
Domestic and Family Violence Database Quarterly Summary April – June 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.

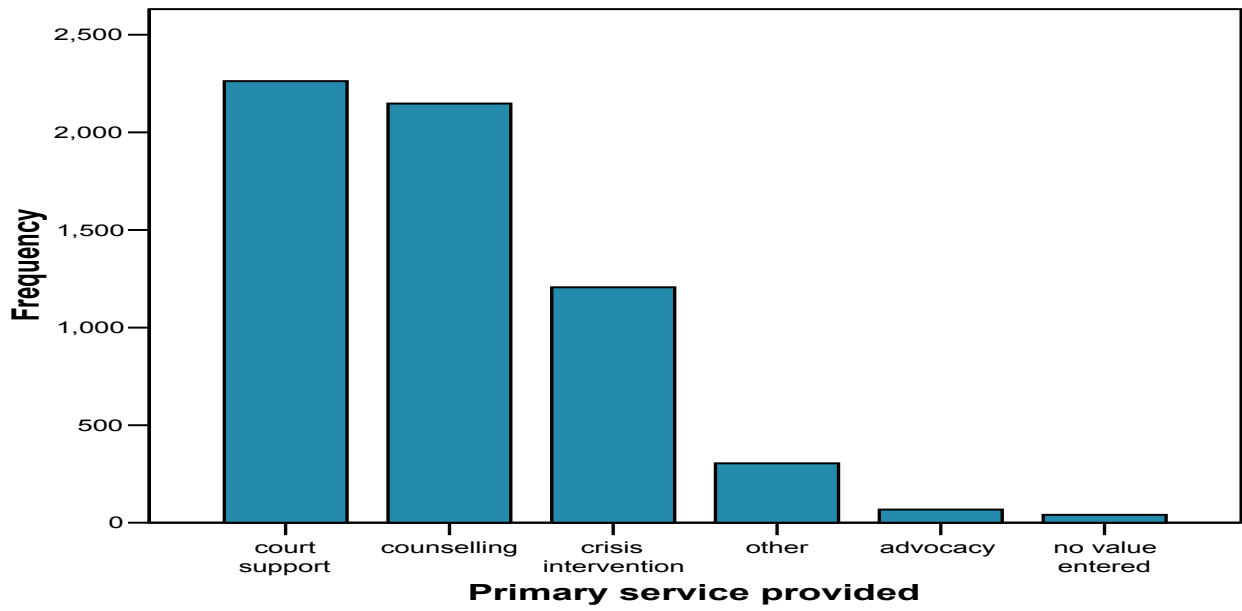
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 6032

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2263	37.5
Counselling	2148	35.6
Crisis Intervention	1207	20.0
Other	305	5.1
Advocacy	68	1.1
No value entered	41	0.7
Total	6032	100

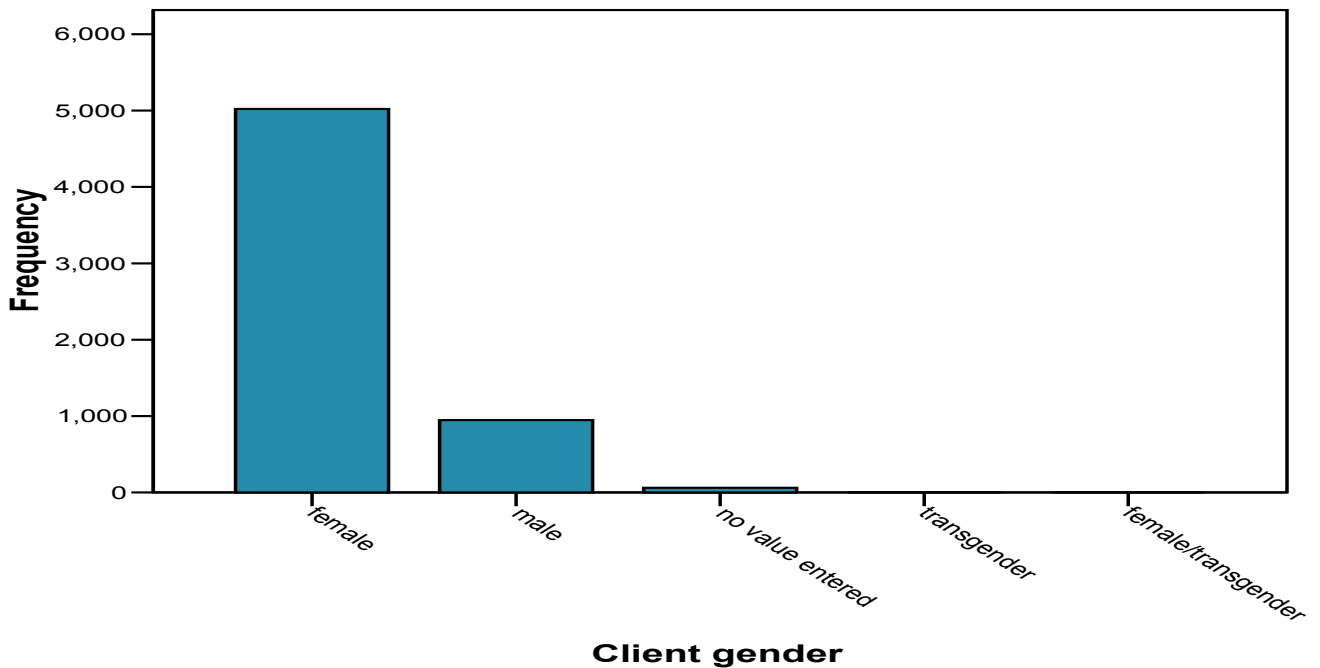
Primary service provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	5021	83.2
Male	947	15.7
No value entered	62	1.0
Transgender	1	0.0
Female Transgender	1	0.0
Total	6032	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	5022	83.3
Australian Aboriginal	303	5.0
Angolan	116	1.9
Unknown	92	1.5
New Zealander	81	1.3
Filipino	31	0.5
Torres Strait Islander	27	0.4
Samoan	27	0.4
English	25	0.4
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	19	0.3
Maori	19	0.3
Total	5762	95.3

