

Report on the
**PREVENTION OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT**

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024

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Executive Summary:

2023–2024 New Jersey Domestic Violence Statistical Report

This executive summary presents key findings from the 2023–2024 Combined Domestic Violence Statistical Report prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts. It highlights statewide trends, risk assessment practices, and major legislative developments that shaped domestic violence casework in the state.

Decline in Domestic Violence TRO Filings in 2024

For the first time since 2020, New Jersey observed a decrease in applications for temporary domestic violence restraining orders (TROs). In 2024, the combined number of TRO applications filed in Municipal and Superior courts declined by 1.8%, dropping from 40,393 in 2023 to 39,651 in 2024. Of these, 22,556 applications originated in Municipal Court and 17,095 in Superior Court. This marks a reversal in the upward trajectory observed in previous years.

Continued Use of the ODARA Risk Assessment Tool

Assessment of domestic violence cases using the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA) remained consistent over the reporting period. In 2023, 22,277 domestic violence complaints qualified for ODARA screening, and ODARA was completed in 12,197 (54.3%) of those. In 2024, the figure was similar, with 22,285 qualifying complaints, and 11,692 assessments (51.2%) completed. This ongoing practice ensures that future risk evaluation for intimate partner assault remains a critical component of New Jersey's domestic violence response.

Expansion of Legal Protections under VASPA

A significant legislative milestone in 2024 was the expansion of the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA) and its renaming as the Victims Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA). The scope of protective orders was broadened to include stalking and cyber-harassment as qualifying grounds. Following this legislative expansion, the volume of new protective order cases filed under VASPA increased dramatically: 1,514 new cases were filed in 2024 compared to just 92 under SASPA in 2023.

In summary, the changes detailed in this report – including notable policy changes, an increase in law enforcement engagement with risk assessment protocols, and changes in the patterns of annual TRO filings – reflect a wide-reaching effort to better protect survivors of domestic violence through New Jersey’s judicial system.

Introduction

The 2023 and 2024 Combined Domestic Violence Statistical Report, prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), provides detailed and comprehensive data on domestic violence cases adjudicated in New Jersey courts under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act (PDVA), N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq. Covering the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024, the report highlights key statistics related to domestic violence complaint filings, the resolution of restraining orders, and the forms of relief sought and granted by the courts.

This report also includes data from municipal and criminal court divisions on criminal cases identified as related to domestic violence incidents. It provides insights into violations of restraining orders and non-indictable contempt charges. Additionally, it presents statistics relevant to the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA) and its amendments under the Victim's Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA).

Overview of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991

The Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991 (PDVA) continues to serve as one of the nation's most comprehensive and robust legal frameworks for addressing domestic violence. Its key components include:

- Definitions of domestic violence, encompassing 19 specific offenses outlined by the Act.
- Mandatory training for judges, law enforcement, and court staff involved in domestic violence cases.
- Law enforcement protocols, including procedures for arresting alleged offenders, seizing weapons, and initiating criminal charges or civil Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs).
- Clear processes for criminal charges, sentencing conditions for convicted offenders, and civil complaints filed in the Family Part of the Superior Court.
- Penalties and fees imposed on offenders.

- Procedures for addressing violations of court orders, enforced through contempt proceedings.
- Confidentiality standards for domestic violence court records.
- Maintenance of a centralized registry of individuals with restraining orders issued against them.

Legal Processes for Domestic Violence Cases

Civil Proceedings

The PDVA provides for both civil and criminal remedies in domestic violence cases. Civil proceedings begin when a victim files a domestic violence complaint, typically to request a TRO. Victims may apply for TROs in either the Superior Court or Municipal Court. Following the issuance of a TRO, a hearing is generally held within 10 days to determine whether the TRO should be converted into a Final Restraining Order (FRO).

Final Restraining Orders (FROs) include two primary forms of relief:

1. **Injunctive Relief:** Directs the defendant's actions, including prohibiting contact with the victim or requiring the defendant to stay away from specific locations.
2. **Non-Injunctive Relief:** Provides financial and other practical support to empower victims to leave abusive relationships. This relief may consist of financial penalties, child support, emergency monetary assistance, and the relinquishment of property.

Criminal Proceedings

Criminal complaints related to domestic violence focus on the filing of criminal charges. Under N.J.S.A. 2C:25-21, law enforcement is required to arrest the defendant and issue a criminal complaint when probable cause exists that an incident of domestic violence occurred.

Enforcement of Restraining Orders

Restraining orders, both TROs and FROs, are enforced through contempt charges when the defendant violates the terms of the orders. Violations may include unauthorized personal, telephonic, or electronic contact with the victim. Depending on the severity of the offense, violations can lead to:

- **Civil Contempt Proceedings:** Non-criminal violations often involving breaches related to parenting time or property disputes, which are handled by the Family Division.
- **Criminal Contempt Charges:** Indictable violations or disorderly persons offenses, processed in the Criminal Division with the involvement of prosecutors.

Recent Judiciary Initiatives (2023)

STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

In 2023, grant funding from the United States Department of Justice supported efforts to combat violence against women, including the Judiciary's annual statewide Domestic Violence Conference. This program provided training to Family Division judges, managers, and domestic violence staff on foundational and advanced domestic violence concepts, including coercive control and victim sensitivity.

Directive #17-23: Domestic Violence Economic Mediation (DVEM) Program

Updated forms and procedures for the DVEM program were published under Directive #17-23 on September 11, 2023. Initially piloted in 2015, DVEM facilitates economic mediation in dissolution matters involving FROs.

Following a temporary suspension during the pandemic, the program has been reinstated in its original six pilot counties as of October 1, 2023, and expanded statewide January 1, 2024.

Directive #23-23: Implementation of the Victim's Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA)

Effective January 1, 2024, legislation enacted on July 24, 2023, expanded the scope of protective orders under the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act

(SASPA). The amended act, renamed VASPA, includes stalking and cyber-harassment as grounds for protective orders. The updates also allow parents or guardians to file temporary protective orders on behalf of minor victims. Additionally, Directive #07-03, which covered prior stalking-related protective orders, has been rescinded.

Electronic System Enhancements

In 2023, the Judiciary implemented several technological enhancements to streamline domestic violence case management:

- The Electronic Temporary Restraining Order (eTRO) system was updated to handle additional document uploads for SASPA and contempt cases.
- New codes were integrated into the Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS) to support Pretrial Intervention (PTI) processing and improve adjournment tracking.
- Race and ethnicity data entry protocols were updated to comply with federal standards.
- Judicial Protection Orders (JPOs) were added to the Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR).

Recent Judiciary Initiatives (2024)

STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

In 2024, grant funding from the United States Department of Justice facilitated several initiatives aimed at addressing violence against women. Among these was the Judiciary's annual statewide Domestic Violence Conference, which provided specialized training for Family Division judges, managers, and domestic violence staff. Key topics included:

- Human Trafficking
- Violence Against Women in College Populations
- Cultural Sensitivity and Violence Against Latinas
- Foundations of Power Dynamics and Gender-Based Violence

Directive #05-24: Updated Domestic Violence Brochures

Issued in 2024, Directive #05-24 introduced three updated brochures designed to guide individuals through the domestic violence court process. Each document offers targeted information for both plaintiffs and defendants, covering the following areas:

1. “What is Domestic Violence?”
2. “Temporary Restraining Order Process”
3. “Final Restraining Order Process”

Domestic Violence Checklists for Municipal and Superior Courts

Newly developed domestic violence checklists were disseminated for use by Municipal Court Judges overseeing TRO hearings and Superior Court Judges presiding over FRO cases. These resources, approved by the Judicial Council, aim to standardize and streamline court proceedings to enhance accuracy, efficiency, and completeness.

Electronic System Enhancements

In furtherance of its commitment to leveraging technology for judicial efficiency, the Judiciary implemented several technological upgrades in 2024, including:

- The integration of new codes in the Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS) to support VASPA processing and generate more comprehensive data reports.
- Updates to the Electronic Temporary Restraining Order (eTRO) system to accommodate reserved proceeding codes and miscellaneous document uploads.

Conclusion

This report highlights New Jersey’s sustained efforts to confront domestic violence through enhanced legal protections, public resources, and systemic improvements. By addressing domestic violence cases with a multi-faceted approach, the Judiciary continues to uphold its commitment to protecting

survivors, holding offenders accountable, and promoting justice throughout the state.

Domestic Violence Data

The following report contains data on domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, forms of relief sought and granted, as well as non-indictable contempt charges which are processed in family court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9(b).

Domestic Violence Complaints in Municipal and Superior Courts

Domestic violence complaints, also known as an application for a temporary domestic violence restraining order (TRO), can be filed in both the Municipal and Superior Courts.

When county courthouses are open, victims may either call or go in person to the courthouse to apply. These are counted below as Superior Court applications.

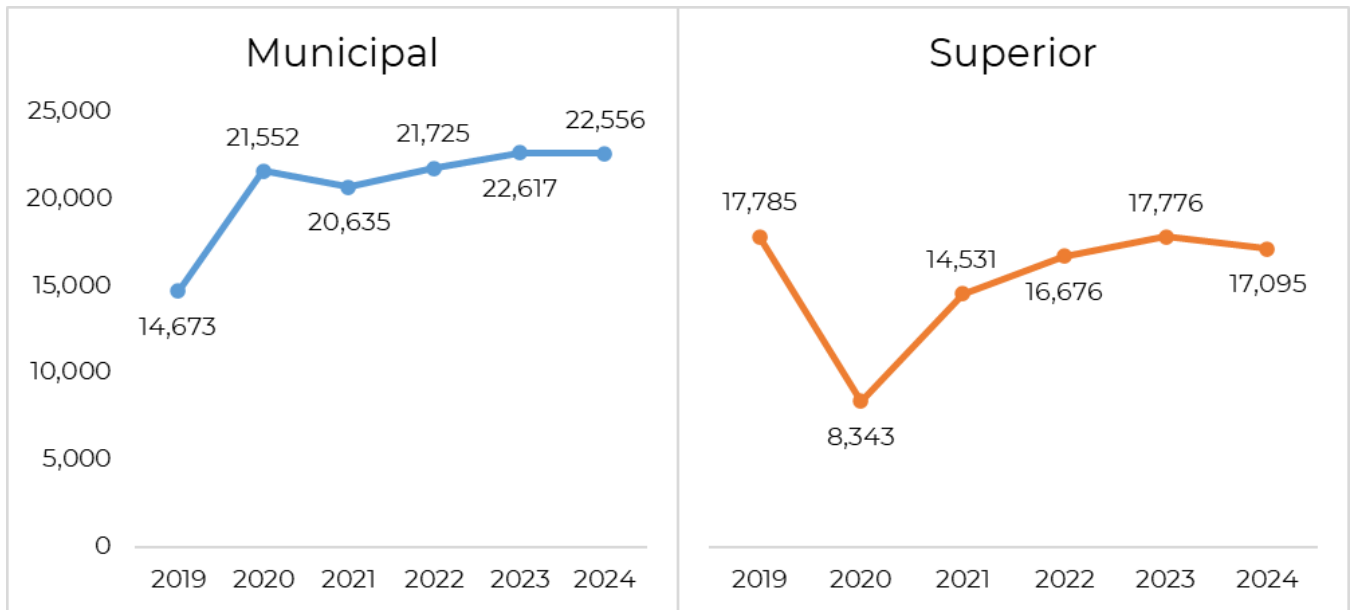
If the county courthouse is not open, applications are made at the local police department.¹ In cases of the latter, a municipal court judge is contacted telephonically to hear the case. These are counted below as Municipal Court Applications.

