



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

MARCH 2019

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	67	26.2
MALE	188	73.4
UNKNOWN	1	0.4
Total Orders	256	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	8	50
MALE	8	50
Total Orders	16	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	49	53.8
MALE	39	42.9
UNKNOWN	3	3.3
Total Orders	91	

Total All: 363



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.4
BLACK	214	83.6
OTHER	15	5.9
UNDETERMINED	3	1.2
WHITE	23	9
Total Orders	256	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	16	100
Total Orders	16	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	1.1
ASIAN	1	1.1
BLACK	65	71.4
OTHER	1	1.1
UNDETERMINED	4	4.4
WHITE	19	20.9
Total Orders	91	

Total All: 363



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	43	16.8
Age Range 25-59	187	73
Age Range 60+	6	2.3
Undetermined	20	7.8
Total Orders	256	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	16	100
Total Orders	16	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	7	7.7
Age Range 25-59	43	47.3
Age Range 60+	2	2.2
Undetermined	39	42.9
Total Orders	91	

Total All: 363



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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	35	58.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	15	25
CAUSED HARM	3	5
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	3	5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.3
STALKING	2	3.3
Total Orders	60	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	6	26.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	13
CAUSED HARM	3	13
HARASSMENT	5	21.7
STALKING	4	17.4
TRESPASSING	2	8.7
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	22.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	6	27.3
CAUSED HARM	1	4.5
HARASSMENT	5	22.7
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	9.1
STALKING	1	4.5
TRESPASSING	2	9.1
Total Orders	22	

Total All: 105



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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	3	2.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	18	17.5
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	1.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	69	67
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	8.7
Total Orders	103	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	9	100
Total Orders	9	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	20	37
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	3.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	5.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	28	51.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	1.9
Total Orders	54	

Total All:	166
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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	256	
Respondent Represented	11	4.3
Petitioner Represented	26	10.2
Either Represented	36	14.1
Both Represented	6	2.3

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	16	
Respondent Represented	2	12.5
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	4	25
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	91	
Respondent Represented	6	6.6
Petitioner Represented	2	2.2
Either Represented	10	11
Both Represented	2	2.2



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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	147	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	117	79.6
Shall not contact	115	78.2
Shall not enter residence	114	77.6
Stay away from	114	77.6
Vacate home	21	14.3
Custody	41	27.9
Visitation	8	5.4
Pay EFM	1	0.7
Use and possession of vehicle	3	2
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	114	77.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	7	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	7	100
Shall not enter residence	6	85.7
Stay away from	7	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	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	34	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	31	91.2
Shall not contact	31	91.2
Shall not enter residence	27	79.4
Stay away from	29	85.3
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	1	2.9
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	145
Greater than 12 months	74
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	41

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	7
Between 6 to 12 months	6
Less than 6 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	34
Between 6 to 12 months	29
Less than 6 months	5