



Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research

Domestic and Family Violence Database

Global Summary – April 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 April 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. 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.

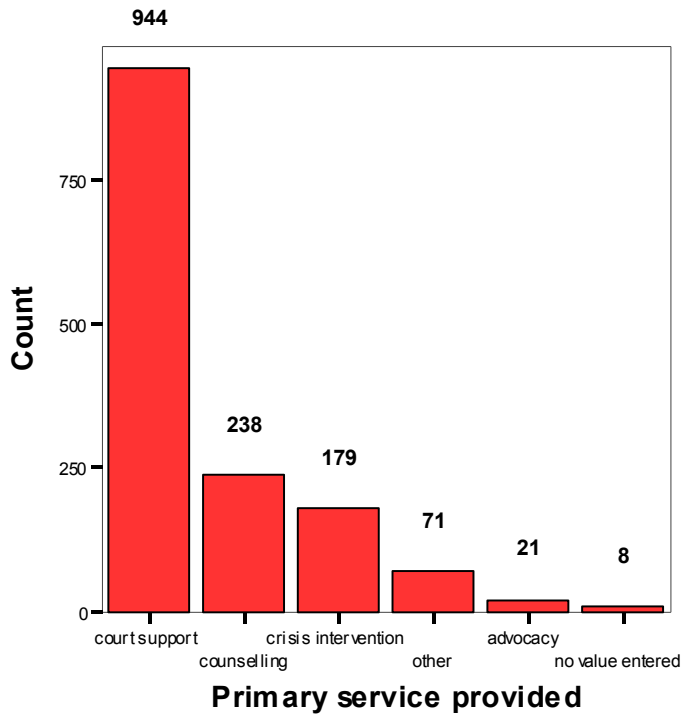
This is the seventh data output since the data collection began and is a preliminary summary. Charts have been provided where practical and useful. The presentation of the statistical information will be refined on the basis of feedback from contributors to the database and other stakeholders.

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

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1461

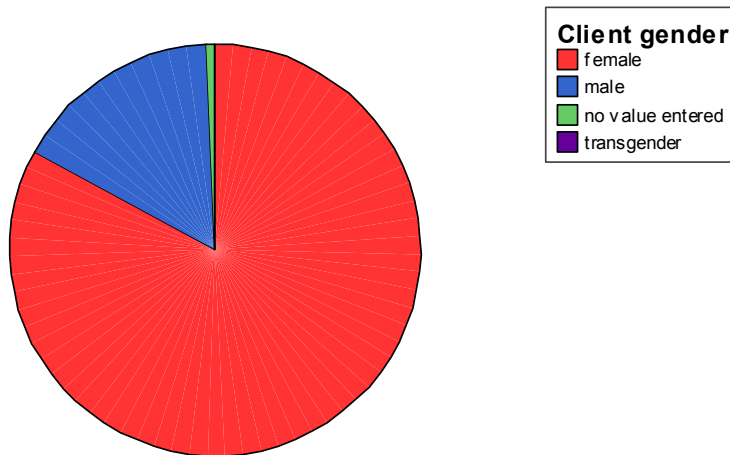
2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court support	944	64.6
Counselling	238	16.3
Crisis intervention	179	12.3
Other	71	4.9
Advocacy	21	1.4
No value entered	8	0.5
Total	1461	100



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1212	83
Male	238	16.3
No value entered	10	0.7
Transgender	1	0.1
Total	1461	100



4. Cultural Identity (11 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1145	78.4
Australian Aboriginal	135	9.2
Unknown	39	2.7
New Zealander	28	1.9
Australian Torres Strait Islander	19	1.3
Filipino	11	0.8
English	8	0.5
Italian	7	0.5
French	5	0.3
Indian	5	0.3
Samoan	5	0.3
Total	1407	96.2

