



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary October 2008 – December 2008

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 or missing (not recorded) data**

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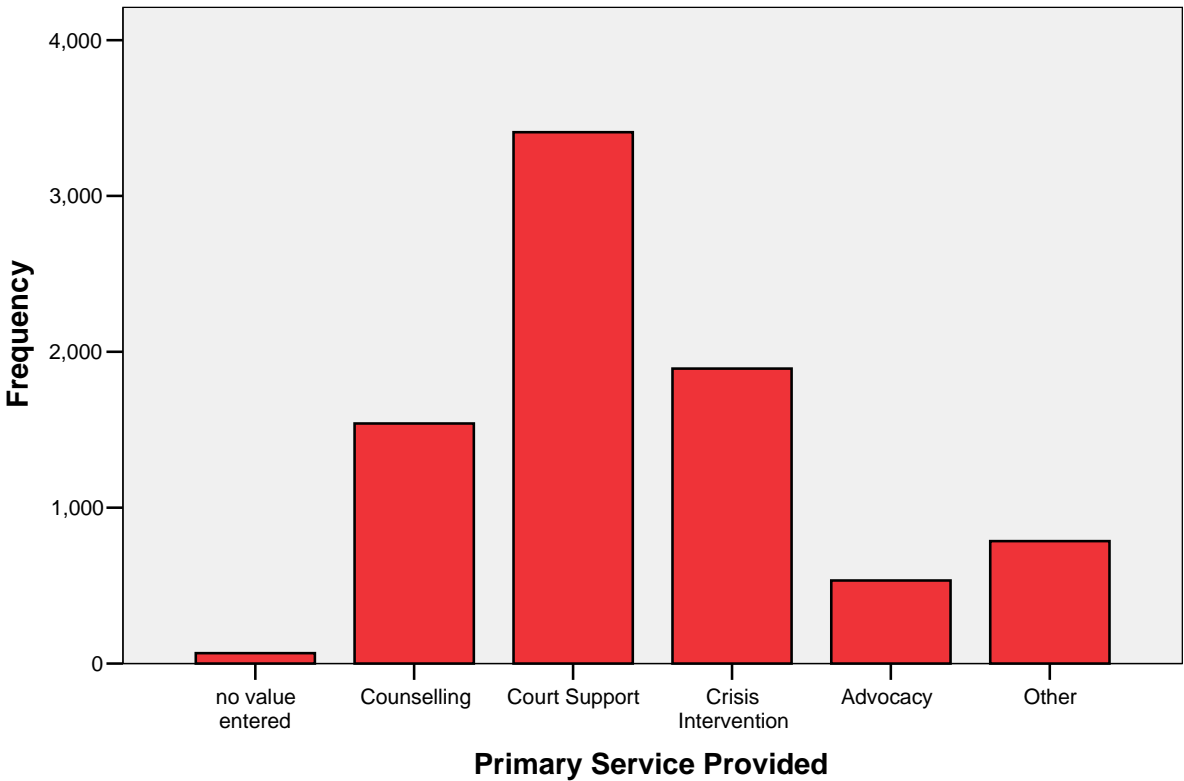
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8226

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	67	.8
Counselling	1540	18.7
Court Support	3409	41.4
Crisis Intervention	1892	23.0
Advocacy	533	6.5
Other	785	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

