



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary July – September 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.

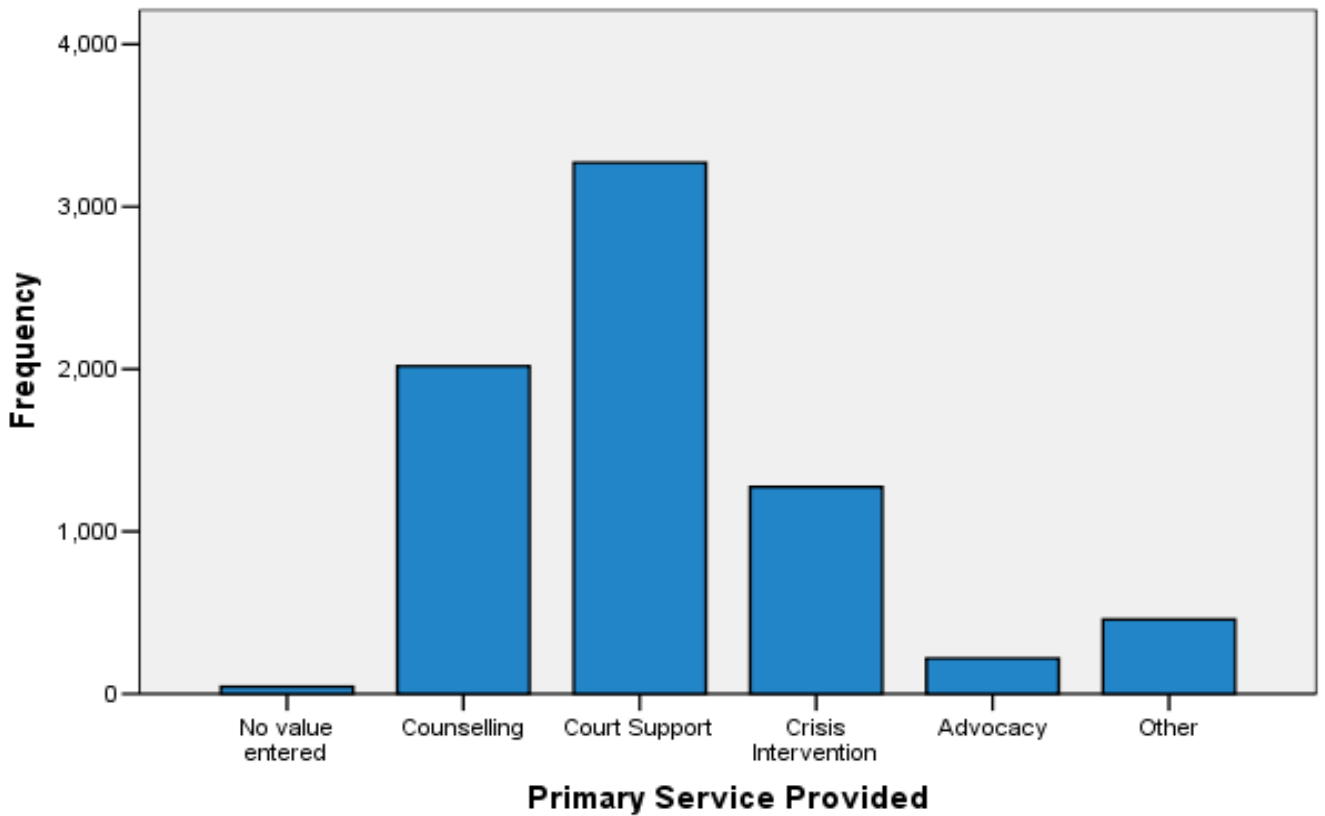
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding and/or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7284

2. Primary Service Provided

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Court Support | 3271 | 44.9 |
| Crisis Intervention | 1275 | 17.5 |
| Other | 458 | 6.3 |
| Advocacy | 218 | 3.0 |
| Counselling | 2018 | 27.7 |
| No value entered | 44 | 0.6 |
| Total | 7284 | 100 |

