

## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary January – March 2006

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***

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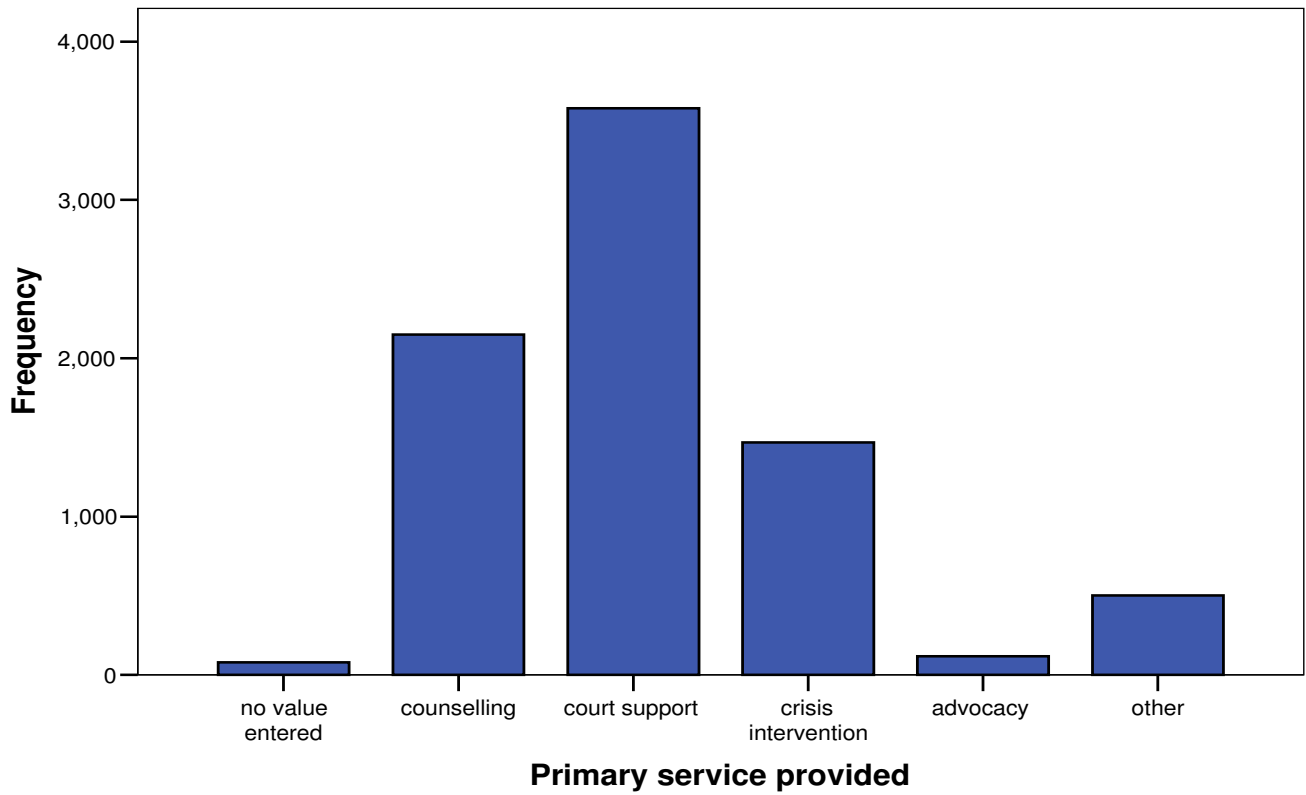
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7898

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3579	45.3
Counselling	2150	27.2
Crisis Intervention	1469	18.6
Other	502	6.4
Advocacy	119	1.5
No Value Entered	79	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