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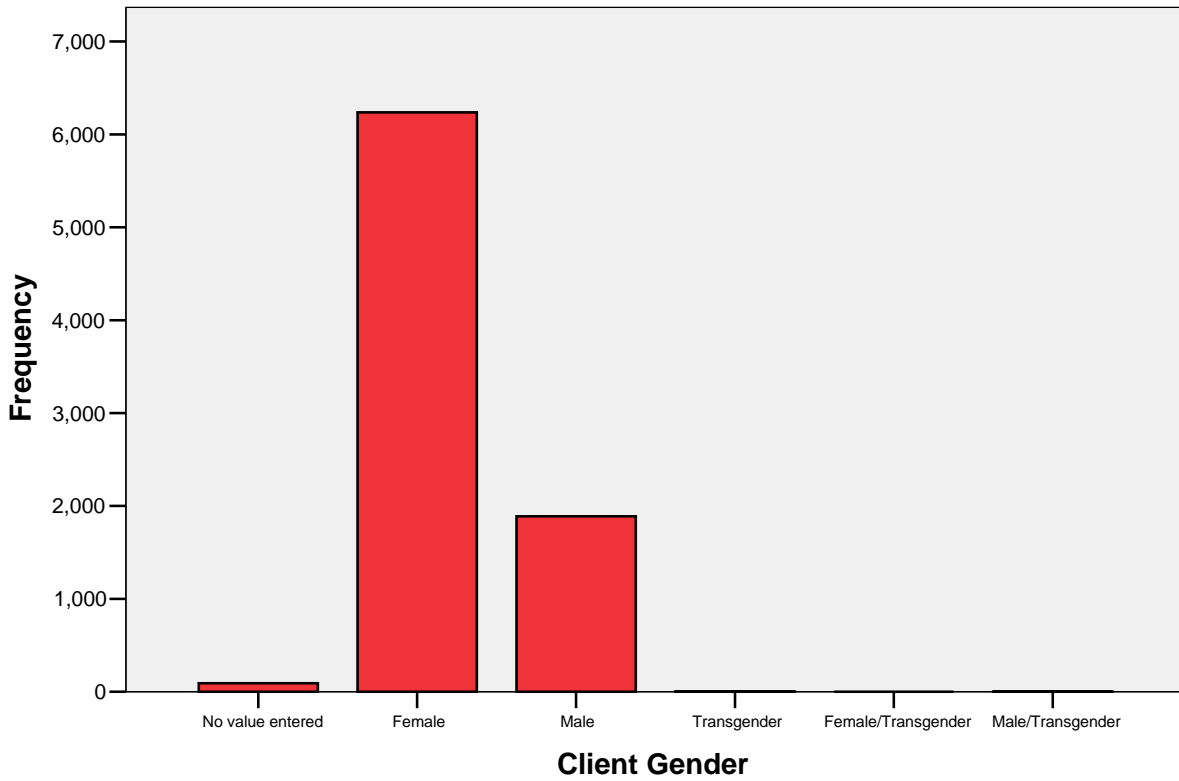
### Primary Service Provided



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	92	1.1
Female	6237	75.8
Male	1890	23.0
Transgender	4	.0
Female/Transgender	1	.0
Male/Transgender	2	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client Gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6730	81.8
Australian Aboriginal	488	5.9
Chinese	28	.3
Filipino	111	1.3
Indian	32	.4
New Zealander	138	1.7
Russian	30	.3
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	81	1.0
Australian Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/South Sea Islander	24	.3
Unknown	64	.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7726</b>	<b>94</b>

## 5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7307	88.8
China	30	.4
Fiji	20	.2
India	27	.3
New Zealand	195	2.4
Philippines	127	1.5
Russian Federation	20	.2
United Kingdom	60	.7
Austria	22	.3
Unknown	51	.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7859</b>	<b>95.5</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	7493	91.1
Less than two years	112	1.4
2-5 years	134	1.6
More than 5 years	487	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

## 7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	8023	97.5
Tagalog	29	.4
Vietnamese	14	.2
Spanish	15	.2
Korean	11	.1
Hindustani	12	.1
Arabic	17	.2
Russian	10	.1
Mandarin	8	.1
Unknown	15	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8154</b>	<b>99</b>

