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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	505	26.4
MALE	1383	72.2
UNKNOWN	27	1.4
Total Orders	1915	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	27	50.9
MALE	19	35.8
UNKNOWN	7	13.2
Total Orders	53	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	557	50.1
MALE	530	47.7
UNKNOWN	24	2.2
Total Orders	1111	

Total All: 3079



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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outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	0.1
ASIAN	7	0.4
BLACK	90	4.7
OTHER	44	2.3
UNDETERMINED	1726	90.1
WHITE	47	2.5
Total Orders	1915	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
UNDETERMINED	53	100
Total Orders	53	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	9	0.8
BLACK	69	6.2
OTHER	27	2.4
UNDETERMINED	976	87.8
WHITE	30	2.7
Total Orders	1111	

Total All: 3079



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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is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)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	1	0.1
Age Range 18-25	186	9.7
Age Range 25-59	1382	72.2
Age Range 60+	104	5.4
Undetermined	242	12.6
Total Orders	1915	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	48	90.6
Undetermined	5	9.4
Total Orders	53	

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Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.1
Age Range 18-25	86	7.7
Age Range 25-59	442	39.8
Age Range 60+	40	3.6
Undetermined	542	48.8
Total Orders	1111	

Total All: 3079



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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	197	43.2
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	168	36.8
CAUSED HARM	7	1.5
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	4	0.9
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	9	2
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	12	2.6
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	10	2.2
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	0.7
STALKING	38	8.3
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	8	1.8
Total Orders	456	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	5	38.5
HARASSMENT	4	30.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	7.7
STALKING	3	23.1
Total Orders	13	

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	58	15.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	89	24.2
CAUSED HARM	5	1.4
HARASSMENT	139	37.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	13	3.5
STALKING	24	6.5
TRESPASSING	40	10.9
Total Orders	368	

Total All:	837
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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	17	1.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	196	18
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	22	2
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	3	0.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	185	17
Dismissed: Lack of personal jurisdiction	2	0.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	79	7.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	386	35.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	196	18
Total Orders	1086	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	2	8.7
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	9	39.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	9	39.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	3	13
Total Orders	23	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	14	2.2
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	174	26.9
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	26	4
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	2	0.3
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	65	10.1
Dismissed: Lack of service	65	10.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	246	38.1
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	54	8.4
Total Orders	646	

Total All: 1755

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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	1910	
Respondent Represented	308	16.1
Petitioner Represented	389	20.4
Either Represented	647	33.9
Both Represented	179	9.4

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	53	
Respondent Represented	5	9.4
Petitioner Represented	1	1.9
Either Represented	9	17
Both Represented	1	1.9

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1111	
Respondent Represented	102	9.2
Petitioner Represented	58	5.2
Either Represented	220	19.8
Both Represented	21	1.9



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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	823	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	820	99.6
Shall not contact	761	92.5
Shall not enter residence	760	92.3
Stay away from	775	94.2
Vacate home	249	30.3
Custody	193	23.5
Visitation	37	4.5
Pay EFM	32	3.9
Use and possession of vehicle	35	4.3
Counseling	23	2.8
Surrender firearms	820	99.6
Respondent ordered to pay costs	2	0.2
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	30	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	25	83.3
Shall not enter residence	27	90
Stay away from	27	90
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	493	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	493	100
Shall not contact	481	97.6
Shall not enter residence	463	93.9
Stay away from	478	97
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	1	0.2
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	823
Greater than 12 months	13
Between 6 to 12 months	735
Less than 6 months	75

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	30
Between 6 to 12 months	22
Less than 6 months	8

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	493
Between 6 to 12 months	454
Less than 6 months	39