



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

SEPTEMBER 2019

BALTIMORE CITY

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	96	30.9
MALE	209	67.2
UNKNOWN	6	1.9
Total Orders	311	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	72	55
MALE	58	44.3
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
Total Orders	131	

Total All: 442



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
BLACK	262	84.2
OTHER	14	4.5
UNDETERMINED	6	1.9
WHITE	29	9.3
Total Orders	311	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	101	77.1
OTHER	4	3.1
UNDETERMINED	2	1.5
WHITE	24	18.3
Total Orders	131	

Total All: 442



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	38	12.2
Age Range 25-59	184	59.2
Age Range 60+	8	2.6
Undetermined	81	26
Total Orders	311	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	12	9.2
Age Range 25-59	52	39.7
Age Range 60+	3	2.3
Undetermined	64	48.9
Total Orders	131	

Total All: 442



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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	19	42.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	15	33.3
CAUSED HARM	1	2.2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	4.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	4.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	2.2
STALKING	5	11.1
Total Orders	45	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	12	22.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	16.7
CAUSED HARM	7	13
HARASSMENT	11	20.4
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	8	14.8
STALKING	2	3.7
TRESPASSING	5	9.3
Total Orders	54	

Total All:	99
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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	7	4
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	34	19.7
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	0.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	110	63.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	19	11
Total Orders	173	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	1.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	24	35.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	7	10.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	31	45.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	7.4
Total Orders	68	

Total All:

241



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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.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	311	
Respondent Represented	13	4.2
Petitioner Represented	22	7.1
Either Represented	38	12.2
Both Represented	5	1.6

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	131	
Respondent Represented	7	5.3
Petitioner Represented	12	9.2
Either Represented	18	13.7
Both Represented	4	3.1



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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	122	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	102	83.6
Shall not contact	100	82
Shall not enter residence	99	81.1
Stay away from	99	81.1
Vacate home	27	22.1
Custody	25	20.5
Visitation	7	5.7
Pay EFM	3	2.5
Use and possession of vehicle	3	2.5
Counseling	1	0.8
Surrender firearms	99	81.1
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	0.8

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	64	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	58	90.6
Shall not contact	54	84.4
Shall not enter residence	53	82.8
Stay away from	55	85.9
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	4	6.3
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	122
Greater than 12 months	56
Between 6 to 12 months	35
Less than 6 months	31

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	64
Between 6 to 12 months	51
Less than 6 months	13