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## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary July – September 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.

Those of you familiar with the existing Global Summaries may notice some differences to the typical statistical distributions, particularly in the April – June 2005 quarterly summary and this summary for the July – September 2005 quarter. For example, Court Support is often the leading Primary Service provided and represents around 58% of new client matters however, the current summary shows that Court Support now represents around 38% of the Primary Service Provided for new client matters. In addition, it is typical for males to represent around 80% of the category for Gender of the Other Party, but this percentage has also dropped and is now around 68%. The difference in the data trends is attributed to the addition of the *dvconnect* statewide telephone service to the data collection strategy and the types of services that *dvconnect* provide.

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

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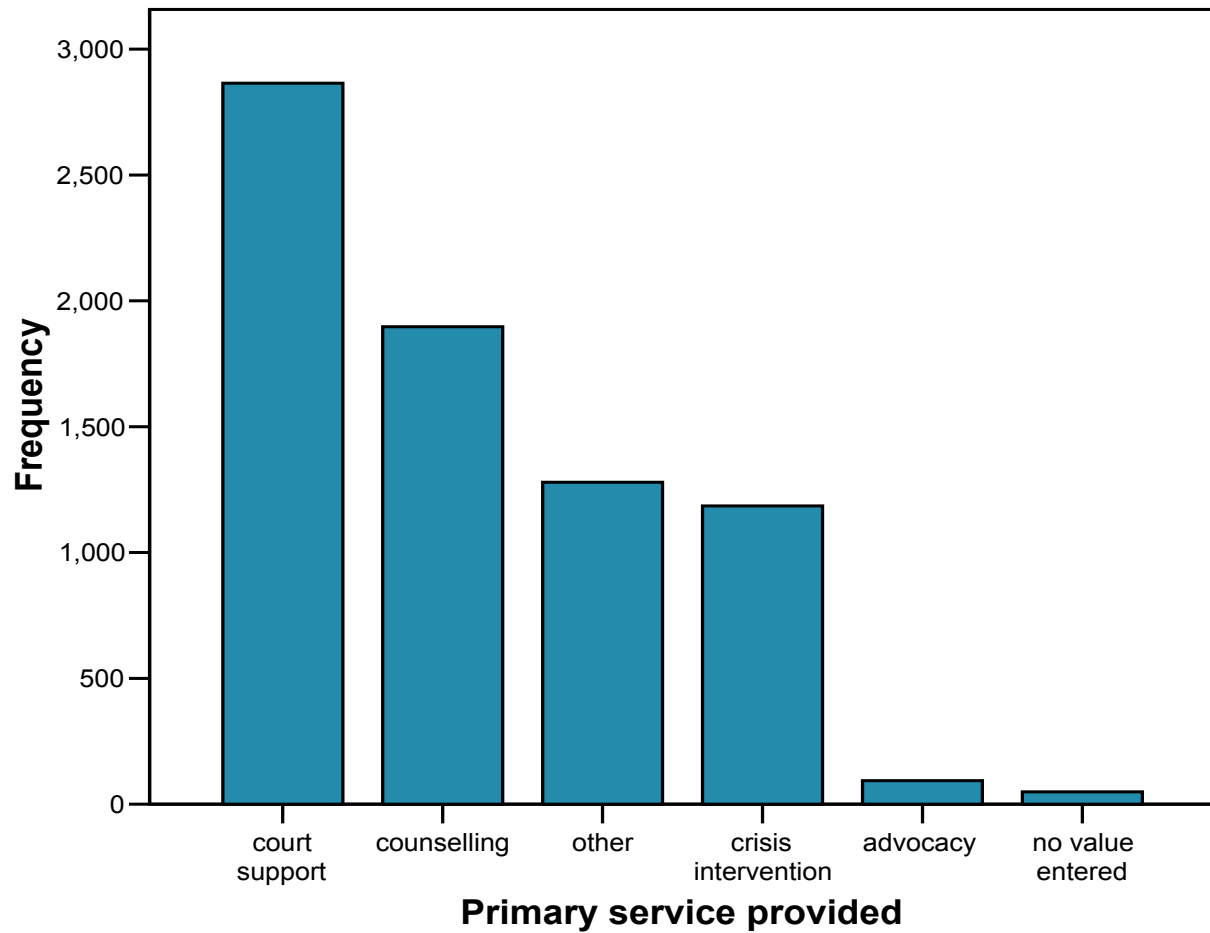
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7369

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2865	38.9
Counselling	1897	25.7
Other	1279	17.4
Crisis Intervention	1185	16.1
Advocacy	94	1.3
No value entered	49	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

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### Primary service provided



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6033	81.9
Male	1287	17.5
No Value Entered	46	0.6
Transgender	3	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

#### 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6336	86.0
Australian Aboriginal	457	6.2
New Zealander	91	1.2
Fijian	29	0.4
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	29	0.4
Unknown	29	0.4
Filipino	24	0.3
Papua New Guinean	24	0.3
Torres Strait Islander	23	0.3
Samoan	21	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7063</b>	<b>95.8</b>

#### 5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	6674	90.6
New Zealand	166	2.3
United Kingdom	72	1.0
Fiji	40	0.5
Philippines	37	0.5
India	30	0.4
Papua New Guinea	30	0.4
Samoa	23	0.3
China	17	0.2
Unknown	16	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7105</b>	<b>96.4</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	2030	93.0
2-5 years	100	4.6
Less than 2 years	54	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2184</b>	<b>100</b>

