
Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary October – December 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.

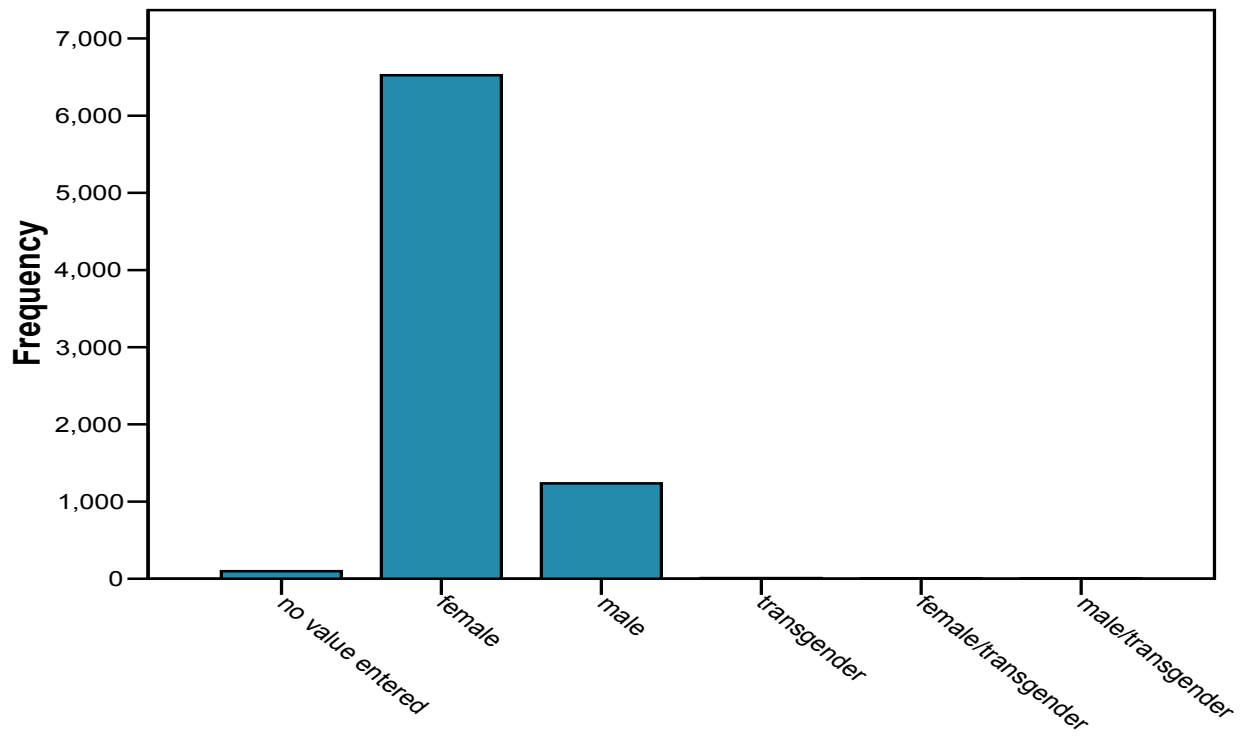
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7878

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3212	40.8
Counselling	2041	25.9
Crisis Intervention	1355	17.2
Other	1130	14.3
Advocacy	109	1.4
Total	7847	99.6

