

Domestic and Family Violence Database

Global Summary – May 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 Communities, for the month of May 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.

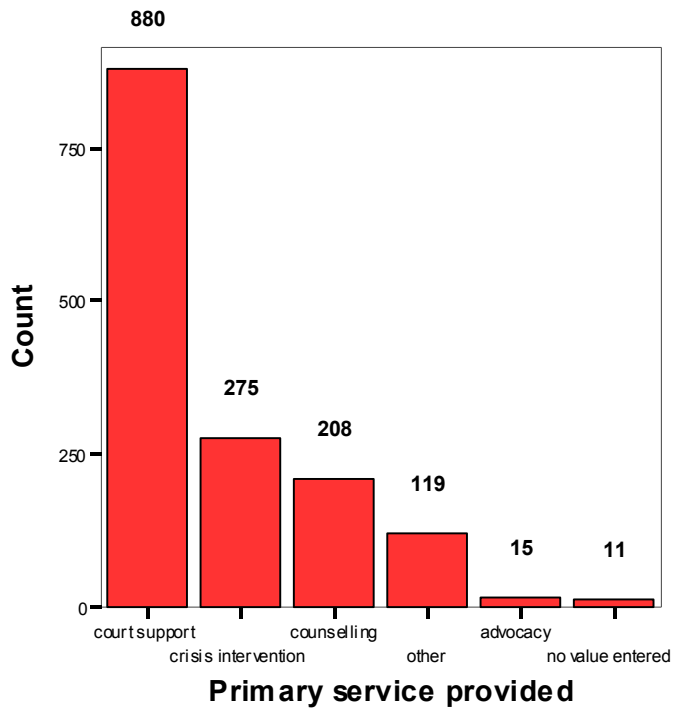
This is the eighth data output since the data collection began and is a preliminary summary. Charts have been provided where practical and useful. The presentation of the statistical information will be refined on the basis of feedback from contributors to the database and other stakeholders.

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

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1508

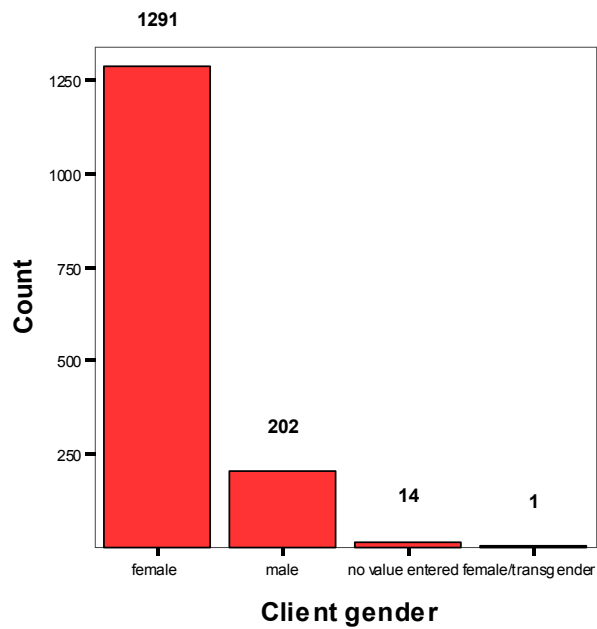
2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	880	58.4
Crisis Intervention	275	18.2
Counselling	208	13.8
Other	119	7.9
Advocacy	15	1.0
No Value Entered	11	0.7
Total	1508	100



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1291	85.6
Male	202	13.4
No value entered	14	0.9
Female/transgender	1	0.1
Total	1508	100



4. Cultural Identity (10 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1204	79.8
Australian Aboriginal	107	7.1
Unknown	48	3.2
New Zealander	29	1.9
Australian Torres Strait Islander	14	0.9
Filipino	11	0.7
Italian	9	0.6
Papua New Guinean	7	0.5
American	6	0.4
English	5	0.3
Total	1440	95.4

5. Country of Birth (10 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1343	89.1
New Zealand	34	2.3
United Kingdom	20	1.3
Philippines	14	0.9
Unknown	10	0.7
Papua New Guinea	7	0.5
United States	7	0.5
Italy	6	0.4
Croatia	5	0.3
Ukraine	5	0.3
Total	1451	96.3

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	78	50.3
No value entered	48	31.0
Less than 2 years	17	11.0
2-5 years	12	7.7
Total	155	100

7. Language spoken at home (four most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	1461	96.9
Unknown	9	0.6
Indigenous language	7	0.5
Spanish	4	0.3
Total	1481	98.3

8. Type of relationship

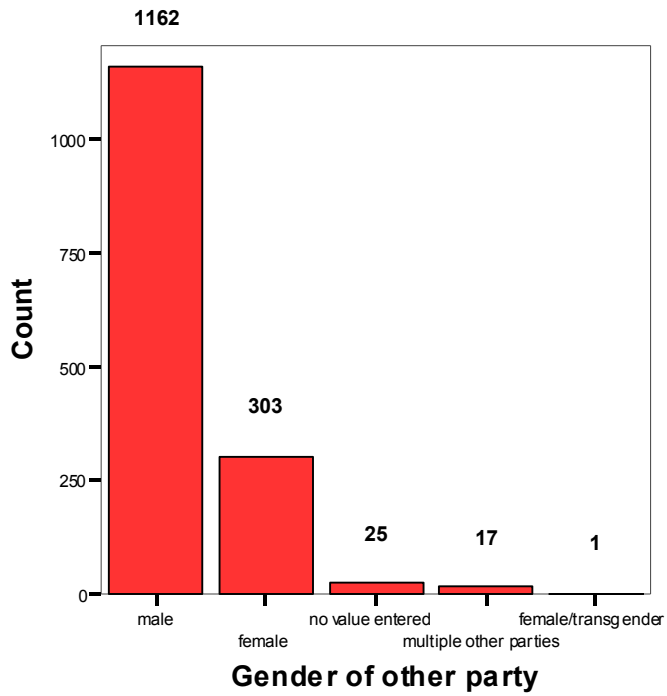
	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1134	75.2
Family - parent/step-parent/child	156	10.3
Intimate personal	91	6.0
Family - sibling	49	3.2
Other	47	3.1
Intimate personal same sex	8	0.5
Spousal same sex	7	0.5
Family - grandparent/grandchild	4	0.3
Providing Informal care	3	0.2
Total	1499	99.3

