



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

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

MARCH 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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	32	23.5
MALE	98	72.1
UNKNOWN	6	4.4
Total Orders	136	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	35	50
MALE	34	48.6
UNKNOWN	1	1.4
Total Orders	70	

Total All: 206



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	115	84.6
OTHER	7	5.1
UNDETERMINED	6	4.4
WHITE	8	5.9
Total Orders	136	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	56	80
OTHER	2	2.9
WHITE	12	17.1
Total Orders	70	

Total All: 206



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	9	6.6
Age Range 25-59	95	69.9
Age Range 60+	6	4.4
Undetermined	26	19.1
Total Orders	136	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	7.1
Age Range 25-59	33	47.1
Age Range 60+	1	1.4
Undetermined	31	44.3
Total Orders	70	

Total All: 206



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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	15	37.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	14	35
CAUSED HARM	2	5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	7.5
STALKING	5	12.5
Total Orders	40	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	43.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	18.8
CAUSED HARM	1	6.3
HARASSMENT	4	25
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	6.3
Total Orders	16	

Total All:	56
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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	11.3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	3	4.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	1.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	7	11.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	30	48.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	22.6
Total Orders	62	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	10	21.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	4.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	32	68.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	4.3
Total Orders	47	

Total All:	109
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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	136	
Respondent Represented	15	11
Petitioner Represented	14	10.3
Either Represented	24	17.6
Both Represented	10	7.4

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	70	
Respondent Represented	3	4.3
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	6	8.6
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	71	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	51	71.8
Shall not contact	50	70.4
Shall not enter residence	50	70.4
Stay away from	50	70.4
Vacate home	10	14.1
Custody	15	21.1
Visitation	4	5.6
Pay EFM	1	1.4
Use and possession of vehicle	2	2.8
Counseling	2	2.8
Surrender firearms	51	71.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.4

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	20	80
Shall not contact	20	80
Shall not enter residence	18	72
Stay away from	20	80
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	3	12
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	71
Greater than 12 months	2
Between 6 to 12 months	46
Less than 6 months	23

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	25
Between 6 to 12 months	19
Less than 6 months	6