In 2023, total domestic violence filings in Municipal and Superior Courts combined increased to 40,393, an increase of 5.2% from 2022.

In 2024, however, the total number of filings in the two courts decreased marginally, 1.8%, to 39,651. This represents the first decrease in domestic violence filings since 2020 (Chart A).

¹ <https://www.njcourts.gov/self-help/domestic-violence>

Chart A. Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints (TRO Application), 2019-2024²



Children and Domestic Violence

When domestic violence occurs in a household with children, the children face higher odds of physical and mental health challenges³ and may become victims of physical abuse themselves.⁴

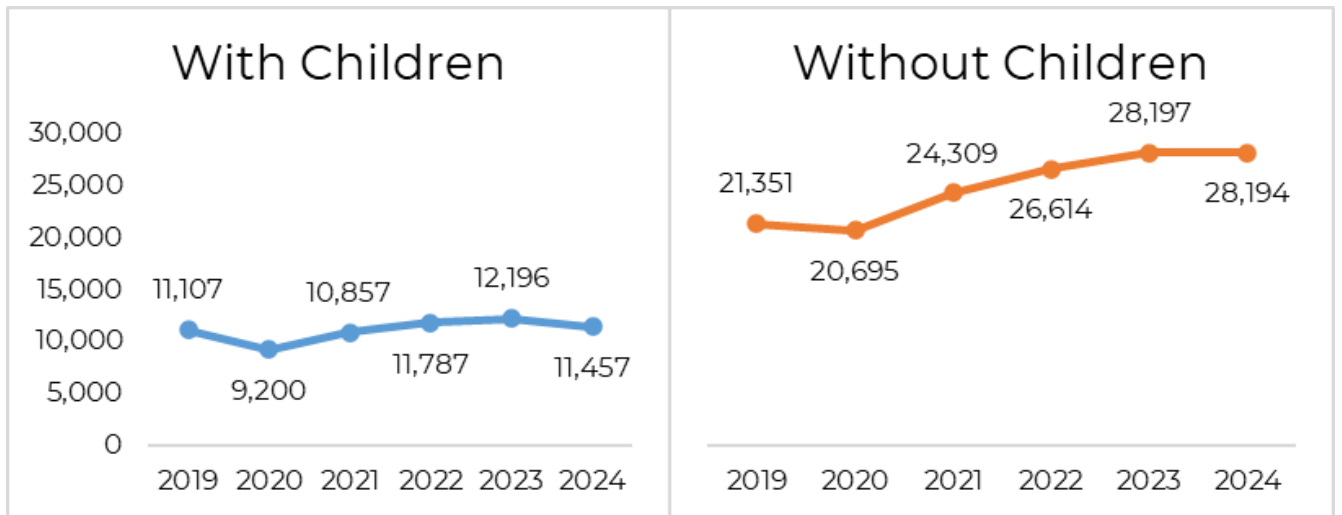
Chart B shows that about one-third of complaints filed in 2023 (12,196) and 2024 (11,457) involved parties who had children, although the exact proportion varied each year.

² These statistics appear on page 9 in both the 2023 and 2024 statistical report.

³ Gilbert, L.K., Breiding, M.J., Merrick, M.T., Parks, S.E., Thompson, W.W., Dhingra, S.S., Ford, D.C. (2015). Childhood Adversity and Adult Chronic Disease: An update from ten states and the District of Columbia, 2010. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 48(3): 345-349. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2014.09.006>

⁴ Modi, M. N., Palmer, S., & Armstrong, A. (2014). The Role of Violence Against Women Act in Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: A Public Health Issue. *Journal of Women’s Health*, 23(3), 253– 259. <http://doi.org/10.1089/jwh.2013.4387>

Chart B. DV Complaints (TRO Applications) with and without Children, 2019 – 2024



Dispositions

TRO applications can be either granted or denied by the court which takes the application.

If the TRO is granted, then a hearing will be set for a judge to determine whether the final restraining order (FRO) should be granted or denied. All FRO hearings are held in the Superior Court, regardless of which court first heard the TRO application.

A plaintiff may request that the court dismiss their TRO at any time up to and including the day of the scheduled FRO hearing. This is reflected in Chart C as Withdrawn by Plaintiff.

A plaintiff may fail to appear (FTA) at the hearing for the FRO.

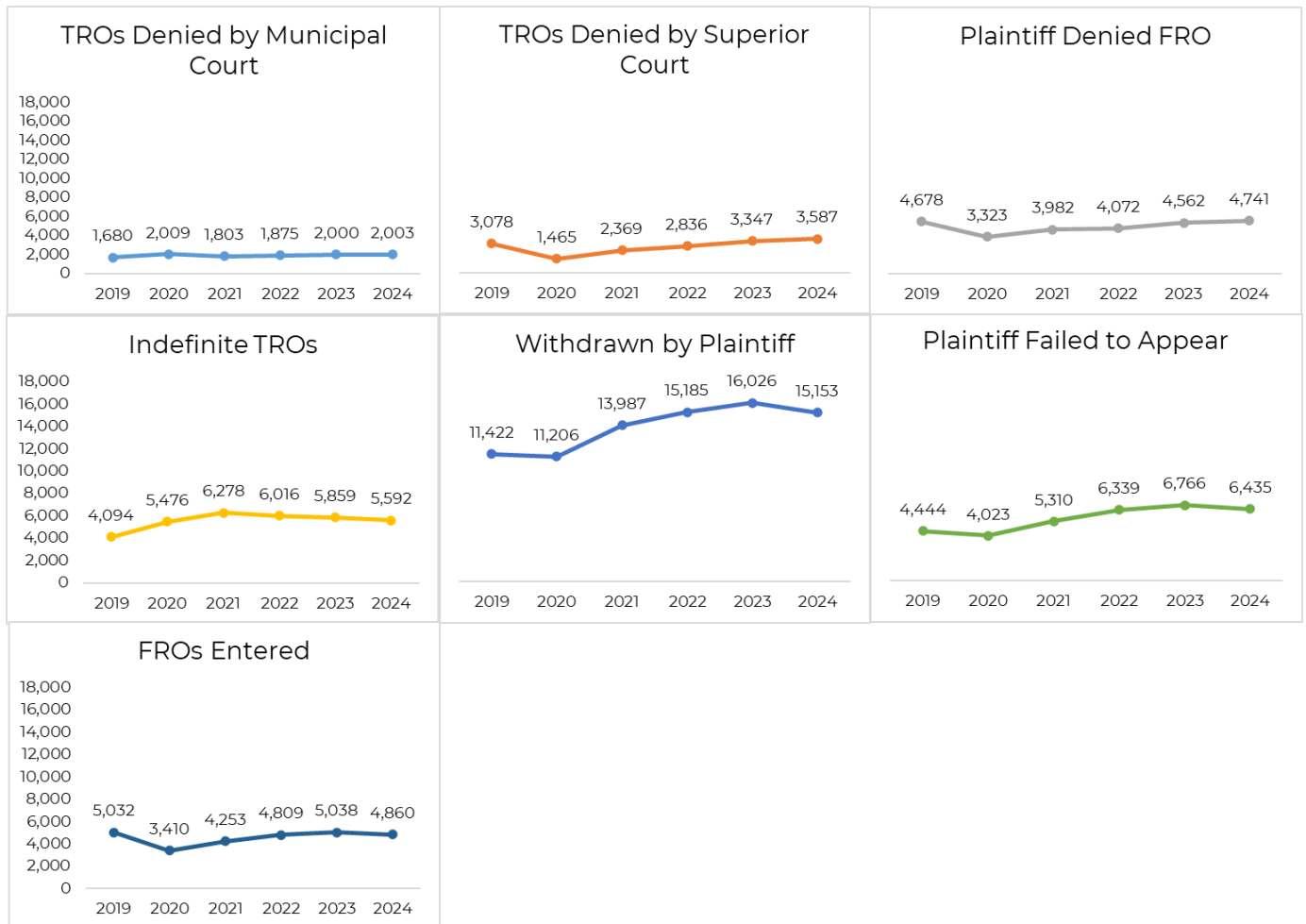
If the restraining order proceeds to a final hearing, the FRO may be granted (referred to as “entered” below), or it may be denied.

Indefinite TROs are temporary restraining orders which have not been served on the defendant. If law enforcement has been unable to serve the defendant with the TRO, the FRO hearing will be rescheduled. If service has not been obtained, the

court may enter an indefinite TRO. The FRO hearing will not take place until law enforcement achieves service of the TRO to the defendant.

The outcomes of TRO applications disposed by the court in 2023 and 2024 are depicted in Chart C.

Chart C. Restraining Order Application Dispositions, 2019-2024



As in previous years, the most common outcome in 2023 and 2024 by far was that a granted TRO was withdrawn by the plaintiff (36.8% and 35.8%, respectively), followed by the plaintiff failing to appear at the FRO hearing (15.5% and 15.2%) and, slightly less common are indefinite TROs (13.4% and 13.2%).

Violations

Under N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9 (b), a defendant can be charged with contempt for violating a domestic violence restraining order.

When the contempt charge is reduced to a disorderly persons offense, the hearing takes place in the Family Part of the Superior Court. In cases of serious violations, such as in instances of assault, the charge may be considered a fourth-degree offense and heard in the Criminal Part of the Superior Court.

Chart D illustrates the dispositions of contempt cases that were heard in the Family Part of the Superior Court.

