



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

FEBRUARY 2020

HOWARD

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	18
MALE	41	82
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	11	40.7
MALE	16	59.3
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 77



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	6
BLACK	25	50
OTHER	5	10
UNDETERMINED	1	2
WHITE	16	32
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	3.7
BLACK	17	63
OTHER	2	7.4
WHITE	7	25.9
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 77



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	10
Age Range 25-59	41	82
Age Range 60+	3	6
Undetermined	1	2
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	1	3.7
Age Range 25-59	8	29.6
Age Range 60+	1	3.7
Undetermined	17	63
Total Orders	27	

Total All: 77



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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.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	33.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	42.9
CAUSED HARM	1	4.8
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.8
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.8
STALKING	1	4.8
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	4.8
Total Orders	21	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	21.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	50
HARASSMENT	2	14.3
STALKING	1	7.1
TRESPASSING	1	7.1
Total Orders	14	

Total All:	35
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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	2	12.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	6.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	62.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	18.8
Total Orders	16	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	5	35.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	7.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	7.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	6	42.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	7.1
Total Orders	14	

Total All:	30
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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	50	
Respondent Represented	15	30
Petitioner Represented	21	42
Either Represented	25	50
Both Represented	13	26

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	27	
Respondent Represented	2	7.4
Petitioner Represented	1	3.7
Either Represented	5	18.5
Both Represented	0	0



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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	27	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	22	81.5
Shall not contact	19	70.4
Shall not enter residence	19	70.4
Stay away from	20	74.1
Vacate home	11	40.7
Custody	9	33.3
Visitation	1	3.7
Pay EFM	2	7.4
Use and possession of vehicle	5	18.5
Counseling	2	7.4
Surrender firearms	22	81.5
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	13	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	13	100
Shall not contact	13	100
Shall not enter residence	13	100
Stay away from	13	100
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	27
Greater than 12 months	13
Between 6 to 12 months	5
Less than 6 months	9

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	13
Between 6 to 12 months	12
Less than 6 months	1