



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary 1 April 2009 – 30 June 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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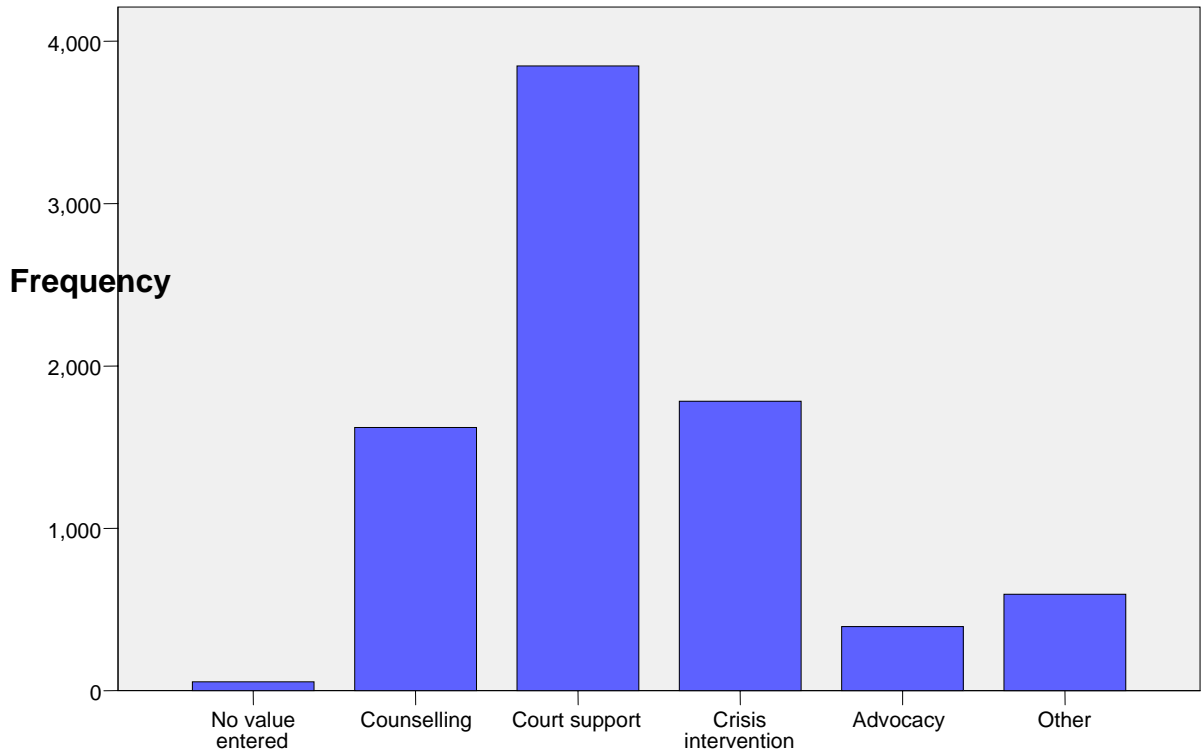
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8293

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	54	.7
Counselling	1621	19.5
Court support	3848	46.4
Crisis intervention	1783	21.5
Advocacy	394	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

