
Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary – September 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 September 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 twelfth 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.

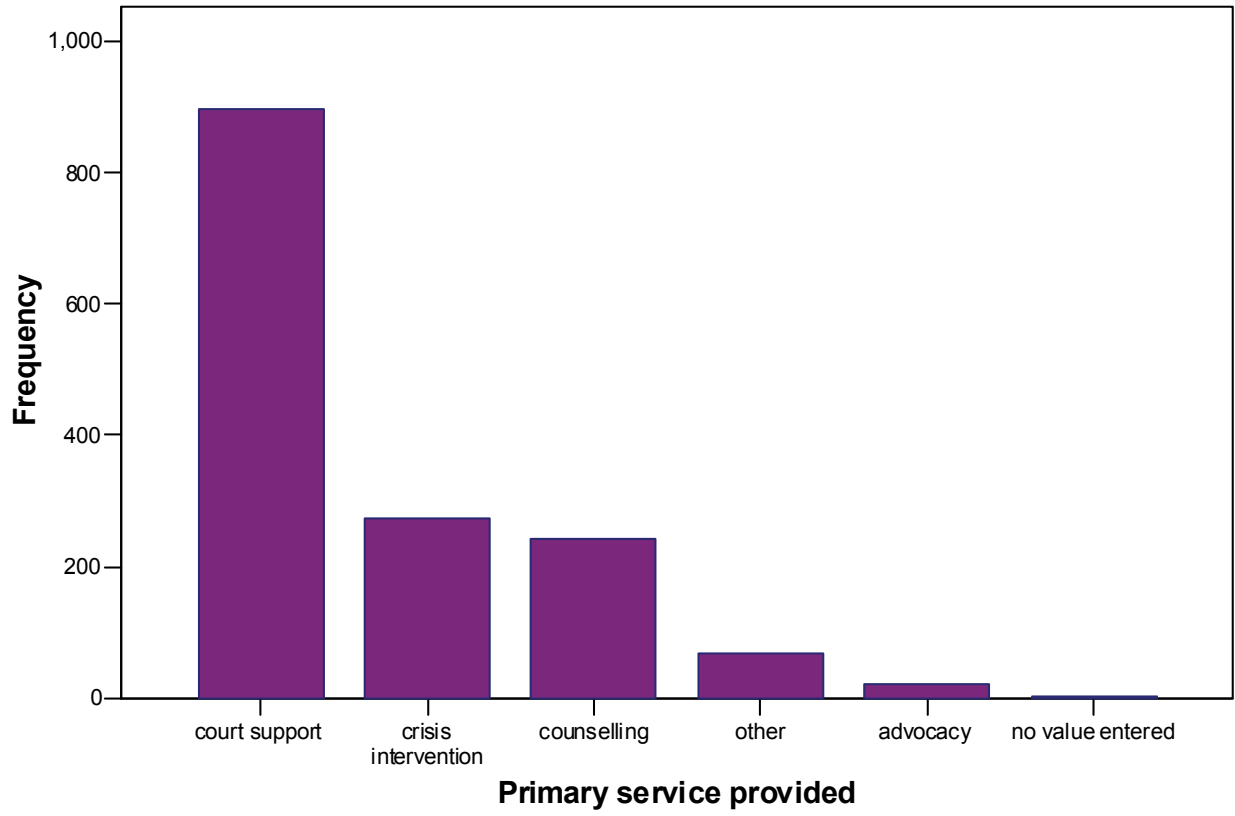
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1503

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	897	59.7
Crisis Intervention	274	18.2
Counselling	241	16.0
Other	68	4.5
Advocacy	21	1.4
No Value Entered	2	0.1
Total	1503	100

