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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	65	23.9
MALE	206	75.7
UNKNOWN	1	0.4
Total Orders	272	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	1	50
MALE	1	50
Total Orders	2	

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Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	71	47.7
MALE	77	51.7
UNKNOWN	1	0.7
Total Orders	149	

Total All: 423



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.4
ASIAN	5	1.8
BLACK	127	46.7
OTHER	14	5.1
UNDETERMINED	3	1.1
WHITE	122	44.9
Total Orders	272	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	50
WHITE	1	50
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	3	2
BLACK	76	51
OTHER	5	3.4
UNDETERMINED	4	2.7
WHITE	61	40.9
Total Orders	149	

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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

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Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	28	10.3
Age Range 25-59	218	80.1
Age Range 60+	12	4.4
Undetermined	14	5.1
Total Orders	272	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	2	100
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.7
Age Range 18-25	11	7.4
Age Range 25-59	51	34.2
Age Range 60+	5	3.4
Undetermined	81	54.4
Total Orders	149	

Total All: 423



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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	32	40
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	29	36.3
CAUSED HARM	7	8.8
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	2.5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	3.8
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.3
STALKING	4	5
Total Orders	80	

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	9	18.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	23	47.9
CAUSED HARM	1	2.1
HARASSMENT	11	22.9
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	2.1
STALKING	2	4.2
TRESPASSING	1	2.1
Total Orders	48	

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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	28	18.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	33	21.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	11	7.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	57	36.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	26	16.8
Total Orders	155	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	2.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	23	24.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	18	19.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	6	6.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	39	41.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	6	6.4
Total Orders	94	

Total All:

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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	272	
Respondent Represented	42	15.4
Petitioner Represented	55	20.2
Either Represented	81	29.8
Both Represented	29	10.7

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	149	
Respondent Represented	5	3.4
Petitioner Represented	10	6.7
Either Represented	16	10.7
Both Represented	2	1.3



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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	123	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	104	84.6
Shall not contact	94	76.4
Shall not enter residence	99	80.5
Stay away from	100	81.3
Vacate home	30	24.4
Custody	43	35
Visitation	3	2.4
Pay EFM	7	5.7
Use and possession of vehicle	10	8.1
Counseling	2	1.6
Surrender firearms	104	84.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	8	6.5
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	2	100
Shall not enter residence	2	100
Stay away from	2	100
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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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	63	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	53	84.1
Shall not contact	53	84.1
Shall not enter residence	46	73
Stay away from	46	73
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	8	12.7
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	123
Greater than 12 months	64
Between 6 to 12 months	31
Less than 6 months	28

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	2
Between 6 to 12 months	2

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	63
Between 6 to 12 months	47
Less than 6 months	16