



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary – August 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 August 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 eleventh 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.

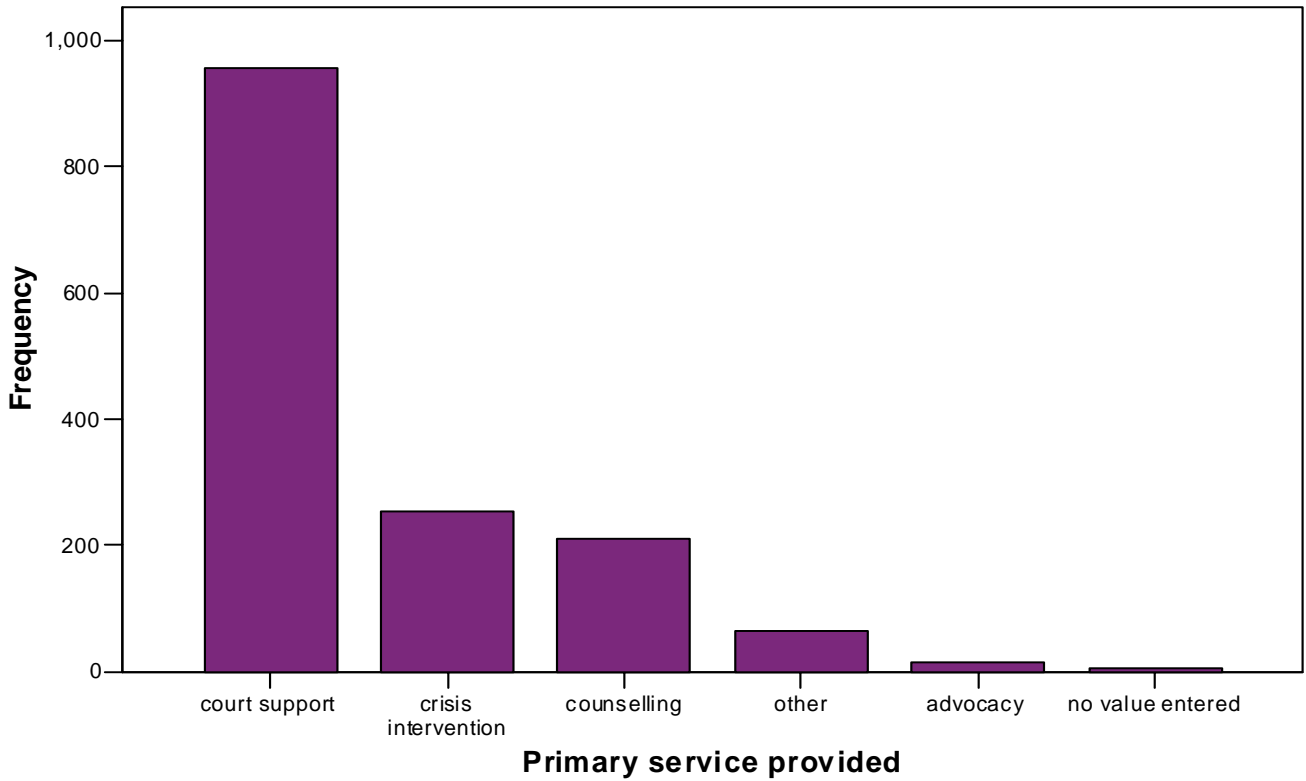
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1505

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	957	63.6
Crisis Intervention	254	16.9
Counselling	211	14.0
Other	63	4.2
Advocacy	15	1.0
No Value Entered	5	0.3
Total	1505	100

