



State of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts
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Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

JANUARY 2018

BALTIMORE

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	58	25.9
MALE	154	68.8
UNKNOWN	12	5.4
Total Orders	224	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	37	42
MALE	48	54.5
UNKNOWN	3	3.4
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 312



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7	3.1
BLACK	99	44.2
OTHER	12	5.4
UNDETERMINED	13	5.8
WHITE	93	41.5
Total Orders	224	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	32	36.4
OTHER	5	5.7
UNDETERMINED	2	2.3
WHITE	49	55.7
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 312



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	22	9.8
Age Range 25-59	162	72.3
Age Range 60+	7	3.1
Undetermined	33	14.7
Total Orders	224	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	6.8
Age Range 25-59	35	39.8
Age Range 60+	2	2.3
Undetermined	45	51.1
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 312



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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	23	45.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	20	39.2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.9
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2
STALKING	1	2
Total Orders	51	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	8.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	17	45.9
HARASSMENT	8	21.6
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4	10.8
STALKING	1	2.7
TRESPASSING	4	10.8
Total Orders	37	

Total All:	88
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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: Other Reason	2	1.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	26	19.1
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	34	25
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	5.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	49	36
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	16	11.8
Total Orders	136	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	12.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	17	29.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	6	10.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	25	43.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	3.5
Total Orders	57	

Total All:	193
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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	224	
Respondent Represented	45	20.1
Petitioner Represented	40	17.9
Either Represented	84	37.5
Both Represented	23	10.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	88	
Respondent Represented	3	3.4
Petitioner Represented	1	1.1
Either Represented	5	5.7
Both Represented	1	1.1



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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	93	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	91	97.8
Shall not contact	84	90.3
Shall not enter residence	83	89.2
Stay away from	86	92.5
Vacate home	21	22.6
Custody	31	33.3
Visitation	6	6.5
Pay EFM	6	6.5
Use and possession of vehicle	12	12.9
Counseling	2	2.2
Surrender firearms	90	96.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.1

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	41	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	41	100
Shall not contact	41	100
Shall not enter residence	37	90.2
Stay away from	38	92.7
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	91
Between 6 to 12 months	85
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	41
Between 6 to 12 months	37
Less than 6 months	4