



Domestic and Family Violence Database

Summary – January 2004

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Families, for the month of January 2004. The data is collected by the service providers in respect of each new client, or new client matter presenting for assistance in relation to domestic or family violence. It therefore only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. Also, it cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*.

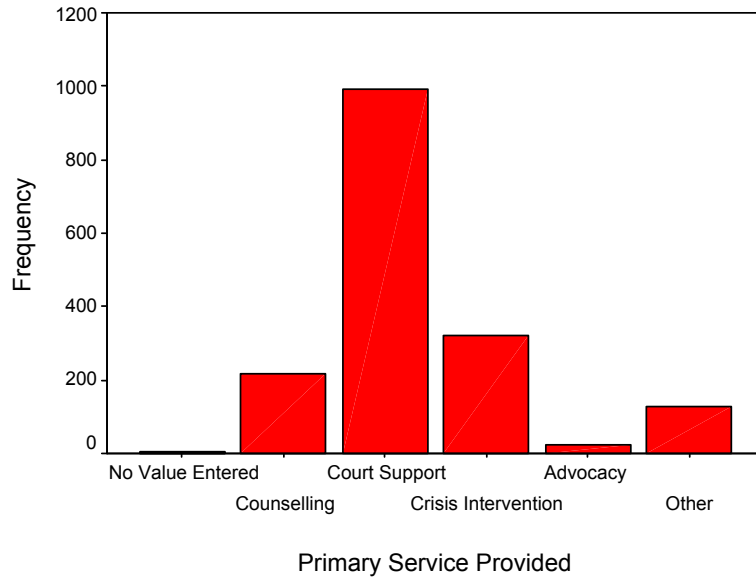
This is the fourth data output since the data collection began and is a preliminary summary. Charts have been provided where practical and useful. The presentation of the statistical information will be refined on the basis of feedback from contributors to the database and other stakeholders.

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1685

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
No Value Entered	5	0.3
Counselling	218	12.9
Court Support	990	58.8
Crisis Intervention	323	19.2
Advocacy	23	1.4
Other	126	7.5
Total	1685	100.0

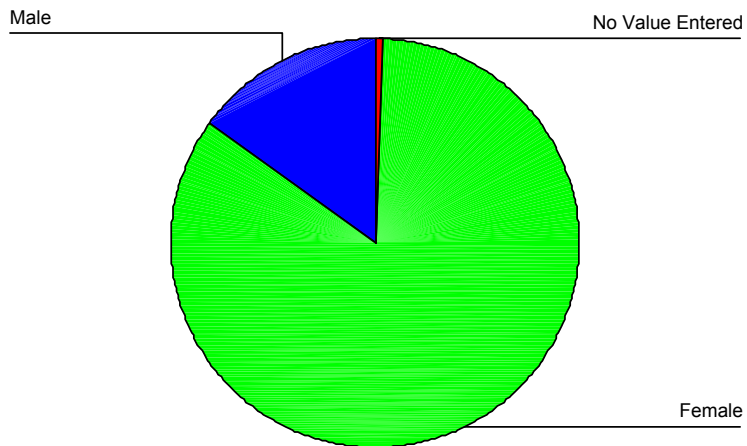
Primary Service Provided



3. Client Gender

	Frequency	Percent
No Value Entered	8	0.5
Female	1422	84.4
Male	255	15.1
Male/Transgender	0.0	0.0
Total	1685	100.0

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (8 most common)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1383	82.1
Australian Aboriginal	88	5.2
Australian Torres Strait Islander	20	1.2
English	14	0.8
Filipino	10	0.6
New Zealander	13	0.8
Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	19	1.1
Unknown	64	3.8
Total	1611	95.6

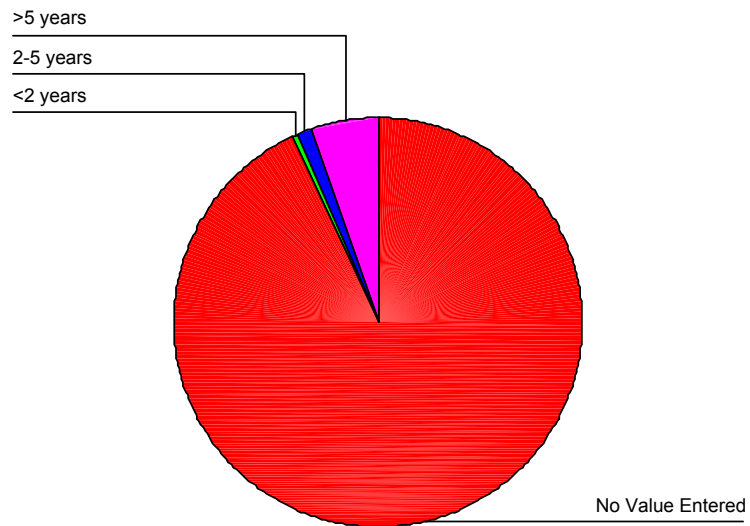
5. Country of Birth (9 most common)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1502	89.1
Japan	8	0.5
New Zealand	20	1.2
Papua New Guinea	9	0.5
Philippines	9	0.5
Thailand	8	0.5
United Kingdom	29	1.7
United States	7	0.4
Unknown	29	1.7
Total	1621	96.1