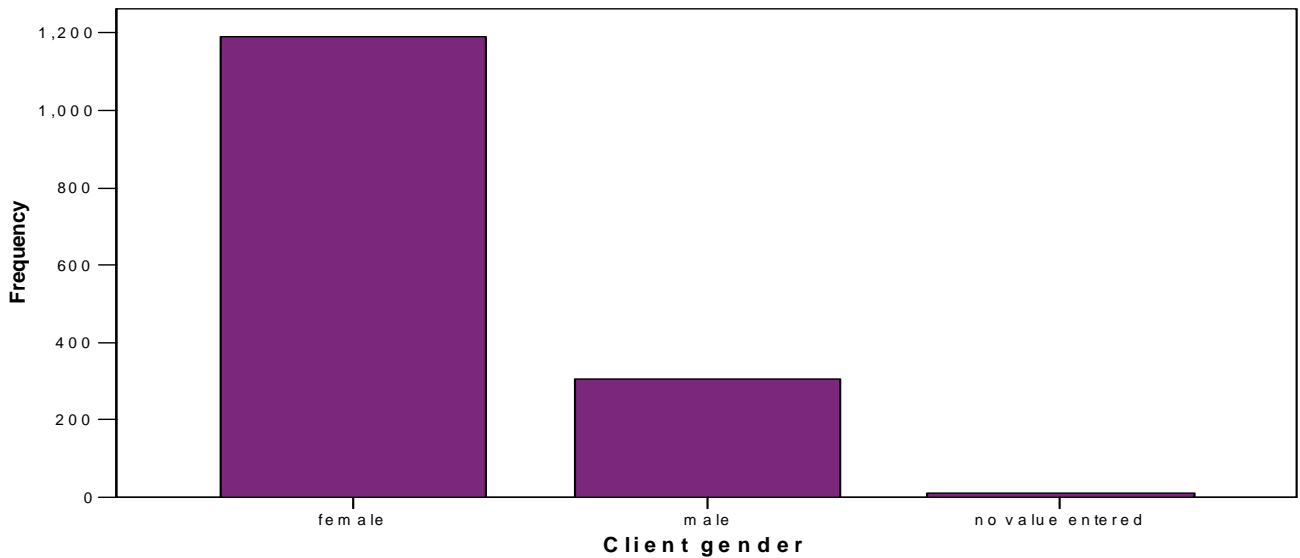
Primary service provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1190	79.1
Male	304	20.2
No value entered	11	0.7
Total	1505	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity (Most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1247	82.9
Australian Aboriginal	89	5.9
Unknown	47	3.1
New Zealander	21	1.4
Filipino	18	1.2
Australian Torres Strait Islander	15	1.0
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	8	0.5
Papua New Guinean	5	0.3
Thai	5	0.3
Melanesian & Papuan	4	0.3
English	3	0.2
German	3	0.2
Greek	3	0.2
Indian	3	0.2
Total	1471	100

5. Country of Birth (Most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1341	89.1
New Zealand	32	2.1
Philippines	22	1.5
United Kingdom	17	1.1
Unknown	12	0.8
Papua New Guinea	8	0.5
Thailand	6	0.4
Yugoslavia	6	0.4
Russian Federation	5	0.3
Greece	4	0.3
South Africa	4	0.3
United States	4	0.3
China	3	0.2
Germany	3	0.2
India	3	0.2
Peru	3	0.2
Poland	3	0.2
Vanuatu	3	0.2
Vietnam	3	0.2
Total	1482	98.5

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	94	79.7
2-5 years	15	12.7
Less than 2 years	9	7.6
Total	118	100

7. Language spoken at home (Most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	1478	98.2
Unknown	6	0.4
Spanish	4	0.3
Thai	4	0.3
Russian	3	0.2
Hindustani (Hindi)	2	0.1
Total	1497	99.5