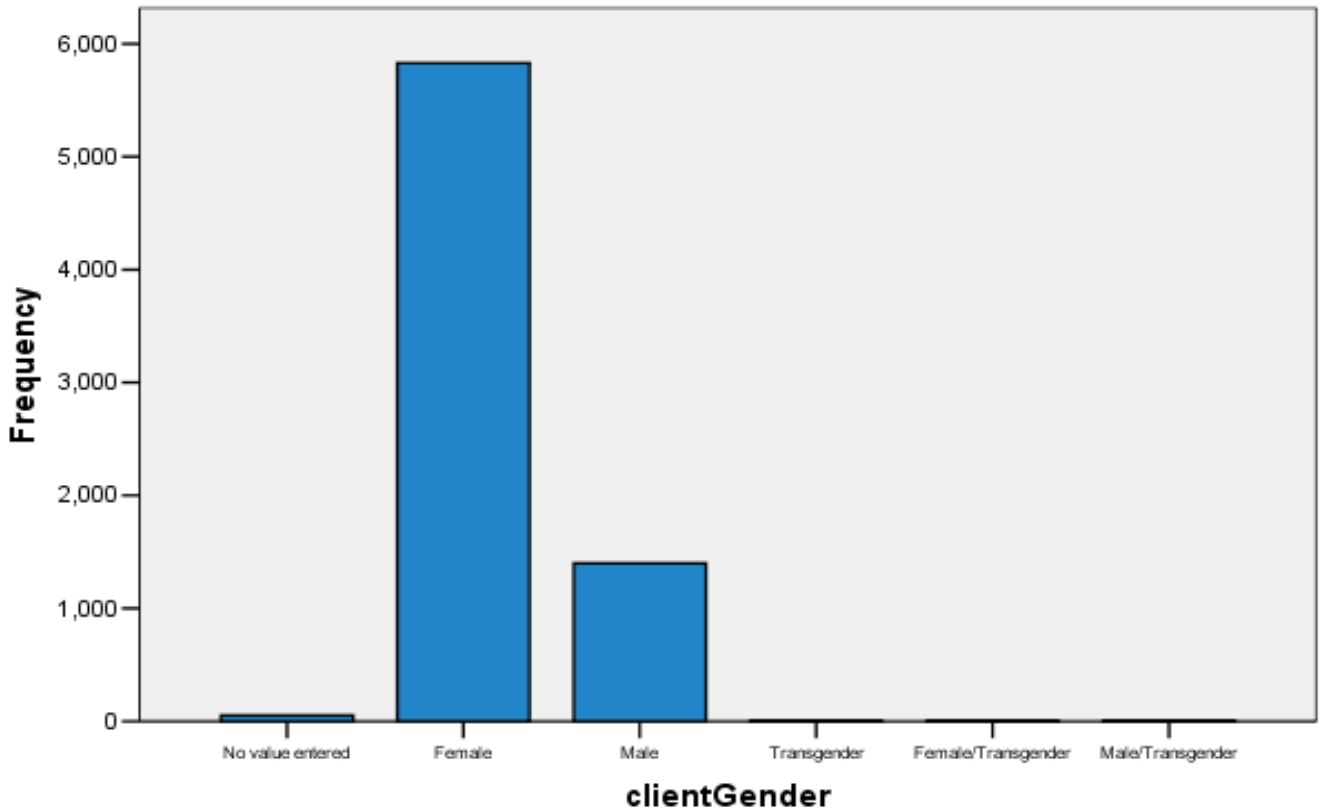
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3. Client gender

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Female | 5830 | 80.0 |
| Male | 1399 | 19.2 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0.0 |
| Female Transgender | 1 | 0.0 |
| Male Transgender | 1 | 0.0 |
| No Value Entered | 52 | 0.7 |
| Total | 7284 | 100.0 |

clientGender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australian | 6114 | 83.9 |
| Australian Aboriginal | 414 | 5.7 |
| New Zealander | 110 | 1.5 |
| Unknown | 89 | 1.2 |
| Filipino | 51 | 0.7 |
| Australian Torres Strait Islander | 39 | 0.5 |
| English | 30 | 0.4 |
| Samoan | 29 | 0.4 |
| Chinese | 28 | 0.4 |
| Indian | 28 | 0.4 |
| Total | 6932 | 95.1 |

