



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	45	26.5
MALE	123	72.4
UNKNOWN	2	1.2
Total Orders	170	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	36	36.4
MALE	58	58.6
UNKNOWN	5	5.1
Total Orders	99	

Total All: 269



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.2
BLACK	61	35.9
OTHER	4	2.4
UNDETERMINED	13	7.6
WHITE	90	52.9
Total Orders	170	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	4	4
BLACK	25	25.3
OTHER	4	4
UNDETERMINED	10	10.1
WHITE	56	56.6
Total Orders	99	

Total All: 269



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	15	8.8
Age Range 25-59	139	81.8
Age Range 60+	4	2.4
Undetermined	12	7.1
Total Orders	170	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	9	9.1
Age Range 25-59	46	46.5
Age Range 60+	2	2
Undetermined	42	42.4
Total Orders	99	

Total All: 269



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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	13	50
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	26.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	7.7
STALKING	3	11.5
Total Orders	26	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	6	18.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	21.9
CAUSED HARM	2	6.3
HARASSMENT	7	21.9
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	3.1
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	3	9.4
STALKING	2	6.3
TRESPASSING	4	12.5
Total Orders	32	

Total All:	58
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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	17	19.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	6.8
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	1.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	2.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	36	40.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	26	29.5
Total Orders	88	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	29.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	9	15.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	8.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	20	34.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	12.1
Total Orders	58	

Total All:	146
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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	170	
Respondent Represented	40	23.5
Petitioner Represented	49	28.8
Either Represented	71	41.8
Both Represented	29	17.1

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	99	
Respondent Represented	16	16.2
Petitioner Represented	12	12.1
Either Represented	34	34.3
Both Represented	5	5.1



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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	78	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	71	91
Shall not contact	66	84.6
Shall not enter residence	63	80.8
Stay away from	63	80.8
Vacate home	25	32.1
Custody	19	24.4
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	5	6.4
Use and possession of vehicle	3	3.8
Counseling	1	1.3
Surrender firearms	71	91
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	40	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	34	85
Shall not contact	35	87.5
Shall not enter residence	35	87.5
Stay away from	35	87.5
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	1	2.5
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	78
Greater than 12 months	49
Between 6 to 12 months	16
Less than 6 months	13

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	40
Between 6 to 12 months	35
Less than 6 months	5