



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary January 1 2009 – March 31 2009

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.

***NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data***

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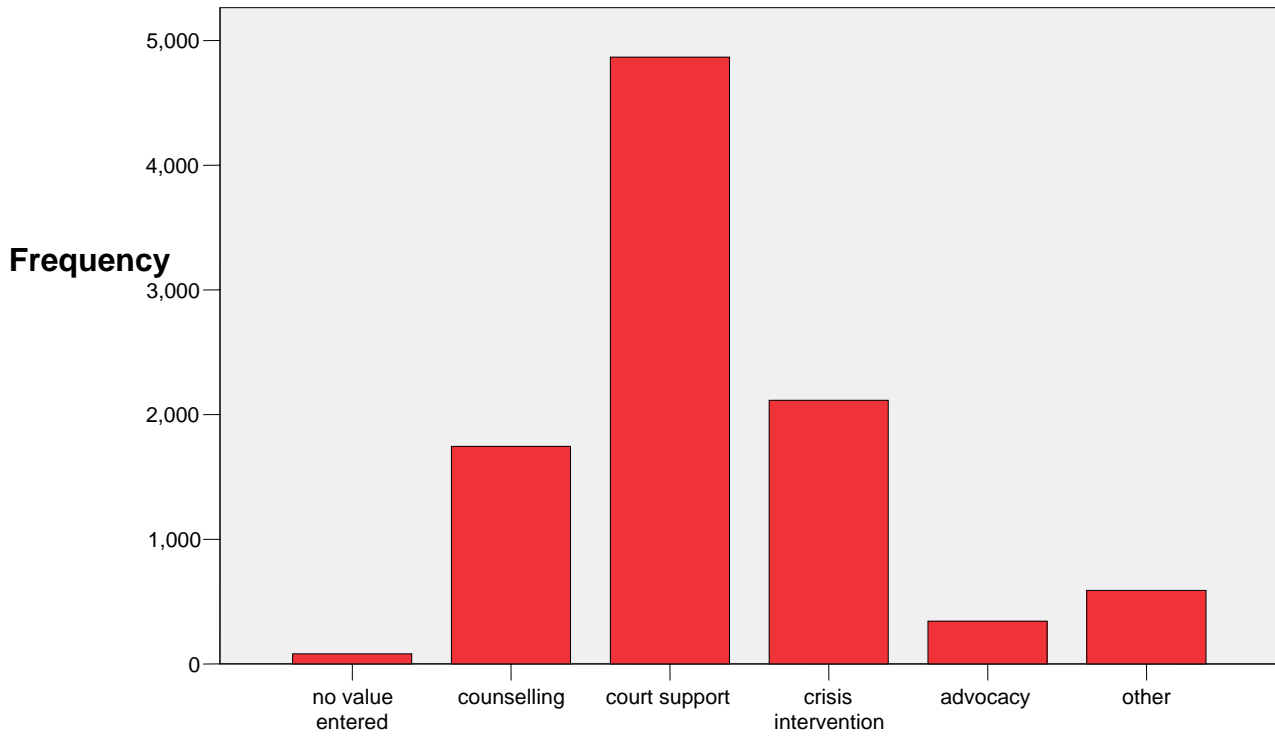
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 9739

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	81	.8
counselling	1744	17.9
court support	4867	50.0
crisis intervention	2115	21.7
advocacy	343	3.5
other	589	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

