



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary: 1 October 2003 – 31 May 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 period 1 October 2003 – 31 May 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.

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

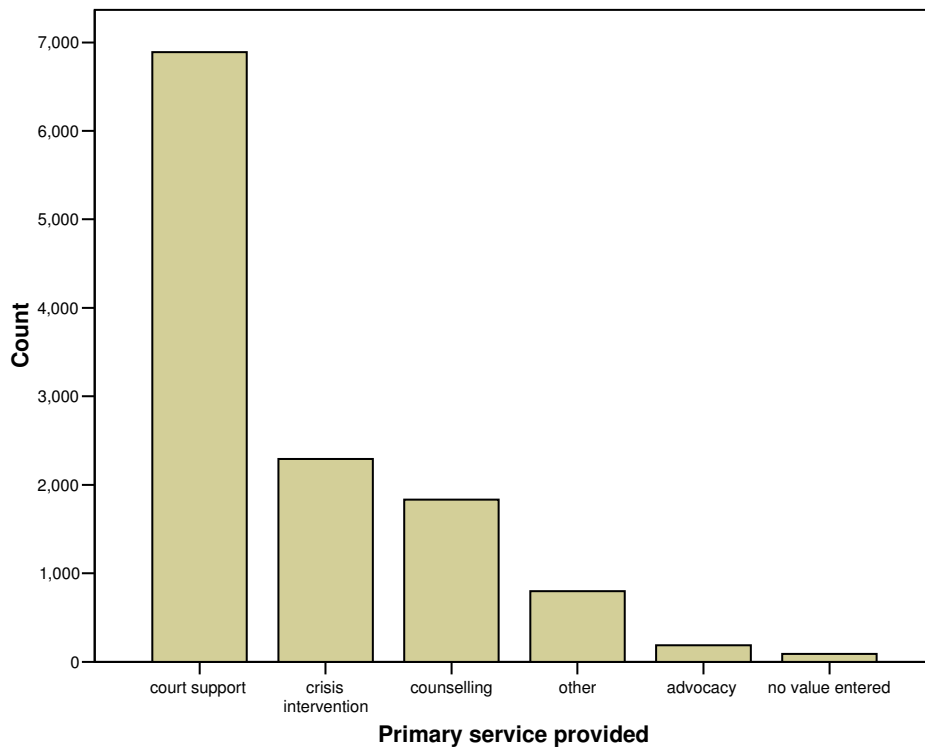
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### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 12,089

### 2. Primary Service Provided

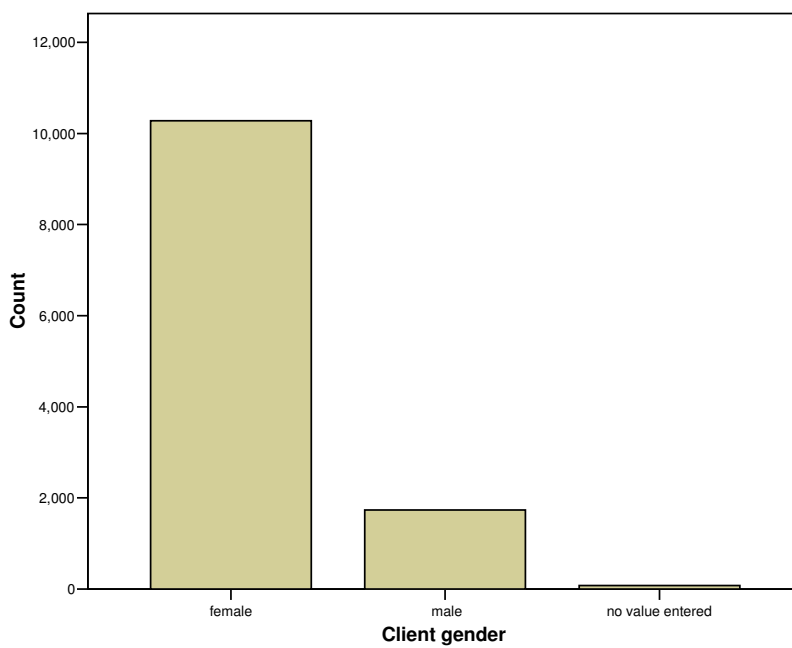
|                     | Frequency    | Percent    |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Court Support       | 6890         | 57.0       |
| Crisis Intervention | 2291         | 19.0       |
| Counselling         | 1832         | 15.2       |
| Other               | 797          | 6.6        |
| Advocacy            | 188          | 1.6        |
| No Value Entered    | 91           | 0.8        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |

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### 3. Client gender

|                    | Frequency    | Percent    |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Female             | 10277        | 85.0       |
| Male               | 1733         | 14.3       |
| No value entered   | 73           | 0.6        |
| Female/transgender | 4            | 0.0        |
| Transgender        | 1            | 0.0        |
| Male/transgender   | 1            | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |



#### 4. Cultural Identity (10 most frequent)

|  | Frequency    | Percent     |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Australian                                       | 9629         | 79.7        |
| Australian Aboriginal                            | 769          | 6.4         |
| Unknown  | 523          | 4.3         |
| Australian Torres Strait Islander                | 166          | 1.4         |
| New Zealander                                    | 155          | 1.3         |
| Filipino   | 98           | 0.8         |
| English  | 60           | 0.5         |
| Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 59           | 0.5         |
| Papua New Guinean                                | 43           | 0.4         |
| Italian  | 32           | 0.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>11534</b> | <b>95.6</b> |

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

|                  | Frequency    | Percent     |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Australia        | 10759        | 89.0        |
| New Zealand      | 239          | 2.0         |
| United Kingdom   | 165          | 1.4         |
| Philippines      | 109          | 0.9         |
| Papua New Guinea | 52           | 0.4         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>11324</b> | <b>93.7</b> |

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

|                   | Frequency   | Percent    |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered  | 287         | 24.1       |
| Less than 2 years | 82          | 6.9        |
| 2-5 years         | 118         | 9.9        |
| More than 5 years | 702         | 59.0       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1189</b> | <b>100</b> |

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

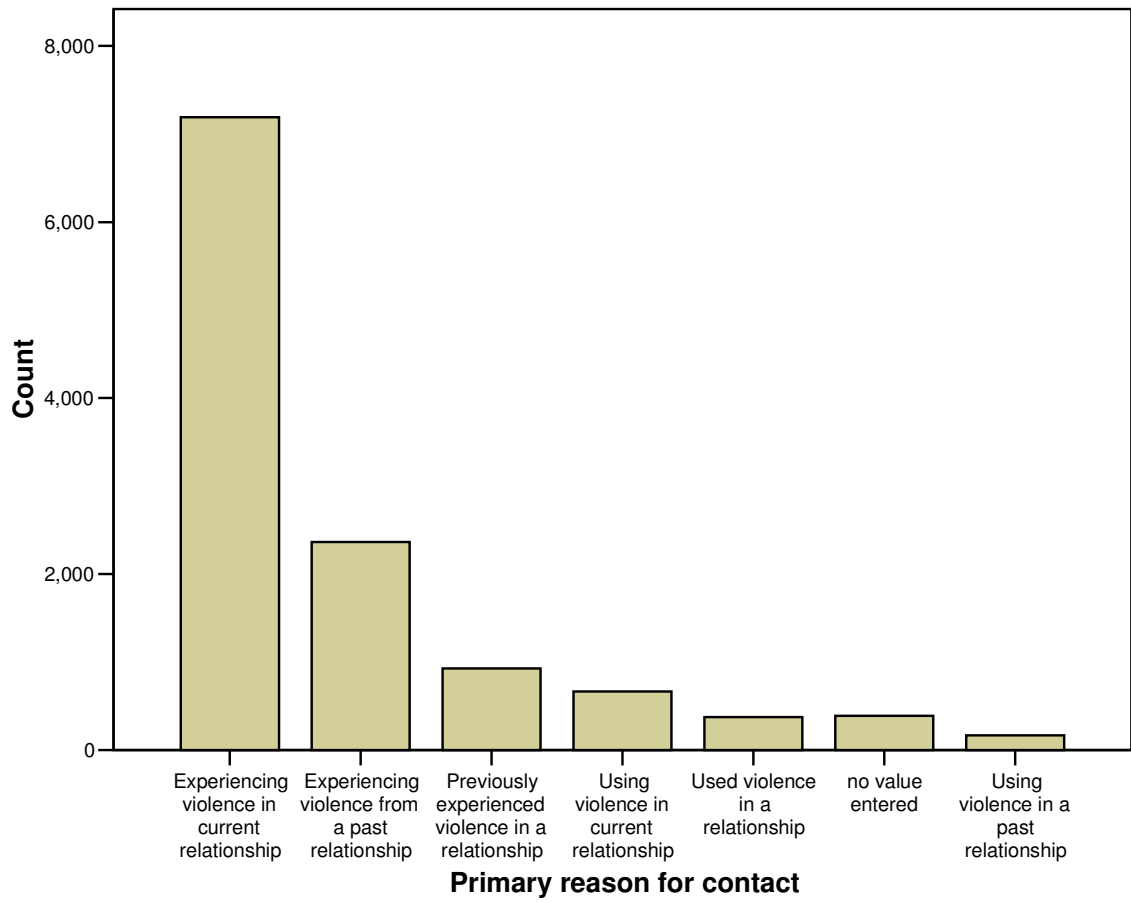
|                     | Frequency    | Percent     |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| English             | 11681        | 96.6        |
| Indigenous language | 81           | 0.7         |
| Unknown             | 51           | 0.4         |
| Spanish             | 30           | 0.2         |
| Tongan              | 30           | 0.2         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>11873</b> | <b>98.1</b> |