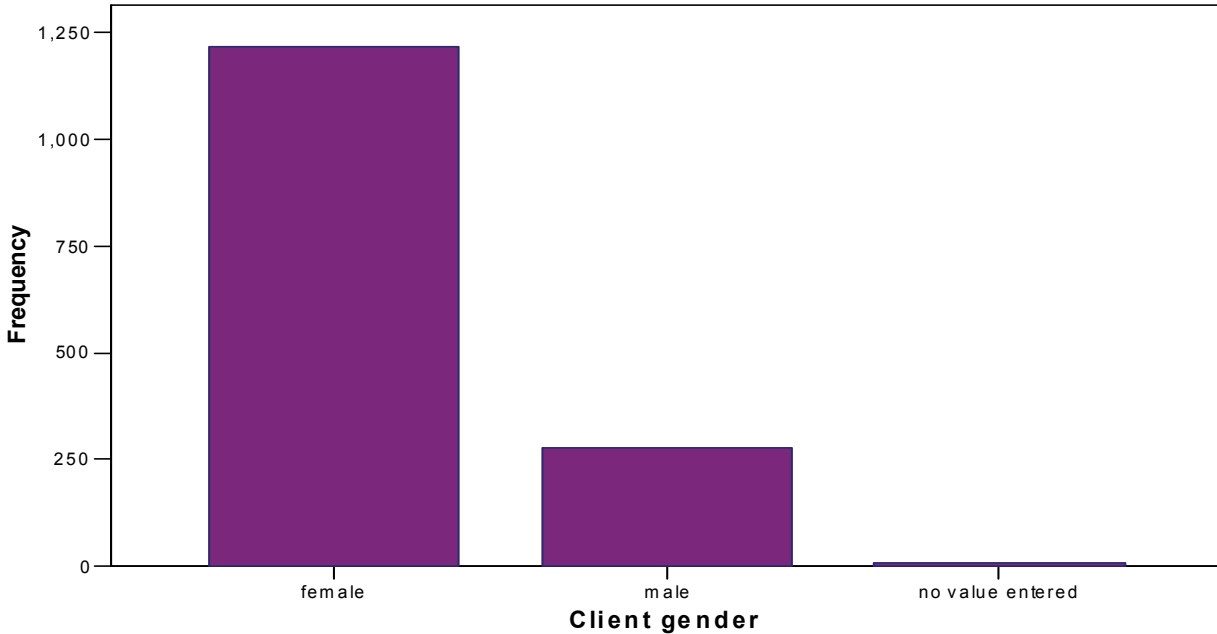
Primary service provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1216	80.9
Male	278	18.5
No value entered	9	0.6
Total	1503	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity 10 Most Frequent

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1277	85.0
Australian Aboriginal	72	4.8
Unknown	54	3.6
New Zealander	12	0.8
Filipino	11	0.7
Torres Strait Islander	10	0.7
Japanese	6	0.4
English	5	0.3
Papua New Guinean	4	0.3
Thai	4	0.3
Total	1455	96.9

5. Country of Birth (10 Most Frequent Countries)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1357	90.3
New Zealand	26	1.7
Philippines	18	1.2
United Kingdom	15	1.0
Papua New Guinea	7	0.5
Fiji	5	0.3
Japan	5	0.3
Malaysia	5	0.3
Unknown	5	0.3
Solomon Islands	4	0.3
Thailand	4	0.3
Total	1443	96.5

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	88	77.2
Less than 2 years	14	12.3
2-5 years	12	10.5
Total	114	100

7. Language spoken at home

	Frequency	Percent
English	1472	97.9
Unknown	11	0.7
Japanese	4	0.3
Thai	3	0.2
Romanian	2	0.1
Russian	2	0.1
Serbian	2	0.1
Croatian	1	0.1
Dutch	1	0.1
Finnish	1	0.1
Macedonian	1	0.1
Malayalam	1	0.1
Tagalog	1	0.1
Vietnamese	1	0.1
Total	1503	100

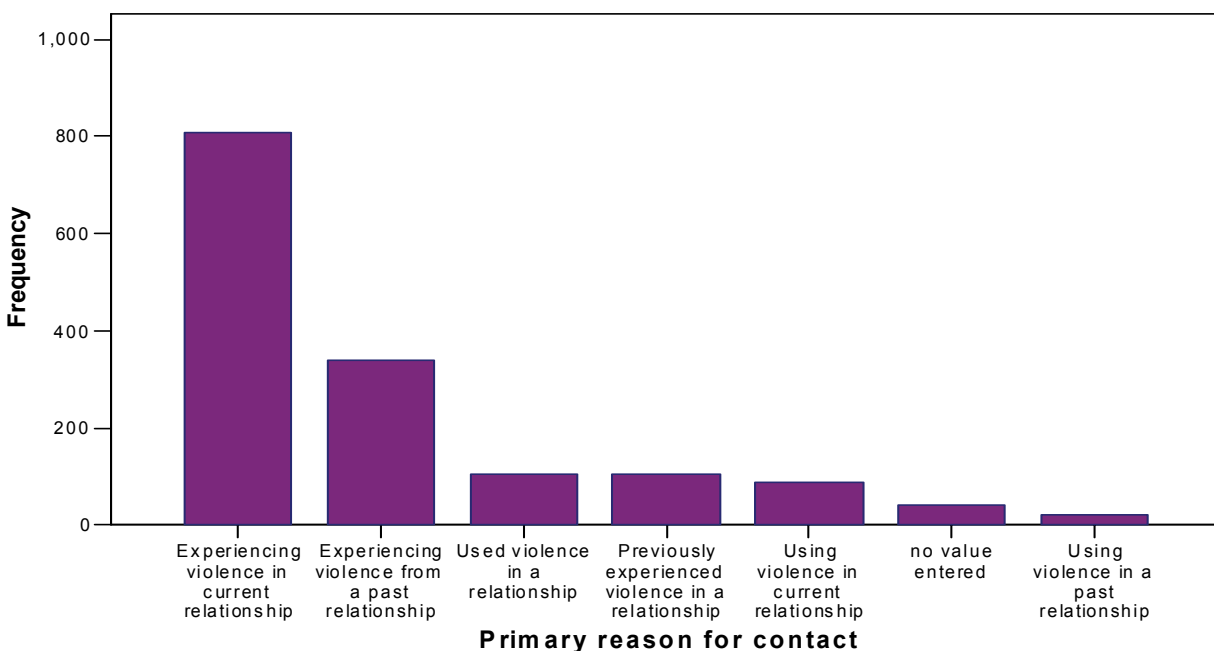
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1164	77.4
Family - parent/step-parent/child	133	8.8
Intimate personal	129	8.6
Family - sibling	35	2.3
Family - Other	33	2.2
Spousal same sex	11	0.7
Family - grandparent/grandchild	6	0.4
Intimate personal same sex	5	0.3
Providing Informal care	2	0.1
Receiving informal care	2	0.1
Total	1520	100