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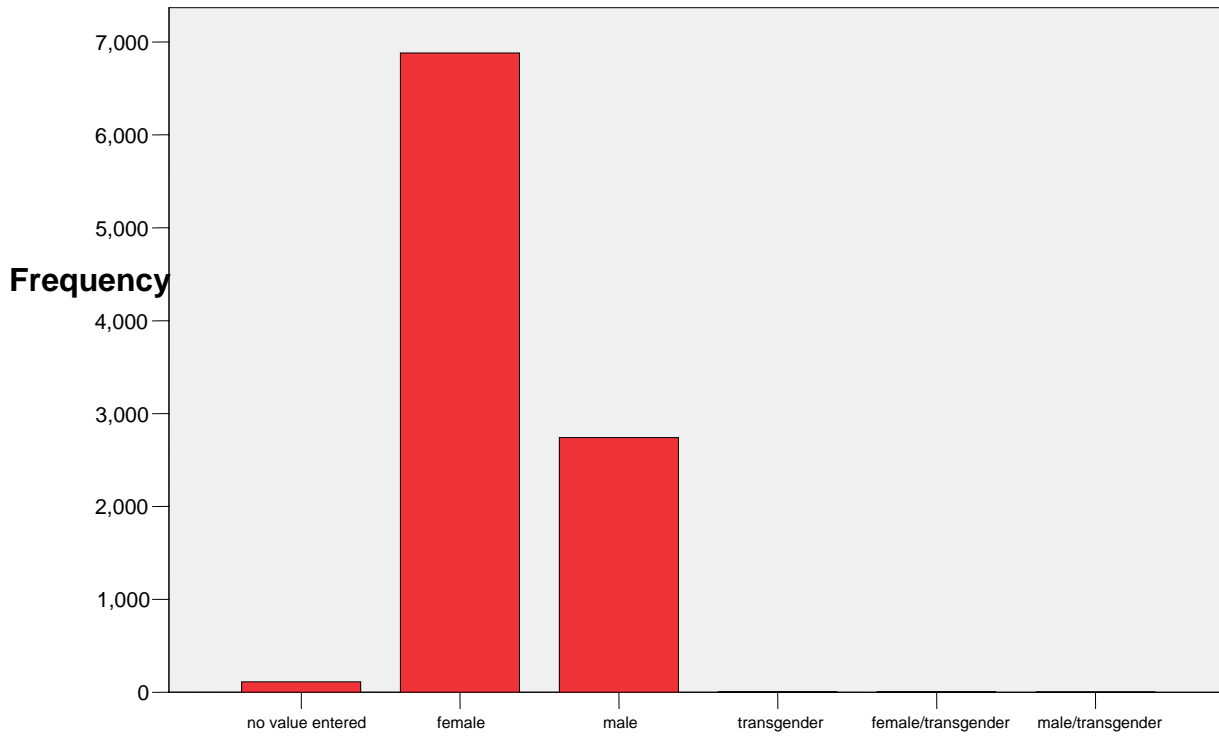
### Type of Service



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	112	1.2
female	6881	70.7
male	2740	28.1
transgender	3	.0
female/transgender	2	.0
male/transgender	1	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client Gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	8032	82.5
Australian Aboriginal	742	7.6
New Zealander	127	1.3
English	35	.4
Indian	33	.3
Australian South Sea Islander	25	.3
Australian Torres Strait Islander	64	.7
Chinese	20	.2
Samoan	41	.4
Thai	24	.2
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	48	.5
Maori	28	.3
Unknown	93	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9312</b>	<b>95.6</b>

## 5. Country of Birth (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	8742	89.8
Canada	24	.2
China	18	.2
Fiji	28	.3
India	23	.2
New Zealand	198	2.0
Philippines	54	.6
Russian Federation	23	.2
Samoa	36	.4
Thailand	25	.3
United Kingdom	138	1.4
Vietnam	21	.2
Unknown	81	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9411</b>	<b>96.6</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	8918	91.6
Less than 2 years	99	1.0
2-5 years	115	1.2
More than 5 years	607	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
English	9576	98.3
Hindustani (Hindi)	10	.1
Japanese	8	.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	8	.1
Russian	13	.1
Spanish	17	.2
Thai	11	.1
Vietnamese	12	.1
Unknown	13	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9668</b>	<b>99.2</b>