## 7. Language spoken at home

	Frequency	Percent
English	7292	99.0
Spanish	9	0.1
Sudanese	6	0.1
Vietnamese	6	0.1
Macedonian	4	0.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7321</b>	<b>100</b>

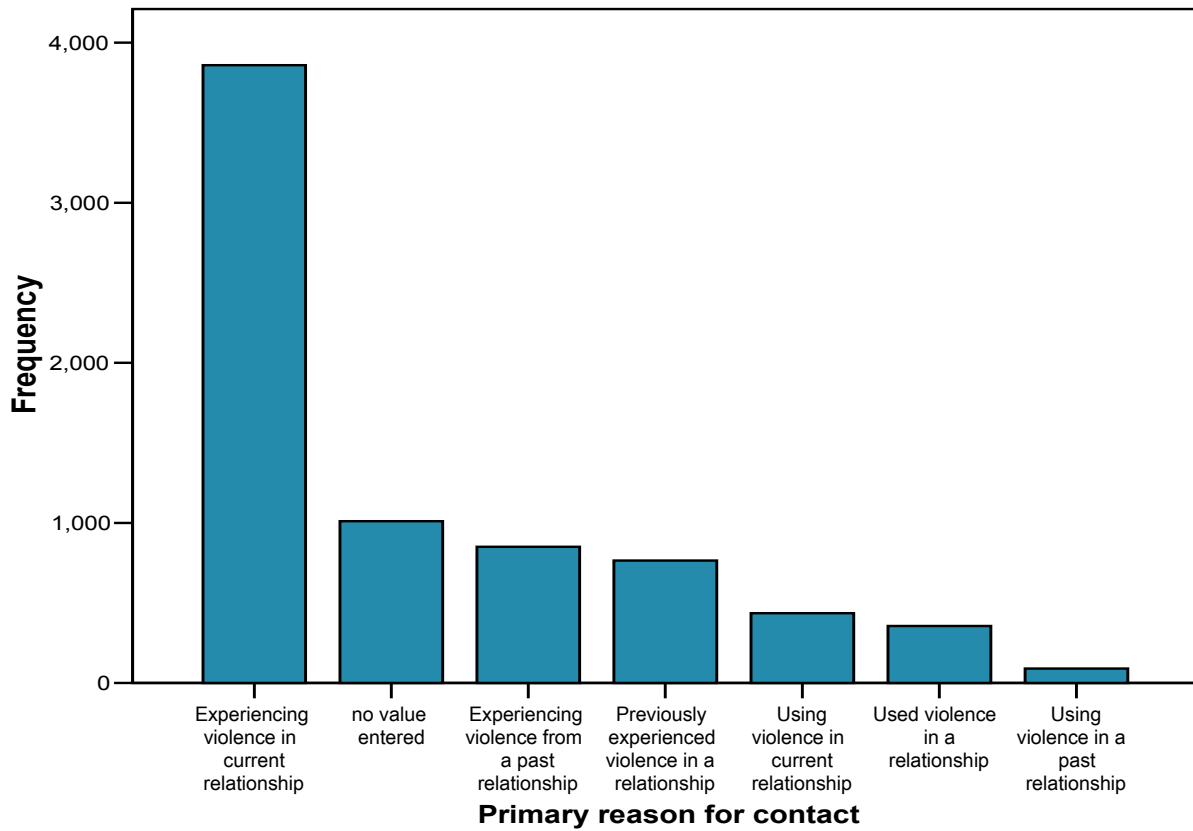
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	4863	66.0
Intimate personal	624	8.5
Family - parent/step-parent/child	612	8.3
Family - Other	158	2.1
Family - sibling	153	2.1
Intimate personal same sex	20	0.3
Family - grandparent/grandchild	17	0.2
Receiving Informal Care	16	0.2
Spousal Same Sex	15	0.2
Providing Informal Care	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6483</b>	<b>100</b>

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	3859	52.4
No value entered	1011	13.7
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	851	11.5
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	765	10.4
Using violence in a current relationship	436	5.9
Used violence in a relationship	356	4.8
Using violence in a past relationship	91	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

### Primary reason for contact



### 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5068	68.8
Female	1209	16.4
No value entered	1023	13.9
Multiple other parties	68	0.9
Transgender	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3423	46.5
No	2028	27.5
No value entered	1125	15.3
Unknown	793	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

## 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	2049	27.8
Current order application	1733	23.5
Current order	1579	21.4
Temporary order	723	9.8
Service assisting with order	396	5.4
Applying to vary order	317	4.3
Unknown	221	3.0
Expired order	119	1.6
Multiple orders	58	0.8
Registered interstate order	10	0.1
Unregistered interstate order	6	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7211</b>	

## 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	3362	45.6
The aggrieved	3014	40.9
The respondent	700	9.5
Aggrieved & respondent	148	2.0
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	132	1.8
Combination of two or more	13	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>100</b>

## 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	4815	65.3
Unknown disability	920	12.5
Psychiatric disability	312	4.2
Physical disability	134	1.8
Intellectual disability	56	0.8
Sensory and speech disability	33	0.4
Neurological disability	23	0.3
Acquired brain injury	17	0.2
Specific learning disability	12	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6322</b>	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1165
3-5 years	1353
6-8 years	1215
9-11 years	921
12-14 years	754
15-18 years	435
>18 years	449
Unknown	930
Unborn	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>7402</b>

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