



State of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts
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Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

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Statewide

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	610	26
MALE	1718	73.4
UNKNOWN	14	0.6
Total Orders	2342	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	4	50
MALE	4	50
Total Orders	8	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	642	45.2
MALE	748	52.7
UNKNOWN	30	2.1
Total Orders	1420	

Total All: 3770



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	0.1
ASIAN	27	1.2
BLACK	1269	54.2
OTHER	144	6.1
UNDETERMINED	67	2.9
WHITE	832	35.5
Total Orders	2342	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	6	75
WHITE	2	25
Total Orders	8	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	1	0.1
ASIAN	22	1.5
BLACK	682	48
OTHER	86	6.1
UNDETERMINED	50	3.5
WHITE	579	40.8
Total Orders	1420	

Total All: 3770



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	3	0.1
Age Range 18-25	260	11.1
Age Range 25-59	1721	73.5
Age Range 60+	113	4.8
Undetermined	245	10.5
Total Orders	2342	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	8	100
Total Orders	8	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	2	0.1
Age Range 18-25	117	8.2
Age Range 25-59	543	38.2
Age Range 60+	71	5
Undetermined	687	48.4
Total Orders	1420	

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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	300	46.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	228	35.1
CAUSED HARM	21	3.2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	16	2.5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	19	2.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	20	3.1
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	8	1.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	5	0.8
STALKING	31	4.8
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	1	0.2
Total Orders	649	

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	84	18.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	117	25.5
CAUSED HARM	7	1.5
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	4	0.9
HARASSMENT	133	29
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	41	8.9
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	2	0.4
STALKING	20	4.4
TRESPASSING	51	11.1
Total Orders	459	

Total All:

1108



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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	15	1.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	190	15.2
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	18	1.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	158	12.6
Dismissed: Lack of service	45	3.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	543	43.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	283	22.6
Total Orders	1252	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	100
Total Orders	4	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	18	2.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	208	25.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	16	2
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	1	0.1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	81	10.1
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	0.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	125	15.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	281	34.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	74	9.2
Total Orders	805	

Total All:

2061



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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	2340	
Respondent Represented	428	18.3
Petitioner Represented	478	20.4
Either Represented	820	35
Both Represented	257	11

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	8	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

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Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1420	
Respondent Represented	148	10.4
Petitioner Represented	108	7.6
Either Represented	330	23.2
Both Represented	37	2.6



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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	1046	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	1034	98.9
Shall not contact	963	92.1
Shall not enter residence	953	91.1
Stay away from	967	92.4
Vacate home	325	31.1
Custody	326	31.2
Visitation	32	3.1
Pay EFM	61	5.8
Use and possession of vehicle	69	6.6
Counseling	65	6.2
Surrender firearms	1015	97
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	0.1
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	4	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	4	100
Shall not enter residence	4	100
Stay away from	4	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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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	632	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	628	99.4
Shall not contact	614	97.2
Shall not enter residence	565	89.4
Stay away from	585	92.6
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	2	0.3
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	6	0.9
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	1045
Greater than 12 months	14
Between 6 to 12 months	937
Less than 6 months	94

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	4
Between 6 to 12 months	4

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	632
Between 6 to 12 months	575
Less than 6 months	57