5. Client Age

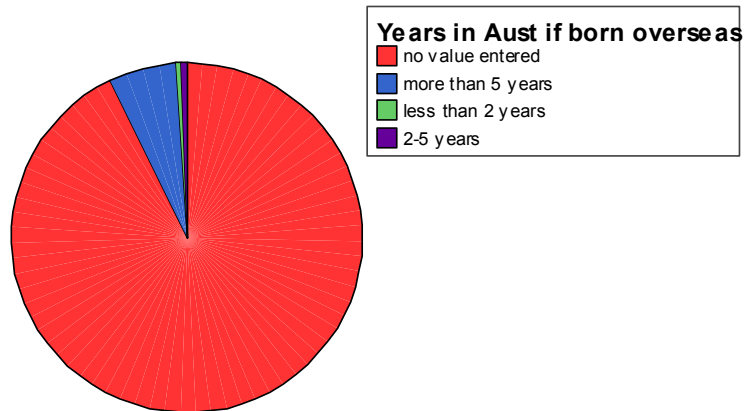
	Frequency	Percent
> 17 years	1117	76.4
Unknown	309	21.1
< 16 years	23	1.6
16 – 17 years	12	0.8
Total	1461	100

6. Country of Birth (10 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1293	88.5
New Zealand	36	2.5
United Kingdom	21	1.4
Unknown	16	1.1
Philippines	12	0.8
Italy	9	0.6
India	7	0.5
Samoa	6	0.4
United States	6	0.4
Thailand	5	0.3
Total	1411	100

7. Years in Australia if born overseas

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	1356	92.8
More than 5 years	90	6.2
Less than 2 years	8	0.5
2-5 years	7	0.5
Total	1461	100



8. Language spoken at home (10 most frequent)

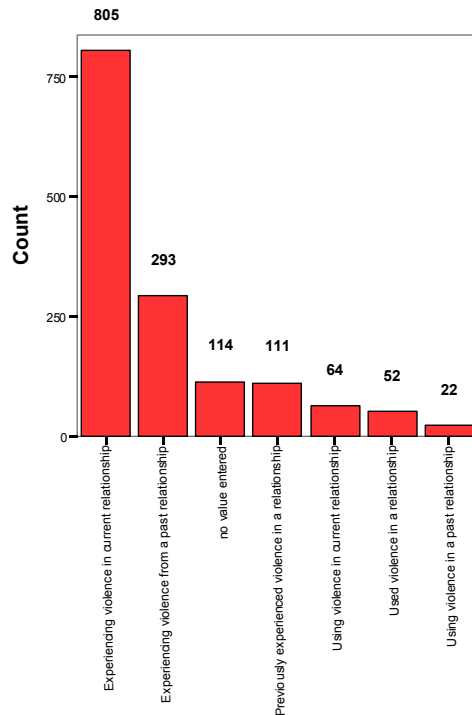
	Frequency	Percent
English	1417	97.0
Unknown	9	0.6
Tagalog	5	0.3
Spanish	4	0.3
Vietnamese	4	0.3
French	3	0.2
Italian	3	0.2
Punjabi	3	0.2
Polish	2	0.1
Slovak	2	0.1
Total	1452	99.3

9. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1110	76
Intimate personal	101	6.9
Family - parent/step-parent/child	97	6.6
Family - sibling	46	3.1
Other	46	3.1
Providing informal care	16	1.1
Spousal same sex	6	0.4
Receiving informal care	6	0.4
Family - grandparent/grandchild	5	0.3
Intimate personal same sex	1	0.1
Total	1434	98

