



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	20	23
MALE	66	75.9
UNKNOWN	1	1.1
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	17	45.9
MALE	20	54.1
Total Orders	37	

Total All: 124



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	1.1
BLACK	22	25.3
OTHER	3	3.4
UNDETERMINED	2	2.3
WHITE	59	67.8
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	2	5.4
BLACK	10	27
WHITE	25	67.6
Total Orders	37	

Total All: 124



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	17	19.5
Age Range 25-59	56	64.4
Age Range 60+	5	5.7
Undetermined	9	10.3
Total Orders	87	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	1	2.7
Age Range 25-59	17	45.9
Age Range 60+	4	10.8
Undetermined	15	40.5
Total Orders	37	

Total All: 124



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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	10	37
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	11	40.7
CAUSED HARM	1	3.7
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	3.7
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	3.7
STALKING	3	11.1
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	3	30
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	40
HARASSMENT	3	30
Total Orders	10	

Total All:	37
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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	6	20
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	13.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	50
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	5	16.7
Total Orders	30	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	3	23.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	15.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	5	38.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	23.1
Total Orders	13	

Total All:	43
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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	87	
Respondent Represented	16	18.4
Petitioner Represented	23	26.4
Either Represented	35	40.2
Both Represented	10	11.5

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	37	
Respondent Represented	6	16.2
Petitioner Represented	4	10.8
Either Represented	12	32.4
Both Represented	2	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.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	53	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	49	92.5
Shall not contact	45	84.9
Shall not enter residence	47	88.7
Stay away from	47	88.7
Vacate home	13	24.5
Custody	14	26.4
Visitation	1	1.9
Pay EFM	1	1.9
Use and possession of vehicle	4	7.5
Counseling	2	3.8
Surrender firearms	49	92.5
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	24	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	23	95.8
Shall not contact	23	95.8
Shall not enter residence	23	95.8
Stay away from	23	95.8
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	53
Greater than 12 months	4
Between 6 to 12 months	40
Less than 6 months	9

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	24
Between 6 to 12 months	18
Less than 6 months	6