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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	63	25.2
MALE	180	72
UNKNOWN	7	2.8
Total Orders	250	

JUVENILE PEACE

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

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	41	46.6
MALE	46	52.3
UNKNOWN	1	1.1
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 340



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
BLACK	215	86
OTHER	7	2.8
UNDETERMINED	7	2.8
WHITE	21	8.4
Total Orders	250	

JUVENILE PEACE

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

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	67	76.1
OTHER	7	8
UNDETERMINED	1	1.1
WHITE	13	14.8
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 340



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	26	10.4
Age Range 25-59	179	71.6
Age Range 60+	6	2.4
Undetermined	39	15.6
Total Orders	250	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	50
Undetermined	1	50
Total Orders	2	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	10	11.4
Age Range 25-59	44	50
Age Range 60+	3	3.4
Undetermined	31	35.2
Total Orders	88	

Total All: 340



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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	30	58.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	25.5
CAUSED HARM	2	3.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.9
STALKING	2	3.9
UNKNOWN	1	2
Total Orders	51	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	6	25
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	25
CAUSED HARM	1	4.2
HARASSMENT	6	25
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	8.3
STALKING	2	8.3
TRESPASSING	1	4.2
Total Orders	24	

Total All:	75
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	15	10.9
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	1.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	0.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	10	7.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	96	70.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	13	9.5
Total Orders	137	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	4.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	11	23.9
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	2.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	4.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	26	56.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	8.7
Total Orders	46	

Total All:

184



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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	250	
Respondent Represented	11	4.4
Petitioner Represented	17	6.8
Either Represented	27	10.8
Both Represented	6	2.4

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	88	
Respondent Represented	2	2.3
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	4	4.5
Both Represented	0	0



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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	99	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	84	84.8
Shall not contact	82	82.8
Shall not enter residence	81	81.8
Stay away from	81	81.8
Vacate home	32	32.3
Custody	27	27.3
Visitation	7	7.1
Pay EFM	2	2
Use and possession of vehicle	3	3
Counseling	2	2
Surrender firearms	79	79.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	42	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	40	95.2
Shall not contact	39	92.9
Shall not enter residence	35	83.3
Stay away from	36	85.7
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	4	9.5
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	97
Greater than 12 months	1
Between 6 to 12 months	74
Less than 6 months	22

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	42
Between 6 to 12 months	36
Less than 6 months	6