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

| | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australia | 6453 | 88.6 |
| New Zealand | 168 | 2.3 |
| United Kingdom | 84 | 1.2 |
| Philippines | 67 | 0.9 |
| Unknown | 66 | 0.9 |
| India | 29 | 0.4 |
| China | 28 | 0.4 |
| Fiji | 28 | 0.4 |
| Papua New Guinea | 28 | 0.4 |
| Samoa | 28 | 0.4 |
| Total | 6979 | 95.9 |

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

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| More than 5 years | 441 | 73.6 |
| 2 - 5 years | 94 | 15.7 |
| Less than 2 years | 64 | 10.7 |
| Total | 599 | 100 |

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| English | 7132 | 97.9 |
| Unknown | 39 | 0.5 |
| Mandarin | 12 | 0.2 |
| Japanese | 10 | 0.1 |
| Vietnamese | 10 | 0.1 |
| Tagalog | 8 | 0.1 |
| Cantonese | 5 | 0.1 |
| Korean | 5 | 0.1 |
| Arabic | 4 | 0.1 |
| Croatian | 4 | 0.1 |
| Total | 7229 | 99.3 |

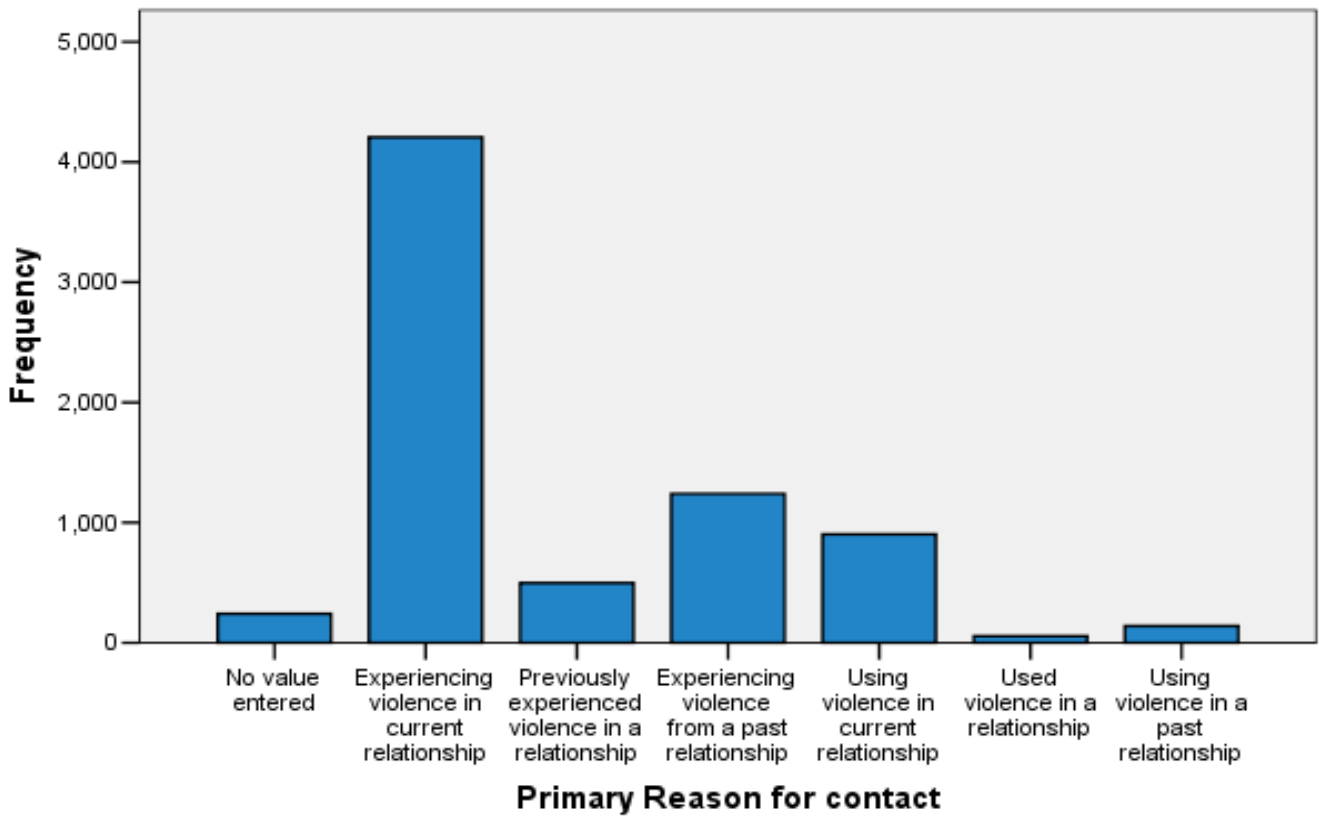
8. Type of relationship