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	808	53.8
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	339	22.6
Used violence in a relationship	105	7.0
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	104	6.9
Using violence in current relationship	87	5.8
No value entered	40	2.7
Using violence in a past relationship	20	1.3
Total	1503	100

Primary reason for contact



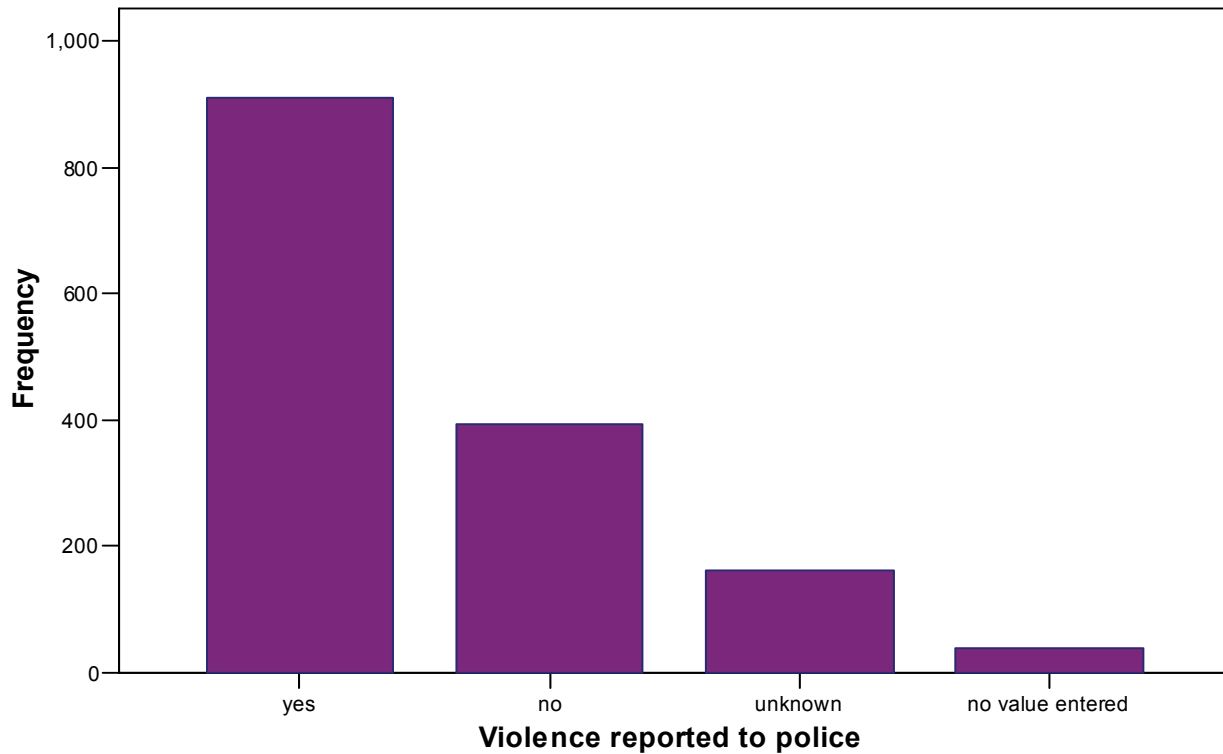
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	1166	77.6
Female	296	19.7
No value entered	24	1.6
Multiple other parties	17	1.1
Total	1503	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	910	60.5
No	393	26.1
Unknown	161	10.7
No value entered	39	2.6
Total	1503	100