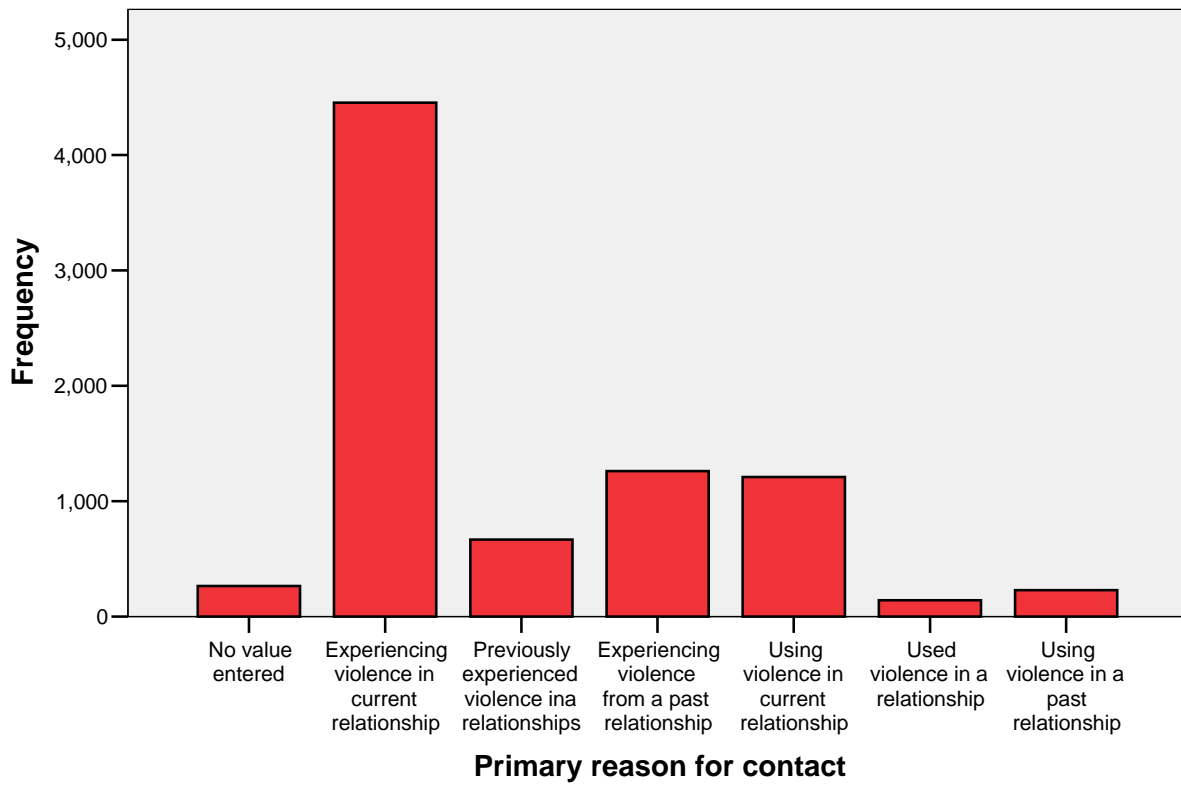
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6395	77.7
Spousal (same sex)	28	.3
Intimate personal	663	8.1
Intimate personal same sex	36	.4
Informal care provider	9	.1
Informal care receiver	16	.2
Family - Parent/child respondent	317	3.9
Family – Parent respondent/child	190	2.3
Grandparent/grandchild respondent	20	.2
Grandparent respondent/grandchild	6	.1
Family – Sibling	169	2.1
Other	264	3.2
No value entered	113	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	265	3.2
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4454	54.1
Previously experienced violence in relationships	667	8.1
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1260	15.3
Using violence in current relationship	1210	14.7
Used violence in a relationship	141	1.7
Using violence in a past relationship	229	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

