



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary April – June 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.

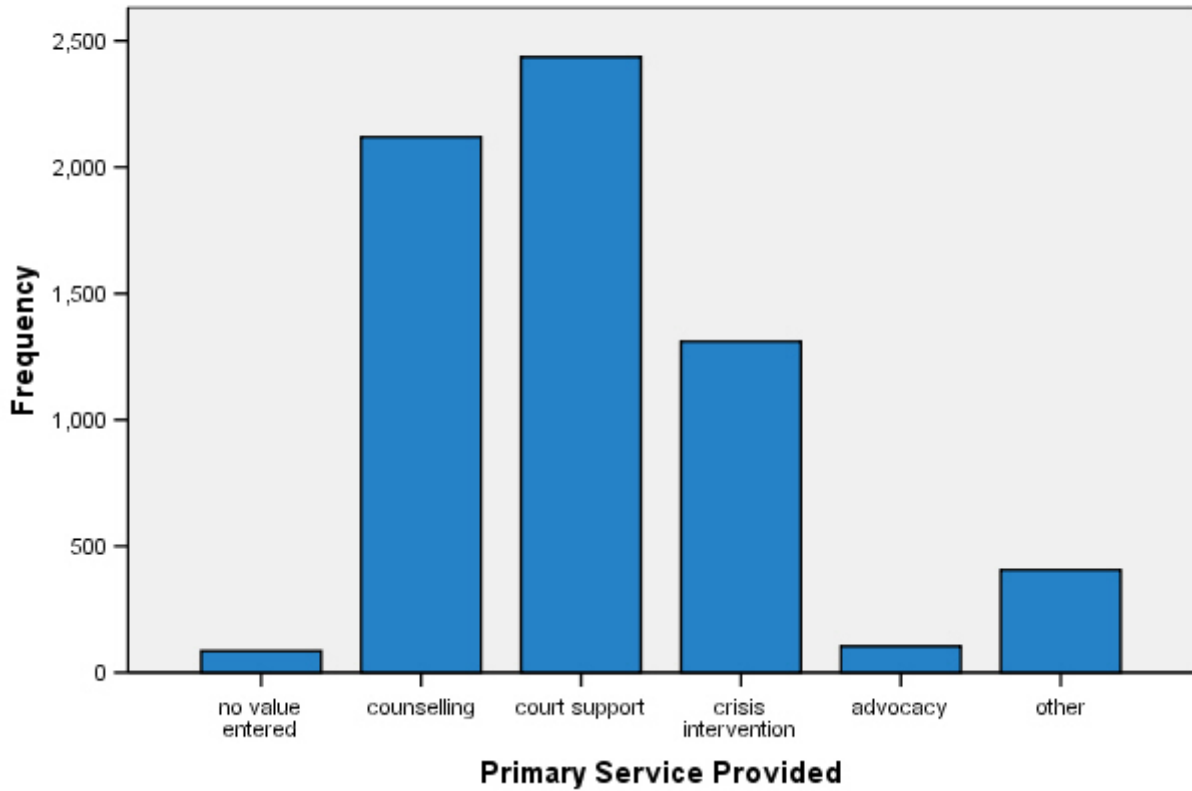
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding and/or data not recorded

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 6460

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2436	37.7
Crisis Intervention	1310	20.3
Other	406	6.3
Advocacy	104	1.6
Counselling	2119	32.8
Total	6375	100