Client gender

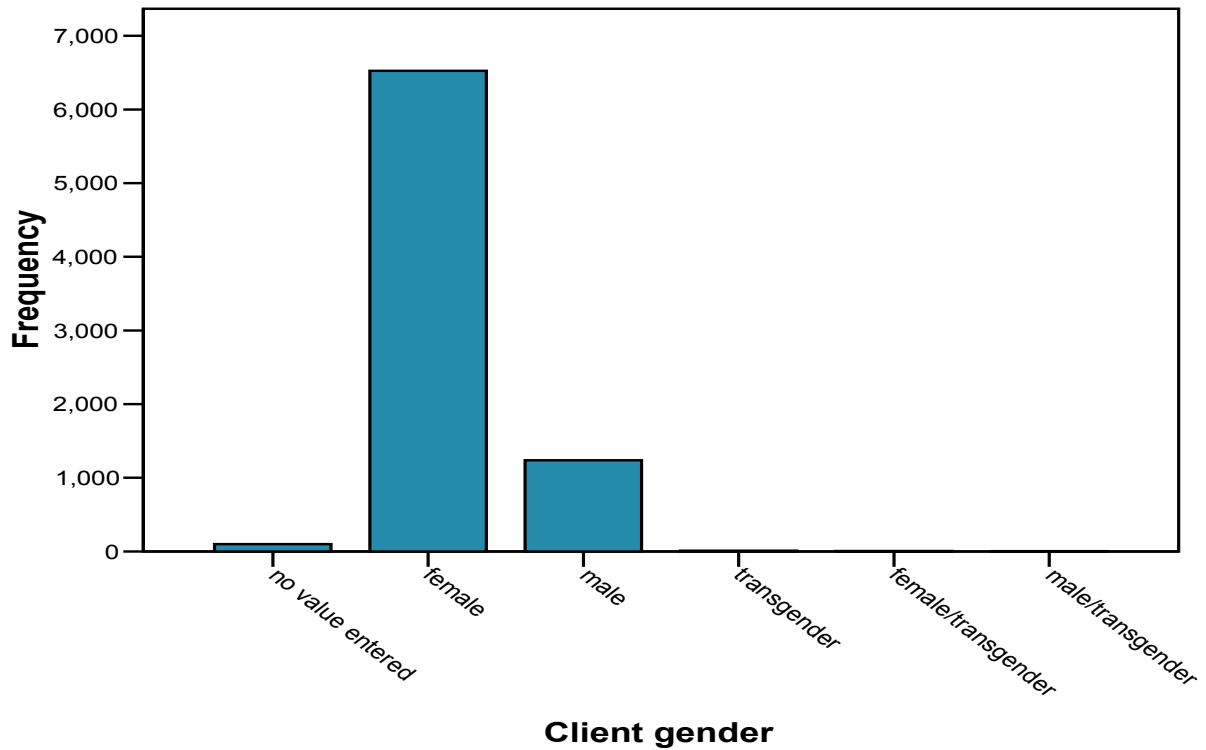


Client gender

3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6525	82.8
Male	1237	15.7
No Value Entered	98	1.2
Transgender	9	0.1
Female/transgender	5	0.1
Male/transgender	4	0.1
Total	7878	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6541	83.0
Australian Aboriginal	571	7.2
New Zealander	106	1.3
Unknown	105	1.3
Filipino	46	0.6
Torres Strait Islander	39	0.5
Papua New Guinean	30	0.4
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	27	0.3
English	26	0.3
Maori	24	0.3
Total	7515	95.2

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7133	90.5
New Zealand	180	2.3
United Kingdom	69	0.9
Philippines	64	0.8
Papua New Guinea	32	0.4
Fiji	30	0.4
China	19	0.2
Sudan	19	0.2
Samoa	18	0.2
Thailand	18	0.2
Total	7582	96.1

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	1588	89.1
2 – 5 years	120	6.7
Less than 2 years	74	4.2
Total	1782	100

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7787	98.8
Arabic	12	0.2
Japanese	7	0.1
Tagalog	7	0.1
Vietnamese	6	0.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	5	0.1
Thai	5	0.1
Afrikaans	4	0.1
Hindustani (Hindi)	4	0.1
Indonesian	4	0.1
Total	7841	99.8

