



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	15	15.6
MALE	77	80.2
UNKNOWN	4	4.2
Total Orders	96	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	17	38.6
MALE	26	59.1
UNKNOWN	1	2.3
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 140



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	1
BLACK	39	40.6
OTHER	4	4.2
UNDETERMINED	4	4.2
WHITE	48	50
Total Orders	96	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	17	38.6
OTHER	2	4.5
UNDETERMINED	1	2.3
WHITE	24	54.5
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 140



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 18-25	9	9.4
Age Range 25-59	75	78.1
Age Range 60+	5	5.2
Undetermined	7	7.3
Total Orders	96	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	11.4
Age Range 25-59	17	38.6
Age Range 60+	3	6.8
Undetermined	19	43.2
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 140



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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	9	37.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	37.5
CAUSED HARM	1	4.2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.2
STALKING	2	8.3
Total Orders	24	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	23.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	23.1
HARASSMENT	4	30.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	15.4
TRESPASSING	1	7.7
Total Orders	13	

Total All:	37
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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.

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Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	17.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	15
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	30
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	35
Total Orders	40	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	13
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	26.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	52.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	4.3
Total Orders	23	

Total All:	63
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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	96	
Respondent Represented	28	29.2
Petitioner Represented	37	38.5
Either Represented	57	59.4
Both Represented	18	18.8

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	44	
Respondent Represented	6	13.6
Petitioner Represented	3	6.8
Either Represented	13	29.5
Both Represented	1	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	54	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	49	90.7
Shall not contact	40	74.1
Shall not enter residence	43	79.6
Stay away from	43	79.6
Vacate home	16	29.6
Custody	8	14.8
Visitation	2	3.7
Pay EFM	4	7.4
Use and possession of vehicle	5	9.3
Counseling	2	3.7
Surrender firearms	49	90.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	1.9
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	23	92
Shall not contact	22	88
Shall not enter residence	20	80
Stay away from	20	80
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	54
Greater than 12 months	2
Between 6 to 12 months	44
Less than 6 months	8

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	25
Between 6 to 12 months	20
Less than 6 months	5