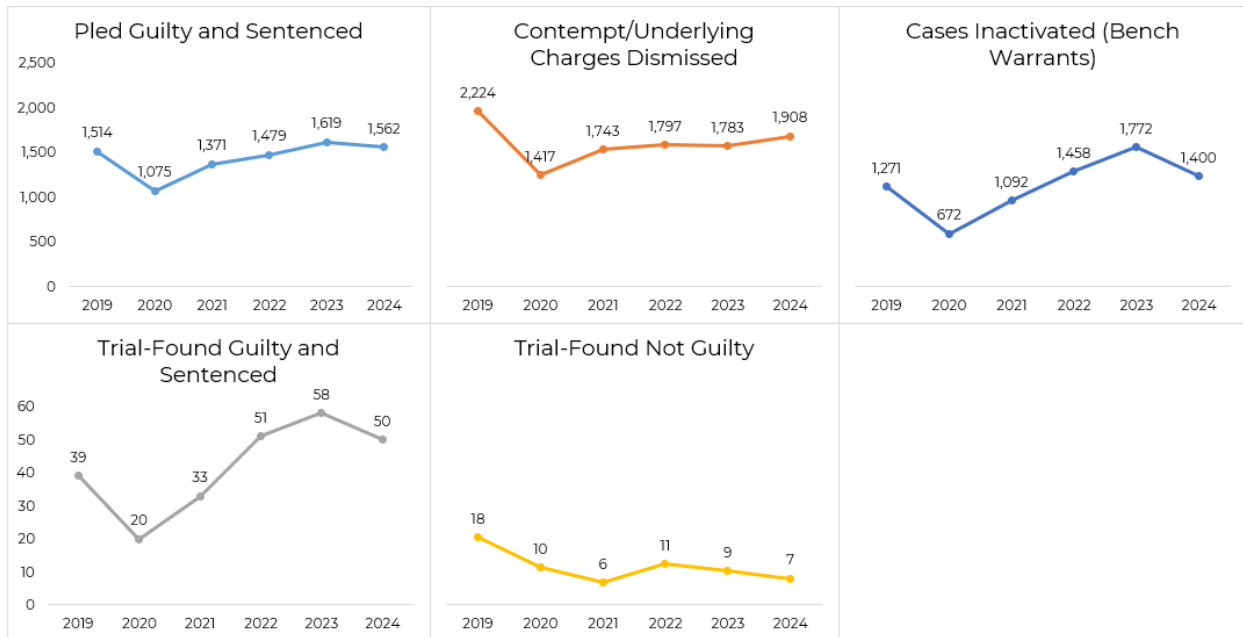
In 2023, 5,618 such cases were disposed.

Of those, 1,619 (28.8%) were disposed with a defendant pleading guilty; in 1,783 cases (31.7%), the case (both contempt and underlying charges) was eventually dismissed. In 1,772 cases (31.5%), the cases were inactivated due to the issuance of a bench warrant for the defendant due to the defendant's failure to appear (FTA) at a scheduled court date.

In 2024, 5,321 violations were disposed in the family part of the Superior Court.

In 1,562 (29.4%) cases, the defendant pled guilty. In 1,908 cases (35.9%), a defendant pled not guilty, and the resulting case was dismissed eventually. In 1,400 cases (26.3%), the case was inactivated when the defendant was issued a bench warrant for FTA.

Chart D. Family Part, Domestic Violence Contempt Dispositions, 2019-2024



ODARA (Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment)

Pursuant to the Attorney General's 2016-6 v3.0 Directive, the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice designated the ODARA as the risk assessment tool to be used by law enforcement officers in New Jersey to help identify the risk of future assaults against intimate partners (current or former heterosexual intimate or dating partners only).

The risk assessment tool is administered by a trained law enforcement officer through an interview with the victim. The law enforcement officer also conducts a review of the defendant’s criminal history and related information to complete the assessment.

Law enforcement officers complete the ODARA in those domestic violence cases (as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19) in which the following offenses are charged and the victim is a partner:

- Homicide (N.J.S.A. 2C11-1);
- Aggravated assault (N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b);
- Simple assault with contact or with a weapon (N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1a);
- Sexual assault (N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2);

- Criminal sexual contact (N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3);
- False imprisonment with contact or with a weapon (N.J.S.A. 2C:13-3);
- Kidnapping (N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1);
- Burglary, 2nd degree with contact or with a weapon (N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2);
- Terroristic threats with contact or with a weapon (N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3);
- Robbery (N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1); or
- Any other crime involving risk of death or serious bodily injury (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19a (18)).

The ODARA predicts the likelihood that a defendant who has committed an assault on an intimate partner will do so again. Instant offenses for which law enforcement are expected to complete the ODARA instrument require that the defendant made physical contact with the victim or used a weapon to threaten the victim.

However, since there are domestic violence offenses which do not involve physical contact or threats with weapons, not all domestic violence offenses to which law enforcement are called are eligible to have an ODARA assessment. Additional eligibility criteria for ODARA risk assessment are described in this footnote.⁵

Below are the statistics for the use of the ODARA for 2023 and 2024.

⁵ The statistics provided below are estimates of eligibility for the use of ODARA based on the following criteria: the offense is flagged as domestic violence, the submitting officer indicated it was an ODARA case (citizen complaints are not permitted), at least one charge is listed among 113 “predicate offenses” meeting the bulleted criteria above, and the defendant is male.

**DV Cases and ODARA Usage
DV Complaints Issued by Year**

Year	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed	% DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed
2023	22,277	12,197	54.3%

**DV Cases and ODARA Usage by County
DV Complaints Eligible for ODARA Issued in 2023**

County	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed	% DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed
Atlantic	1,063	592	55.7%
Bergen	1,238	793	64.1%
Burlington	921	568	61.7%
Camden	1,963	755	38.5%
Cape May	259	143	55.2%
Cumberland	887	372	41.9%
Essex	3,420	1,761	51.5%
Gloucester	801	313	39.1%
Hudson	2,044	1,267	62.0%
Hunterdon	116	44	37.9%
Mercer	1,219	431	35.4%
Middlesex	1,482	789	53.2%
Monmouth	1,072	622	58.0%
Morris	493	311	63.1%
Ocean	1,218	665	54.6%
Passaic	1,841	1,315	71.4%
Salem	189	100	52.9%
Somerset	403	281	69.7%
Sussex	209	130	62.2%
Union	1,273	874	68.7%
Warren	166	71	42.8%
Total	22,277	12,197	54.3%

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2024	22,285	11,692	51.2%

**DV Cases and ODARA Usage by County
DV Complaints Eligible for ODARA Issued in 2024**

County	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA	Total DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed	% DV Complaints Qualified for ODARA and ODARA Completed
Atlantic	1,123	634	56.5%
Bergen	1,204	773	64.2%
Burlington	888	526	59.2%
Camden	1,825	619	33.9%
Cape May	228	122	53.5%
Cumberland	822	313	38.1%
Essex	3,409	1,837	53.9%
Gloucester	676	223	33.0%
Hudson	2,274	1,344	59.1%
Hunterdon	150	42	28.0%
Mercer	1,260	373	29.6%
Middlesex	1,454	742	51.0%
Monmouth	1,127	616	54.7%
Morris	497	303	61.0%
Ocean	1,136	607	53.4%
Passaic	1,997	1,214	60.8%
Salem	194	109	56.2%
Somerset	396	271	68.4%
Sussex	226	140	61.9%
Union	1,225	830	67.8%
Warren	174	54	31.0%
Total	22,285	11,692	51.2%

Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA) and Victims Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA) Statistical Data

The Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA), established by N.J.S.A. 2C:14-13 *et seq.*, provided protections to victims of sexual offenses, allowing them to obtain a protective order.

In 2024, SASPA was expanded to include stalking and cyber-harassment as grounds for protective orders. It also allows parents or guardians to file temporary protective orders on behalf of minor victims or victims who have a developmental disability or mental disease or defect. The expanded version of the law is named the Victims Assistance and Survivor Protection Act (VASPA).

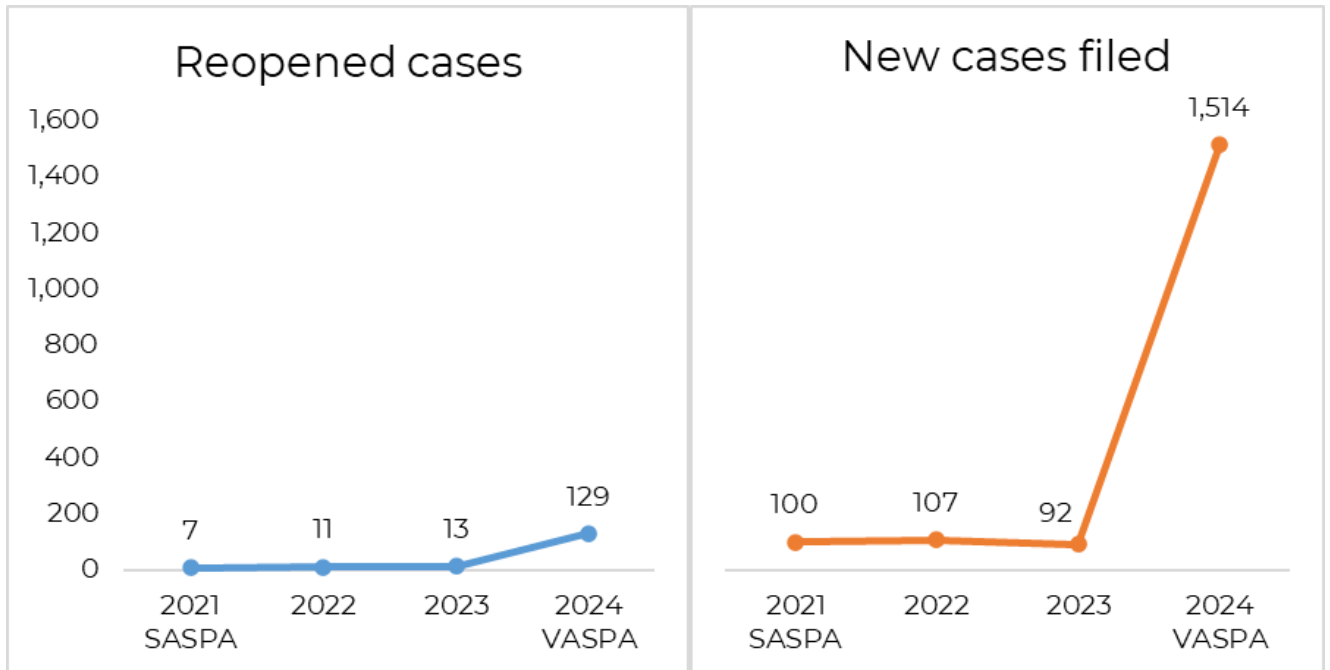
It is not necessary for a victim to report an offense to the police to apply for a protective order, and a victim may receive an order without ever contacting the police.

As shown in Chart F, the number of complaints, or applications for a SASPA or VASPA protective order, that were filed increased meaningfully when SASPA was expanded to VASPA in 2024.

In 2023, 92 new SASPA cases were filed, and an additional 13 were reopened.

In 2024, by contrast, 1,514 new VASPA cases were filed and 129 were reopened.