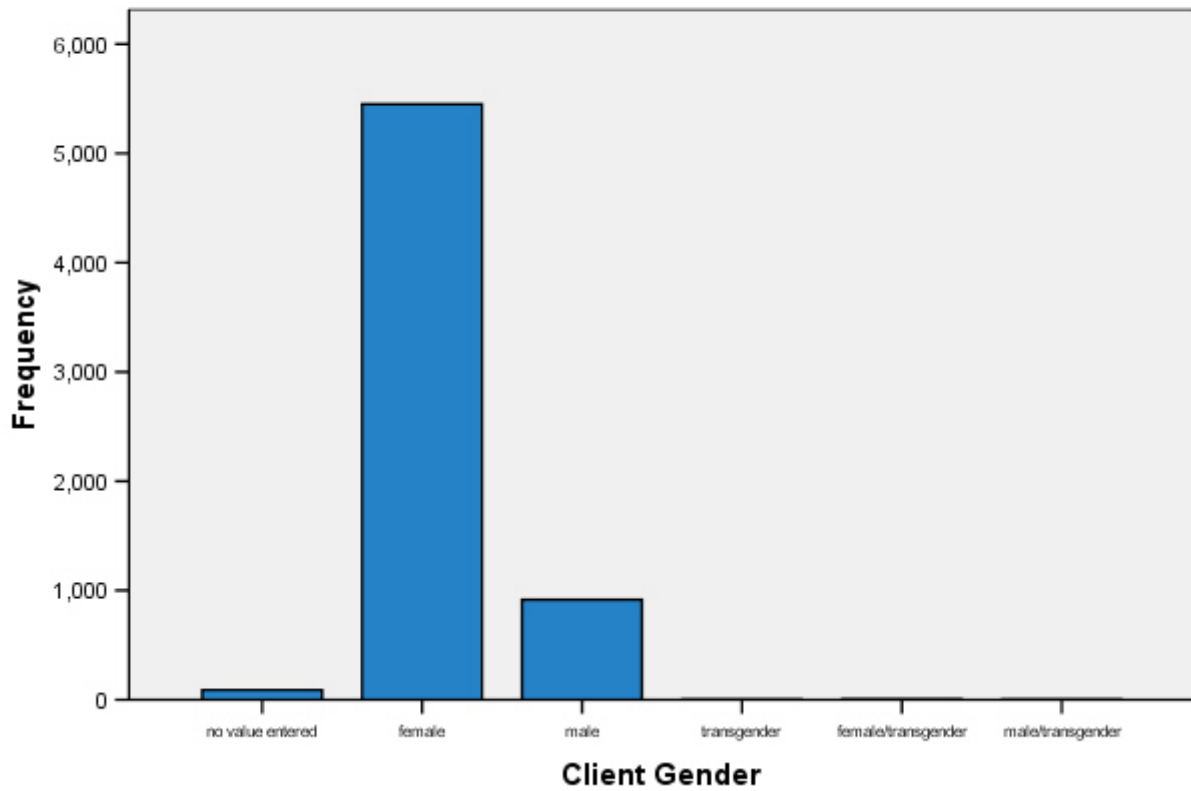
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3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	5450	84.4
Male	915	14.2
Transgender	2	0.0
Female Transgender	3	0.0
Male Transgender	1	0.0
No Value Entered	89	1.4
Total	6460	100

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	5476	84.8
Australian Aboriginal	327	5.1
New Zealander	105	1.6
Unknown	60	0.9
Filipino	55	0.9
Australian Torres Strait Islander	35	0.5
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	24	0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	20	0.3
Chinese	20	0.3
Samoan	20	0.3
Total	6142	95.1

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	5906	91.4
New Zealand	134	2.1
Philippines	61	0.9
United Kingdom	50	0.8
Unknown	20	0.3
China	19	0.3
Samoa	19	0.3
Papua New Guinea	15	0.2
Vietnam	15	0.2
Poland	13	0.2
Total	6252	96.7

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	276	71.1
2 - 5 years	65	16.8
Less than 2 years	47	12.1
Total	388	100

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	6366	98.5
Unknown	10	0.2
Vietnamese	8	0.1
Mandarin	7	0.1
Spanish	7	0.1
Arabic	6	0.1
Indonesian	6	0.1
Tagalog	6	0.1
Croatian	4	0.1
Romanian	4	0.1
Total	64240	99.5

