



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

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

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BALTIMORE

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	42	18.3
MALE	181	79
UNKNOWN	6	2.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>229</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	57	46
MALE	66	53.2
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>124</b>	

**Total All: 353**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	5	2.2
BLACK	97	42.4
OTHER	13	5.7
UNDETERMINED	8	3.5
WHITE	106	46.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>229</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	0.8
BLACK	54	43.5
OTHER	3	2.4
UNDETERMINED	2	1.6
WHITE	64	51.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>124</b>	

**Total All: 353**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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 0-17	1	0.4
Age Range 18-25	25	10.9
Age Range 25-59	175	76.4
Age Range 60+	8	3.5
Undetermined	20	8.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>229</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	15	12.1
Age Range 25-59	44	35.5
Age Range 60+	5	4
Undetermined	60	48.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>124</b>	

**Total All: 353**



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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	23	42.6
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	23	42.6
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	3.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	3.7
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	5.6
STALKING	1	1.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>54</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	6.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	23.9
HARASSMENT	16	34.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	6	13
STALKING	1	2.2
TRESPASSING	9	19.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>46</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>100</b>
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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	4	2.9
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	28	20.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	36	26.1
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	0.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	3.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	47	34.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	17	12.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>138</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	7	8
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	27	30.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	12	13.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	3.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	35	39.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	4	4.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>88</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>226</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	229	
Respondent Represented	39	17
Petitioner Represented	41	17.9
Either Represented	75	32.8
Both Represented	22	9.6

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	124	
Respondent Represented	23	18.5
Petitioner Represented	7	5.6
Either Represented	43	34.7
Both Represented	5	4



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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	95	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	91	95.8
Shall not contact	87	91.6
Shall not enter residence	90	94.7
Stay away from	90	94.7
Vacate home	25	26.3
Custody	27	28.4
Visitation	3	3.2
Pay EFM	5	5.3
Use and possession of vehicle	2	2.1
Counseling	7	7.4
Surrender firearms	91	95.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	1	1.1

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	44	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	43	97.7
Shall not contact	43	97.7
Shall not enter residence	43	97.7
Stay away from	43	97.7
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	2.3
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	2.3
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	94
Between 6 to 12 months	84
Less than 6 months	10

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	44
Between 6 to 12 months	42
Less than 6 months	2