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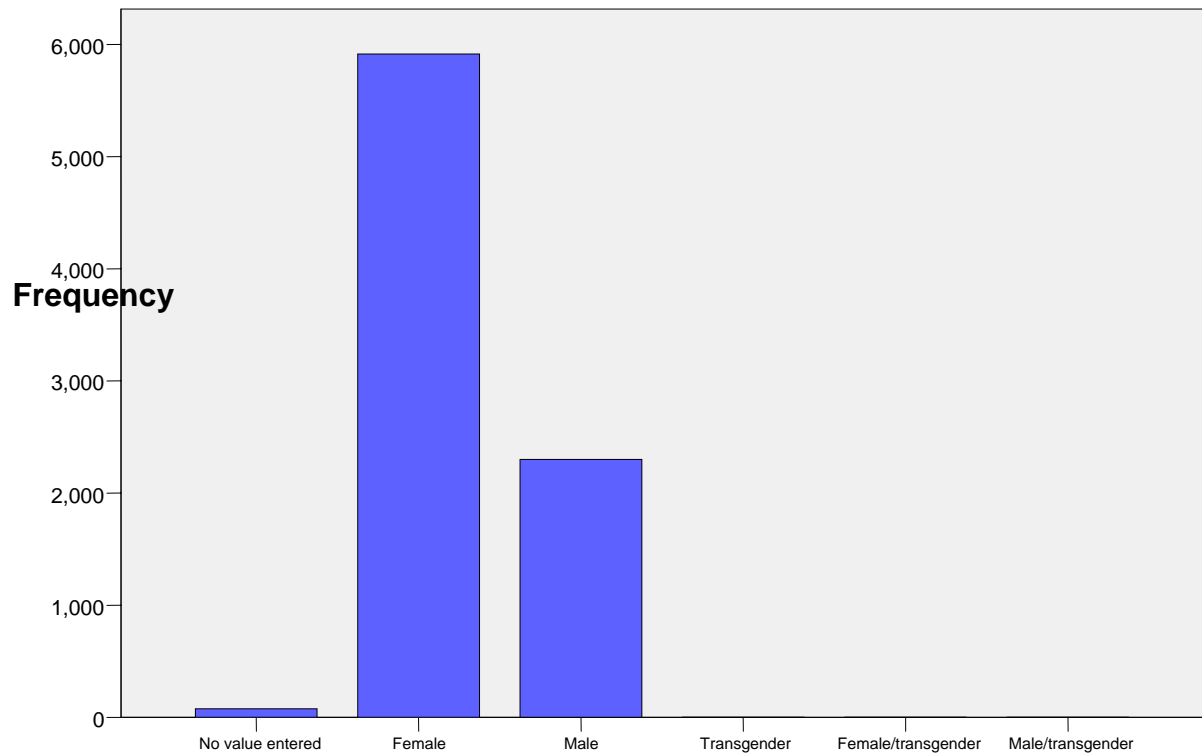
### Type of service



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	76	.9
Female	5914	71.3
Male	2300	27.7
Transgender	1	.0
Female/transgender	1	.0
Male/transgender	1	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (Most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6739	81.3
Australian Aboriginal	615	7.4
Australian South Sea Islander	47	.6
Canadian	43	.5
Chinese	31	.4
English	41	.5
Fijian	29	.3
Indian	30	.4
Indonesian	16	.2
New Zealander	113	1.4
Samoan	28	.3
Vietnamese	27	.3
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	30	.4
Unknown	60	.7
Maori	17	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7866</b>	<b>95</b>

## 5. Country of Birth (Most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7356	88.7
Canada	37	.4
China	33	.4
Fiji	36	.4
India	28	.3
New Zealand	161	1.9
Philippines	60	.7
Samoa	29	.3
South Africa	35	.4
Thailand	27	.3
United Kingdom	99	1.2
Vietnam	28	.3
Unknown	68	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7997</b>	<b>96</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	7560	91.2
Less than 2 years	94	1.1
2-5 years	138	1.7
More than 5 years	501	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Arabic	8	.1
Cantonese	4	.0
English	8143	98.2
Japanese	6	.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	17	.2
Spanish	7	.1
Sudanese	4	.0
Vietnamese	20	.2
Unknown	16	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8225</b>	<b>99</b>