## 8. Type of relationship

|                                   | Frequency    | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Spouse                            | 9053         | 74.9    |
| Family - parent/step-parent/child | 1139         | 9.4     |
| Intimate personal                 | 851          | 7.0     |
| Family - Other                    | 465          | 3.8     |
| Family - sibling                  | 404          | 3.3     |
| Spousal same sex                  | 51           | 0.4     |
| Family - grandparent/grandchild   | 51           | 0.4     |
| Intimate personal same sex        | 44           | 0.4     |
| Providing Informal care           | 36           | 0.3     |
| Receiving informal care           | 19           | 0.2     |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>12070</b> |         |

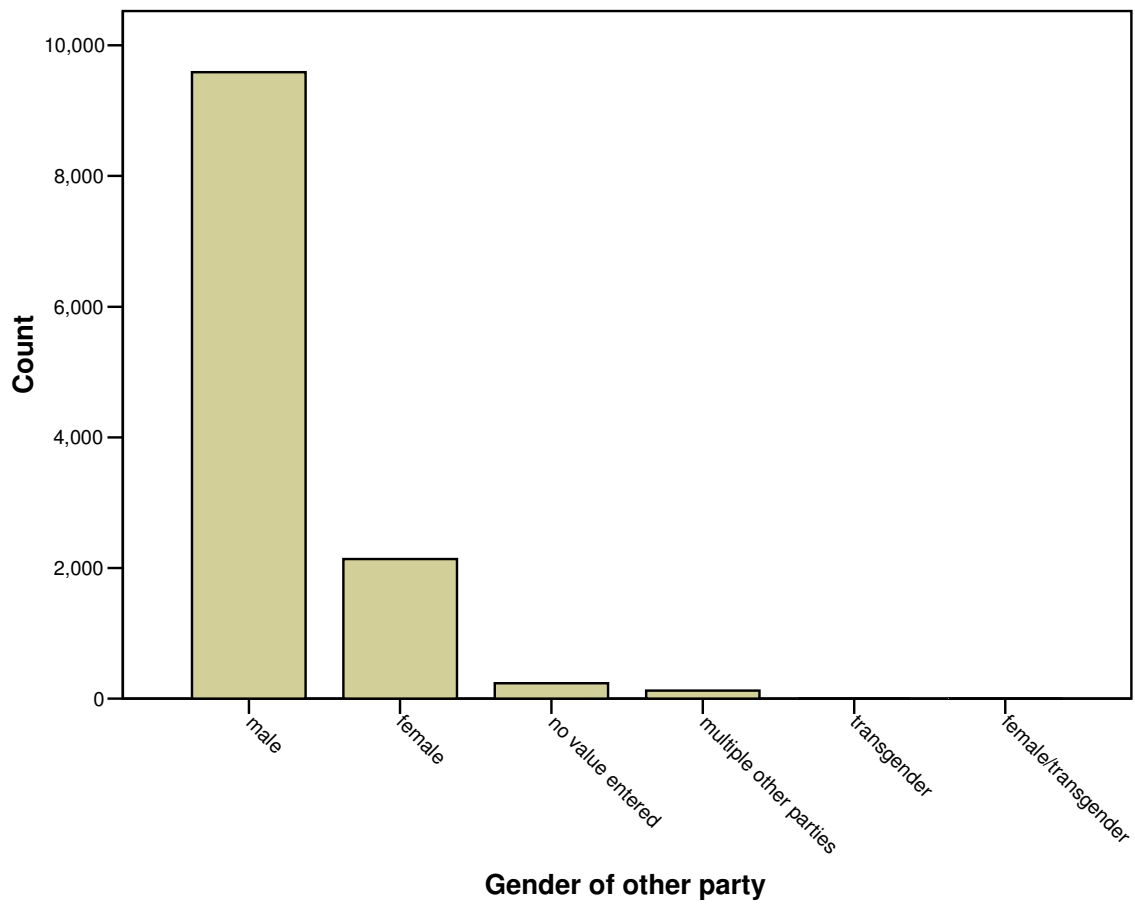
## 9. Primary Reason for contact

|   | Frequency    | Percent    |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Experiencing violence in current relationship     | 7191         | 59.5       |
| Experiencing violence from a past relationship    | 2366         | 19.6       |
| Previously experienced violence in a relationship | 927          | 7.7        |
| Using violence in current relationship            | 668          | 5.5        |
| Used violence in a relationship                   | 376          | 3.1        |
| No value entered                                  | 391          | 3.2        |
| Using violence in a past relationship             | 170          | 1.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |



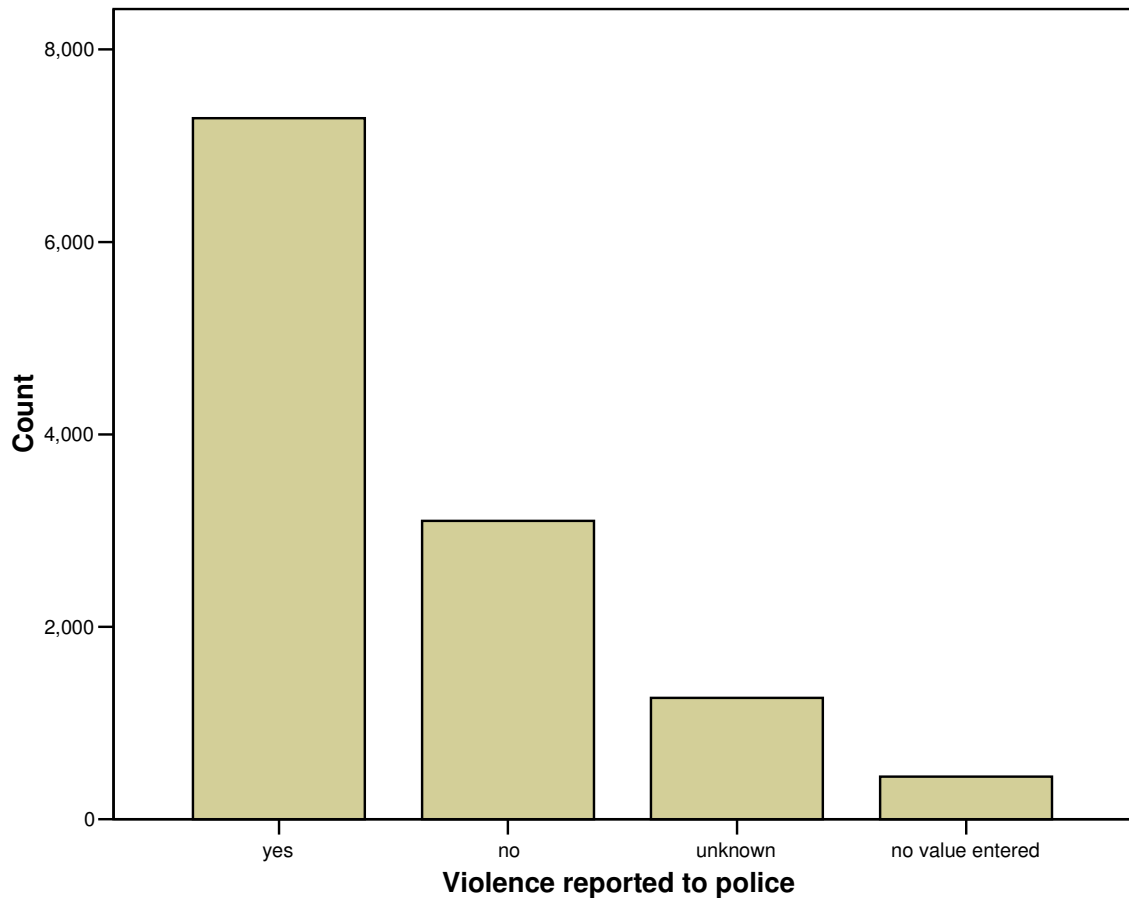
## 10. Gender of other party

|                        | Frequency    | Percent    |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Male                   | 9587         | 79.3       |
| Female                 | 2138         | 17.7       |
| No value entered       | 239          | 2.0        |
| Multiple other parties | 122          | 1.0        |
| Transgender            | 2            | 0.0        |
| Female/transgender     | 1            | 0.0        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |



### 11. Violence reported to police

|                  | Frequency    | Percent    |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes              | 7287         | 60.3       |
| No               | 3101         | 25.7       |
| Unknown          | 1259         | 10.4       |
| No value entered | 442          | 3.7        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |