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Spouse | 5409 | 74.3 |
| Intimate personal | 682 | 9.4 |
| Family - parent/step-parent/child | 597 | 8.2 |
| Family - Other | 336 | 4.5 |
| Family - sibling | 174 | 2.4 |
| Spouse same sex | 23 | 0.3 |
| Intimate personal same sex | 21 | 0.3 |
| Family - grandparent/grandchild | 23 | 0.3 |
| Providing informal care | 11 | 0.2 |
| Receiving informal care | 8 | 0.1 |
| Total | 7284 | 100 |

9. Primary Reason for contact

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Experiencing violence in current relationship | 4206 | 57.7 |
| Experiencing violence from a past relationship | 1240 | 17.0 |
| Using violence in a current relationship | 903 | 12.4 |
| Previously experienced violence in a relationship | 497 | 6.8 |
| Used violence in a relationship | 56 | 0.8 |
| Using violence in a past relationship | 140 | 1.9 |
| No value entered | 242 | 3.3 |
| Total | 7284 | 99.9 |

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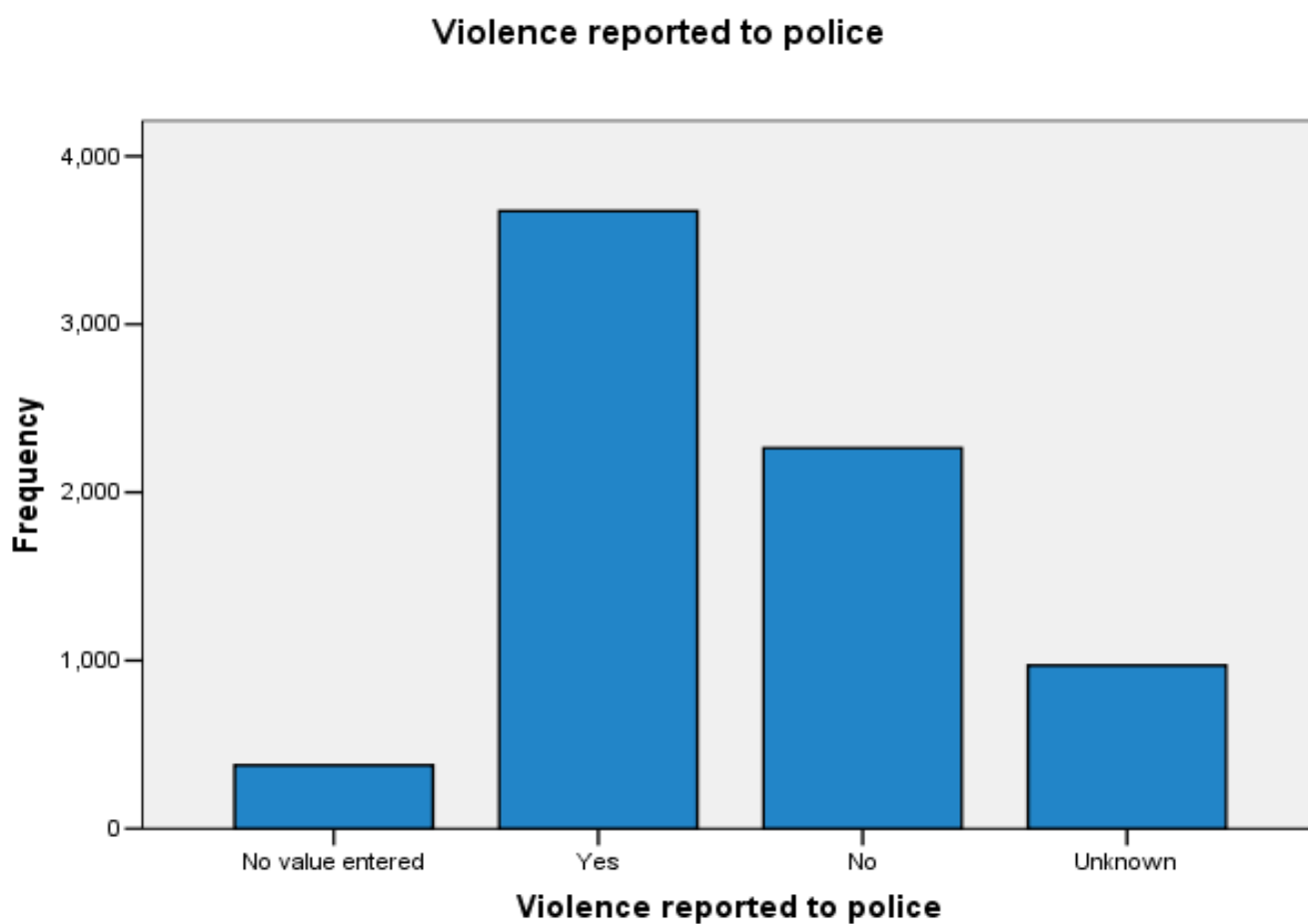