10. Primary reason for contact

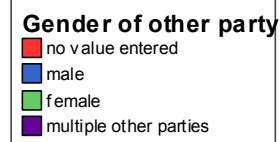
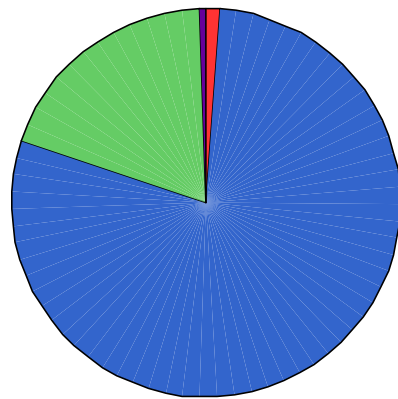
	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	805	55.1
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	293	20.1
No value entered	114	7.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	111	7.6
Using violence in current relationship	64	4.4
Used violence in a relationship	52	3.6
Using violence in a past relationship	22	1.5
Total	1461	100



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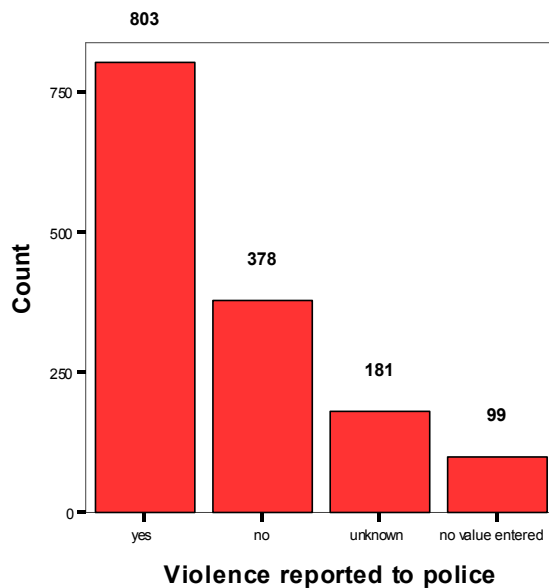
11. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	1155	79.1
Female	283	19.4
No value entered	16	1.1
Multiple other parties	7	0.5
Total	1461	100



12. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	803	55
No	378	25.9
Unknown	181	12.4
No value entered	99	6.8
Total	1461	100

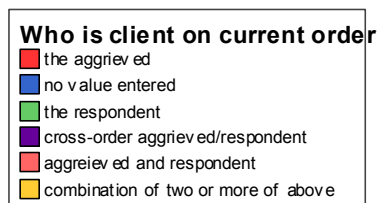
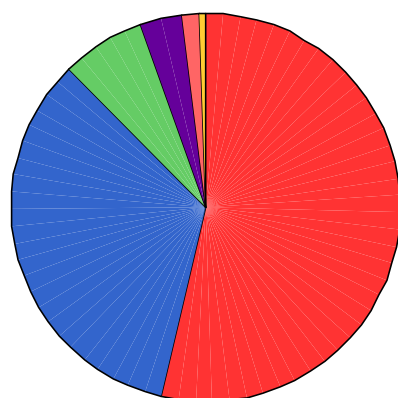


12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	495	33.9
No current order	377	25.8
Current order	312	21.4
Temporary order	254	17.4
Service assisting with order	150	10.3
Applying to vary order	95	6.5
Unknown	39	2.7
Expired order	29	2.0
Registered interstate order	3	0.2
Multiple orders	3	0.2
Unregistered interstate order	0	0
Total	1757	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	784	53.7
No value entered	496	33.9
The respondent	102	7.0
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	50	3.4
Aggrieved and respondent	22	1.5
Combination of two or more of above	7	0.5
Total	1461	100



13. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	986	67.5
Unknown	265	18.1
Psychiatric disability	37	2.5
Physical disability	33	2.3
Intellectual disability	13	0.9
Sensory and speech disability	10	0.7
Specific learning disability	4	0.3
Neurological disability	4	0.3
Acquired brain injury	1	0.1
Total	1353	

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

	Frequency*	Percent
3-5 years	289	19.8
6-8 years	280	18.7
Unknown	246	16.8
9-11 years	235	16.1
0-2 years	221	15.1
12-14 years	179	12.3
15-18 years	107	7.3
>18 years	85	5.8
Unborn	21	1.4
Total	1663	

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