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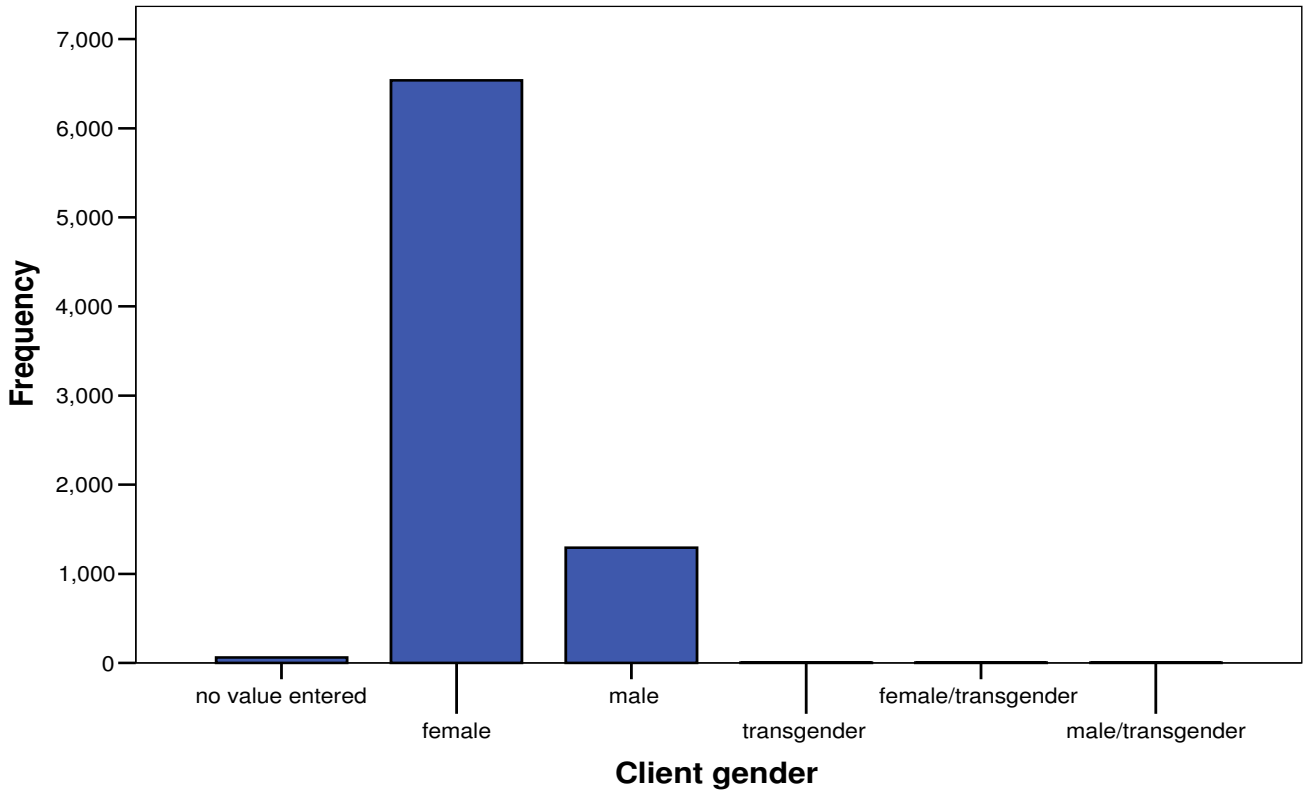
### Primary service provided



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6537	82.8
Male	1294	16.4
No Value Entered	61	0.8
Transgender	2	0.0
Female transgender	2	0.0
Male transgender	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6565	83.1
Australian Aboriginal	529	6.7
Unknown	98	1.2
New Zealander	89	1.1
Torres Strait Islander	61	0.8
Filipino	59	0.7
English	31	0.4
Indian	30	0.4
Samoan	28	0.4
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	28	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7518</b>	<b>95.2</b>

## 5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7140	90.4
New Zealand	153	1.9
United Kingdom	74	0.9
Philippines	68	0.9
Unknown	42	0.5
Fiji	29	0.4
India	26	0.3
Thailand	23	0.3
Papua New Guinea	22	0.3
Samoa	22	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>96.2</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	1451	89.8
2 – 5 years	118	7.4
Less than 2 years	46	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>100</b>

## 7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7807	98.8
Unknown	13	0.2
Japanese	10	0.1
Thai	8	0.1
Arabic	5	0.1
Sudanese	5	0.1
Tagalog	5	0.1
Vietnamese	5	0.1
Mandarin	4	0.1
Italian	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7865</b>	<b>99.7</b>