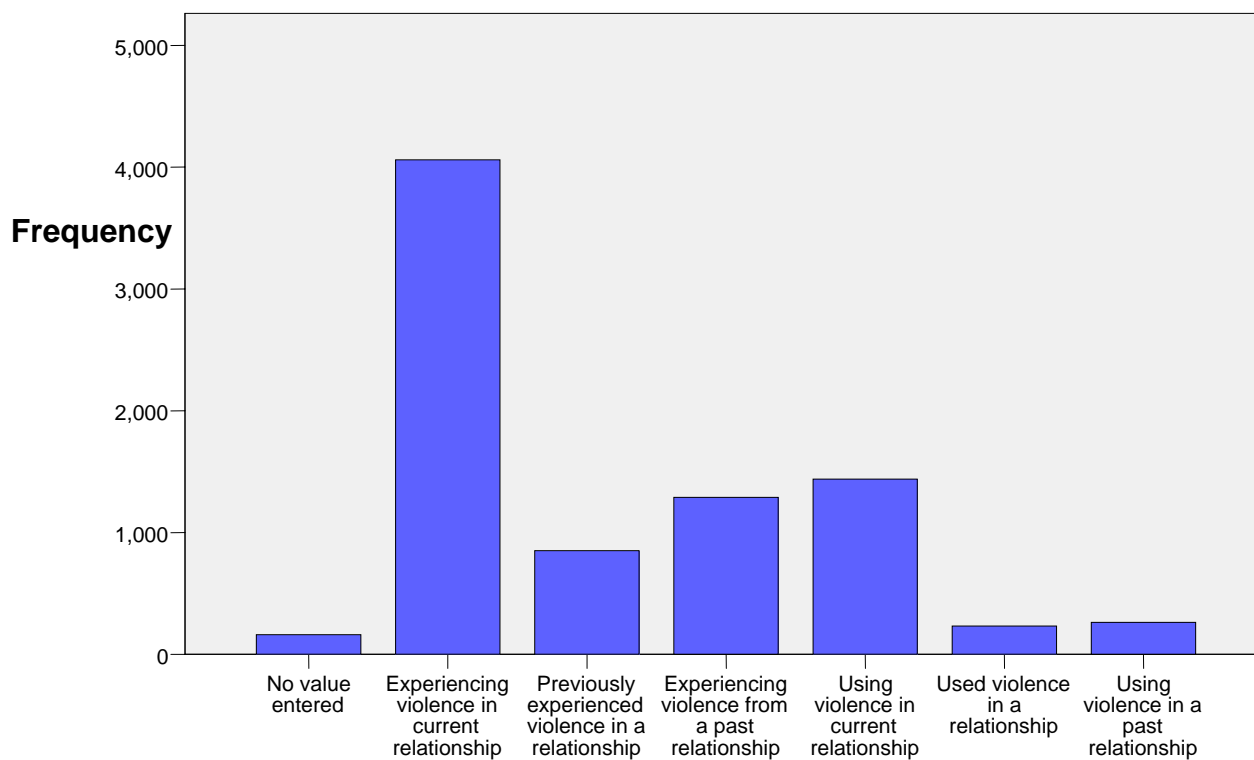
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6719	81
Spousal (same sex)	36	.4
Intimate personal	539	6.5
Intimate personal same sex	27	.3
Informal care/providing care	10	.1
Informal care/receiving care	9	.1
Family – Parent/Child respondent	360	4.3
Family – Parent respondent/child	222	2.7
Grandparent/grandchild respondent	6	.1
Grandparent respondent/grandchild	2	.0
Sibling	152	1.8
Other	224	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8306</b>	

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	161	1.9
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4060	49.0
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	851	10.3
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1288	15.5
Using violence in current relationship	1438	17.3
Used violence in a relationship	233	2.8
Using violence in a past relationship	262	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client situation