5. Country of Birth (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	5466	90.6
New Zealand	131	2.2
United Kingdom	72	1.2
Philippines	44	0.7
Papua New Guinea	20	0.3
Samoa	19	0.3
Fiji	15	0.2
Japan	14	0.2
Thailand	14	0.2
Vietnam	14	0.2
Total	5809	96.1

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	976	90.5
2 – 5 years	59	5.5
Less than 2 years	43	4.0
Total	1078	100

7. Language spoken at home (most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	5948	98.6
Unknown	11	0.2
Vietnamese	9	0.1
Sudanese	6	0.1
Japanese	5	0.1
Korean	5	0.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	4	0.1
Pidgin	4	0.1
Thai	4	0.1
Total	5996	99.5

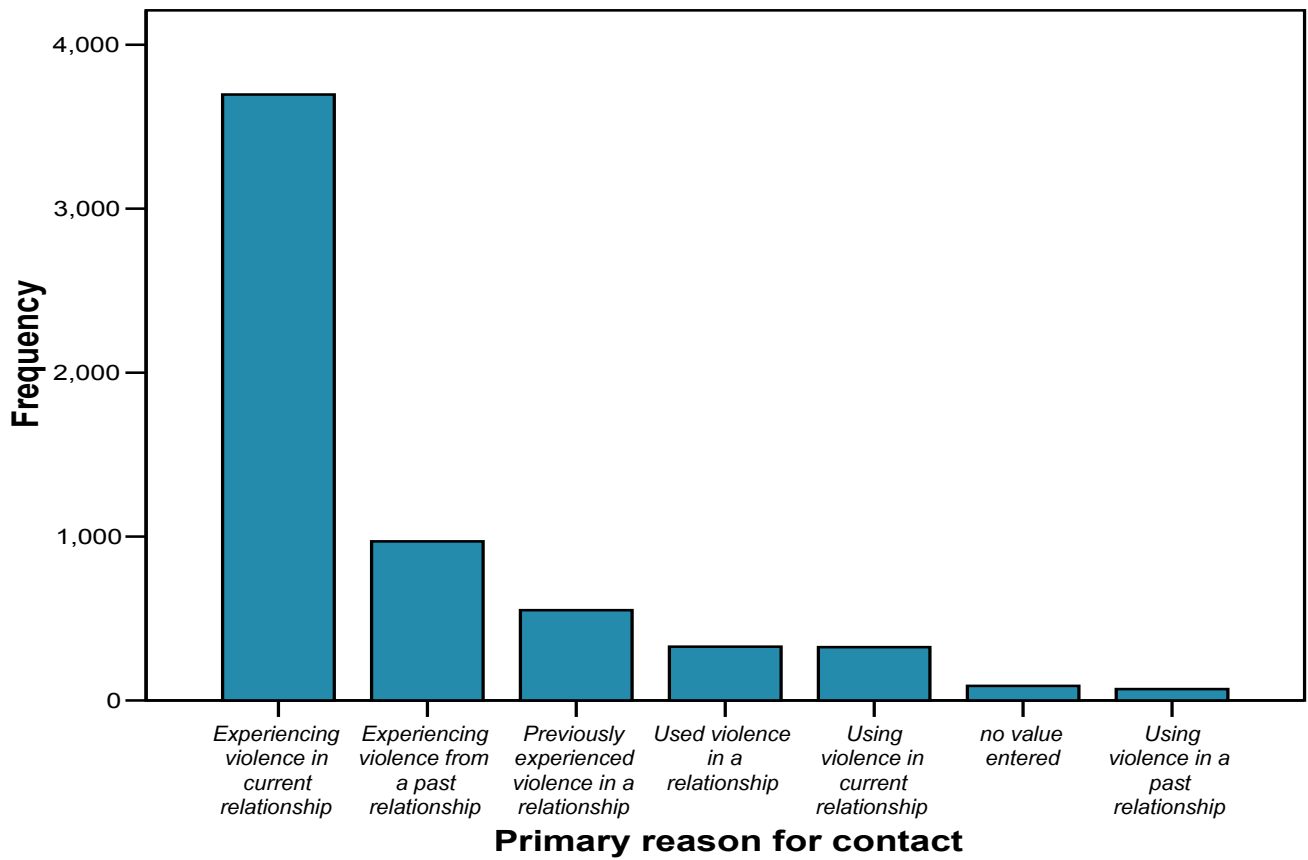
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	4667	77.4
Intimate personal	596	9.9
Family - parent/step-parent/child	485	8.0
Family - sibling	120	2.0
Family - Other	118	2.0
Spousal same sex	24	0.4
Family - grandparent/grandchild	19	0.3
Intimate personal same sex	18	0.3
Receiving informal care	11	0.2
Providing informal care	7	0.1
Total	6065	100.6

