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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	73	26
MALE	203	72.2
UNKNOWN	5	1.8
Total Orders	281	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	67	51.9
MALE	61	47.3
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
Total Orders	129	

Total All: 410



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	1.8
BLACK	128	45.6
OTHER	11	3.9
UNDETERMINED	7	2.5
WHITE	130	46.3
Total Orders	281	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.6
BLACK	57	44.2
OTHER	5	3.9
WHITE	65	50.4
Total Orders	129	

Total All: 410



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	2	0.7
Age Range 18-25	31	11
Age Range 25-59	212	75.4
Age Range 60+	10	3.6
Undetermined	26	9.3
Total Orders	281	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	11	8.5
Age Range 25-59	47	36.4
Age Range 60+	6	4.7
Undetermined	65	50.4
Total Orders	129	

Total All: 410



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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	36	50.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	21	29.6
CAUSED HARM	3	4.2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	4.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	4.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.4
STALKING	4	5.6
Total Orders	71	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	8	20.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	23.1
CAUSED HARM	4	10.3
HARASSMENT	4	10.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5	12.8
STALKING	4	10.3
TRESPASSING	5	12.8
Total Orders	39	

Total All: 110



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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: Other Reason	5	2.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	18	9.9
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	3	1.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	58	31.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	3.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	61	33.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	30	16.5
Total Orders	182	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	5	5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	28	27.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	23	22.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	8	7.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	33	32.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	4
Total Orders	101	

Total All:	283
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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	281	
Respondent Represented	50	17.8
Petitioner Represented	59	21
Either Represented	99	35.2
Both Represented	30	10.7

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	129	
Respondent Represented	9	7
Petitioner Represented	11	8.5
Either Represented	23	17.8
Both Represented	3	2.3



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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	123	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	122	99.2
Shall not contact	113	91.9
Shall not enter residence	114	92.7
Stay away from	114	92.7
Vacate home	28	22.8
Custody	44	35.8
Visitation	9	7.3
Pay EFM	8	6.5
Use and possession of vehicle	9	7.3
Counseling	8	6.5
Surrender firearms	121	98.4
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	39	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	39	100
Shall not contact	38	97.4
Shall not enter residence	37	94.9
Stay away from	37	94.9
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.

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Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	7

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Less than 6 months	1