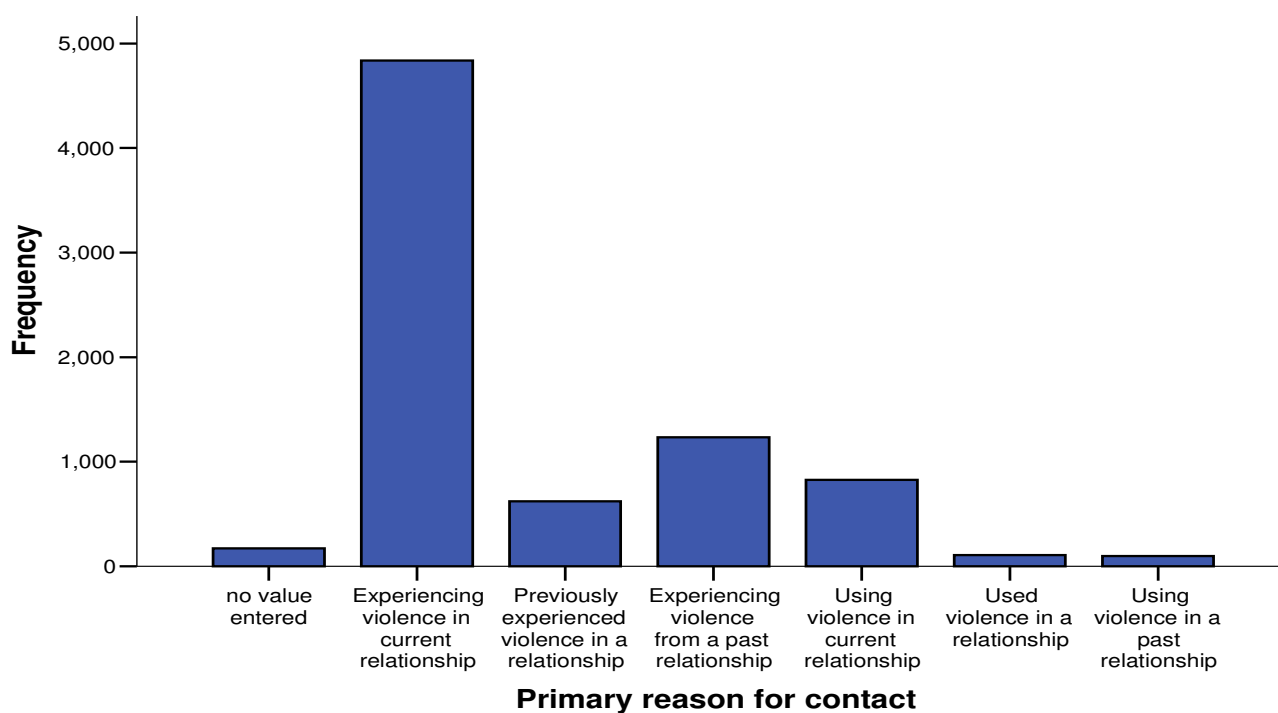
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	5987	75.8
Intimate personal	743	9.4
Family - parent/step-parent/child	607	7.7
Family - Other	218	2.8
Family - sibling	211	2.7
Spouse same sex	25	0.3
Intimate personal same sex	18	0.2
Family - grandparent/grandchild	10	0.1
Providing informal care	4	0.1
Receiving informal care	4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7827</b>	

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4839	61.3
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1233	15.6
Using violence in a current relationship	827	10.5
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	622	7.9
No value entered	172	2.2
Used violence in a relationship	106	1.3
Using violence in a past relationship	99	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

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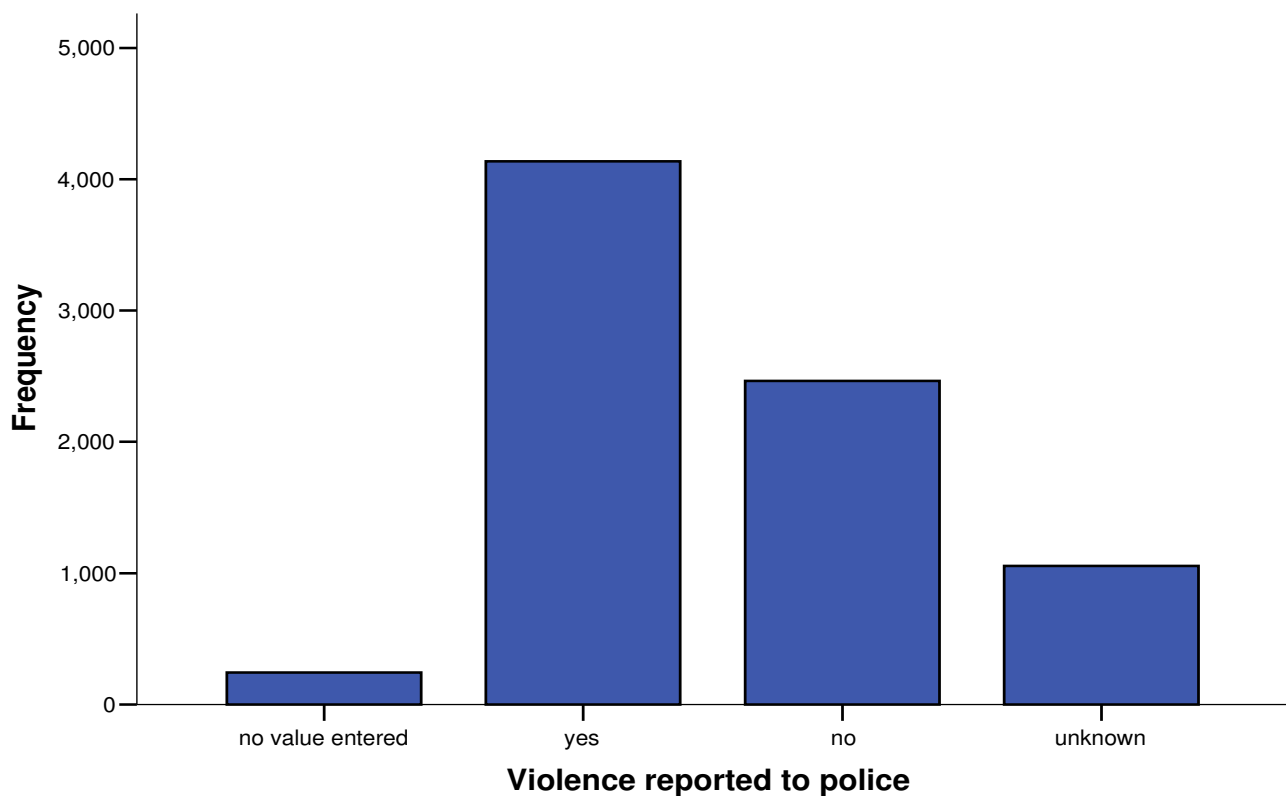
## 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	6310	79.9
Female	1353	17.1
No value entered	183	2.3
Multiple other parties	45	0.6
Transgender	4	0.1
Female transgender	2	0.0
Male transgender	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4136	52.4
No	2463	31.2
Unknown	1055	13.4
No value entered	244	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

