



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	51	23.4
MALE	167	76.6
Total Orders	218	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
MALE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	72	55
MALE	58	44.3
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
Total Orders	131	

Total All: 350



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	1.4
BLACK	106	48.6
OTHER	17	7.8
UNDETERMINED	6	2.8
WHITE	86	39.4
Total Orders	218	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	0.8
BLACK	71	54.2
OTHER	6	4.6
UNDETERMINED	2	1.5
WHITE	51	38.9
Total Orders	131	

Total All:	350
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	33	15.1
Age Range 25-59	163	74.8
Age Range 60+	6	2.8
Undetermined	15	6.9
Total Orders	218	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	17	13
Age Range 25-59	62	47.3
Age Range 60+	3	2.3
Undetermined	49	37.4
Total Orders	131	

Total All: 350



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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	22	46.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	17	36.2
CAUSED HARM	2	4.3
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	4.3
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	6.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	2.1
Total Orders	47	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	6	30
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	9	45
HARASSMENT	1	5
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	10
TRESPASSING	2	10
Total Orders	20	

Total All:	67
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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	13	12.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	31	29
Dismissed: Lack of service	9	8.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	42	39.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	12	11.2
Total Orders	107	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	1.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	11	12.5
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	25	28.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	41	46.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	10	11.4
Total Orders	88	

Total All:	195
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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	218	
Respondent Represented	34	15.6
Petitioner Represented	41	18.8
Either Represented	71	32.6
Both Represented	19	8.7

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	131	
Respondent Represented	13	9.9
Petitioner Represented	12	9.2
Either Represented	22	16.8
Both Represented	8	6.1



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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	103	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	94	91.3
Shall not contact	94	91.3
Shall not enter residence	94	91.3
Stay away from	94	91.3
Vacate home	31	30.1
Custody	32	31.1
Visitation	11	10.7
Pay EFM	7	6.8
Use and possession of vehicle	7	6.8
Counseling	3	2.9
Surrender firearms	94	91.3
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	1	100
Shall not enter residence	1	100
Stay away from	1	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	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	54	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	49	90.7
Shall not contact	48	88.9
Shall not enter residence	47	87
Stay away from	48	88.9
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	1	1.9
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	103
Greater than 12 months	36
Between 6 to 12 months	53
Less than 6 months	14

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	1
Between 6 to 12 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	54
Between 6 to 12 months	45
Less than 6 months	9