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	3696	61.3
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	971	16.1
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	551	9.1
Used violence in a relationship	328	5.4
Using violence in a current relationship	326	5.4
No value entered	90	1.5
Using violence in a past relationship	70	1.2
Total	6032	100

Primary reason for contact



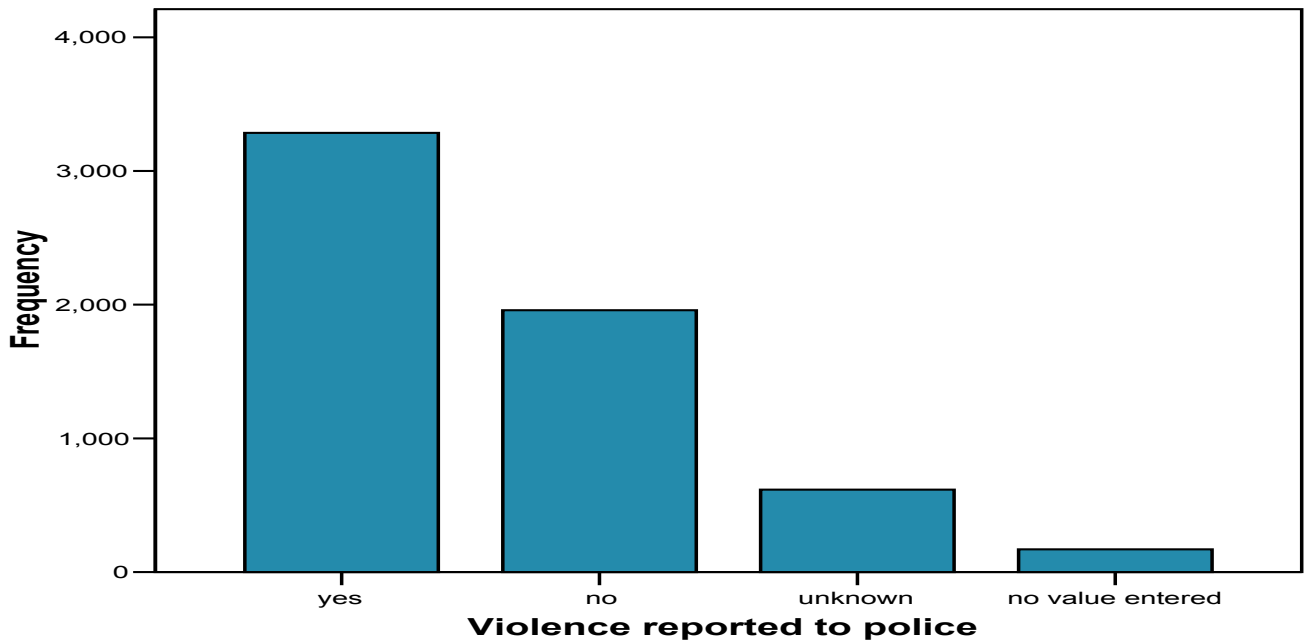
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	4920	81.6
Female	983	16.3
No value entered	76	1.3
Multiple other parties	51	0.8
Female transgender	2	0.0
Total	6032	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3285	54.5
No	1959	32.5
Unknown	617	10.2
No value entered	171	2.8
Total	6032	100

Violence reported to police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	3902	64.7
Current order application	1500	24.9
Current order	1456	24.1
Temporary order	610	10.1
Service assisting with order	305	5.1
Applying to vary order	293	4.9
Unknown	245	4.1
Expired order	118	2.0
Multiple orders	73	0.9
Registered Interstate Order	14	0.2
Unregistered Interstate Order	6	0.1
Total	8522	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	2672	44.3
No value entered	2567	42.6
The respondent	537	8.9
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	145	2.4
Aggrieved & respondent	105	1.7
Combination of two or more above	6	0.1
Total	6032	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	4416	73.2
Unknown disability	917	15.2
Psychiatric disability	246	4.1
Physical disability	124	2.1
Intellectual disability	56	0.9
Neurological disability	43	0.7
Sensory and speech disability	38	0.6
Specific learning disability	16	0.3
Acquired brain injury	14	0.2
Autism	2	0.0
Total	5872	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1223
3-5 years	1277
6-8 years	1133
9-11 years	931
12-14 years	686
15-18 years	506
>18 years	391
Unknown	840
Unborn	125
Total	7112

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