



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	58	25.2
MALE	154	67
UNKNOWN	18	7.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>230</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	69	56.6
MALE	49	40.2
UNKNOWN	4	3.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>122</b>	

**Total All: 352**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	2.2
BLACK	102	44.3
OTHER	17	7.4
UNDETERMINED	17	7.4
WHITE	89	38.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>230</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	1.6
BLACK	54	44.3
OTHER	9	7.4
UNDETERMINED	5	4.1
WHITE	52	42.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>122</b>	

**Total All: 352**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 0-17	1	0.4
Age Range 18-25	16	7
Age Range 25-59	155	67.4
Age Range 60+	11	4.8
Undetermined	47	20.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>230</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	11	9
Age Range 25-59	52	42.6
Undetermined	59	48.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>122</b>	

**Total All: 352**



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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	30.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	46.2
CAUSED HARM	1	2.6
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.6
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	7.7
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	5.1
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	5.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>39</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	9	32.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	28.6
HARASSMENT	3	10.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	3.6
STALKING	2	7.1
TRESPASSING	5	17.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Total All: 67**



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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
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	20	12.5
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	4	2.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	31	19.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	12	7.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	54	33.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	31	19.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>160</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	7	7.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	18.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	21	22.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	3.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	37	40.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	7.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>92</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>252</b>
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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	230	
Respondent Represented	28	12.2
Petitioner Represented	37	16.1
Either Represented	53	23
Both Represented	20	8.7

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	122	
Respondent Represented	12	9.8
Petitioner Represented	10	8.2
Either Represented	24	19.7
Both Represented	5	4.1



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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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	83	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	80	96.4
Shall not contact	76	91.6
Shall not enter residence	77	92.8
Stay away from	78	94
Vacate home	25	30.1
Custody	21	25.3
Visitation	5	6
Pay EFM	3	3.6
Use and possession of vehicle	6	7.2
Counseling	2	2.4
Surrender firearms	77	92.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.2

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	47	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	47	100
Shall not contact	46	97.9
Shall not enter residence	43	91.5
Stay away from	46	97.9
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	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	83
Between 6 to 12 months	71
Less than 6 months	12

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	47
Between 6 to 12 months	45
Less than 6 months	2