



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

JULY 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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	64	27.9
MALE	162	70.7
UNKNOWN	3	1.3
Total Orders	229	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	57	40.7
MALE	81	57.9
UNKNOWN	2	1.4
Total Orders	140	

Total All: 369



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	1.3
BLACK	117	51.1
OTHER	17	7.4
UNDETERMINED	3	1.3
WHITE	89	38.9
Total Orders	229	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	58	41.4
OTHER	16	11.4
UNDETERMINED	5	3.6
WHITE	61	43.6
Total Orders	140	

Total All: 369



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	25	10.9
Age Range 25-59	176	76.9
Age Range 60+	7	3.1
Undetermined	21	9.2
Total Orders	229	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.7
Age Range 18-25	22	15.7
Age Range 25-59	56	40
Age Range 60+	3	2.1
Undetermined	58	41.4
Total Orders	140	

Total All: 369



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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	23	42.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	22	40.7
CAUSED HARM	1	1.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	1.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.6
STALKING	3	5.6
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	12	21.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	18	32.7
CAUSED HARM	3	5.5
HARASSMENT	8	14.5
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5	9.1
TRESPASSING	9	16.4
Total Orders	55	

Total All: 109



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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	1	0.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	33	22.1
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	32	21.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	3.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	58	38.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	18	12.1
Total Orders	149	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	14	14.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	30	30.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	5.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	37	37.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	11	11.1
Total Orders	99	

Total All:	248
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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	229	
Respondent Represented	35	15.3
Petitioner Represented	38	16.6
Either Represented	74	32.3
Both Represented	17	7.4

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	140	
Respondent Represented	11	7.9
Petitioner Represented	14	10
Either Represented	24	17.1
Both Represented	6	4.3



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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	89	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	85	95.5
Shall not contact	82	92.1
Shall not enter residence	81	91
Stay away from	83	93.3
Vacate home	18	20.2
Custody	29	32.6
Visitation	2	2.2
Pay EFM	1	1.1
Use and possession of vehicle	7	7.9
Counseling	1	1.1
Surrender firearms	84	94.4
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	56	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	56	100
Shall not contact	56	100
Shall not enter residence	56	100
Stay away from	56	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	1	1.8
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	87
Greater than 12 months	3
Between 6 to 12 months	79
Less than 6 months	5

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	56
Between 6 to 12 months	49
Less than 6 months	7