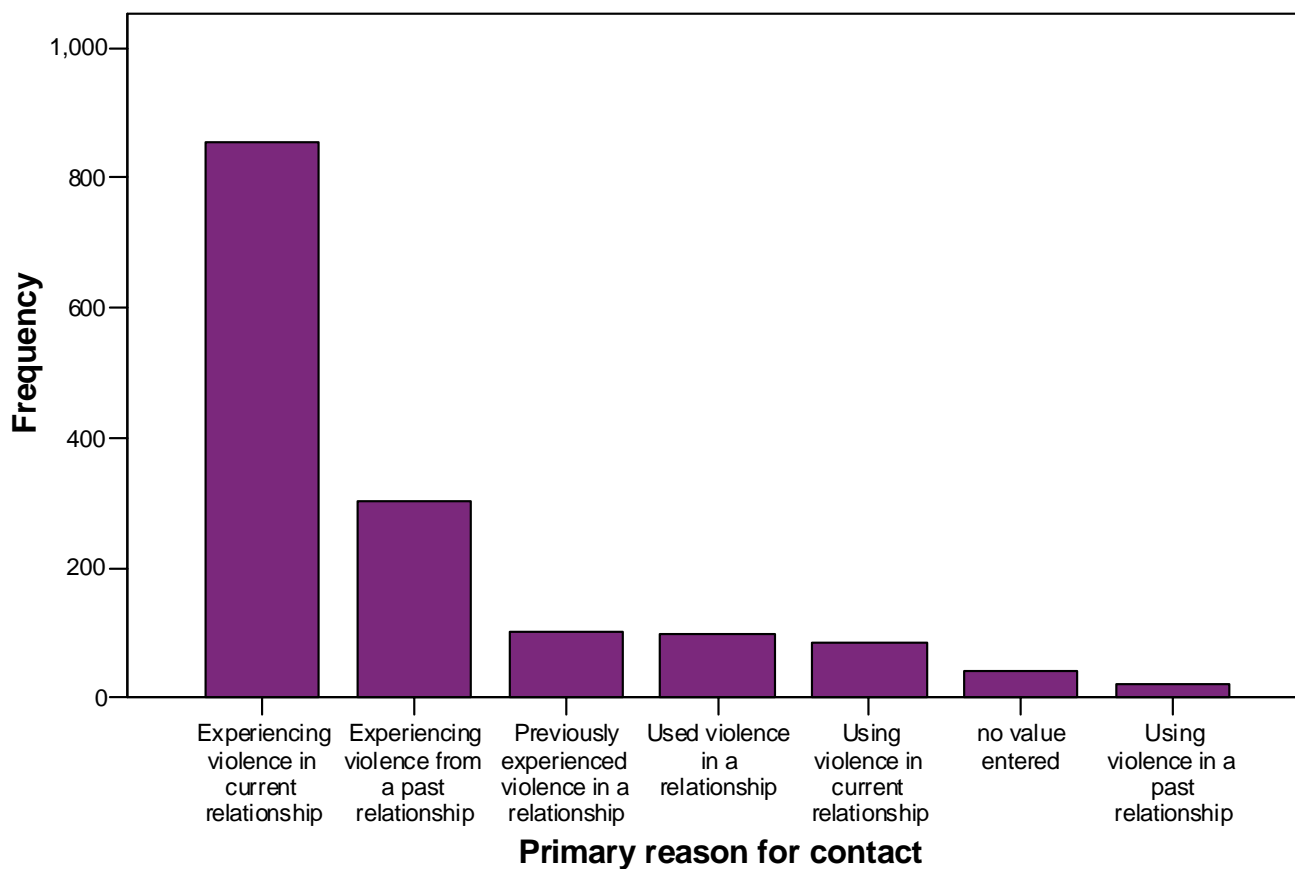
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1121	74.5
Family - parent/step-parent/child	158	10.5
Intimate personal	106	7.0
Family - Other	57	3.8
Family - sibling	49	3.3
Intimate personal same sex	10	0.7
Spousal same sex	6	0.4
Family - grandparent/grandchild	4	0.3
Providing Informal care	1	0.1
Receiving informal care	1	0.1
Total	1513	

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	856	56.9
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	303	20.1
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	100	6.6
Used violence in a relationship	98	6.5
Using violence in current relationship	85	5.6
No value entered	41	2.7
Using violence in a past relationship	22	1.5
Total	1505	100