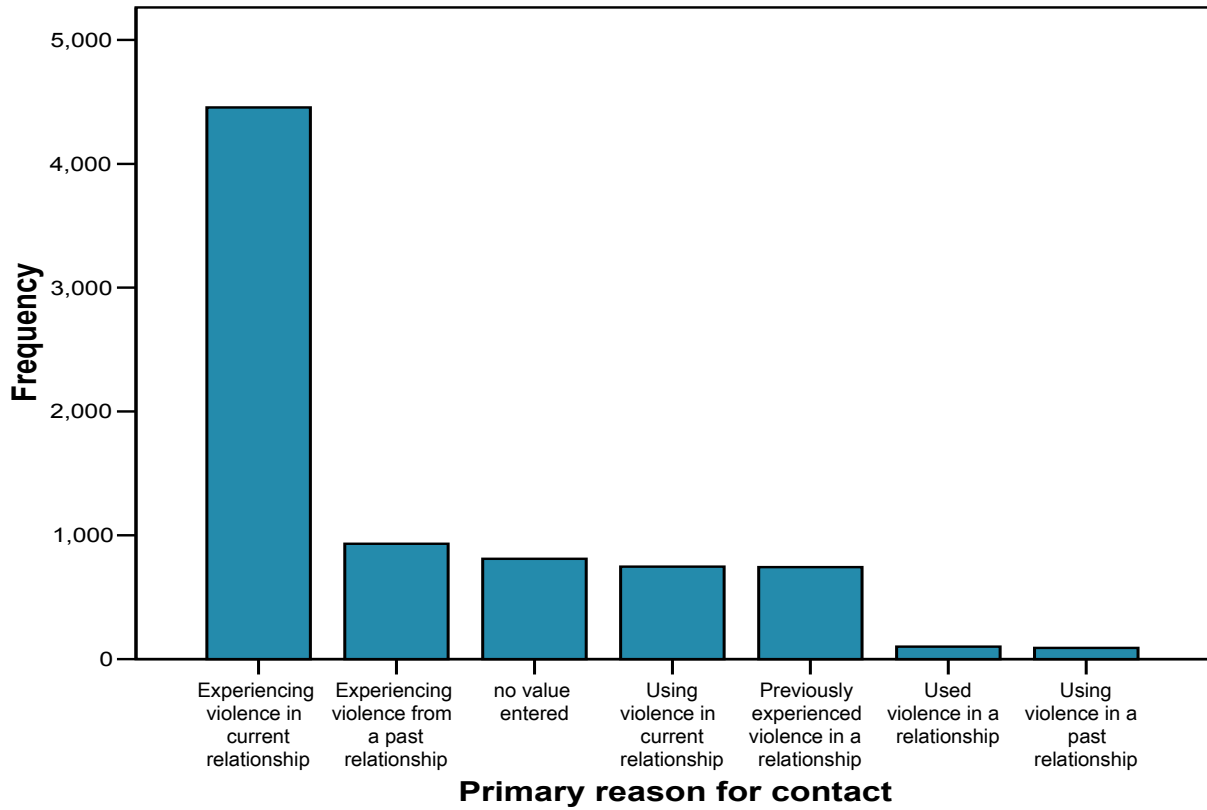
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	5580	70.8
Intimate personal	648	8.2
Family - parent/step-parent/child	565	7.2
Family - Other	190	2.4
Family - sibling	128	1.6
Family - grandparent/grandchild	25	0.3
Spouse same sex	21	0.3
Receiving informal care	11	0.1
Intimate personal same sex	11	0.1
Providing informal care	8	0.1
Total	7187	91.1

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4455	56.5
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	932	11.8
No value entered	810	10.3
Using violence in a relationship	746	9.5
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	743	9.4
Used violence in a relationship	101	1.3
Using violence in a past relationship	91	1.2
Total	7878	100