6. Years in Australia if Born Overseas

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	1567	93.0
Less than 2 years	11	0.7
2-5 years	19	1.1
More than 5 years	88	5.2
Total	1685	100.0

Years in Australia if Born Overseas



7. Language Spoken at Home (10 most frequent)

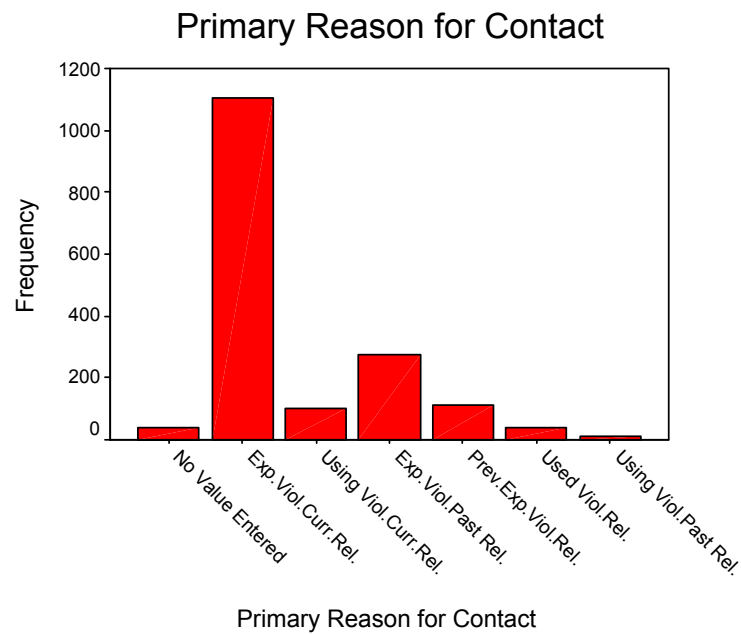
	Frequency	Percent
Czech	3	0.2
English	1624	96.4
Japanese	2	0.1
Pidgin	4	0.2
Spanish	2	0.1
Tagalog	2	0.1
Thai	5	0.3
Indigenous Language	9	0.5
Tongan	6	0.4
Unknown	18	1.1
Total	1675	99.4

8. Type of Relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1245	73.9
Spousal same sex	4	0.2
Intimate personal	112	6.6
Intimate personal same sex	8	0.5
Providing Informal care	4	0.2
Receiving informal care	1	0.1
Family - parent/step-parent/child	162	9.6
Family - grandparent/grandchild	5	0.3
Family - sibling	59	6.5
Other	85	2.1
Total	1685	100.0

9. Primary Reason for Contact

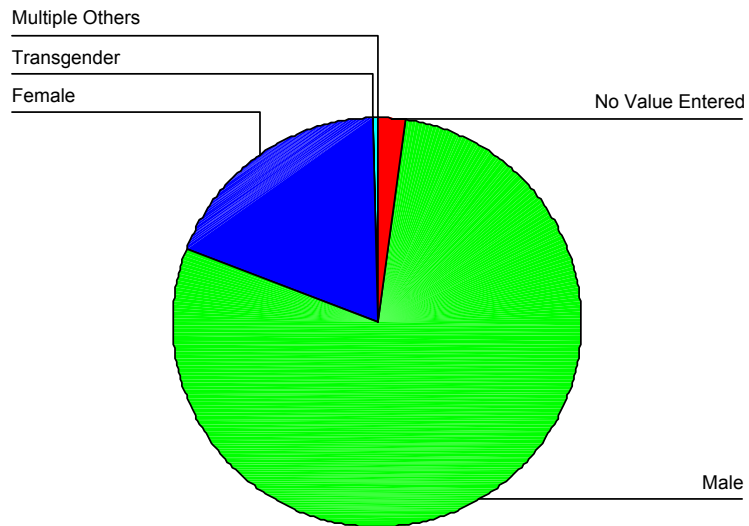
	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	40	2.4
Experiencing violence in current relationship	1105	65.6
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	100	5.9
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	274	16.3
Using violence in current relationship	112	6.6
Used violence in a relationship	42	2.5
Using violence in a past relationship	12	0.7
Total	1685	100.0



