percentages based on the forms of relief granted to the petitioner. Only granted final orders are included. Multiple forms of relief are often granted to the petitioner.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	95	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	93	97.9
Shall not contact	86	90.5
Shall not enter residence	89	93.7
Stay away from	89	93.7
Vacate home	24	25.3
Custody	35	36.8
Visitation	7	7.4
Pay EFM	4	4.2
Use and possession of vehicle	4	4.2
Counseling	9	9.5
Surrender firearms	91	95.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.1

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	62	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	62	100
Shall not contact	61	98.4
Shall not enter residence	58	93.5
Stay away from	59	95.2
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0



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Order Duration by Case Type

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The Order Duration report provides summaries and averages for the duration of orders granted by the courts. Only final orders are included since interim and temporaries follow a set static period of time leading up to the final.

DV PROTECTIVE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	95
Greater than 12 months	4
Between 6 to 12 months	84
Less than 6 months	7

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	62
Between 6 to 12 months	55
Less than 6 months	7