



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	30	25.6
MALE	85	72.6
UNKNOWN	2	1.7
Total Orders	117	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	30	41.7
MALE	42	58.3
Total Orders	72	

Total All: 189



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.7
BLACK	26	22.2
OTHER	4	3.4
UNDETERMINED	9	7.7
WHITE	76	65
Total Orders	117	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	26	36.1
OTHER	2	2.8
UNDETERMINED	8	11.1
WHITE	36	50
Total Orders	72	

Total All: 189



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	12
Age Range 25-59	87	74.4
Age Range 60+	7	6
Undetermined	9	7.7
Total Orders	117	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	8.3
Age Range 25-59	41	56.9
Undetermined	25	34.7
Total Orders	72	

Total All: 189



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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	15	51.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	27.6
CAUSED HARM	1	3.4
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	3.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	6.9
STALKING	2	6.9
Total Orders	29	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	14.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	23.8
HARASSMENT	8	38.1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	4.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.8
TRESPASSING	3	14.3
Total Orders	21	

Total All:	50
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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	4	6.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	13	22
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	3.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	24	40.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	15	25.4
Total Orders	59	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	4.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	32.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	4.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	22	44.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	12.2
Total Orders	49	

Total All:	108
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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	117	
Respondent Represented	33	28.2
Petitioner Represented	27	23.1
Either Represented	53	45.3
Both Represented	20	17.1

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	72	
Respondent Represented	7	9.7
Petitioner Represented	5	6.9
Either Represented	15	20.8
Both Represented	2	2.8



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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	52	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	48	92.3
Shall not contact	48	92.3
Shall not enter residence	46	88.5
Stay away from	46	88.5
Vacate home	15	28.8
Custody	8	15.4
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	1.9
Use and possession of vehicle	2	3.8
Counseling	2	3.8
Surrender firearms	43	82.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	24	96
Shall not contact	24	96
Shall not enter residence	22	88
Stay away from	22	88
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	52
Greater than 12 months	23
Between 6 to 12 months	23
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	24
Between 6 to 12 months	22
Less than 6 months	2