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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	50	23.5
MALE	150	70.4
UNKNOWN	13	6.1
Total Orders	213	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	67	54.5
MALE	52	42.3
UNKNOWN	4	3.3
Total Orders	123	

Total All: 336



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	4	1.9
BLACK	113	53.1
OTHER	5	2.3
UNDETERMINED	15	7
WHITE	76	35.7
Total Orders	213	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.8
ASIAN	4	3.3
BLACK	55	44.7
OTHER	8	6.5
UNDETERMINED	6	4.9
WHITE	49	39.8
Total Orders	123	

Total All: 336



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.5
Age Range 18-25	23	10.8
Age Range 25-59	149	70
Age Range 60+	10	4.7
Undetermined	30	14.1
Total Orders	213	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.8
Age Range 18-25	16	13
Age Range 25-59	44	35.8
Age Range 60+	8	6.5
Undetermined	54	43.9
Total Orders	123	

Total All: 336



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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	25	46.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	21	38.9
CAUSED HARM	1	1.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	3.7
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.9
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	1.9
STALKING	3	5.6
Total Orders	54	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	16.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	43.3
CAUSED HARM	3	10
HARASSMENT	3	10
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	3	10
TRESPASSING	3	10
Total Orders	30	

Total All: 84



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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	1	0.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	12.5
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	5	3.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	38	27.9
Dismissed: Lack of service	5	3.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	63	46.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	7	5.1
Total Orders	136	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	2	2.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	25	28.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	18	20.7
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	3.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	37	42.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	2	2.3
Total Orders	87	

Total All:	223
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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	213	
Respondent Represented	30	14.1
Petitioner Represented	37	17.4
Either Represented	59	27.7
Both Represented	19	8.9

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	123	
Respondent Represented	13	10.6
Petitioner Represented	5	4.1
Either Represented	27	22
Both Represented	2	1.6



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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	90	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	84	93.3
Shall not contact	81	90
Shall not enter residence	83	92.2
Stay away from	83	92.2
Vacate home	23	25.6
Custody	22	24.4
Visitation	3	3.3
Pay EFM	3	3.3
Use and possession of vehicle	3	3.3
Counseling	2	2.2
Surrender firearms	83	92.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	42	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	38	90.5
Shall not contact	38	90.5
Shall not enter residence	35	83.3
Stay away from	37	88.1
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.

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Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	90
Greater than 12 months	2
Between 6 to 12 months	72
Less than 6 months	16

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	42
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	12