10. Gender of Other Party

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	38	2.3
Male	1324	78.6
Female	316	18.8
Transgender	1	0.1
Multiple other parties	6	0.4
Total	1685	100.0

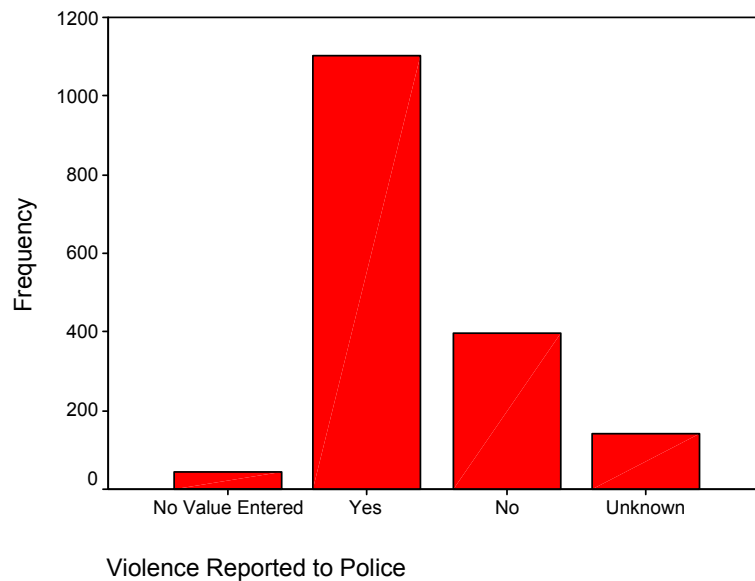
Gender of Other Party



11. Violence Reported to Police

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	42	2.5
Yes	1104	65.5
No	399	23.7
Unknown	140	8.3
Total	1685	100.0

Violence Reported to Police



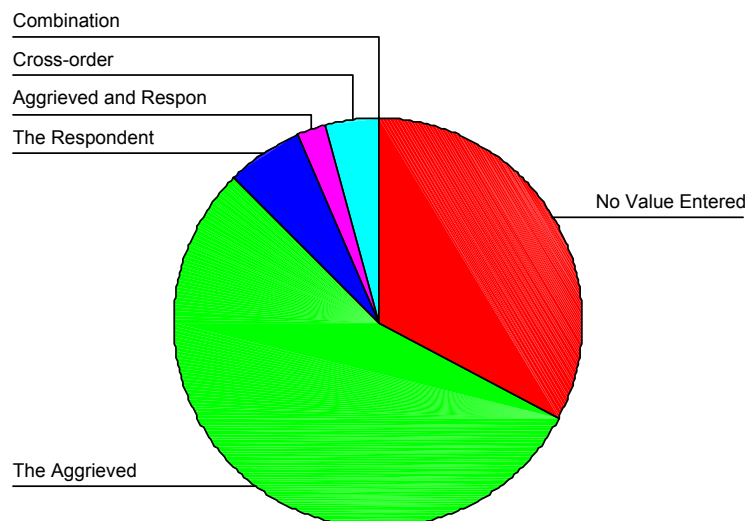
12. Current Domestic Violence Order Status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	371	22.0
Service assisting with order	210	12.5
Current order application	573	34.0
Current order	348	27.0
Temporary order	314	18.6
Registered interstate order	5	0.3
Unregistered interstate order	2	0.1
Expired order	23	1.4
Applying to vary order	88	5.2
Multiple orders	6	0.4
Multiple orders - specify	4	0.2
Unknown	53	3.3
Total	1997	

13. Client on Current Order

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	554	32.9
The aggrieved	919	54.5
The respondent	103	6.1
Aggrieved and respondent	41	2.4
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	66	3.9
Combination of two or more of above	2	0.1
Total	1685	100.0

Client on Current Order



14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	1243	73.8
Physical disability	37	2.2
Specific learning disability	2	0.1
Intellectual disability	8	0.5
Autism	1	0.1
Acquired brain injury	1	0.1
Psychiatric disability	24	1.4
Neurological disability	6	0.4
Sensory and speech disability	7	0.4
Unknown	310	18.4
Total	1639	

15. Age-group of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Unborn	31	1.8
0-2 years	324	19.2
3-5 years	363	20.9
6-8 years	267	15.8
9-11 years	210	12.5
12-14 years	169	10.0
15-18 years	104	6.2
>18 years	118	7.0
Unknown	348	20.7
Total	1934	