



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

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	14	24.1
MALE	44	75.9
Total Orders	58	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	18	50
MALE	17	47.2
UNKNOWN	1	2.8
Total Orders	36	

Total All: 94



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	44	75.9
UNDETERMINED	2	3.4
WHITE	12	20.7
Total Orders	58	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	23	63.9
OTHER	2	5.6
UNDETERMINED	1	2.8
WHITE	10	27.8
Total Orders	36	

Total All: 94



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	8.6
Age Range 25-59	43	74.1
Age Range 60+	3	5.2
Undetermined	7	12.1
Total Orders	58	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	3	8.3
Age Range 25-59	14	38.9
Age Range 60+	1	2.8
Undetermined	18	50
Total Orders	36	

Total All: 94



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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	8	34.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	10	43.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	4	17.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.3
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	13.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	20
HARASSMENT	6	40
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	20
TRESPASSING	1	6.7
Total Orders	15	

Total All:	38
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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	2	7.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	8	28.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	11	39.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	25
Total Orders	28	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	6.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	43.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	6.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	12.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	3	18.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	12.5
Total Orders	16	

Total All:

44



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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	58	
Respondent Represented	10	17.2
Petitioner Represented	6	10.3
Either Represented	22	37.9
Both Represented	2	3.4

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	36	
Respondent Represented	5	13.9
Petitioner Represented	1	2.8
Either Represented	9	25
Both Represented	1	2.8



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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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	30	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	30	100
Shall not contact	26	86.7
Shall not enter residence	25	83.3
Stay away from	25	83.3
Vacate home	7	23.3
Custody	11	36.7
Visitation	1	3.3
Pay EFM	1	3.3
Use and possession of vehicle	1	3.3
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	29	96.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	20	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	19	95
Shall not contact	19	95
Shall not enter residence	19	95
Stay away from	20	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	2	10
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	30
Between 6 to 12 months	29
Less than 6 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	19
Less than 6 months	1