



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	32	30.8
MALE	72	69.2
Total Orders	104	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	28	50.9
MALE	27	49.1
Total Orders	55	

Total All: 159



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1.9
BLACK	66	63.5
OTHER	3	2.9
UNDETERMINED	1	1
WHITE	32	30.8
Total Orders	104	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	37	67.3
OTHER	2	3.6
WHITE	16	29.1
Total Orders	55	

Total All: 159



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	8.7
Age Range 25-59	78	75
Age Range 60+	6	5.8
Undetermined	11	10.6
Total Orders	104	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	9.1
Age Range 25-59	12	21.8
Age Range 60+	1	1.8
Undetermined	37	67.3
Total Orders	55	

Total All: 159



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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	12	50
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	29.2
CAUSED HARM	1	4.2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	4.2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
STALKING	1	4.2
Total Orders	24	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	4	26.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	33.3
CAUSED HARM	1	6.7
HARASSMENT	3	20
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	6.7
TRESPASSING	1	6.7
Total Orders	15	

Total All:	39
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	12	22.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	24	44.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	18	33.3
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	26.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	2	7.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	57.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	7.7
Total Orders	26	

Total All:	80
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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	104	
Respondent Represented	20	19.2
Petitioner Represented	20	19.2
Either Represented	40	38.5
Both Represented	10	9.6

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	55	
Respondent Represented	8	14.5
Petitioner Represented	7	12.7
Either Represented	11	20
Both Represented	6	10.9



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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	39	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	36	92.3
Shall not contact	32	82.1
Shall not enter residence	33	84.6
Stay away from	35	89.7
Vacate home	8	20.5
Custody	15	38.5
Visitation	1	2.6
Pay EFM	2	5.1
Use and possession of vehicle	1	2.6
Counseling	2	5.1
Surrender firearms	36	92.3
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	20	80
Shall not enter residence	19	76
Stay away from	19	76
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	39
Greater than 12 months	26
Between 6 to 12 months	7
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	25
Between 6 to 12 months	24
Less than 6 months	1