



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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	28	28.9
MALE	61	62.9
UNKNOWN	8	8.2
Total Orders	97	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	22	50
MALE	18	40.9
UNKNOWN	4	9.1
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 141



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	20	20.6
OTHER	2	2.1
UNDETERMINED	11	11.3
WHITE	64	66
Total Orders	97	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	1	2.3
BLACK	12	27.3
OTHER	1	2.3
UNDETERMINED	6	13.6
WHITE	24	54.5
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 141



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	12	12.4
Age Range 25-59	66	68
Age Range 60+	4	4.1
Undetermined	15	15.5
Total Orders	97	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	5	11.4
Age Range 25-59	19	43.2
Age Range 60+	1	2.3
Undetermined	19	43.2
Total Orders	44	

Total All: 141



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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	9	47.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	42.1
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	5.3
STALKING	1	5.3
Total Orders	19	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	4	30.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	7.7
HARASSMENT	5	38.5
TRESPASSING	3	23.1
Total Orders	13	

Total All:	32
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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	7.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	15	26.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	1.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	21	37.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	14	25
Total Orders	56	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	7	29.2
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	1	4.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	2	8.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	4.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	5	20.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	8	33.3
Total Orders	24	

Total All:	80
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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	97	
Respondent Represented	19	19.6
Petitioner Represented	24	24.7
Either Represented	44	45.4
Both Represented	9	9.3

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	44	
Respondent Represented	8	18.2
Petitioner Represented	5	11.4
Either Represented	15	34.1
Both Represented	3	6.8



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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	42	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	41	97.6
Shall not contact	38	90.5
Shall not enter residence	40	95.2
Stay away from	40	95.2
Vacate home	7	16.7
Custody	7	16.7
Visitation	5	11.9
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	33	78.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	2.4
Mediation	0	0

PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	20	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	20	100
Shall not contact	20	100
Shall not enter residence	18	90
Stay away from	19	95
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	42
Greater than 12 months	12
Between 6 to 12 months	23
Less than 6 months	7

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	18
Less than 6 months	2