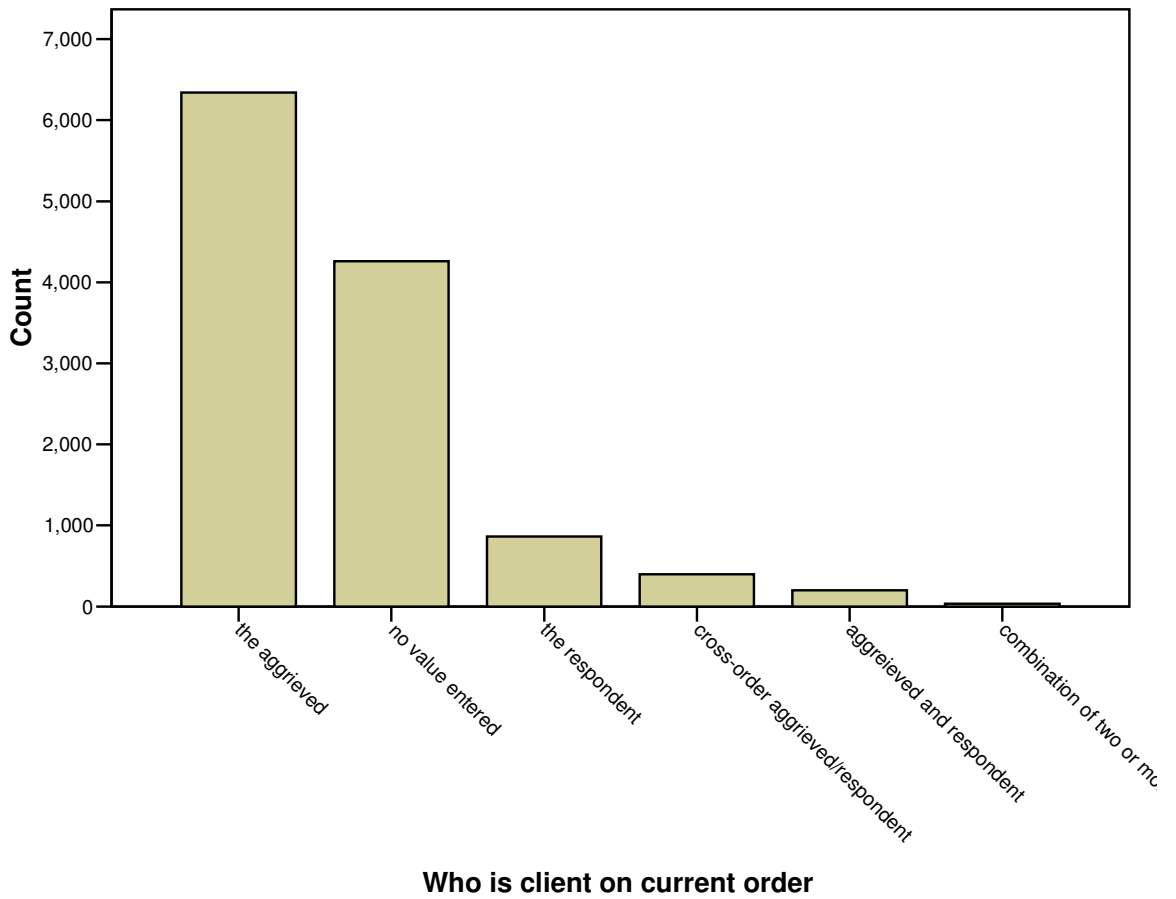


## 12. Current domestic violence order status

|                               | Frequency    | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| No current order              | 2878         | 23.8    |
| Service assisting with order  | 1259         | 10.4    |
| Current order application     | 4171         | 34.5    |
| Current order                 | 2683         | 22.2    |
| Temporary order               | 1849         | 15.3    |
| Registered interstate order   | 34           | 0.3     |
| Unregistered interstate order | 28           | 0.2     |
| Expired order                 | 207          | 1.7     |
| Applying to vary order        | 678          | 5.6     |
| Multiple Orders               | 39           | 0.3     |
| Multiple orders – specify     | 49           | 0.4     |
| Unknown                       | 363          | 3.0     |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>14238</b> |         |

### 13. Who is client on current order

|                                  | Frequency    | Percent    |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| The aggrieved                    | 6340         | 52.4       |
| No value entered                 | 4259         | 35.2       |
| The respondent                   | 861          | 7.1        |
| Cross-order aggrieved/respondent | 396          | 3.3        |
| Aggrieved and respondent         | 199          | 1.6        |
| Combination of two or more above | 34           | 0.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>12089</b> | <b>100</b> |



## 14. Disabilities

|                               | Frequency    | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| No disability                 | 8363         | 69.2    |
| Unknown                       | 2414         | 20      |
| Physical disability           | 304          | 2.5     |
| Psychiatric disability        | 275          | 2.3     |
| Intellectual disability       | 103          | 0.9     |
| Sensory and speech disability | 101          | 0.8     |
| Neurological disability       | 66           | 0.5     |
| Specific learning disability  | 34           | 0.3     |
| Acquired brain injury         | 18           | 0.1     |
| Autism                        | 3            | 0.0     |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>11681</b> |         |

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

|              | Frequency*   |
|--------------|--------------|
| 0-2 years    | 2254         |
| 3-5 years    | 2458         |
| 6-8 years    | 2127         |
| 9-11 years   | 1761         |
| 12-14 years  | 1332         |
| 15-18 years  | 942          |
| >18 years    | 852          |
| Unknown      | 2186         |
| Unborn       | 180          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14092</b> |

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