



Domestic and Family Violence Database Quarterly Summary January – March 2005

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 Communities. 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. Therefore, it does not accurately reflect numbers of individual people, and cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*. Furthermore, the data only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. 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.

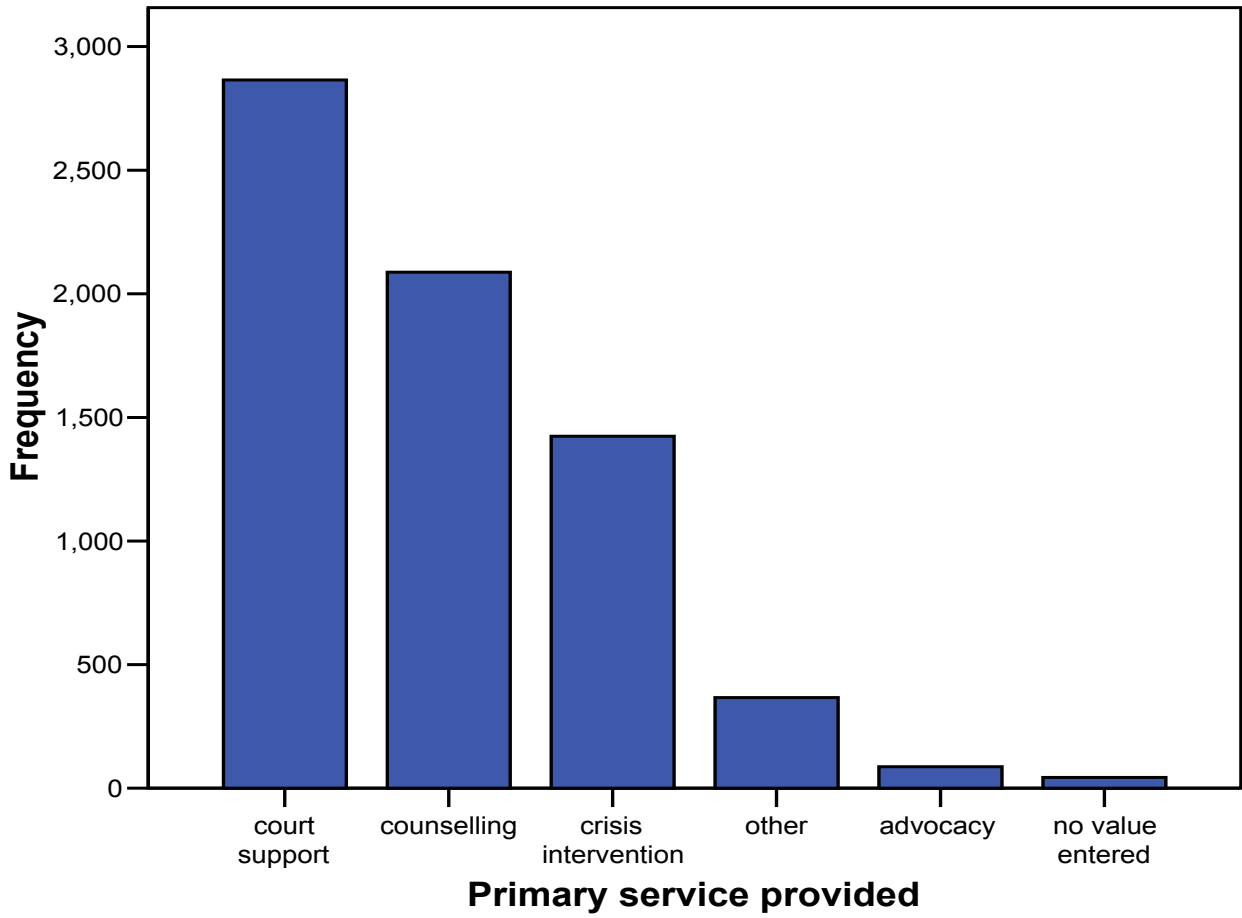
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 6874

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2865	41.7
Counselling	2087	30.4
Crisis Intervention	1424	20.7
Other	367	5.3
Advocacy	87	1.3
No Value Entered	44	0.6
Total	6874	100

Primary service provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	5661	82.4
Male	1137	16.5
No Value Entered	73	11.1
Transgender	3	0.0
Total	6874	100

4. Cultural Identity (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	5818	84.6
Australian Aboriginal	409	5.9
New Zealander	101	1.5
Angolan	67	1.0
Unknown	59	0.9
English	33	0.5
Torres Strait	32	0.5
Filipino	22	0.3
Vietnamese	22	0.3
Papua New Guinean	21	0.3
Indian	19	0.3
Maori	19	0.3
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait	18	0.3
Total	6640	96.7

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	6187	90.0
New Zealand	166	2.4
United Kingdom	101	1.5
Philippines	33	0.5
Papua New Guinea	29	0.4
Vietnam	25	0.4
Samoa	20	0.3
India	19	0.3
Italy	19	0.3
Unknown	19	0.3
Japan	18	0.3
Total	6636	96.7

6. Years in Australia if born overseas (where known)

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	370	73.27
2-5 years	86	17.03
Less than 2 years	49	9.7
Total	505	100

7. Language spoken at home (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	6771	98.5
Unknown	20	0.3
Vietnamese	14	0.2
Arabic	7	0.1
Russian	6	0.1
Total	6818	99.2