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	892	59.2
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	288	19.1
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	97	6.4
Used violence in a relationship	89	5.9
Using violence in current relationship	71	4.7
No value entered	46	3.1
Using violence in a past relationship	25	1.7
Total	1508	100

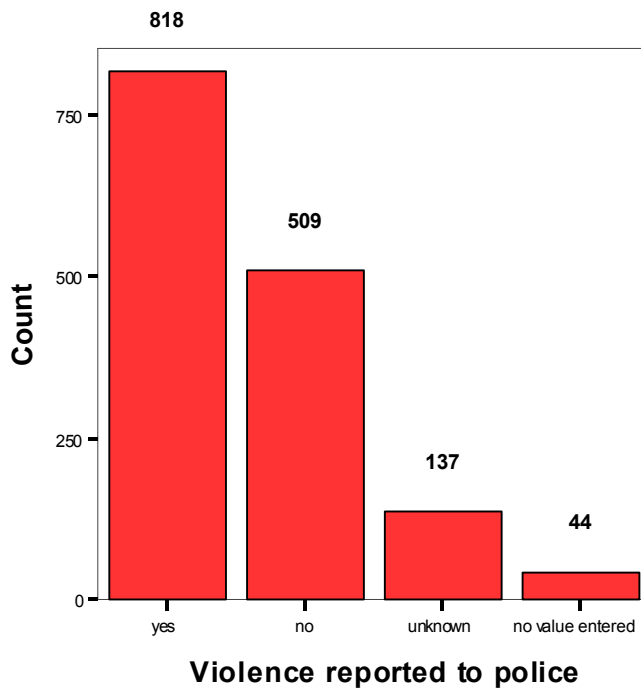
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	1162	77.1
Female	303	20.1
No value entered	25	1.7
Multiple other parties	17	1.1
Female/transgender	1	0.1
Total	1508	100



11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	818	54.2
No	509	33.8
Unknown	137	9.1
No value entered	44	2.9
Total	1508	100

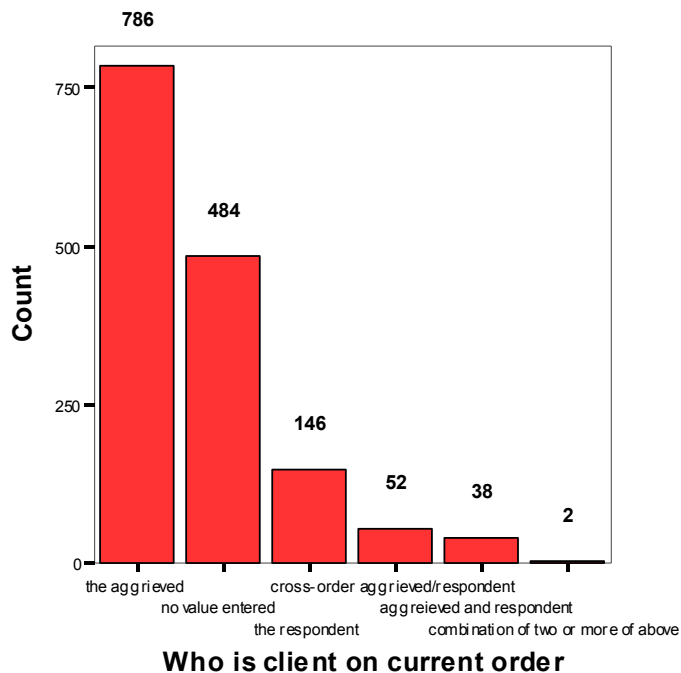


12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	545	36.1
No current order	349	23.1
Current order	330	21.9
Temporary order	240	15.9
Service assisting with order	130	8.6
Applying to vary order	103	6.8
Unknown	44	2.9
Expired order	24	1.6
Multiple orders – specify	11	0.7
Multiple Orders	9	0.6
Unregistered interstate order	4	0.3
Total	1789	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	786	52.1
No value entered	484	32.1
The respondent	146	9.7
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	52	3.4
Aggrieved and respondent	38	2.5
Combination of two or more above	2	0.1
Total	1508	100



14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	1067	70.8
Physical disability	40	2.7
Specific learning disability	1	0.1
Intellectual disability	13	0.9
Autism	0	0
Acquired brain injury	2	0.1
Psychiatric disability	40	2.7
Neurological disability	12	0.8
Sensory and speech disability	12	0.8
Unknown	268	17.8
Total	1455	

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

	Frequency*
>18 years	933
3-5 years	331
6-8 years	299
Unknown	239
9-11 years	234
0-2 years	222
12-14 years	195
15-18 years	182
Unborn	14
Total	2649

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