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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	26
MALE	175	72.3
UNKNOWN	4	1.7
Total Orders	242	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	62	51.7
MALE	58	48.3
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 362



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	202	83.5
OTHER	15	6.2
UNDETERMINED	3	1.2
WHITE	22	9.1
Total Orders	242	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	82	68.3
OTHER	7	5.8
WHITE	31	25.8
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 362



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	29	12
Age Range 25-59	178	73.6
Age Range 60+	6	2.5
Undetermined	29	12
Total Orders	242	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.8
Age Range 18-25	10	8.3
Age Range 25-59	52	43.3
Age Range 60+	4	3.3
Undetermined	53	44.2
Total Orders	120	

Total All: 362



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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	16	41
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	12	30.8
CAUSED HARM	1	2.6
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2.6
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	5.1
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	7.7
STALKING	3	7.7
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	2.6
Total Orders	39	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	11	29.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	24.3
CAUSED HARM	1	2.7
HARASSMENT	7	18.9
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	2.7
STALKING	4	10.8
TRESPASSING	4	10.8
Total Orders	37	

Total All:	76
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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	4	3.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	14
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	0.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	85	70.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	11.6
Total Orders	121	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	3	4.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	13	21.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	1.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	39	63.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	8.2
Total Orders	61	

Total All:	182
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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	242	
Respondent Represented	16	6.6
Petitioner Represented	20	8.3
Either Represented	38	15.7
Both Represented	7	2.9

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	120	
Respondent Represented	13	10.8
Petitioner Represented	12	10
Either Represented	18	15
Both Represented	10	8.3



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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	111	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	85	76.6
Shall not contact	84	75.7
Shall not enter residence	81	73
Stay away from	83	74.8
Vacate home	25	22.5
Custody	26	23.4
Visitation	4	3.6
Pay EFM	4	3.6
Use and possession of vehicle	5	4.5
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	84	75.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	60	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	55	91.7
Shall not contact	52	86.7
Shall not enter residence	50	83.3
Stay away from	51	85
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	111
Greater than 12 months	51
Between 6 to 12 months	25
Less than 6 months	35

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	60
Between 6 to 12 months	53
Less than 6 months	7