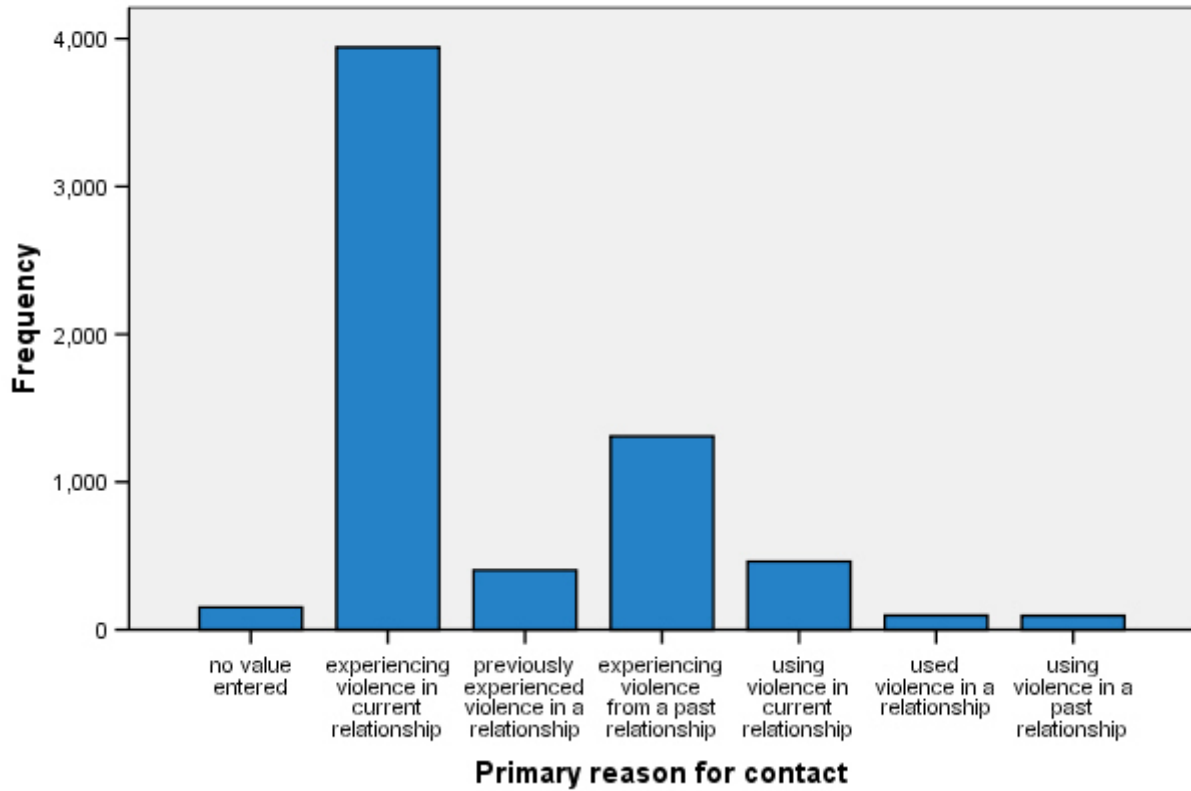
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	4990	77.2
Intimate personal	524	8.1
Family - parent/step-parent/child	486	7.5
Family - Other	160	2.5
Family - sibling	163	2.5
Spouse same sex	16	0.2
Intimate personal same sex	27	0.4
Family - grandparent/grandchild	18	0.3
Providing informal care	7	0.1
Receiving informal care	6	0.1
Total	6397	98.9

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	3942	61.0
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1309	20.3
Using violence in a current relationship	462	7.2
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	403	6.2
Used violence in a relationship	97	1.5
Using violence in a past relationship	95	1.5
No value entered	152	2.4
Total	6460	100