Violence reported to police



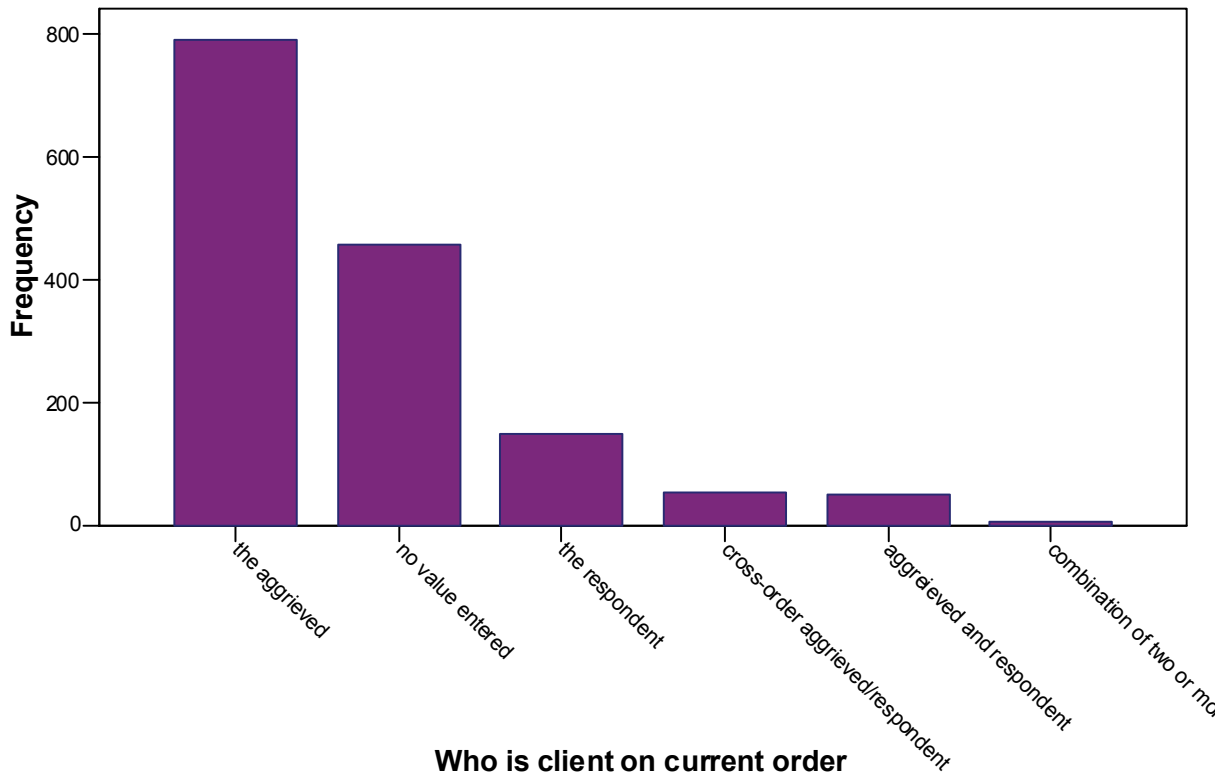
12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	560	37.3
Current order	342	22.8
No current order	311	20.7
Temporary order	238	15.8
Service assisting with order	162	10.8
Applying to vary order	105	7.0
Unknown	35	2.3
Expired order	26	1.7
Multiple Orders	5	0.3
Multiple orders – specify	5	0.3
Registered interstate order	3	0.2
Total	1792	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	457	30.4
The aggrieved	791	52.6
The respondent	149	9.9
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	52	3.5
Combination of two or more above	5	0.3
Aggrieved & Respondent	49	3.3
Total	1503	100

Who is client on current order



14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	1049	69.8
Unknown	304	20.2
Psychiatric disability	55	3.7
Physical disability	23	1.5
Intellectual disability	8	0.5
Neurological disability	8	0.5
Specific learning disability	5	0.3
Sensory and speech disability	4	0.3
Acquired brain injury	3	0.2
Total	1459	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	342
3-5 years	388
6-8 years	336
9-11 years	284
12-14 years	214
15-18 years	160
>18 years	151
Unknown	233
Unborn	22
Total	2130

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