



Queensland Centre for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Domestic and Family Violence Database

Global (State-wide) Summary – October 2003

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Government's Department of Families (Queensland, Australia), for the month of October 2003. 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. It therefore only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. Also, it cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients*¹ or *new client matters*².

This is the first 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.

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1576

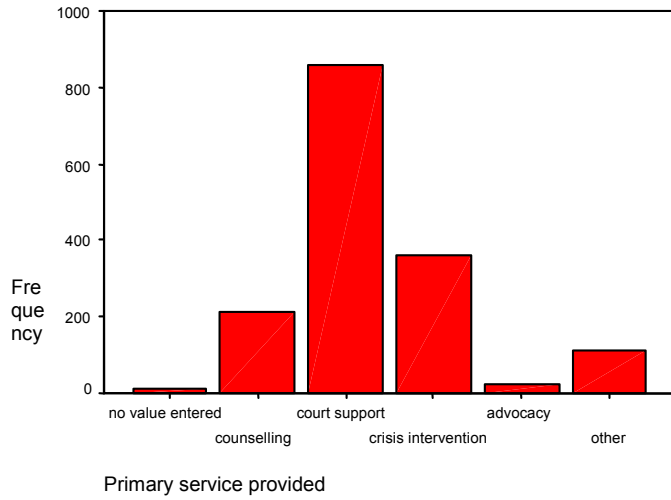
2. Primary Type of Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	9	.6
Counseling	212	13.5
Court support	859	54.5
Crisis intervention	360	22.8
Advocacy	24	1.5
Other	112	7.1
Total	1576	100.0

¹ A person is a new client if: it is the first time they have used the service; they stop contact with the service as planned, and then re-new contact; they stop contact with the service unexpectedly and then re-new contact after at least six months have lapsed since the last contact.

² A new matter refers to changed circumstances for an existing client, and consequent additional/ new requests for support or assistance are made.

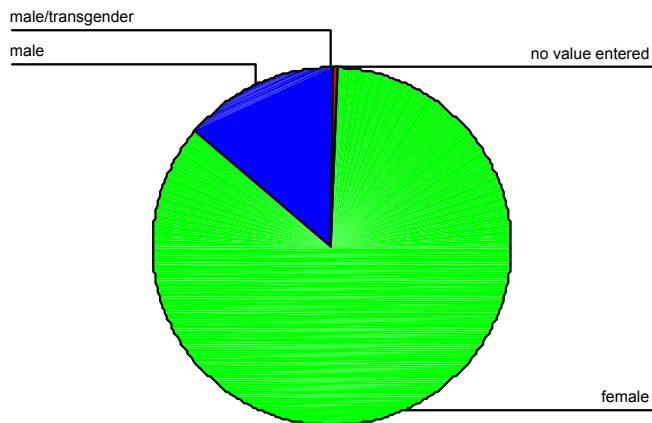
Primary service



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	10	.6
Female	1347	85.5
Male	218	13.8
Male/transgender	1	.1
Total	1576	100.0

Client gender



4. Cultural or ethnic group client most identifies with (7 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1247	79.1
Australian Aboriginal	92	5.8
Australian South Sea Islander	5	.3
Australian Torres Strait Islander	25	1.6
New Zealander	22	1.4
Papua New Guinean	6	.4
Unknown	96	6.1
Total	1493	94.7

5. Country of Birth (10 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1423	90.3
Fiji	4	.3
Japan	6	.4
New Zealand	34	2.2
Papua New Guinea	10	.6
Philippines	9	.6
Sri Lanka	4	.3
Thailand	5	.3
United Kingdom	23	1.5
United States	5	.3
Total	1523	96.8

6. Years in Australia if born overseas

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	1460	92.6
Less than 2 years	6	.4
2-5 years	15	1.0
More than 5 years	95	6.0
Total	1576	100.0



7. Language spoken at home (8 most frequent)

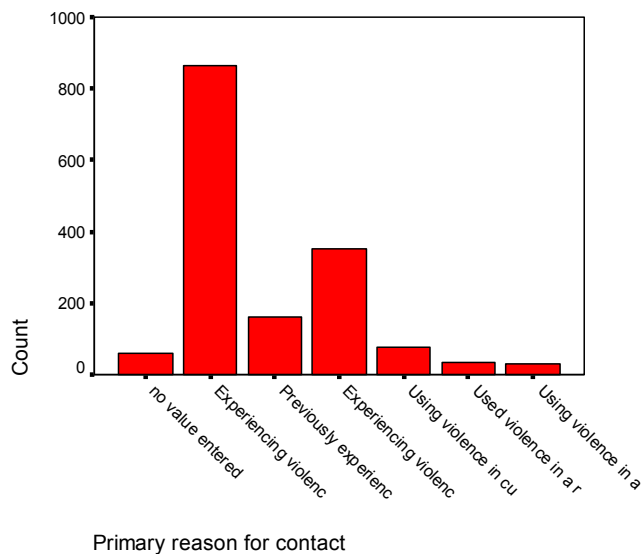
	Frequency	Percent
Cambodian	3	.2
English	1517	96.3
Japanese	4	.3
Spanish	4	.3
Tagalog	3	.2
Thai	3	.2
Vietnamese	3	.2
Indigenous Language	17	1.1
Total	1576	100.0