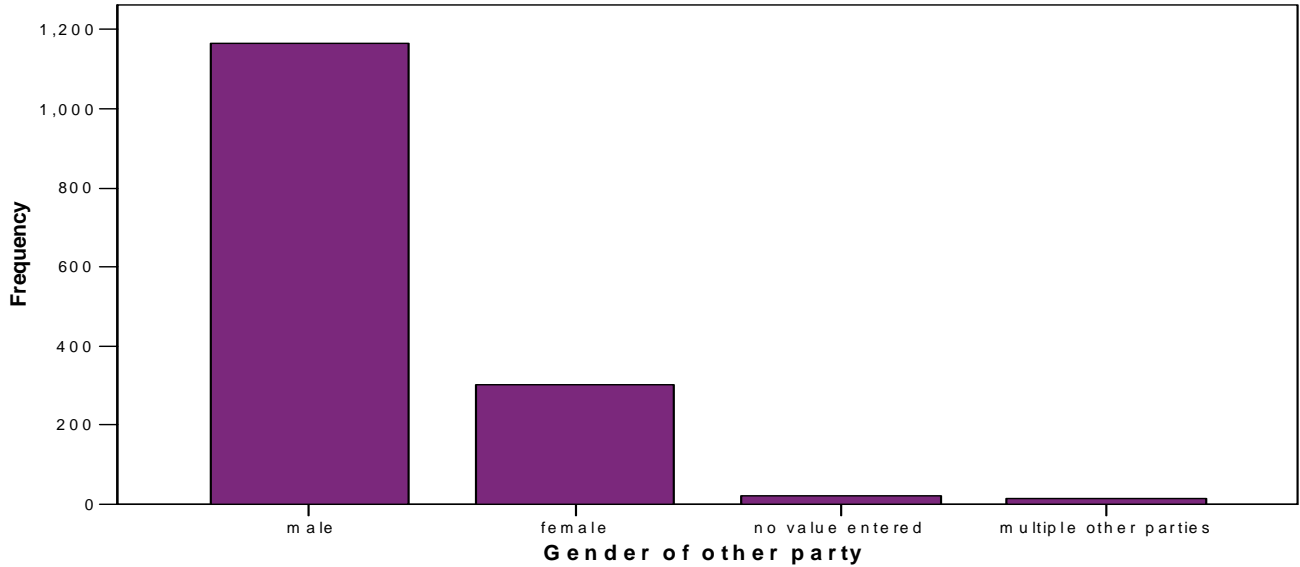
Primary reason for contact



10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	1165	77.4
Female	301	20.0
No value entered	23	1.5
Multiple other parties	16	1.1
Total	1505	100

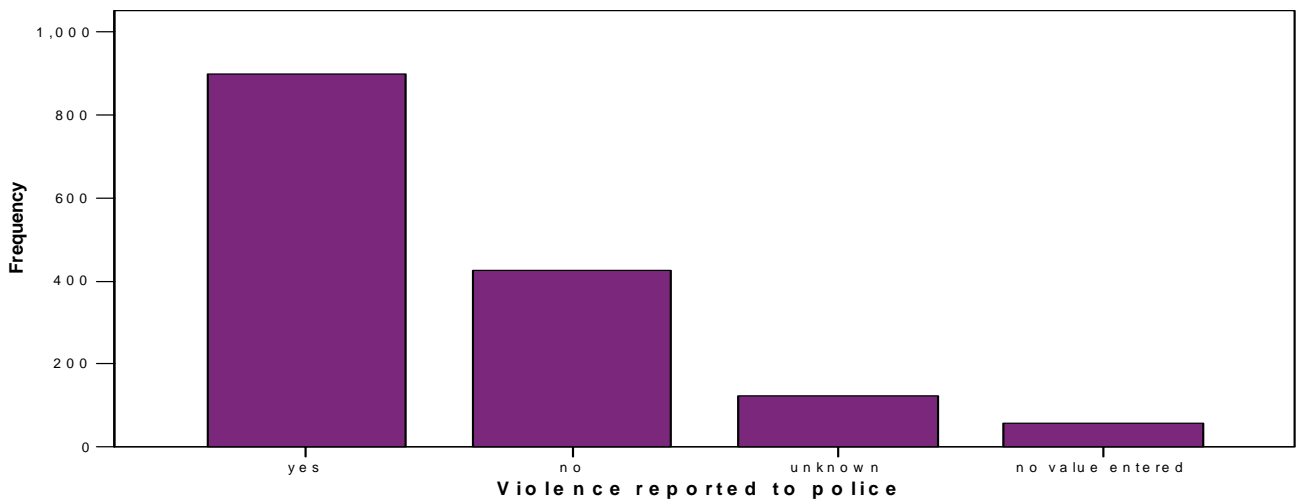
Gender of other party



11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	898	59.7
No	427	28.4
Unknown	123	8.2
No value entered	57	3.8
Total	1505	100