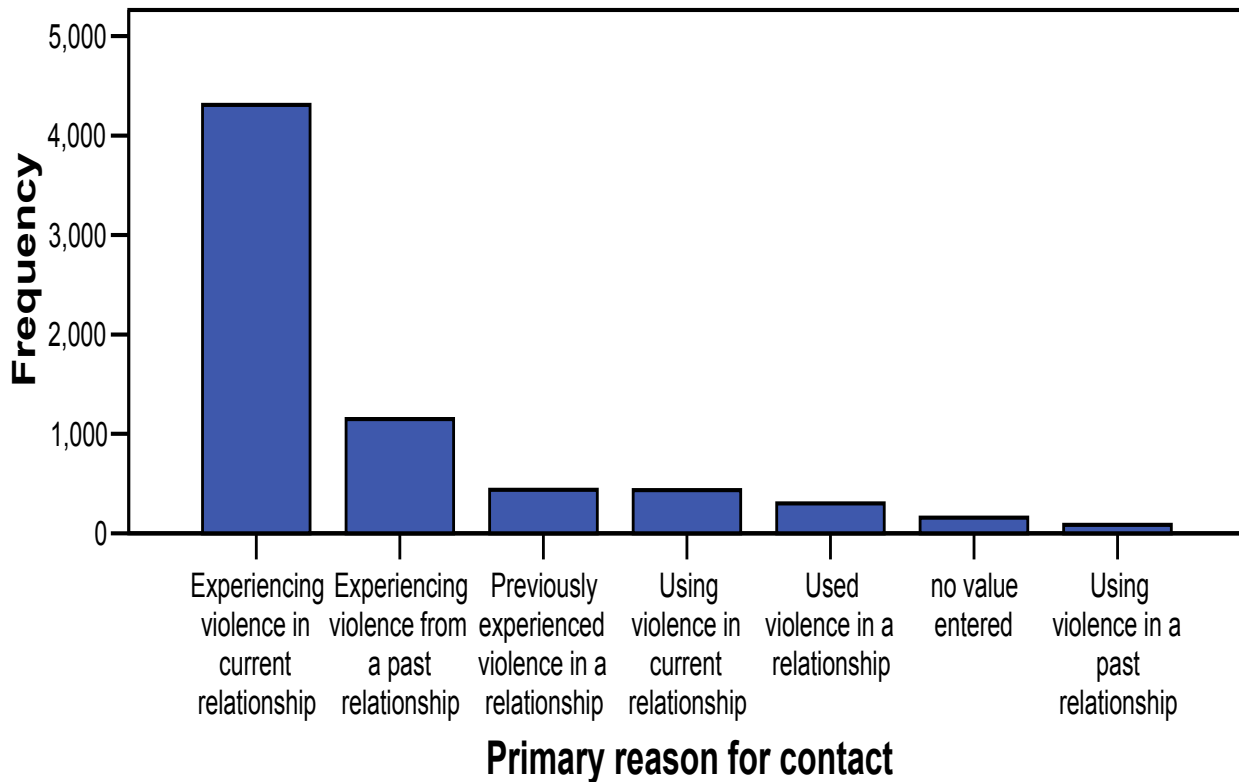
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	5113	74.4
Intimate personal	713	10.4
Family - parent/step-parent/child	640	9.3
Family - sibling	178	2.6
Family - Other	161	2.3
Spousal same sex	22	0.3
Receiving informal care	22	0.3
Intimate personal same sex	20	0.3
Family - grandparent/grandchild	13	0.2
Providing informal care	6	0.1
Total	6888	

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4309	62.7
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1149	16.7
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	438	6.4
Using violence in current relationship	435	6.3
Used violence in a relationship	300	4.4
No value entered	158	2.3
Using violence in a past relationship	85	1.2
Total	6874	100

Primary reason for contact



10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5463	79.5
Female	1202	17.5
No value entered	123	1.8
Multiple other parties	85	1.2
Female transgender	1	0.0
Total	6874	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3594	52.3
No	2310	33.6
Unknown	760	11.1
No value entered	210	3.1
Total	6874	100

12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	2317	33.7
Current order application	1824	26.5
Current order	1566	22.8
Temporary order	698	10.2
Service assisting with order	437	6.4
Unknown	336	4.9
Applying to vary order	273	4.0
Expired order	91	1.3
Multiple orders	35	0.5
Registered interstate order	11	0.2
Unregistered interstate order	7	0.1
Total	7595	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3009	43.8
No value entered	2974	43.8
The respondent	537	7.8
Aggrieved & respondent	179	2.6
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	156	2.3
Combination of two or more	19	0.3
Total	6874	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	4955	72.1
Unknown disability	1148	16.7
Psychiatric disability	263	3.8
Physical disability	159	2.3
Neurological disability	50	0.7
Intellectual disability	38	0.6
Sensory and speech disability	28	0.4
Acquired brain injury	12	.02
Specific learning disability	10	0.1
Autism	1	0.0
Total	6664	

15. Reports of children in household (by age group)

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1248
3-5 years	1320
6-8 years	1173
9-11 years	1015
12-14 years	723
15-18 years	524
>18 years	448
Unknown	1244
Unborn	111
Total	7806

**NB This figure represents the number of reports and not the actual number of children in the household*