Primary reason for contact



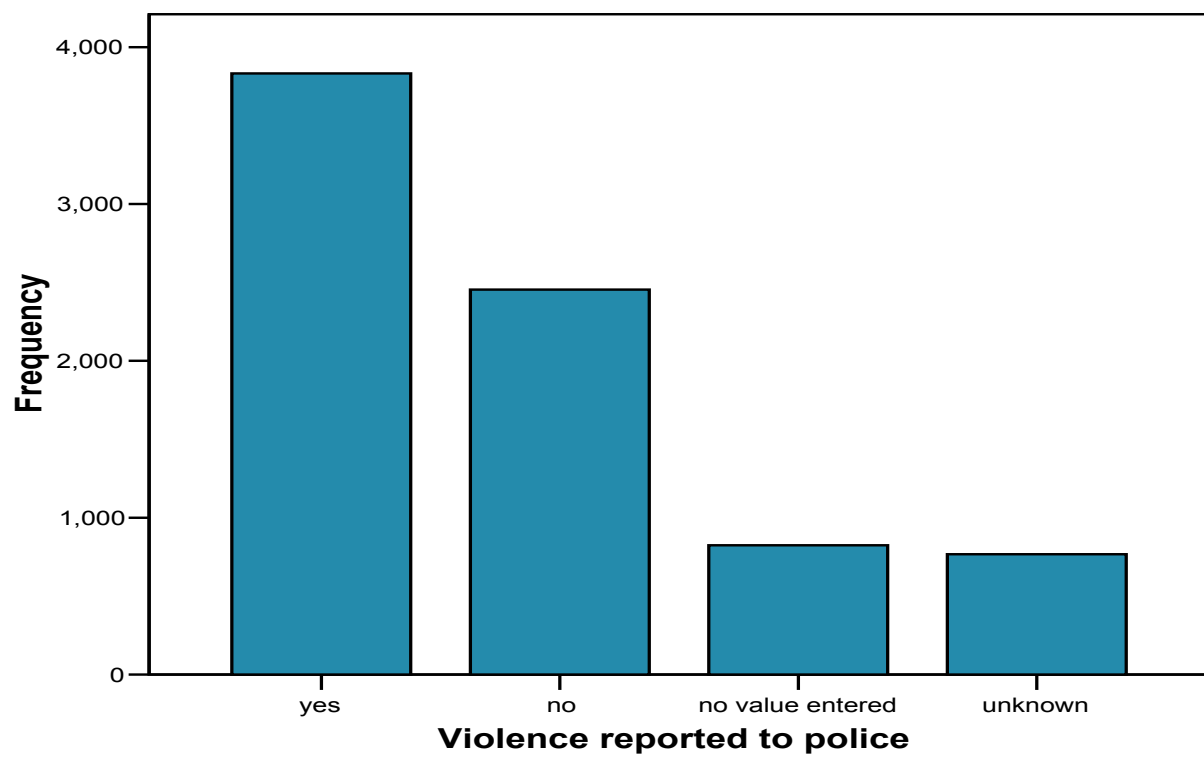
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5774	73.3
Female	1246	15.8
No value entered	792	10.1
Multiple other parties	61	0.8
Female transgender	3	0.0
Transgender	2	0.0
Total	7878	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3833	48.7
No	2454	31.2
No value entered	824	10.5
Unknown	767	9.7
Total	7878	100.1

Violence reported to police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	2277	28.9
Current order application	2062	26.2
Current order	1671	21.2
Temporary order	678	8.6
Service Assisting with Order	442	5.6
Applying to vary order	424	5.4
Unknown	245	3.1
Expired order	114	1.4
Multiple orders	50	0.6
Registered interstate order	16	0.2
Unregistered interstate order	4	0.1
Total	7983	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3410	43.3
No value entered	3377	42.9
The respondent	828	10.5
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	143	1.8
Aggrieved & respondent	108	1.4
Combination of two or more	12	0.2
Total	7878	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	5338	67.8
Unknown disability	1022	13.0
Psychiatric disability	357	4.5
Physical disability	149	1.9
Intellectual disability	51	0.6
Sensory and speech disability	25	0.3
Neurological disability	20	0.3
Acquired brain injury	17	0.2
Specific learning disability	6	0.1
Autism	2	0.0
Total	6987	

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1418
3-5 years	1379
6-8 years	1282
9-11 years	952
12-14 years	785
15-18 years	464
>18 years	462
Unknown	1185
Unborn	199
Total	8126

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