



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

SEPTEMBER 2018

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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	52	23.9
MALE	164	75.2
UNKNOWN	2	0.9
Total Orders	218	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	77	53.5
MALE	61	42.4
UNKNOWN	6	4.2
Total Orders	144	

Total All: 362



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.5
ASIAN	2	0.9
BLACK	106	48.6
OTHER	10	4.6
UNDETERMINED	4	1.8
WHITE	95	43.6
Total Orders	218	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	4	2.8
BLACK	79	54.9
OTHER	7	4.9
UNDETERMINED	6	4.2
WHITE	48	33.3
Total Orders	144	

Total All: 362



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	25	11.5
Age Range 25-59	162	74.3
Age Range 60+	10	4.6
Undetermined	21	9.6
Total Orders	218	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	13	9
Age Range 25-59	64	44.4
Age Range 60+	5	3.5
Undetermined	62	43.1
Total Orders	144	

Total All: 362



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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	34	54
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	25	39.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.2
Total Orders	63	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	4	14.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	33.3
HARASSMENT	8	29.6
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	7.4
TRESPASSING	4	14.8
Total Orders	27	

Total All:	90
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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: Other Reason	2	1.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	24	17.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	37	27.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	0.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	48	35.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	21	15.6
Total Orders	135	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	1.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	20	15.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	34	26.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	3.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	59	46.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	7
Total Orders	128	

Total All:	263
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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	218	
Respondent Represented	32	14.7
Petitioner Represented	39	17.9
Either Represented	63	28.9
Both Represented	20	9.2

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	144	
Respondent Represented	16	11.1
Petitioner Represented	5	3.5
Either Represented	33	22.9
Both Represented	2	1.4



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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	98	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	95	96.9
Shall not contact	86	87.8
Shall not enter residence	91	92.9
Stay away from	92	93.9
Vacate home	34	34.7
Custody	34	34.7
Visitation	2	2
Pay EFM	7	7.1
Use and possession of vehicle	5	5.1
Counseling	3	3.1
Surrender firearms	95	96.9
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	47	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	47	100
Shall not contact	46	97.9
Shall not enter residence	45	95.7
Stay away from	46	97.9
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
Total Final Orders for Period	96
Greater than 12 months	2
Between 6 to 12 months	86
Less than 6 months	8

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	47
Between 6 to 12 months	45
Less than 6 months	2