



State of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts
Domestic Violence Monthly Summary Reporting

Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

JANUARY 2025

HOWARD

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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	22	24.4
MALE	68	75.6
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	11	45.8
MALE	11	45.8
UNKNOWN	2	8.3
Total Orders	24	

Total All: 115



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	2	2.2
UNDETERMINED	86	95.6
WHITE	2	2.2
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
UNDETERMINED	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
UNDETERMINED	24	100
Total Orders	24	

Total All: 115



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	8	8.9
Age Range 25-59	69	76.7
Age Range 60+	2	2.2
Undetermined	11	12.2
Total Orders	90	

JUVENILE PEACE

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

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 25-59	11	45.8
Age Range 60+	2	8.3
Undetermined	11	45.8
Total Orders	24	

Total All: 115



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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	11	45.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	8	33.3
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	4.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1	4.2
STALKING	3	12.5
Total Orders	24	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	1	20
HARASSMENT	2	40
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	20
TRESPASSING	1	20
Total Orders	5	

Total All: 30



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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: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	14	30.4
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	7	15.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	1	2.2
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	15	32.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	9	19.6
Total Orders	46	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	6	31.6
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	3	15.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	3	15.8
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	4	21.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	15.8
Total Orders	19	

Total All:	65
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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	89	
Respondent Represented	25	28.1
Petitioner Represented	27	30.3
Either Represented	33	37.1
Both Represented	22	24.7

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	24	
Respondent Represented	9	37.5
Petitioner Represented	7	29.2
Either Represented	13	54.2
Both Represented	6	25



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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	45	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	44	97.8
Shall not contact	40	88.9
Shall not enter residence	40	88.9
Stay away from	41	91.1
Vacate home	9	20
Custody	13	28.9
Visitation	3	6.7
Pay EFM	4	8.9
Use and possession of vehicle	2	4.4
Counseling	1	2.2
Surrender firearms	44	97.8
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	2.2
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	6	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	6	100
Shall not contact	6	100
Shall not enter residence	6	100
Stay away from	6	100
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	16.7
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	1	16.7
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	45
Between 6 to 12 months	34
Less than 6 months	11

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	6
Between 6 to 12 months	4
Less than 6 months	2