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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	41	24.1
MALE	126	74.1
UNKNOWN	3	1.8
Total Orders	170	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
MALE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	35	40.7
MALE	46	53.5
UNKNOWN	5	5.8
Total Orders	86	

Total All: 257



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	4	2.4
BLACK	66	38.8
OTHER	9	5.3
UNDETERMINED	7	4.1
WHITE	84	49.4
Total Orders	170	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	24	27.9
OTHER	2	2.3
UNDETERMINED	9	10.5
WHITE	51	59.3
Total Orders	86	

Total All: 257



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	22	12.9
Age Range 25-59	125	73.5
Age Range 60+	4	2.4
Undetermined	19	11.2
Total Orders	170	

JUVENILE PEACE

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

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	6	7
Age Range 25-59	32	37.2
Age Range 60+	7	8.1
Undetermined	41	47.7
Total Orders	86	

Total All: 257



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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.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	20	46.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	13	30.2
CAUSED HARM	2	4.7
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	4.7
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.3
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	2.3
STALKING	3	7
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	2.3
Total Orders	43	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	7	38.9
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	27.8
CAUSED HARM	1	5.6
HARASSMENT	2	11.1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	5.6
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	5.6
TRESPASSING	1	5.6
Total Orders	18	

Total All:	61
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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: Other Reason	3	4.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	17	23.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	1.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	27	37
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	25	34.2
Total Orders	73	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	16	29.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	6	11.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	4	7.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	20	37
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	8	14.8
Total Orders	54	

Total All:	127
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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	170	
Respondent Represented	43	25.3
Petitioner Represented	63	37.1
Either Represented	79	46.5
Both Represented	35	20.6

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	86	
Respondent Represented	11	12.8
Petitioner Represented	5	5.8
Either Represented	21	24.4
Both Represented	3	3.5



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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	86	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	79	91.9
Shall not contact	73	84.9
Shall not enter residence	73	84.9
Stay away from	74	86
Vacate home	15	17.4
Custody	19	22.1
Visitation	2	2.3
Pay EFM	5	5.8
Use and possession of vehicle	6	7
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	79	91.9
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	34	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	29	85.3
Shall not contact	30	88.2
Shall not enter residence	28	82.4
Stay away from	28	82.4
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	86
Greater than 12 months	44
Between 6 to 12 months	27
Less than 6 months	15

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	34
Between 6 to 12 months	25
Less than 6 months	9