



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	17	26.2
MALE	46	70.8
UNKNOWN	2	3.1
Total Orders	65	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	9	42.9
MALE	12	57.1
Total Orders	21	

Total All: 86



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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
BLACK	13	20
OTHER	1	1.5
UNDETERMINED	11	16.9
WHITE	40	61.5
Total Orders	65	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	8	38.1
OTHER	1	4.8
WHITE	12	57.1
Total Orders	21	

Total All:	86
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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	10	15.4
Age Range 25-59	43	66.2
Age Range 60+	3	4.6
Undetermined	9	13.8
Total Orders	65	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	28.6
Age Range 25-59	9	42.9
Undetermined	6	28.6
Total Orders	21	

Total All: 86



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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	11	61.1
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	4	22.2
CAUSED HARM	1	5.6
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5.6
STALKING	1	5.6
Total Orders	18	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	50
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	25
HARASSMENT	1	25
Total Orders	4	

Total All:	22
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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	5	18.5
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	3.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	4	14.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	6	22.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	11	40.7
Total Orders	27	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	1	16.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	16.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	1	16.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	2	33.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	1	16.7
Total Orders	6	

Total All:	33
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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	65	
Respondent Represented	24	36.9
Petitioner Represented	25	38.5
Either Represented	41	63.1
Both Represented	16	24.6

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	21	
Respondent Represented	5	23.8
Petitioner Represented	4	19
Either Represented	10	47.6
Both Represented	2	9.5



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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	37	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	37	100
Shall not contact	33	89.2
Shall not enter residence	34	91.9
Stay away from	35	94.6
Vacate home	8	21.6
Custody	6	16.2
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	1	2.7
Use and possession of vehicle	2	5.4
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	35	94.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	15	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	15	100
Shall not contact	15	100
Shall not enter residence	15	100
Stay away from	15	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



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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	37
Between 6 to 12 months	31
Less than 6 months	6

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	15
Between 6 to 12 months	12
Less than 6 months	3