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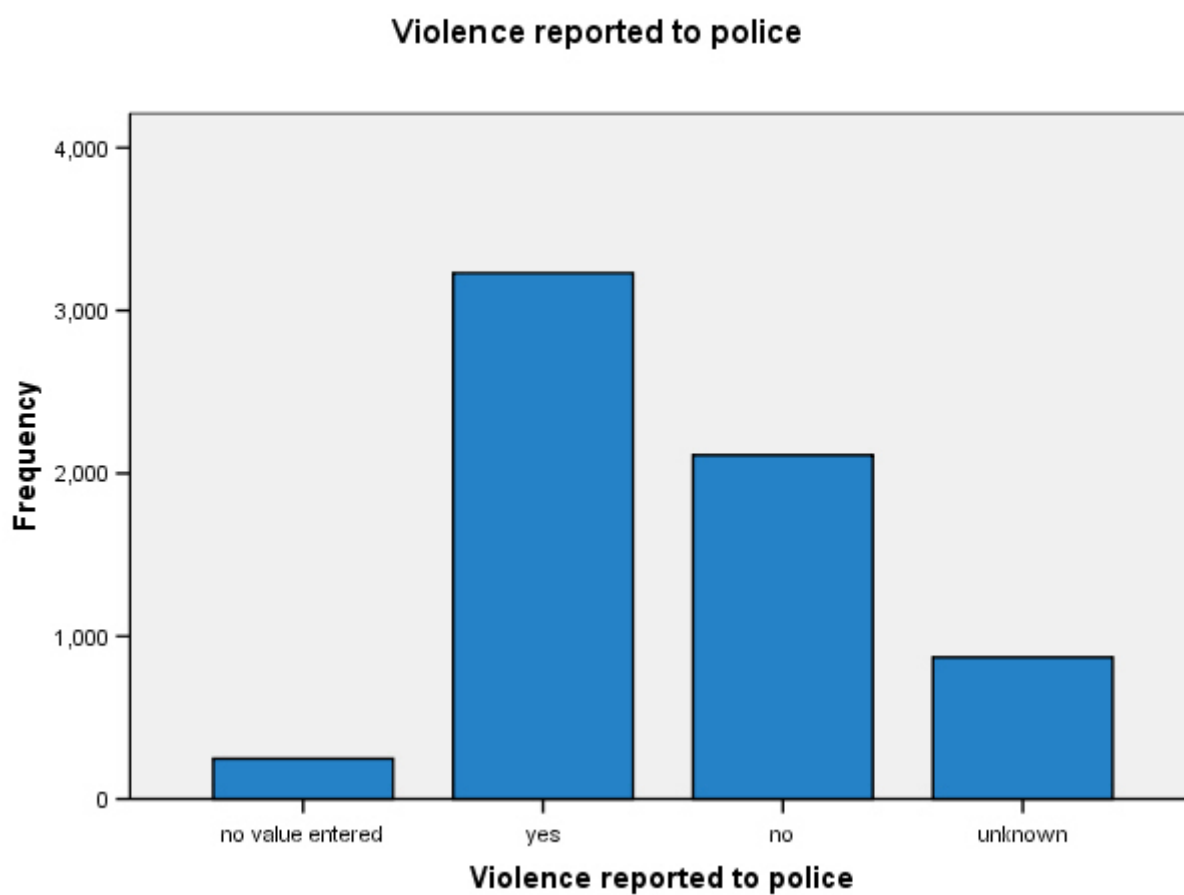


10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5169	80.0
Female	1068	16.5
Multiple other parties	53	0.8
Transgender	2	0.0
Female transgender	0	0.0
Male transgender	1	0.0
No value entered	167	2.6
Total	6460	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3230	50.0
No	2112	32.7
Unknown	870	13.5
No value entered	248	3.8
Total	0	100



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	1420	22.0
Current order	1543	23.9
Temporary order	667	10.3
Service assisting with order	434	6.7
Applying to vary order	277	4.3
Expired order	84	1.3
Multiple orders	43	0.7
Registered interstate order	12	0.2
Unregistered interstate order	5	0.1
No current order	2254	34.9
Unknown	395	6.1
Total	7134	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	2833	43.9
The respondent	491	7.6
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	125	1.9
Aggrieved & respondent	154	2.4
Combination of two or more	6	0.1
No value entered	2851	44.1
Total	6460	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	2211	34.2
Psychiatric disability	284	4.4
Physical disability	153	2.4
Specific learning disability	5	0.1
Intellectual disability	44	0.7
Neurological disability	23	0.4
Acquired brain injury	20	0.3
Autism	2	0.0
Sensory and speech disability	10	0.2
Unknown disability	1468	22.7
Total	4220	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1206
3-5 years	1256
6-8 years	1173
9-11 years	948
12-14 years	704
15-18 years	505
>18 years	450
Unknown	950
Unborn	194
Total	7386

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