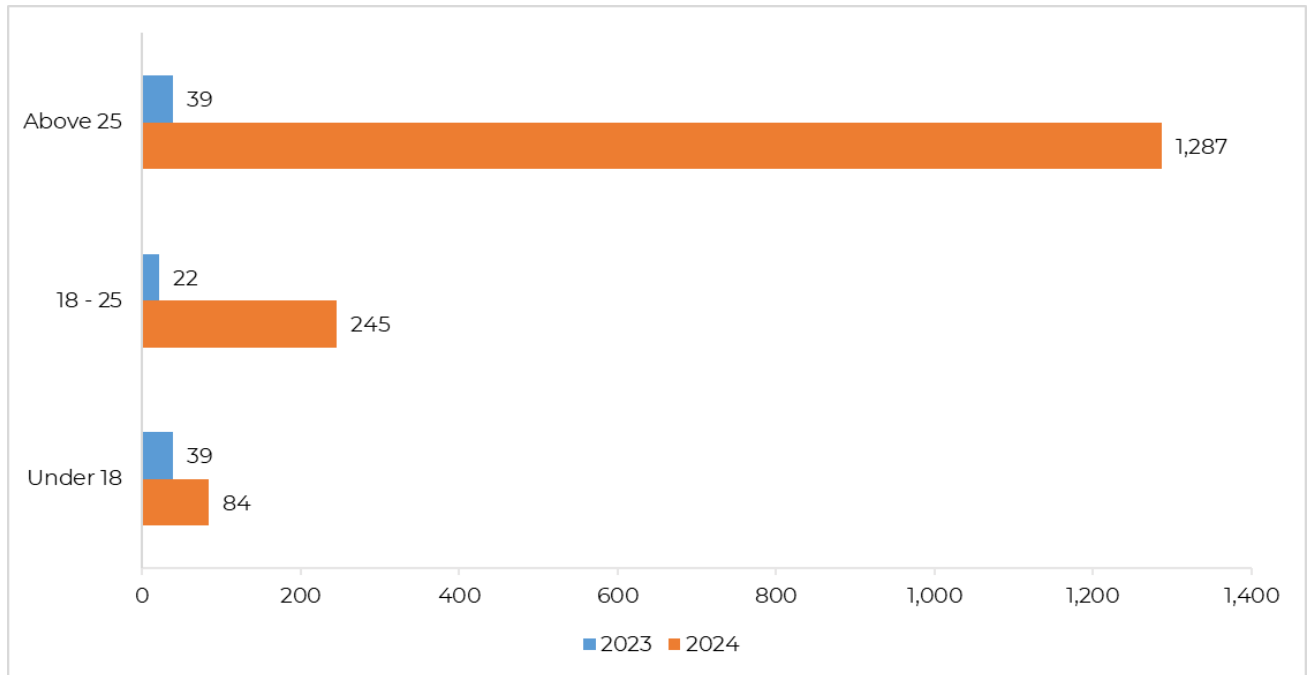
Chart E. SASPA/VASPA Cases Filed/Reopened, 2019-2024



SASPA and VASPA protect victims of any age.

In 2023, under the narrower scope of SASPA, a roughly even number of complaints concerned plaintiffs above the age of 25 and under the age of 18. Meanwhile, under VASPA in 2024, the largest number of plaintiffs by far were over the age of 25 (Chart F).

Chart F. SASPA/VASPA Age of Plaintiff, 2023-2024



Unlike TRO applications, which can be heard in the Municipal and Superior courts, VASPA applications are limited to the Superior court. When an application for a temporary protective order (TPO) is filed, court staff will schedule a hearing for the same day if the application is made during normal business hours. If an application is submitted after 4pm or when the courts are closed, the TPO hearing will be scheduled for the following business day.

At the hearing, a judge determines whether to issue or deny a TPO. A final protective order (FPO) hearing will be scheduled within 10 days of a TPO being granted.

A TPO can be withdrawn before the FPO hearing, in which case there would not be an FPO hearing. Further, a plaintiff may fail to appear for the FPO hearing, in which case the FPO would not be granted.

When the FPO hearing occurs, both parties present evidence and the court decides whether to deny or grant an FPO.

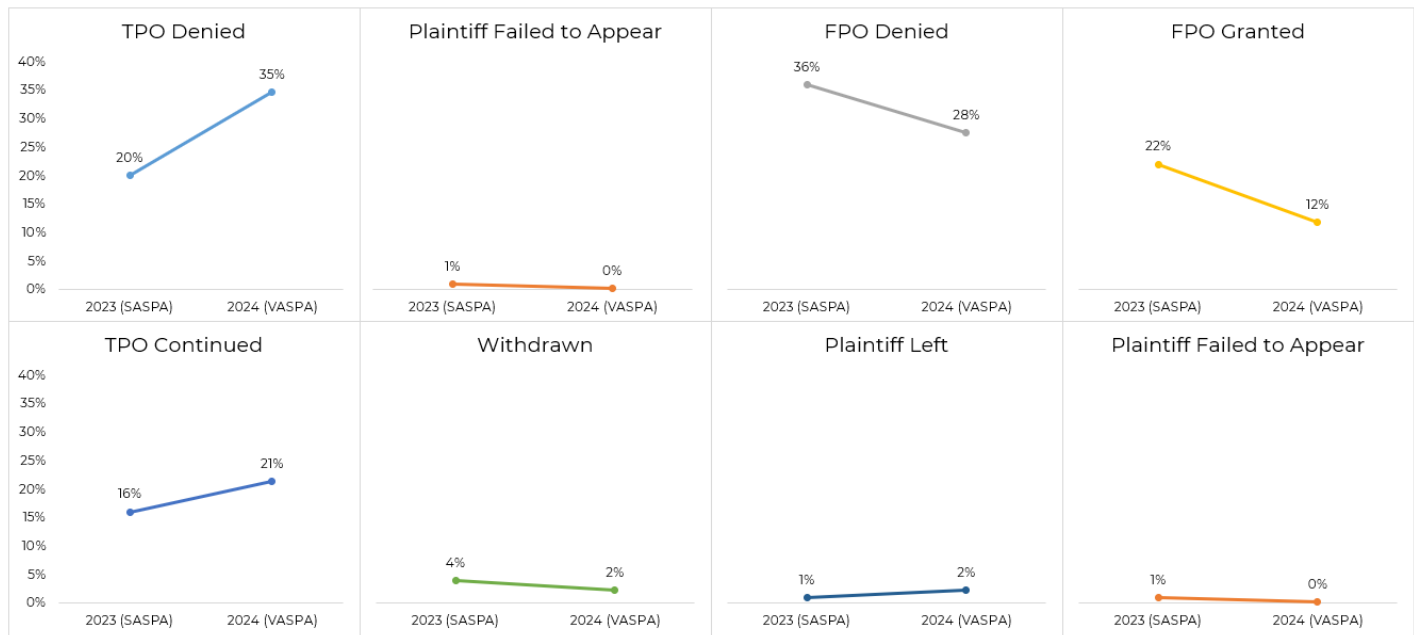
In some cases, the FPO hearing can be adjourned and the TPO continued if additional time is requested by one of the parties to the case (usually to gather additional evidence).

In 2023, a total of 100 SASPA complaints were disposed in the family division, and in 2024, a total of 1,499 complaints were disposed under the expanded VASPA. Given the large difference between the number of protective orders sought in these two years, we discuss percentages rather than raw counts in the section that follows.

In 2023, the two most common dispositions were that an FPO was denied (36.0%) followed by an FPO being granted (22.0%). Meanwhile, in 2024 the two most common dispositions were that a TPO was denied (34.6%) followed by an FPO being denied (27.6%).

The complete breakdown of disposition types in 2023 and 2024 appears in Chart G below.

Chart G. SASPA/VASPA Dispositions, 2023 – 2024



Conclusion

The following pages contain the full statistical report of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act for 2023 and 2024. It includes both statewide and county statistics regarding cases added and cases disposed for applications for restraining orders and contempt of restraining orders, among other statistics. In addition, the report covers the filings and dispositions, by type, of criminal and municipal court cases involving indictable and non-indictable offenses where a domestic violence offense is alleged.

Specifically, section one covers new complaints filed in Family Court. It contains details on the origination of domestic violence complaints and includes select demographic information for plaintiffs and defendants as well as information regarding their living arrangements and relationships.

Section two then reports on the results and dispositions of complaints in Family Court, and section three details the filings and dispositions related to violations of restraining orders.

The tables then turn to domestic violence cases handled outside of Family Court. Section four covers filings and dispositions related to Criminal domestic violence cases, and section five does the same for Municipal Court.

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Family Cases

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SECTION ONE

Family Cases - New Complaint Filed

Table 3

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

	<u>Complaints Filed</u>	<u>TROs Issued</u>	<u>TROs Denied</u>	<u>Complaints Withdrawn Prior to TRO hearing</u>
Municipal Court	22,617	20,278	2,000	
Superior Court	17,776	14,312	3,347	456
Total (New Complaints Filed)	40,393	34,590	5,347	456
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders			27	
TROs Reopened - Defendant Served			4,920	
Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)			45,340	

FRO Reopened **7,050**

Reliefs granted for Weapons Seizure on TRO **2,841**

**Domestic Violence Annual Report
Detail of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Denied (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023**

Table 4

County	TROs Issued Superior Court	TROs Issued Municipal Court	TROs Denied Superior Court	TROs Denied Municipal Court	Complaints Withdrawn Prior to TRO Hearing
Atlantic	944	671	68	124	28
Bergen	1,058	1,392	263	99	33
Burlington	712	1,102	253	263	30
Camden	1,307	2,198	237	201	62
Cape May	254	231	20	9	10
Cumberland	508	767	125	17	23
Essex	1,981	1,721	331	79	37
Gloucester	660	953	156	76	8
Hudson	1,064	1,643	296	79	3
Hunterdon	117	182	34	20	2
Mercer	953	782	142	66	24
Middlesex	835	1,544	210	106	28
Monmouth	538	1,266	160	168	4
Morris	363	646	130	97	7
Ocean	585	1,449	199	209	29
Passaic	746	1,587	240	128	46
Salem	178	246	54	14	10
Somerset	266	425	116	60	10
Sussex	235	258	69	54	3
Union	842	1,017	188	98	52
Warren	166	198	56	33	7
Statewide	14,312	20,278	3,347	2,000	456

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Family Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

Table 5

Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Gender of Parties

Plaintiff - Female	30,141	74.6%
Plaintiff - Male	10,252	25.4%
Defendant - Female	11,232	27.8%
Defendant - Male	29,161	72.2%

Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Arrangements

Living Together	17,806	44.1%
Previously Lived Together	16,553	41.0%
Never Lived Together	6,034	14.9%

Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Party Relationship

a. Spouse With Child(ren)	4,225	10.5 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	3,125	7.7 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	757	1.9 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	313	.8 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	7,214	17.9 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	251	.6 %
g. Present Household Member	7,287	18.0 %
h. Former Household Member	4,548	11.3 %
i. Dating Relationship	11,358	28.1 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	1,315	3.3 %

SECTION ONE

Family Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

Table 6

New Complaints Filed:	40,393
TROs Issued:	34,590
FROs Issued:	5,038
The average length of time it took for the defendant to be served (days):	3
Indefinitely continued (extended) TROs:	5,925
The average length of time from TRO granted to a FRO hearing (days):	40
FRO Cases with Children:	1,694
Child Support/Medical coverage granted at FRO or within 180 days of Amended FRO:	520
FM Cases prior to FRO:	318
FD cases filed prior to FRO with Child Support/Medical Coverage:	543

In this table, the total number of FROs issued will vary from the total used in Tables 16 to 25 due to the use of a different data source.