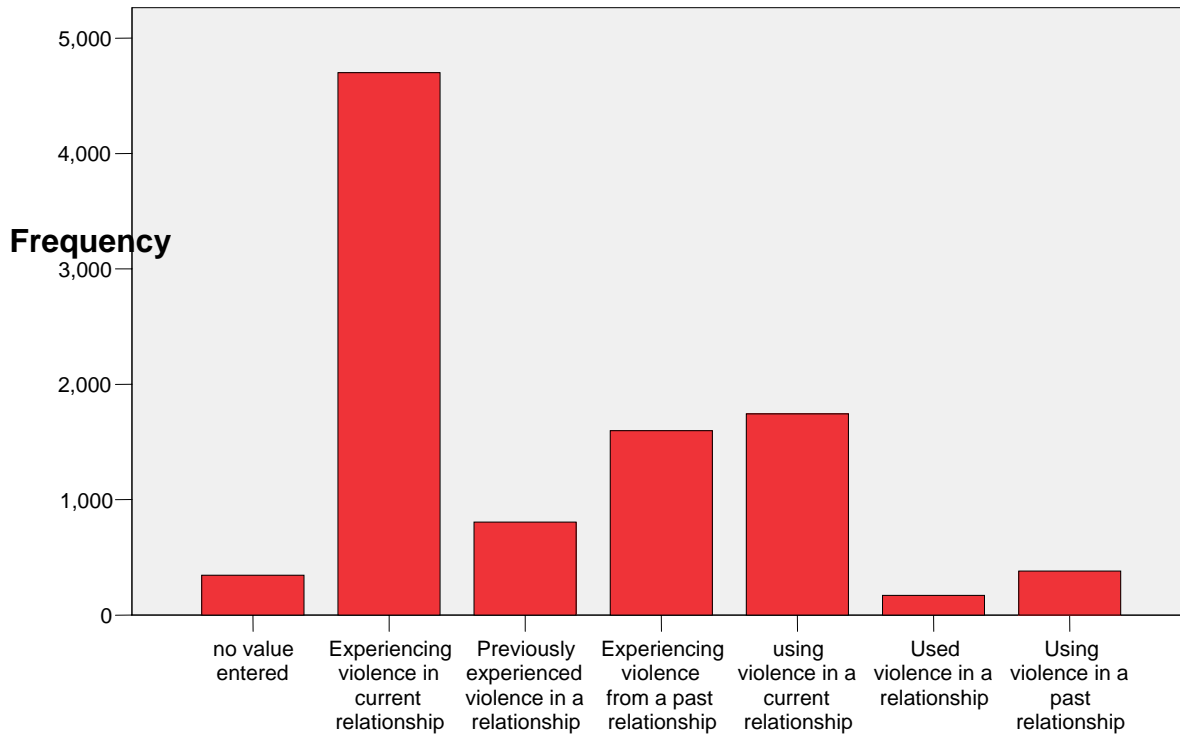
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	7583	77.9
Spousal – same sex	18	.2
Intimate personal	733	7.5
Intimate personal same sex	50	.5
Informal care provider	11	.1
Informal care receiver	14	.1
Family – Parent/Child respondent	429	4.4
Family – Parent Respondent/child	253	2.6
Family - Other	354	3.5
Grandparent/Grandchild respondent	12	.1
Grandparent respondent/grandchild	6	.1
Family - sibling	203	2.1
No value entered	73	.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	344	3.5
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4700	48.3
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	805	8.3
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1597	16.4
using violence in a current relationship	1743	17.9
Used violence in a relationship	169	1.7
Using violence in a past relationship	381	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