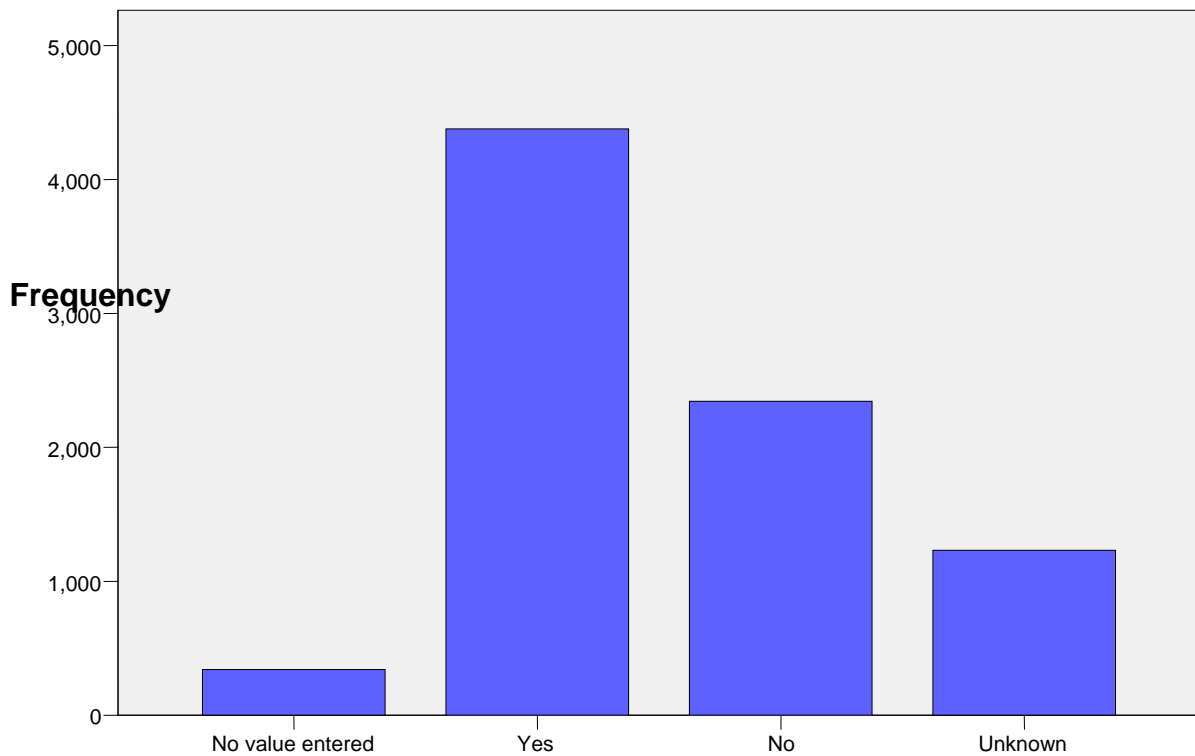
## 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	127	1.5
Male	5746	69.3
Female	2364	28.5
Transgender	1	.0
Multiple other parties	55	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	341	4.1
Yes	4377	52.8
No	2344	28.3
Unknown	1231	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

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## 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
None	1977	23.8
Service assisting with application	488	5.9
Current application	2112	25.5
Current order	2357	28.4
Temporary order	1230	14.8
Registered interstate order	33	.4
Unregistered interstate order	64	.8
Expired order	167	2.0
Applying to vary	380	4.6
Multiple current orders	51	.6
Unknown	498	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9357</b>	

## 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	2379	28.7
The aggrieved	3963	47.8
The respondent	1677	20.2
Aggrieved and the respondent	89	1.1
A cross-order aggrieved/respondent	178	2.1
A combination of two or more of the above	7	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

## 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	380	4.6
No disability	4967	59.9
Physical	177	2.1
Specific learning/attention deficit disorder	12	.1
Intellectual	86	1.0
Autism	4	.0
Acquired brain injury	28	.3
Psychiatric	272	3.3
Neurological	42	.5
Sensory and speech	21	.3
Unknown	2304	27.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>100</b>

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1720
3-5 years	1916
6-8 years	1609
9-11 years	1317
12-14 years	1015
15-18 years	716
>18 years	471
Unknown	1561
Unborn	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,515</b>

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