SECTION ONE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

New Complaints Filed

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 7

County	New Complaints		ReOpened - Defendant Served with TRO		Total Cases Filed and Added
	Filed	Percent	Count	Percent	
Atlantic	1,835	91.4	173	8.6	2,008
Bergen	2,845	83.8	550	16.2	3,395
Burlington	2,360	94.7	132	5.3	2,492
Camden	4,005	92.2	340	7.8	4,345
Cape May	524	94.1	33	5.9	557
Cumberland	1,440	83.8	279	16.2	1,719
Essex	4,149	83.5	818	16.5	4,967
Gloucester	1,853	94.2	115	5.8	1,968
Hudson	3,085	82.0	678	18.0	3,763
Hunterdon	355	96.2	14	3.8	369
Mercer	1,967	86.4	310	13.6	2,277
Middlesex	2,723	90.9	274	9.1	2,997
Monmouth	2,136	95.3	105	4.7	2,241
Morris	1,243	97.1	37	2.9	1,280
Ocean	2,471	91.0	243	9.0	2,714
Passaic	2,747	86.1	443	13.9	3,190
Salem	502	91.1	49	8.9	551
Somerset	877	95.8	38	4.2	915
Sussex	619	97.8	14	2.2	633
Union	2,197	89.8	249	10.2	2,446
Warren	460	94.7	26	5.3	486
Total	40,393	89.1	4,920	10.9	45,313

This is the county detail as to how Domestic Violence Cases were filed and added within the state.
Total Cases Filed and Added does not include the Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Detail of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date)
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Table 8

County	New Complaints Filed	New Cases Filed				ReOpened - Defendant Served with TRO
		Municipal	Percent	Superior	Percent	
Atlantic	1,835	804	43.8	1,031	56.2	173
Bergen	2,845	1,507	53.0	1,338	47.0	550
Burlington	2,360	1,408	59.7	952	40.3	132
Camden	4,005	2,426	60.6	1,579	39.4	340
Cape May	524	242	46.2	282	53.8	33
Cumberland	1,440	789	54.8	651	45.2	279
Essex	4,149	1,816	43.8	2,333	56.2	818
Gloucester	1,853	1,038	56.0	815	44.0	115
Hudson	3,085	1,727	56.0	1,358	44.0	678
Hunterdon	355	206	58.0	149	42.0	14
Mercer	1,967	861	43.8	1,106	56.2	310
Middlesex	2,723	1,687	62.0	1,036	38.0	274
Monmouth	2,136	1,459	68.3	677	31.7	105
Morris	1,243	754	60.7	489	39.3	37
Ocean	2,471	1,704	69.0	767	31.0	243
Passaic	2,747	1,742	63.4	1,005	36.6	443
Salem	502	261	52.0	241	48.0	49
Somerset	877	492	56.1	385	43.9	38
Sussex	619	324	52.3	295	47.7	14
Union	2,197	1,134	51.6	1,063	48.4	249
Warren	460	236	51.3	224	48.7	26
Total	40,393	22,617	56.0	17,776	44.0	4,920

This is the county detail as to how the Domestic Violence Cases originated in New Jersey. The percentages above are for each county. The REOPENED/TRO case count is NOT included in the percentage calculation.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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Table 9

County	New Complaints Filed	Plaintiff				Defendant			
		Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
Atlantic	1,835	499	27.2	1,336	72.8	1,283	69.9	552	30.1
Bergen	2,845	766	26.9	2,079	73.1	2,048	72.0	797	28.0
Burlington	2,360	633	26.8	1,727	73.2	1,603	67.9	757	32.1
Camden	4,005	1,035	25.8	2,970	74.2	2,797	69.8	1,208	30.2
Cape May	524	142	27.1	382	72.9	368	70.2	156	29.8
Cumberland	1,440	389	27.0	1,051	73.0	1,009	70.1	431	29.9
Essex	4,149	1,013	24.4	3,136	75.6	2,937	70.8	1,212	29.2
Gloucester	1,853	467	25.2	1,386	74.8	1,336	72.1	517	27.9
Hudson	3,085	708	22.9	2,377	77.1	2,330	75.5	755	24.5
Hunterdon	355	112	31.5	243	68.5	262	73.8	93	26.2
Mercer	1,967	508	25.8	1,459	74.2	1,411	71.7	556	28.3
Middlesex	2,723	618	22.7	2,105	77.3	2,097	77.0	626	23.0
Monmouth	2,136	527	24.7	1,609	75.3	1,563	73.2	573	26.8
Morris	1,243	331	26.6	912	73.4	944	75.9	299	24.1
Ocean	2,471	666	27.0	1,805	73.0	1,775	71.8	696	28.2
Passaic	2,747	673	24.5	2,074	75.5	1,967	71.6	780	28.4
Salem	502	120	23.9	382	76.1	363	72.3	139	27.7
Somerset	877	225	25.7	652	74.3	638	72.7	239	27.3
Sussex	619	176	28.4	443	71.6	433	70.0	186	30.0
Union	2,197	531	24.2	1,666	75.8	1,650	75.1	547	24.9
Warren	460	113	24.6	347	75.4	347	75.4	113	24.6
Total	40,393	10,252	25.4	30,141	74.6	29,161	72.2	11,232	27.8

The 'Percent' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of plaintiffs and/or defendants of that gender within that county.

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Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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Statewide

Table 10

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	22	35.5	40	64.5	42	70.0	18	30.0
Asian	251	24.9	759	75.1	624	70.6	260	29.4
Black/Afr	2,933	26.8	8,027	73.2	8,958	72.5	3,392	27.5
Haw/Pacific Islander	5	83.3	1	16.7	8	72.7	3	27.3
Hispanic	2,497	21.0	9,377	79.0	8,347	75.3	2,737	24.7
Not Stated	0	.0	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	106	26.1	300	73.9	310	78.9	83	21.1
Unknown	600	28.4	1,515	71.6	1,643	69.6	717	30.4
White	3,838	27.5	10,119	72.5	9,229	69.6	4,022	30.4
Total	10,252	25.4	30,141	74.6	29,161	72.2	11,232	27.8

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Atlantic								
Complaints Filed: 1,835								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	3	100.0	0	.0
Asian	13	31.7	28	68.3	20	74.1	7	25.9
Black/Afr	141	26.4	393	73.6	474	73.9	167	26.1
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	102	25.8	294	74.2	271	70.0	116	30.0
Other	2	13.3	13	86.7	10	66.7	5	33.3
Unknown	18	40.0	27	60.0	32	74.4	11	25.6
White	223	27.8	580	72.2	472	65.7	246	34.3
County: Bergen								
Complaints Filed: 2,845								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	3	42.9	4	57.1	5	62.5	3	37.5
Asian	39	22.5	134	77.5	118	70.2	50	29.8
Black/Afr	100	29.2	243	70.8	330	76.6	101	23.4
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	243	24.0	770	76.0	710	73.3	258	26.7
Other	7	36.8	12	63.2	20	83.3	4	16.7
Unknown	111	30.2	256	69.8	229	67.4	111	32.6
White	262	28.4	660	71.6	635	70.2	270	29.8
County: Burlington								
Complaints Filed: 2,360								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	0	.0
Asian	9	17.6	42	82.4	26	72.2	10	27.8
Black/Afr	239	27.5	631	72.5	648	67.2	316	32.8
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	50	19.2	211	80.8	168	72.7	63	27.3
Other	5	35.7	9	64.3	11	91.7	1	8.3
Unknown	19	26.4	53	73.6	60	67.4	29	32.6
White	309	28.4	779	71.6	687	67.0	338	33.0
County: Camden								
Complaints Filed: 4,005								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	60.0	2	40.0
Asian	11	22.4	38	77.6	20	55.6	16	44.4
Black/Afr	427	27.5	1,126	72.5	1,257	72.7	471	27.3
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	187	21.7	676	78.3	545	71.2	220	28.8
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	5	35.7	9	64.3	13	81.3	3	18.8
Unknown	51	30.5	116	69.5	157	69.5	69	30.5
White	352	26.0	1,002	74.0	800	65.2	427	34.8

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Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Cape May								
Complaints Filed: 524								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	3	75.0	1	25.0
Asian	0	.0	2	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Black/Afr	12	27.3	32	72.7	50	71.4	20	28.6
Hispanic	15	25.4	44	74.6	50	74.6	17	25.4
Other	0	.0	2	100.0	4	80.0	1	20.0
Unknown	2	8.0	23	92.0	18	69.2	8	30.8
White	112	28.7	278	71.3	242	69.1	108	30.9
County: Cumberland								
Complaints Filed: 1,440								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	40.0	3	60.0	6	85.7	1	14.3
Asian	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Black/Afr	132	30.3	303	69.7	345	68.7	157	31.3
Hispanic	101	21.0	380	79.0	336	76.0	106	24.0
Other	1	14.3	6	85.7	3	75.0	1	25.0
Unknown	23	33.3	46	66.7	68	66.7	34	33.3
White	130	29.5	311	70.5	251	65.7	131	34.3
County: Essex								
Complaints Filed: 4,149								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	3	37.5	5	62.5	4	80.0	1	20.0
Asian	12	24.0	38	76.0	26	78.8	7	21.2
Black/Afr	545	25.2	1,620	74.8	1,536	69.0	689	31.0
Hispanic	224	20.1	892	79.9	794	76.0	251	24.0
Other	26	32.1	55	67.9	48	77.4	14	22.6
Unknown	96	26.4	268	73.6	252	65.1	135	34.9
White	107	29.3	258	70.7	277	70.7	115	29.3
County: Gloucester								
Complaints Filed: 1,853								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	33.3	2	66.7	2	66.7	1	33.3
Asian	1	6.7	14	93.3	8	66.7	4	33.3
Black/Afr	122	26.0	347	74.0	417	76.2	130	23.8
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Hispanic	41	21.7	148	78.3	133	67.5	64	32.5
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	2	12.5	14	87.5	8	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	25	22.3	87	77.7	61	65.6	32	34.4
White	275	26.2	773	73.8	706	71.2	285	28.8

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Hudson								
Complaints Filed: 3,085								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	16.7	10	83.3	3	60.0	2	40.0
Asian	35	25.2	104	74.8	78	69.6	34	30.4
Black/Afr	188	26.0	535	74.0	647	77.5	188	22.5
Hispanic	323	20.0	1,290	80.0	1,110	76.3	344	23.7
Other	14	25.9	40	74.1	46	69.7	20	30.3
Unknown	29	26.9	79	73.1	110	78.0	31	22.0
White	117	26.8	319	73.2	336	71.2	136	28.8
County: Hunterdon								
Complaints Filed: 355								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	6	40.0	9	60.0	10	62.5	6	37.5
Black/Afr	5	20.0	20	80.0	27	87.1	4	12.9
Hispanic	12	29.3	29	70.7	34	85.0	6	15.0
Other	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	71.4	2	28.6
Unknown	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	80.0	2	20.0
White	84	32.3	176	67.7	177	70.8	73	29.2
County: Mercer								
Complaints Filed: 1,967								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	3	100.0	0	.0
Asian	12	41.4	17	58.6	19	65.5	10	34.5
Black/Afr	241	26.6	664	73.4	677	70.6	282	29.4
Hispanic	117	21.3	433	78.7	387	74.3	134	25.7
Other	1	6.7	14	93.3	11	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	17	31.5	37	68.5	46	73.0	17	27.0
White	119	28.9	293	71.1	268	70.3	113	29.7
County: Middlesex								
Complaints Filed: 2,723								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	3	42.9	4	57.1	5	55.6	4	44.4
Asian	56	25.0	168	75.0	143	69.4	63	30.6
Black/Afr	138	24.7	420	75.3	552	79.4	143	20.6
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	210	19.5	868	80.5	791	79.5	204	20.5
Other	6	22.2	21	77.8	20	76.9	6	23.1
Unknown	20	32.3	42	67.7	54	75.0	18	25.0
White	184	24.0	582	76.0	531	73.9	188	26.1