10. Gender of other party

| | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Male | 5551 | 76.2 |
| Female | 1419 | 19.5 |
| Multiple other parties | 44 | 0.6 |
| Transgender | 1 | 0.0 |
| Female transgender | 1 | 0.0 |
| Male transgender | 0 | 0.0 |
| No value entered | 268 | 3.7 |
| Total | 7284 | 100 |

11. Violence reported to police

| | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Yes | 3674 | 50.4 |
| No | 2264 | 31.1 |
| Unknown | 970 | 13.3 |
| No value entered | 376 | 5.2 |
| Total | 7284 | 100 |



12. Current domestic violence order status

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Current order application | 2171 | 29.8 |
| Current order | 1650 | 22.7 |
| Temporary order | 794 | 10.9 |
| Service assisting with order | 495 | 6.8 |
| Applying to vary order | 411 | 5.6 |
| Expired order | 94 | 1.3 |
| Multiple orders | 43 | 0.6 |
| Registered interstate order | 10 | 0.1 |
| Unregistered interstate order | 6 | 0.1 |
| No current order | 2065 | 28.3 |
| Unknown | 361 | 5.0 |
| Total | 8100 | |

13. Who is client on current order

| | Frequency | Percent |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| The aggrieved | 3224 | 44.3 |
| The respondent | 958 | 13.2 |
| Cross-order aggrieved/respondent | 178 | 2.4 |
| Aggrieved & respondent | 78 | 1.1 |
| Combination of two or more | 5 | 0.1 |
| No value entered | 2841 | 39.0 |
| Total | 7284 | 100.1 |

14. Disabilities

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| No disability | 4909 | 67.4 |
| Psychiatric disability | 390 | 5.4 |
| Physical disability | 182 | 2.5 |
| Specific learning disability | 14 | 0.2 |
| Intellectual disability | 65 | 0.9 |
| Neurological disability | 35 | 0.5 |
| Acquired brain injury | 7 | 0.1 |
| Autism | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sensory and speech disability | 42 | 0.6 |
| Unknown disability | 1320 | 18.1 |
| Total | 6964 | |

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

| | Frequency* |
|--------------|-------------|
| 0-2 years | 1491 |
| 3-5 years | 1451 |
| 6-8 years | 1255 |
| 9-11 years | 989 |
| 12-14 years | 828 |
| 15-18 years | 618 |
| >18 years | 520 |
| Unknown | 892 |
| Unborn | 149 |
| Total | 8193 |

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