Violence reported to police



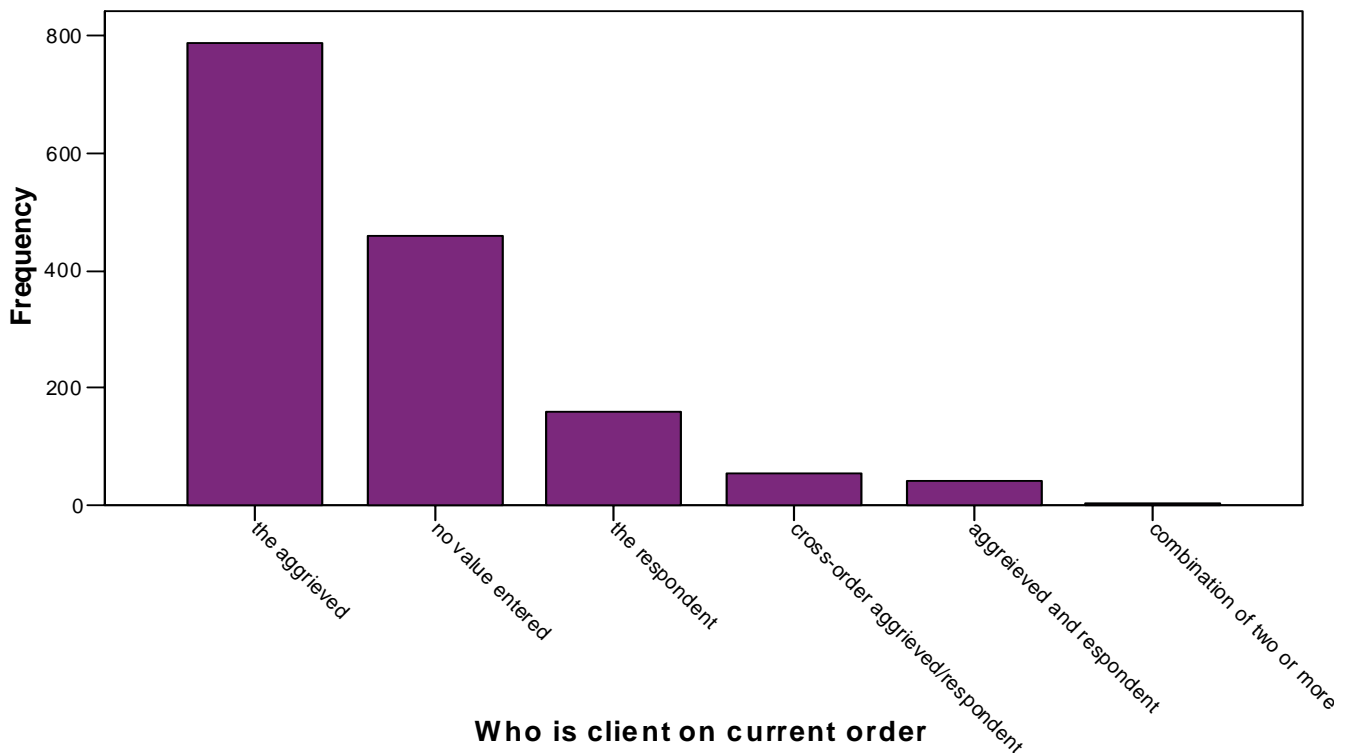
12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	570	37.9
No current order	338	22.5
Current order	320	21.3
Temporary order	247	16.4
Service assisting with order	151	10.0
Applying to vary order	88	5.8
Unknown	34	2.3
Expired order	29	1.9
Multiple Orders	5	0.3
Registered interstate order	1	0.1
Unregistered interstate order	1	0.1
Total	1784	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	787	52.3
No value entered	458	30.4
The respondent	160	10.6
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	55	3.7
Aggrieved & respondent	41	2.7
Combination of two or more above	4	0.3
Total	1505	100

Who is client on current order



14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	994	66.0
Unknown	330	21.9
Psychiatric disability	37	2.5
Physical disability	35	2.3
Intellectual disability	17	1.1
Sensory and speech disability	14	0.9
Neurological disability	10	0.7
Acquired brain injury	2	0.1
Specific learning disability	1	0.1
Total	1440	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	317
3-5 years	337
6-8 years	316
9-11 years	284
12-14 years	224
15-18 years	162
>18 years	194
Unknown	218
Unborn	27
Total	2079

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