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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	109	24.8
MALE	322	73.2
UNKNOWN	9	2
Total Orders	440	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	111	52.1
MALE	94	44.1
UNKNOWN	8	3.8
Total Orders	213	

Total All: 653



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	7	1.6
BLACK	337	76.6
OTHER	37	8.4
UNDETERMINED	19	4.3
WHITE	40	9.1
Total Orders	440	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	3	1.4
BLACK	147	69
OTHER	26	12.2
UNDETERMINED	17	8
WHITE	20	9.4
Total Orders	213	

Total All: 653



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	54	12.3
Age Range 25-59	278	63.2
Age Range 60+	13	3
Undetermined	95	21.6
Total Orders	440	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	16	7.5
Age Range 25-59	67	31.5
Age Range 60+	4	1.9
Undetermined	126	59.2
Total Orders	213	

Total All: 653



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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	49	44.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	49	44.1
CAUSED HARM	4	3.6
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	0.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	0.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	1.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	0.9
STALKING	4	3.6
Total Orders	111	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	12	17.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	19	28.4
HARASSMENT	12	17.9
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	6	9
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	1.5
STALKING	4	6
TRESPASSING	13	19.4
Total Orders	67	

Total All:	178
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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	3.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	33	30.6
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	3	2.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	7	6.5
Dismissed: Lack of service	11	10.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	40	37
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	10	9.3
Total Orders	108	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	4	7.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	24	45.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	9	17
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	7.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	12	22.6
Total Orders	53	

Total All:

161



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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	440	
Respondent Represented	50	11.4
Petitioner Represented	62	14.1
Either Represented	114	25.9
Both Represented	24	5.5

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	213	
Respondent Represented	11	5.2
Petitioner Represented	9	4.2
Either Represented	25	11.7
Both Represented	3	1.4



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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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	315	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	195	61.9
Shall not contact	170	54
Shall not enter residence	161	51.1
Stay away from	177	56.2
Vacate home	61	19.4
Custody	59	18.7
Visitation	6	1.9
Pay EFM	15	4.8
Use and possession of vehicle	6	1.9
Counseling	24	7.6
Surrender firearms	182	57.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	157	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	89	56.7
Shall not contact	80	51
Shall not enter residence	69	43.9
Stay away from	82	52.2
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	314
Greater than 12 months	151
Between 6 to 12 months	30
Less than 6 months	133

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	157
Between 6 to 12 months	78
Less than 6 months	79