**Violence reported to police**



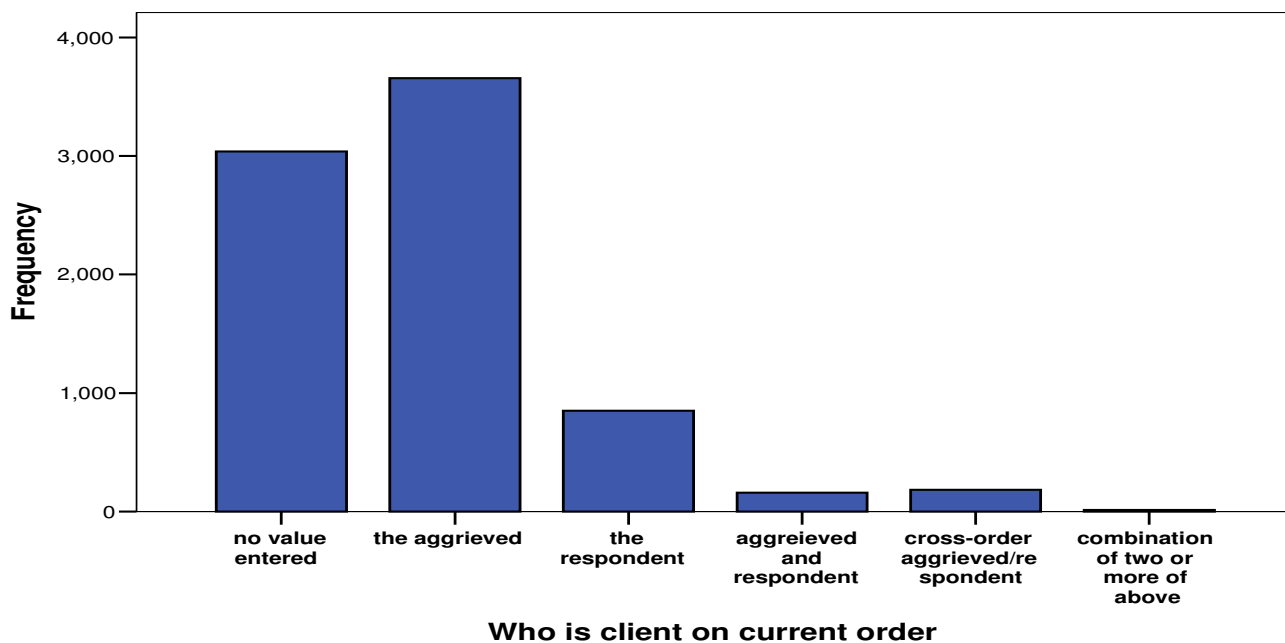
## 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	2238	28.3
No current order	2141	27.1
Current order	1881	23.8
Temporary order	948	12.0
Service assisting with order	516	6.5
Unknown	473	6.0
Applying to vary order	373	4.7
Expired order	116	1.5
Multiple orders	75	0.9
Registered interstate order	24	0.3
Unregistered interstate order	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8788</b>	

## 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3658	46.3
No value entered	3038	38.5
The respondent	849	10.7
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	182	2.3
Aggrieved & respondent	158	2.0
Combination of two or more	13	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>100</b>

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## 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	5555	70.3
Unknown disability	1444	18.3
Psychiatric disability	374	4.7
Physical disability	204	2.6
Intellectual disability	47	0.6
Sensory and speech disability	43	0.5
Neurological disability	34	0.4
Specific learning disability	19	0.2
Acquired brain injury	9	0.1
Autism	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7731</b>	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1620
3-5 years	1695
6-8 years	1406
9-11 years	1158
12-14 years	806
15-18 years	575
>18 years	501
Unknown	1210
Unborn	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>9176</b>

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