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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	402	23.5
MALE	1294	75.6
UNKNOWN	15	0.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1711</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	1	50
MALE	1	50
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	392	44.8
MALE	462	52.8
UNKNOWN	21	2.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>875</b>	

**Total All: 2588**



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	4	0.2
ASIAN	34	2
BLACK	930	54.4
OTHER	113	6.6
UNDETERMINED	48	2.8
WHITE	582	34
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1711</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	1	50
UNDETERMINED	1	50
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	10	1.1
BLACK	471	53.8
OTHER	42	4.8
UNDETERMINED	34	3.9
WHITE	318	36.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>875</b>	

**Total All: 2588**



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	0.2
Age Range 18-25	172	10.1
Age Range 25-59	1268	74.1
Age Range 60+	52	3
Undetermined	216	12.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1711</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	2	100
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 18-25	75	8.6
Age Range 25-59	367	41.9
Age Range 60+	37	4.2
Undetermined	396	45.3
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>875</b>	

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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	215	45.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	175	37.3
CAUSED HARM	11	2.3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	7	1.5
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	8	1.7
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	9	1.9
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	12	2.6
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	2	0.4
STALKING	28	6
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	2	0.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>469</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	25
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	25
CAUSED HARM	1	25
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	25
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>4</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	58	20.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	76	26.8
CAUSED HARM	3	1.1
HARASSMENT	92	32.4
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	8	2.8
STALKING	16	5.6
TRESPASSING	31	10.9
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>284</b>	

**Total All:**

**757**



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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	11	1.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	145	15
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	7	0.7
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	2	0.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	137	14.2
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	0.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	75	7.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	405	41.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	185	19.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>968</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	1	100
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	14	2.7
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	124	23.8
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	6	1.2
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	2	0.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	44	8.5
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	1	0.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	61	11.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	231	44.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	37	7.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>520</b>	

**Total All:**

**1489**



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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	1711	
Respondent Represented	283	16.5
Petitioner Represented	318	18.6
Either Represented	534	31.2
Both Represented	175	10.2

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2	
Respondent Represented	0	0
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	0	0
Both Represented	0	0

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	875	
Respondent Represented	83	9.5
Petitioner Represented	58	6.6
Either Represented	176	20.1
Both Represented	24	2.7



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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.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	712	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	706	99.2
Shall not contact	661	92.8
Shall not enter residence	657	92.3
Stay away from	673	94.5
Vacate home	225	31.6
Custody	219	30.8
Visitation	27	3.8
Pay EFM	30	4.2
Use and possession of vehicle	36	5.1
Counseling	50	7
Surrender firearms	697	97.9
Respondent ordered to pay costs	3	0.4
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	0	0
Shall not enter residence	0	0
Stay away from	0	0
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	100
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

**PEACE**

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	375	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	370	98.7
Shall not contact	357	95.2
Shall not enter residence	335	89.3
Stay away from	343	91.5
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	5	1.3
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	711
Greater than 12 months	13
Between 6 to 12 months	644
Less than 6 months	54

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	1
Less than 6 months	1

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	375
Between 6 to 12 months	320
Less than 6 months	55