



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7	14
MALE	43	86
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	12	48
MALE	13	52
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 75



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	2
ASIAN	2	4
BLACK	25	50
OTHER	2	4
WHITE	20	40
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	6	24
WHITE	19	76
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 75



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	18
Age Range 25-59	36	72
Age Range 60+	1	2
Undetermined	4	8
Total Orders	50	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	20
Age Range 25-59	11	44
Age Range 60+	1	4
Undetermined	8	32
Total Orders	25	

Total All: 75



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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	4	36.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	36.4
CAUSED HARM	1	9.1
STALKING	2	18.2
Total Orders	11	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	17.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	17.6
CAUSED HARM	1	5.9
HARASSMENT	3	17.6
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	5.9
STALKING	2	11.8
TRESPASSING	4	23.5
Total Orders	17	

Total All:	28
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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: Other Reason	2	11.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	5.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	10	55.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	27.8
Total Orders	18	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	6	46.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	30.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	3	23.1
Total Orders	13	

Total All:	31
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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	50	
Respondent Represented	1	2
Petitioner Represented	14	28
Either Represented	14	28
Both Represented	1	2

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Respondent Represented	1	4
Petitioner Represented	3	12
Either Represented	3	12
Both Represented	1	4



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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	27	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	25	92.6
Shall not contact	24	88.9
Shall not enter residence	23	85.2
Stay away from	23	85.2
Vacate home	5	18.5
Custody	9	33.3
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	2	7.4
Counseling	2	7.4
Surrender firearms	25	92.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	11	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	10	90.9
Shall not contact	10	90.9
Shall not enter residence	10	90.9
Stay away from	10	90.9
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.

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Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	27
Greater than 12 months	8
Between 6 to 12 months	14
Less than 6 months	5

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	11
Between 6 to 12 months	10
Less than 6 months	1