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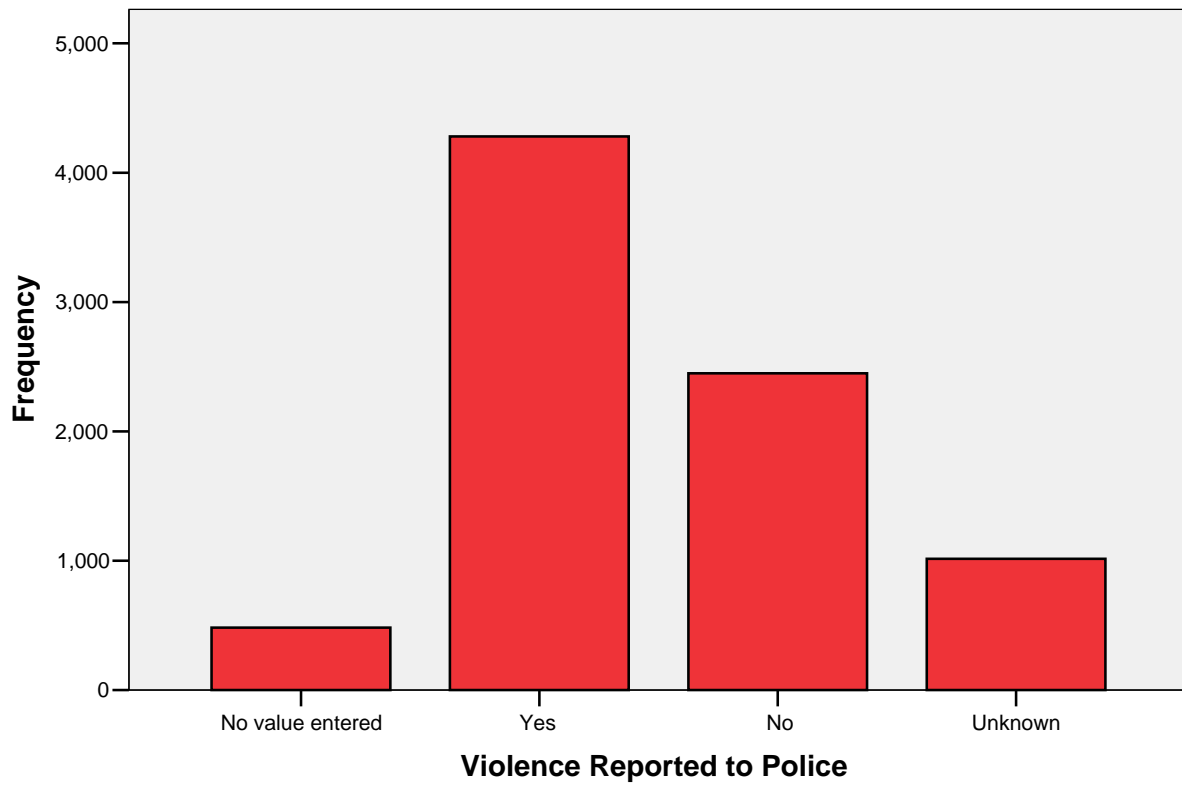
### 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	255	3.1
Male	5935	72.1
Female	1983	24.1
Transgender	1	.0
Multiple other parties	47	.6
Female/Transgender	3	.0
Male/Transgender	2	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

### 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	482	5.9
Yes	4280	52.0
No	2449	29.8
Unknown	1015	12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

### Violence Reported to Police



### 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	2064	25.1
Current order	2098	25.5
Temporary order	1163	14.1
Applying to vary order	256	3.1
Expired order	184	2.2
No current order	2300	28.0
Service Assisting with application	492	6.0
Registered interstate order	11	.1
Unregistered interstate order	10	.1
Multiple current orders	39	.5
Unknown	411	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9028</b>	

### 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	2761	33.6
The aggrieved	3876	47.1
The respondent	1308	15.9
Aggrieved and the respondent	114	1.4
A cross-order aggrieved/respondent	161	2.0
A combination of two or more of the above	6	.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

### 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	4948	60.2
Unknown disability	1967	23.9
Psychiatric disability	296	3.6
Physical disability	204	2.5
Specific learning disability	38	.5
Intellectual disability	100	1.2
Sensory and speech disability	21	.3
Neurological	84	1.0
Autism	2	.1
Acquired brain injury	9	.1
No value entered	557	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8226</b>	<b>100</b>

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1980
3-5 years	1752
6-8 years	1548
9-11 years	1213
12-14 years	759
15-18 years	492
>18 years	429
Unknown	1514
Unborn	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>9833</b>

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