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Monmouth								
Complaints Filed: 2,136								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Asian	8	25.0	24	75.0	23	69.7	10	30.3
Black/Afr	90	25.9	258	74.1	313	75.6	101	24.4
Hispanic	87	20.8	331	79.2	316	79.0	84	21.0
Other	5	20.8	19	79.2	20	74.1	7	25.9
Unknown	17	21.8	61	78.2	60	75.0	20	25.0
White	318	25.8	916	74.2	831	70.4	350	29.6
County: Morris								
Complaints Filed: 1,243								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Asian	9	16.7	45	83.3	39	79.6	10	20.4
Black/Afr	43	38.7	68	61.3	114	82.0	25	18.0
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	78	21.8	279	78.2	259	78.0	73	22.0
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	3	23.1	10	76.9	13	76.5	4	23.5
Unknown	15	25.0	45	75.0	65	69.1	29	30.9
White	181	28.1	463	71.9	452	74.2	157	25.8
County: Ocean								
Complaints Filed: 2,471								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	.0	1	100.0
Asian	0	.0	16	100.0	7	77.8	2	22.2
Black/Afr	67	32.5	139	67.5	224	80.6	54	19.4
Hispanic	80	18.5	352	81.5	315	75.2	104	24.8
Other	8	42.1	11	57.9	9	81.8	2	18.2
Unknown	47	26.6	130	73.4	133	72.7	50	27.3
White	463	28.6	1,155	71.4	1,087	69.2	483	30.8
County: Passaic								
Complaints Filed: 2,747								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Asian	9	25.0	27	75.0	25	80.6	6	19.4
Black/Afr	155	27.9	401	72.1	428	66.6	215	33.4
Hispanic	282	20.2	1,115	79.8	953	73.9	337	26.1
Other	8	19.5	33	80.5	25	75.8	8	24.2
Unknown	54	34.0	105	66.0	148	72.2	57	27.8
White	165	29.6	392	70.4	388	71.2	157	28.8

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Salem								
Complaints Filed: 502								
Asian	0	.0	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Black/Afr	45	28.7	112	71.3	131	72.8	49	27.2
Hispanic	15	22.7	51	77.3	44	73.3	16	26.7
Other	1	16.7	5	83.3	5	83.3	1	16.7
Unknown	10	21.3	37	78.7	25	61.0	16	39.0
White	49	22.0	174	78.0	158	73.5	57	26.5
County: Somerset								
Complaints Filed: 877								
Asian	18	40.9	26	59.1	33	64.7	18	35.3
Black/Afr	46	23.2	152	76.8	174	75.3	57	24.7
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	100.0
Hispanic	62	21.5	226	78.5	204	77.6	59	22.4
Other	1	16.7	5	83.3	6	85.7	1	14.3
Unknown	10	43.5	13	56.5	23	74.2	8	25.8
White	88	27.7	230	72.3	198	67.8	94	32.2
County: Sussex								
Complaints Filed: 619								
Asian	5	83.3	1	16.7	4	80.0	1	20.0
Black/Afr	5	16.1	26	83.9	25	69.4	11	30.6
Hispanic	22	23.4	72	76.6	75	71.4	30	28.6
Other	1	33.3	2	66.7	4	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	12	32.4	25	67.6	47	74.6	16	25.4
White	131	29.2	317	70.8	278	68.5	128	31.5
County: Union								
Complaints Filed: 2,197								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	8	30.8	18	69.2	20	87.0	3	13.0
Black/Afr	175	26.0	497	74.0	536	73.0	198	27.0
Hispanic	233	21.3	859	78.7	797	77.2	236	22.8
Other	7	33.3	14	66.7	23	92.0	2	8.0
Unknown	13	22.8	44	77.2	33	71.7	13	28.3
White	95	29.0	233	71.0	240	71.6	95	28.4

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Warren								
Complaints Filed: 460								
Asian	0	.0	3	100.0	4	80.0	1	20.0
Black/Afr	17	29.8	40	70.2	53	79.1	14	20.9
Hispanic	13	18.6	57	81.4	55	78.6	15	21.4
Other	2	50.0	2	50.0	6	85.7	1	14.3
Unknown	7	29.2	17	70.8	14	56.0	11	44.0
White	74	24.5	228	75.5	215	75.2	71	24.8
Total	10,252	25.4	30,141	74.6	29,161	72.2	11,232	27.8

Only races with at least one plaintiff or defendant (male or female) are shown for each county. If all values for a given race across plaintiff and defendant counts are zero, that race is omitted from the county's breakdown.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 12

County	New Complaints Filed	Living Together		Previously Living Together		Never Lived Together	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	1,835	860	46.9	754	41.1	221	12.0
Bergen	2,845	1,295	45.5	1,083	38.1	467	16.4
Burlington	2,360	1,134	48.1	911	38.6	315	13.3
Camden	4,005	1,746	43.6	1,654	41.3	605	15.1
Cape May	524	225	42.9	234	44.7	65	12.4
Cumberland	1,440	699	48.5	568	39.4	173	12.0
Essex	4,149	1,442	34.8	1,878	45.3	829	20.0
Gloucester	1,853	857	46.2	729	39.3	267	14.4
Hudson	3,085	1,292	41.9	1,245	40.4	548	17.8
Hunterdon	355	166	46.8	146	41.1	43	12.1
Mercer	1,967	729	37.1	927	47.1	311	15.8
Middlesex	2,723	1,199	44.0	1,112	40.8	412	15.1
Monmouth	2,136	984	46.1	853	39.9	299	14.0
Morris	1,243	588	47.3	488	39.3	167	13.4
Ocean	2,471	1,293	52.3	925	37.4	253	10.2
Passaic	2,747	1,137	41.4	1,161	42.3	449	16.3
Salem	502	248	49.4	207	41.2	47	9.4
Somerset	877	423	48.2	343	39.1	111	12.7
Sussex	619	318	51.4	231	37.3	70	11.3
Union	2,197	953	43.4	898	40.9	346	15.7
Warren	460	218	47.4	206	44.8	36	7.8
Total	40,393	17,806	44.1	16,553	41.0	6,034	14.9

The 'Percent' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and defendants had a particular living arrangement at the time the complaints were filed.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 13

County	New Complaints Filed	Spouse With Child(ren)		Spouse Without Child(ren)		Fmr. Spouse With Child(ren)		Fmr. Spouse Without Child(ren)		Nvr. Married With Child(ren)		Nvr. Married Expectant Parents		Present Household Member		Former Household Member		Dating Rltship		Not Related Without Child(ren)	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	1,835	142	7.7	139	7.6	20	1.1	18	1.0	390	21.3	9	.5	387	21.1	205	11.2	472	25.7	53	2.9
Bergen	2,845	415	14.6	255	9.0	85	3.0	18	.6	496	17.4	16	.6	451	15.9	254	8.9	750	26.4	105	3.7
Burlington	2,360	272	11.5	191	8.1	53	2.2	26	1.1	363	15.4	13	.6	484	20.5	289	12.2	573	24.3	96	4.1
Camden	4,005	281	7.0	219	5.5	61	1.5	27	.7	679	17.0	29	.7	791	19.8	506	12.6	1,313	32.8	99	2.5
Cape May	524	38	7.3	40	7.6	3	.6	11	2.1	68	13.0	4	.8	100	19.1	79	15.1	166	31.7	15	2.9
Cumberland	1,440	72	5.0	89	6.2	16	1.1	8	.6	248	17.2	8	.6	339	23.5	160	11.1	452	31.4	48	3.3
Essex	4,149	422	10.2	244	5.9	64	1.5	29	.7	1,004	24.2	32	.8	551	13.3	448	10.8	1,221	29.4	134	3.2
Gloucester	1,853	197	10.6	144	7.8	30	1.6	11	.6	335	18.1	14	.8	326	17.6	204	11.0	531	28.7	61	3.3
Hudson	3,085	329	10.7	230	7.5	43	1.4	17	.6	509	16.5	19	.6	521	16.9	338	11.0	1,004	32.5	75	2.4
Hunterdon	355	67	18.9	30	8.5	7	2.0	9	2.5	41	11.5	2	.6	49	13.8	33	9.3	98	27.6	19	5.4
Mercer	1,967	167	8.5	129	6.6	16	.8	12	.6	430	21.9	17	.9	313	15.9	263	13.4	581	29.5	39	2.0
Middlesex	2,723	318	11.7	275	10.1	69	2.5	17	.6	466	17.1	19	.7	465	17.1	261	9.6	734	27.0	99	3.6
Monmouth	2,136	262	12.3	182	8.5	51	2.4	22	1.0	352	16.5	6	.3	398	18.6	217	10.2	569	26.6	77	3.6
Morris	1,243	212	17.1	120	9.7	38	3.1	14	1.1	172	13.8	6	.5	218	17.5	113	9.1	315	25.3	35	2.8
Ocean	2,471	255	10.3	234	9.5	46	1.9	29	1.2	373	15.1	7	.3	543	22.0	277	11.2	610	24.7	97	3.9
Passaic	2,747	225	8.2	161	5.9	31	1.1	14	.5	467	17.0	23	.8	550	20.0	401	14.6	757	27.6	118	4.3
Salem	502	34	6.8	39	7.8	7	1.4	3	.6	86	17.1	4	.8	89	17.7	59	11.8	161	32.1	20	4.0
Somerset	877	125	14.3	101	11.5	33	3.8	6	.7	134	15.3	4	.5	138	15.7	92	10.5	208	23.7	36	4.1
Sussex	619	112	18.1	56	9.0	23	3.7	4	.6	73	11.8	2	.3	117	18.9	53	8.6	161	26.0	18	2.9
Union	2,197	220	10.0	201	9.1	49	2.2	15	.7	434	19.8	14	.6	368	16.8	248	11.3	584	26.6	64	2.9
Warren	460	60	13.0	46	10.0	12	2.6	3	.7	94	20.4	3	.7	89	19.3	48	10.4	98	21.3	7	1.5
Total	40,393	4,225	10.5	3,125	7.7	757	1.9	313	.8	7,214	17.9	251	.6	7,287	18.0	4,548	11.3	11,358	28.1	1,315	3.3

The 'Percent' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and the defendants had a particular relationship at the time the complaints were filed.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

Results & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

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Family Cases - Case Results & Dispositions

Table 14



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Case Results

Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint

TROs eligible for FRO hearing	34,590
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Types of Dispositions

Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	16,026
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Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	6,766
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Plaintiff Denied FRO	4,562
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TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	5,859
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FROs Entered	5,038
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	38,251
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Dispositions Detail (Based on Case Status Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 15

County	Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff		Plaintiff Failed to Appear/Dismissed		Plaintiff Denied FRO		TRO Extended/Defendant Not Served		FROs Entered	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	797	44.0	278	15.3	218	12.0	246	13.6	273	15.1
Bergen	1,513	55.9	270	10.0	256	9.5	311	11.5	355	13.1
Burlington	852	43.8	271	13.9	303	15.6	193	9.9	326	16.8
Camden	1,104	29.1	1,254	33.1	384	10.1	416	11.0	630	16.6
Cape May	207	40.2	63	12.2	86	16.7	38	7.4	121	23.5
Cumberland	406	27.8	381	26.1	256	17.5	210	14.4	207	14.2
Essex	1,430	33.1	893	20.7	487	11.3	1,186	27.5	318	7.4
Gloucester	629	37.2	357	21.1	297	17.6	138	8.2	269	15.9
Hudson	1,253	40.3	754	24.3	183	5.9	740	23.8	177	5.7
Hunterdon	160	51.6	14	4.5	66	21.3	12	3.9	58	18.7
Mercer	780	39.5	401	20.3	222	11.3	357	18.1	213	10.8
Middlesex	1,280	49.8	147	5.7	351	13.6	373	14.5	421	16.4
Monmouth	940	50.3	290	15.5	241	12.9	121	6.5	278	14.9
Morris	616	59.0	40	3.8	119	11.4	53	5.1	216	20.7
Ocean	1,080	48.8	237	10.7	270	12.2	234	10.6	393	17.8
Passaic	1,020	37.1	562	20.5	220	8.0	720	26.2	226	8.2
Salem	155	32.2	127	26.3	72	14.9	65	13.5	63	13.1
Somerset	399	54.7	60	8.2	89	12.2	65	8.9	117	16.0
Sussex	340	66.9	28	5.5	60	11.8	11	2.2	69	13.6
Union	878	42.3	308	14.8	333	16.0	332	16.0	226	10.9
Warren	187	48.3	31	8.0	49	12.7	38	9.8	82	21.2
Total	16,026	41.9	6,766	17.7	4,562	11.9	5,859	15.3	5,038	13.2

The numbers in the Total row reflect all those cases that were WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED, DENIED, had the TRO extended or had the FRO granted.

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

A. Statewide Figures

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Table 16

Reliefs Contained on Final Restraining Orders		Times Relief Sought	% of Total Cases	Times Relief Granted	% of Times Sought
Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence	[Part I (A)]	5,158	99.1	5,156	100.0
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	5,156	99.1	4,765	92.4
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	2,051	39.4	1,506	73.4
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	5,156	99.1	5,142	99.7
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	1,895	36.4	1,436	75.8
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	1,612	31.0	1,375	85.3
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	60	1.2	8	13.3
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	22	.4	5	22.7
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	1,568	30.1	1,242	79.2
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	1,691	32.5	1,049	62.0
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	526	10.1	182	34.6
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	252	4.8	129	51.2
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	53	1.0	24	45.3
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	809	15.5	632	78.1
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	50	1.0	29	58.0
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	5,157	99.1	5,152	99.9
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	0	.0	0	.0
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	455	8.7
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	5,156	99.1	5,144	99.8
Prohibition Against Stalking Others	[Part I (U)]	1,883	36.2	1,416	75.2
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	926	17.8	913	98.6
Risk Assessment Ordered	[Part II (W)]	152	2.9	87	57.2
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,596	30.7	622	39.0
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	30	.6	7	23.3
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	35	.7	15	42.9
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	2	.0
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	8	.2
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	203	3.9	20	9.9
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	635	12.2	171	26.9
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	155	3.0	61	39.4
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	14	.3	7	50.0
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	81	1.6	20	24.7
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	190	3.7	29	15.3
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	6	.1	3	50.0
VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	8	.2
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	953	18.3	762	80.0
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	78	1.5	24	30.8
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	301	5.8	158	52.5
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	57	1.1	28	49.1
Total Reliefs Sought and Granted		43,667		37,792	86.5

Percentages are based on number of times the RELIEF was Sought and the number of times the RELIEF was Granted in 2023 .

The first percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF SOUGHT, represents the number of cases in which that RELIEF was sought as a percentage of all cases in which that RELIEF can be sought.

The second percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF GRANTED, represents the number of cases in which the RELIEF was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that RELIEF was sought. For those RELIEFS that cannot be sought, this figure represents the percentage of all cases.

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

B. County Figures

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Table 17

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence Part I (A)				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Plaintiff Part I (B)				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others Part I (C)				Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff Part I (D)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	288	99.3	288	100.0	288	99.3	282	97.9	83	28.6	68	81.9	288	99.3	287	99.7
Bergen	397	394	99.2	394	100.0	394	99.2	378	95.9	201	50.6	162	80.6	394	99.2	394	100.0
Burlington	336	332	98.8	332	100.0	332	98.8	310	93.4	132	39.3	79	59.8	332	98.8	332	100.0
Camden	637	632	99.2	632	100.0	632	99.2	605	95.7	188	29.5	136	72.3	632	99.2	632	100.0
Cape May	134	133	99.3	133	100.0	133	99.3	131	98.5	46	34.3	38	82.6	133	99.3	133	100.0
Cumberland	234	231	98.7	230	99.6	231	98.7	228	98.7	75	32.1	60	80.0	231	98.7	230	99.6
Essex	330	324	98.2	324	100.0	323	97.9	300	92.9	179	54.2	126	70.4	323	97.9	324	100.3
Gloucester	256	253	98.8	253	100.0	253	98.8	251	99.2	90	35.2	80	88.9	253	98.8	253	100.0
Hudson	171	165	96.5	165	100.0	165	96.5	153	92.7	70	40.9	41	58.6	165	96.5	164	99.4
Hunterdon	57	57	100.0	57	100.0	57	100.0	55	96.5	27	47.4	26	96.3	57	100.0	57	100.0
Mercer	229	226	98.7	226	100.0	226	98.7	218	96.5	131	57.2	121	92.4	226	98.7	226	100.0
Middlesex	439	439	100.0	439	100.0	439	100.0	396	90.2	203	46.2	137	67.5	439	100.0	435	99.1
Monmouth	275	275	100.0	275	100.0	275	100.0	210	76.4	113	41.1	78	69.0	275	100.0	275	100.0
Morris	229	226	98.7	226	100.0	225	98.3	198	88.0	99	43.2	55	55.6	225	98.3	224	99.6
Ocean	408	408	100.0	408	100.0	408	100.0	381	93.4	109	26.7	76	69.7	408	100.0	408	100.0
Passaic	213	211	99.1	210	99.5	211	99.1	184	87.2	108	50.7	83	76.9	211	99.1	206	97.6
Salem	59	59	100.0	59	100.0	59	100.0	48	81.4	14	23.7	9	64.3	59	100.0	57	96.6
Somerset	127	127	100.0	127	100.0	127	100.0	121	95.3	68	53.5	51	75.0	127	100.0	127	100.0
Sussex	75	73	97.3	73	100.0	73	97.3	65	89.0	27	36.0	22	81.5	73	97.3	73	100.0
Union	225	222	98.7	222	100.0	222	98.7	169	76.1	51	22.7	27	52.9	222	98.7	222	100.0
Warren	83	83	100.0	83	100.0	83	100.0	82	98.8	37	44.6	31	83.8	83	100.0	83	100.0
Total	5,204	5,158	99.1	5,156	100.0	5,156	99.1	4,765	92.4	2,051	39.4	1,506	73.4	5,156	99.1	5,142	99.7

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Table 18

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications to Others Part I (E)				Exclusive Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing Part I (F)				Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff] Part I (G)				Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)] Part I (H)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	74	25.5	62	83.8	138	47.6	132	95.7	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	397	187	47.1	151	80.7	86	21.7	76	88.4	4	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Burlington	336	123	36.6	82	66.7	155	46.1	125	80.6	3	.9	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0
Camden	637	182	28.6	134	73.6	173	27.2	160	92.5	1	.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cape May	134	44	32.8	37	84.1	40	29.9	36	90.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	234	67	28.6	56	83.6	71	30.3	61	85.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	330	176	53.3	128	72.7	80	24.2	60	75.0	7	2.1	1	14.3	3	.9	1	33.3
Gloucester	256	85	33.2	76	89.4	112	43.8	105	93.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	171	58	33.9	33	56.9	45	26.3	32	71.1	3	1.8	0	.0	2	1.2	1	50.0
Hunterdon	57	28	49.1	26	92.9	23	40.4	21	91.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	229	128	55.9	119	93.0	74	32.3	60	81.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Middlesex	439	180	41.0	119	66.1	125	28.5	108	86.4	13	3.0	0	.0	6	1.4	1	16.7
Monmouth	275	108	39.3	76	70.4	61	22.2	38	62.3	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	229	85	37.1	52	61.2	54	23.6	36	66.7	7	3.1	1	14.3	0	.0	0	.0
Ocean	408	93	22.8	74	79.6	131	32.1	119	90.8	1	.2	1	100.0	1	.2	0	.0
Passaic	213	104	48.8	82	78.8	61	28.6	47	77.0	4	1.9	0	.0	2	.9	1	50.0
Salem	59	13	22.0	8	61.5	20	33.9	15	75.0	1	1.7	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	127	69	54.3	51	73.9	47	37.0	44	93.6	3	2.4	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	75	23	30.7	20	87.0	21	28.0	19	90.5	2	2.7	1	50.0	1	1.3	0	.0
Union	225	34	15.1	21	61.8	55	24.4	42	76.4	9	4.0	0	.0	4	1.8	1	25.0
Warren	83	34	41.0	29	85.3	40	48.2	39	97.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Total	5,204	1,895	36.4	1,436	75.8	1,612	31.0	1,375	85.3	60	1.2	8	13.3	22	.4	5	22.7

