



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

**Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type**

MARCH 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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	59	28.5
MALE	143	69.1
UNKNOWN	5	2.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>207</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	63	50.4
MALE	60	48
UNKNOWN	2	1.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>125</b>	

**Total All: 332**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	0.5
BLACK	107	51.7
OTHER	7	3.4
UNDETERMINED	7	3.4
WHITE	85	41.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>207</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.6
BLACK	72	57.6
OTHER	6	4.8
UNDETERMINED	2	1.6
WHITE	43	34.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>125</b>	

**Total All: 332**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	24	11.6
Age Range 25-59	142	68.6
Age Range 60+	5	2.4
Undetermined	36	17.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>207</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	18	14.4
Age Range 25-59	50	40
Age Range 60+	2	1.6
Undetermined	55	44
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>125</b>	

**Total All: 332**



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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	27	49.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	16	29.1
CAUSED HARM	1	1.8
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	7	12.7
STALKING	1	1.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>55</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	8	21.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	15	40.5
CAUSED HARM	1	2.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.7
HARASSMENT	6	16.2
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	8.1
TRESPASSING	3	8.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>37</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>92</b>
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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	8	5.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	19	13.6
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	1	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	50	35.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	2.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	46	32.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	12	8.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>140</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	8	8.8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	17.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	29	31.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	4.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	30	33
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	4.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>91</b>	

**Total All:**

**231**

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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	206	
Respondent Represented	27	13.1
Petitioner Represented	28	13.6
Either Represented	52	25.2
Both Represented	15	7.3

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	125	
Respondent Represented	9	7.2
Petitioner Represented	7	5.6
Either Represented	21	16.8
Both Represented	2	1.6



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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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	82	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	80	97.6
Shall not contact	76	92.7
Shall not enter residence	80	97.6
Stay away from	80	97.6
Vacate home	29	35.4
Custody	25	30.5
Visitation	2	2.4
Pay EFM	3	3.7
Use and possession of vehicle	3	3.7
Counseling	3	3.7
Surrender firearms	79	96.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.2

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	49	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	49	100
Shall not contact	49	100
Shall not enter residence	48	98
Stay away from	48	98
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	80
Between 6 to 12 months	72
Less than 6 months	8

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	49
Between 6 to 12 months	47
Less than 6 months	2