## Client Situation



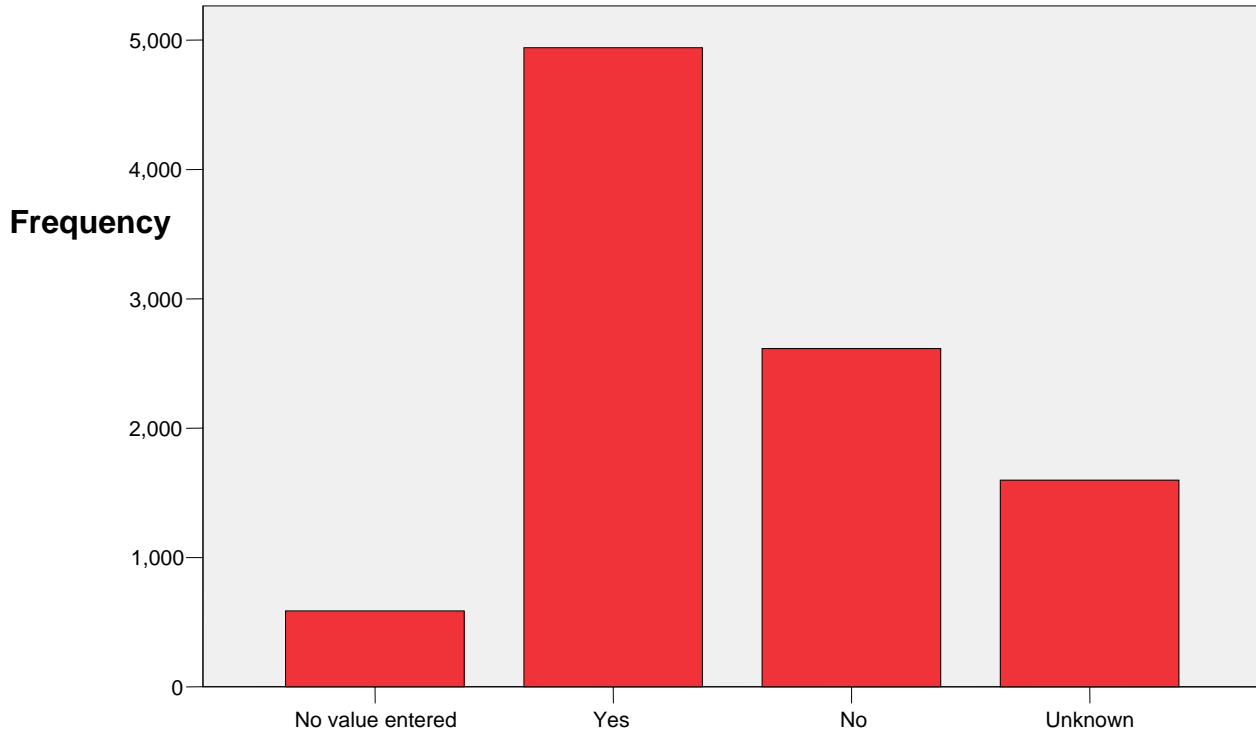
## 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	310	3.2
Male	6577	67.5
Female	2756	28.3
Multiple other parties	95	1.0
Male/Transgender	1	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	586	6.0
Yes	4941	50.7
No	2614	26.8
Unknown	1598	16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

### Report to Police



### 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	2290	23.5
Service assisted with application	617	6.3
Current application	2750	28.2
Current order	2459	25.2
Current temporary order	1432	14.7
Current registered interstate order	64	.7
Unregistered interstate order	10	.1
Expired order	167	1.7
Applying to vary	433	4.4
Multiple current orders	56	.6
Unknown	495	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,773</b>	

### 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	3105	31.9
The aggrieved	4375	44.9
The respondent	1874	19.2
Aggrieved and the respondent	96	1.0
A cross-order aggrieved/respondent	278	2.9
A combination of two or more of the above	11	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

### 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	6098	62.6
Unknown disability	2208	22.7
Psychiatric disability	317	3.3
Physical disability	197	2.0
Specific learning disability	31	.3
Intellectual disability	81	.8
Sensory and speech disability	36	.4
Neurological	39	.4
Acquired brain injury	50	.5
Autism	4	.0
No value entered	678	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>100</b>

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	2100
3-5 years	2127
6-8 years	1943
9-11 years	1478
12-14 years	982
15-18 years	732
>18 years	574
Unknown	1589
Unborn	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,747</b>

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