8. Type of relationship where violence is involved for client

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1196	75.9
Spousal same sex	5	.3
Intimate personal	120	7.6
Intimate personal same sex	9	.6
Receiving informal care	2	.1
Family - parent/step-parent/child	138	8.8
Family - grandparent/grandchild	2	.1
Family - sibling	52	3.3
Other	52	3.3
Total	1576	100.0

9. Primary reason for this contact with a support service

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	59	3.7
Experiencing violence in current relationship	863	54.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	161	10.2
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	353	22.4
Using violence in current relationship	75	4.8
Used violence in a relationship	34	2.2
Using violence in a past relationship	31	2.0
Total	1576	100.0

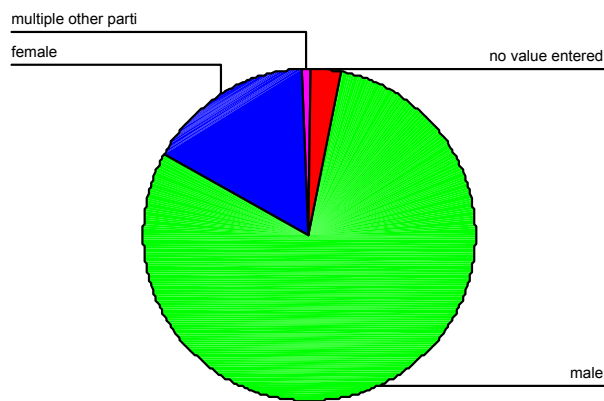


10. Gender of other party in the relationship

Gender of other party

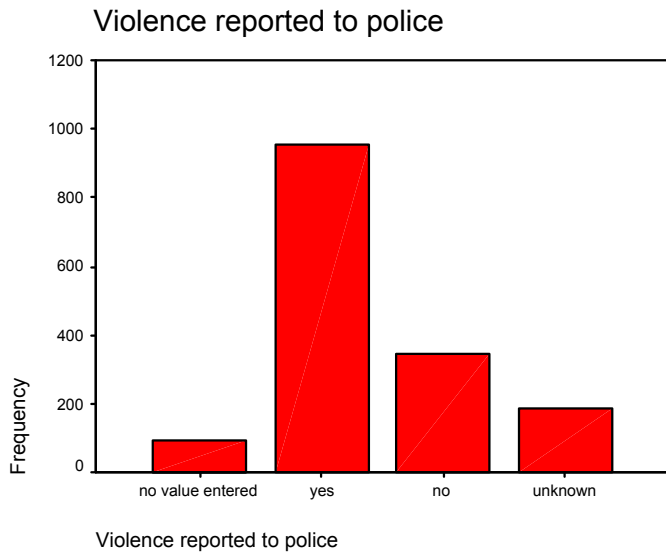
	Frequency	Percent
no value entered	50	3.2
male	1258	79.8
female	257	16.3
multiple other parties	11	.7
Total	1576	100.0

Gender of other party



11. Has the violence been reported to police?

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	90	5.7
Yes	956	60.7
No	346	22.0
Unknown	184	11.7
Total	1576	100.0



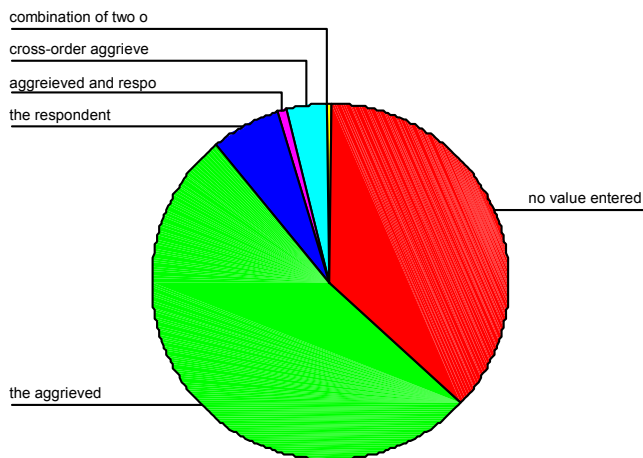
12. Current domestic violence protection order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	352	22.3
Service assisting with order	149	9.5
Current order application	581	36.9
Current order	359	22.8
Temporary order	212	13.5
Registered interstate order	6	.4
Unregistered interstate order	6	.4
Expired order	26	1.6
Applying to vary order	81	5.1
Multiple orders	5	.3
Multiple orders - specify	9	.6
Unknown	45	2.9
Total	1831	

13. If there is a current order who is the client?

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	582	36.9
The aggrieved	817	51.8
The respondent	102	6.5
Aggrieved and respondent	13	.8
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	56	3.6
Combination of two or more of above	6	.4
Total	1576	100.0

Who is the client on current



12. Does the client have any of these disabilities?

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	1028	65.2
Physical disability	41	2.6
Specific learning disability	6	.4
Intellectual disability	19	1.2
Acquired brain injury	2	.1
Psychiatric disability	39	2.5
Neurological disability	14	.9
Sensory and speech disability	17	1.1
Unknown	358	22.7
Total	1524	