



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

**Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type**

JANUARY 2020

BALTIMORE CITY

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	69	22.5
MALE	232	75.8
UNKNOWN	5	1.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>306</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	67	53.2
MALE	57	45.2
UNKNOWN	2	1.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>126</b>	

**Total All: 432**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	0.3
BLACK	260	85
OTHER	20	6.5
UNDETERMINED	5	1.6
WHITE	20	6.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>306</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.8
ASIAN	4	3.2
BLACK	87	69
OTHER	7	5.6
UNDETERMINED	3	2.4
WHITE	24	19
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>126</b>	

**Total All: 432**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	41	13.4
Age Range 25-59	217	70.9
Age Range 60+	4	1.3
Undetermined	44	14.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>306</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	15	11.9
Age Range 25-59	57	45.2
Age Range 60+	1	0.8
Undetermined	53	42.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>126</b>	

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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	46	52.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	29	33.3
CAUSED HARM	4	4.6
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	1.1
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.1
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	2.3
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.1
STALKING	3	3.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>87</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	15	34.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	7	16.3
CAUSED HARM	2	4.7
HARASSMENT	13	30.2
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	2.3
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	2.3
TRESPASSING	4	9.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>43</b>	

**Total All: 130**



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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	2	1.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	13	10.6
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	0.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	0.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	0.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	93	75.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	12	9.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>123</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	11	19.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	40	70.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	8.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>57</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>180</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	305	
Respondent Represented	18	5.9
Petitioner Represented	31	10.2
Either Represented	45	14.8
Both Represented	11	3.6

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	126	
Respondent Represented	12	9.5
Petitioner Represented	10	7.9
Either Represented	22	17.5
Both Represented	6	4.8



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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	167	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	139	83.2
Shall not contact	138	82.6
Shall not enter residence	134	80.2
Stay away from	135	80.8
Vacate home	34	20.4
Custody	45	26.9
Visitation	4	2.4
Pay EFM	6	3.6
Use and possession of vehicle	2	1.2
Counseling	1	0.6
Surrender firearms	139	83.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	66	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	59	89.4
Shall not contact	58	87.9
Shall not enter residence	55	83.3
Stay away from	55	83.3
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	167
Greater than 12 months	102
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	35

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	66
Between 6 to 12 months	53
Less than 6 months	13