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Table 19

County	FROs	Child Custody Part I (I)				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Defendant] Part I (J)				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Plaintiff] Part I (K)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	290	85	29.3	76	89.4	134	46.2	110	82.1	9	3.1
Bergen	397	90	22.7	81	90.0	118	29.7	53	44.9	10	2.5	4	40.0
Burlington	336	88	26.2	62	70.5	131	39.0	59	45.0	13	3.9	4	30.8
Camden	637	210	33.0	191	91.0	159	25.0	127	79.9	20	3.1	14	70.0
Cape May	134	33	24.6	28	84.8	41	30.6	27	65.9	2	1.5	1	50.0
Cumberland	234	56	23.9	41	73.2	75	32.1	49	65.3	49	20.9	10	20.4
Essex	330	136	41.2	115	84.6	87	26.4	31	35.6	89	27.0	15	16.9
Gloucester	256	75	29.3	68	90.7	98	38.3	78	79.6	31	12.1	9	29.0
Hudson	171	67	39.2	58	86.6	77	45.0	29	37.7	28	16.4	7	25.0
Hunterdon	57	14	24.6	13	92.9	21	36.8	17	81.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	229	74	32.3	68	91.9	67	29.3	32	47.8	7	3.1	1	14.3
Middlesex	439	131	29.8	95	72.5	126	28.7	83	65.9	166	37.8	72	43.4
Monmouth	275	69	25.1	28	40.6	65	23.6	37	56.9	9	3.3	5	55.6
Morris	229	62	27.1	37	59.7	61	26.6	36	59.0	14	6.1	5	35.7
Ocean	408	125	30.6	99	79.2	169	41.4	126	74.6	13	3.2	4	30.8
Passaic	213	59	27.7	39	66.1	65	30.5	34	52.3	29	13.6	12	41.4
Salem	59	13	22.0	9	69.2	19	32.2	13	68.4	8	13.6	1	12.5
Somerset	127	44	34.6	32	72.7	50	39.4	26	52.0	8	6.3	3	37.5
Sussex	75	28	37.3	24	85.7	23	30.7	5	21.7	2	2.7	2	100.0
Union	225	80	35.6	60	75.0	64	28.4	44	68.8	15	6.7	6	40.0
Warren	83	29	34.9	18	62.1	41	49.4	33	80.5	4	4.8	2	50.0
Total	5,204	1,568	30.1	1,242	79.2	1,691	32.5	1,049	62.0	526	10.1	182	34.6

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Table 20

County	FROs	Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff] Part I (M)				Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)] Part I (N)				Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant] Part I (O)				Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints Part I (P)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	5	1.7	4	80.0	3	1.0	1	33.3	69	23.8	68	98.6	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	397	15	3.8	6	40.0	2	.5	2	100.0	28	7.1	24	85.7	4	1.0	0	.0
Burlington	336	13	3.9	6	46.2	4	1.2	1	25.0	78	23.2	68	87.2	2	.6	2	100.0
Camden	637	19	3.0	11	57.9	4	.6	3	75.0	56	8.8	28	50.0	5	.8	2	40.0
Cape May	134	6	4.5	3	50.0	1	.7	0	.0	27	20.1	27	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	234	8	3.4	5	62.5	1	.4	1	100.0	43	18.4	40	93.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	330	37	11.2	9	24.3	6	1.8	5	83.3	107	32.4	60	56.1	9	2.7	0	.0
Gloucester	256	10	3.9	6	60.0	2	.8	0	.0	89	34.8	86	96.6	1	.4	1	100.0
Hudson	171	14	8.2	7	50.0	3	1.8	1	33.3	29	17.0	9	31.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hunterdon	57	2	3.5	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	22.8	4	30.8	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	229	7	3.1	5	71.4	1	.4	1	100.0	21	9.2	10	47.6	3	1.3	1	33.3
Middlesex	439	28	6.4	15	53.6	8	1.8	4	50.0	87	19.8	63	72.4	22	5.0	22	100.0
Monmouth	275	7	2.5	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	9	3.3	9	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	229	5	2.2	2	40.0	1	.4	0	.0	7	3.1	7	100.0	1	.4	0	.0
Ocean	408	16	3.9	12	75.0	5	1.2	3	60.0	57	14.0	57	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Passaic	213	12	5.6	8	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	8	3.8	7	87.5	0	.0	0	.0
Salem	59	1	1.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	18	30.5	17	94.4	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	127	4	3.1	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	11	8.7	8	72.7	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	75	6	8.0	1	16.7	0	.0	0	.0	5	6.7	5	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	225	34	15.1	26	76.5	11	4.9	1	9.1	23	10.2	12	52.2	0	.0	0	.0
Warren	83	3	3.6	0	.0	1	1.2	0	.0	24	28.9	23	95.8	3	3.6	1	33.3
Total	5,204	252	4.8	129	51.2	53	1.0	24	45.3	809	15.5	632	78.1	50	1.0	29	58.0

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Table 21

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearm(s)] Part I (Q)				Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others] Part I (R)				Seizure of Weapons Part I (S)		Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff Part I (T)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	288	99.3	288	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	34	11.7	288	99.3	287	99.7
Bergen	397	394	99.2	394	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	27	6.8	394	99.2	394	100.0
Burlington	336	332	98.8	332	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	48	14.3	332	98.8	332	100.0
Camden	637	632	99.2	632	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	79	12.4	632	99.2	632	100.0
Cape May	134	133	99.3	133	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	5.2	133	99.3	133	100.0
Cumberland	234	231	98.7	230	99.6	0	.0	0	.0	24	10.3	231	98.7	230	99.6
Essex	330	324	98.2	323	99.7	0	.0	0	.0	41	12.4	323	97.9	324	100.3
Gloucester	256	253	98.8	253	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	5.9	253	98.8	253	100.0
Hudson	171	165	96.5	165	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.8	165	96.5	164	99.4
Hunterdon	57	57	100.0	57	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	14.0	57	100.0	57	100.0
Mercer	229	226	98.7	226	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	14	6.1	226	98.7	226	100.0
Middlesex	439	439	100.0	439	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	23	5.2	439	100.0	437	99.5
Monmouth	275	275	100.0	275	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	11	4.0	275	100.0	275	100.0
Morris	229	225	98.3	224	99.6	0	.0	0	.0	30	13.1	225	98.3	223	99.1
Ocean	408	408	100.0	408	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	18	4.4	408	100.0	408	100.0
Passaic	213	211	99.1	210	99.5	0	.0	0	.0	21	9.9	211	99.1	206	97.6
Salem	59	59	100.0	59	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	6.8	59	100.0	58	98.3
Somerset	127	127	100.0	127	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	6.3	127	100.0	127	100.0
Sussex	75	73	97.3	73	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	12.0	73	97.3	73	100.0
Union	225	222	98.7	221	99.5	0	.0	0	.0	22	9.8	222	98.7	222	100.0
Warren	83	83	100.0	83	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	10.8	83	100.0	83	100.0
Total	5,204	5,157	99.1	5,152	99.9	0	.0	0	.0	455	8.7	5,156	99.1	5,144	99.8

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part I (S)]

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Table 22

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Stalking Others Part I (U)				Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant Part II (V)				Risk Assessment Ordered Part II (W)				Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant Part II (X)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	76	26.2	62	81.6	53	18.3	46	86.8	2	.7	2	100.0	78	26.9	36	46.2
Bergen	397	188	47.4	149	79.3	39	9.8	48	123.1	19	4.8	2	10.5	112	28.2	57	50.9
Burlington	336	124	36.9	82	66.1	66	19.6	64	97.0	4	1.2	2	50.0	88	26.2	26	29.5
Camden	637	181	28.4	135	74.6	152	23.9	144	94.7	9	1.4	0	.0	199	31.2	85	42.7
Cape May	134	43	32.1	36	83.7	25	18.7	25	100.0	1	.7	1	100.0	28	20.9	12	42.9
Cumberland	234	67	28.6	57	85.1	44	18.8	45	102.3	0	.0	0	.0	59	25.2	18	30.5
Essex	330	176	53.3	121	68.8	73	22.1	63	86.3	41	12.4	33	80.5	121	36.7	46	38.0
Gloucester	256	84	32.8	74	88.1	45	17.6	47	104.4	0	.0	0	.0	76	29.7	26	34.2
Hudson	171	57	33.3	34	59.6	32	18.7	36	112.5	6	3.5	3	50.0	72	42.1	28	38.9
Hunterdon	57	28	49.1	26	92.9	9	15.8	10	111.1	1	1.8	0	.0	16	28.1	4	25.0
Mercer	229	127	55.5	117	92.1	47	20.5	44	93.6	8	3.5	6	75.0	69	30.1	32	46.4
Middlesex	439	173	39.4	112	64.7	50	11.4	50	100.0	14	3.2	2	14.3	137	31.2	55	40.1
Monmouth	275	107	38.9	76	71.0	34	12.4	26	76.5	0	.0	0	.0	73	26.5	31	42.5
Morris	229	86	37.6	54	62.8	40	17.5	40	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	67	29.3	16	23.9
Ocean	408	94	23.0	74	78.7	79	19.4	85	107.6	9	2.2	9	100.0	125	30.6	48	38.4
Passaic	213	103	48.4	82	79.6	22	10.3	22	100.0	9	4.2	4	44.4	64	30.0	31	48.4
Salem	59	13	22.0	9	69.2	10	16.9	10	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	12	20.3	3	25.0
Somerset	127	69	54.3	49	71.0	28	22.0	29	103.6	6	4.7	5	83.3	44	34.6	14	31.8
Sussex	75	22	29.3	20	90.9	11	14.7	16	145.5	12	16.0	12	100.0	29	38.7	14	48.3
Union	225	31	13.8	18	58.1	43	19.1	37	86.0	5	2.2	1	20.0	92	40.9	34	37.0
Warren	83	34	41.0	29	85.3	24	28.9	26	108.3	6	7.2	5	83.3	35	42.2	6	17.1
Total	5,204	1,883	36.2	1,416	75.2	926	17.8	913	98.6	152	2.9	87	57.2	1,596	30.7	622	39.0

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Table 23

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff] Part II (Y)				Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent(s)] Part II (Z)				Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Plaintiff] Part II-aa		Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Dependent(s)] Part II-bb		Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff] Part II-cc			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Granted	Granted	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent		
		Atlantic	290	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	5	1.7	2	40.0
Bergen	397	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	19	4.8	2	10.5		
Burlington	336	2	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	3	9	2.7	2	22.2		
Camden	637	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	14	2.2	1	7.1		
Cape May	134	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	.7	0	.0		
Cumberland	234	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	5	2.1	1	20.0		
Essex	330	3	.9	1	33.3	9	2.7	2	22.2	1	0	11	3.3	0	.0		
Gloucester	256	1	.4	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	1	0	6	2.3	1	16.7		
Hudson	171	1	.6	0	.0	4	2.3	3	75.0	0	1	11	6.4	0	.0		
Hunterdon	57	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	1.8	0	.0		
Mercer	229	2	.9	2	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	0	11	4.8	0	.0		
Middlesex	439	6	1.4	1	16.7	4	.9	1	25.0	0	0	39	8.9	4	10.3		
Monmouth	275	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	11	4.0	1	9.1		
Morris	229	3	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	8	3.5	0	.0		
Ocean	408	2	.5	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	9	2.2	0	.0		
Passaic	213	3	1.4	0	.0	2	.9	1	50.0	0	0	9	4.2	2	22.2		
Salem	59	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	1.7	0	.0		
Somerset	127	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.6	1	50.0	0	0	10	7.9	1	10.0		
Sussex	75	1	1.3	0	.0	2	2.7	0	.0	0	0	6	8.0	0	.0		
Union	225	5	2.2	1	20.0	10	4.4	6	60.0	0	2	11	4.9	2	18.2		
Warren	83	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	6	7.2	1	16.7		
Total	5,204	30	.6	7	23.3	35	.7	15	42.9	2	8	203	3.9	20	9.9		

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Table 24

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)] Part II-dd				Monetary Compensation Compensatory [Plaintiff] Part II-ee				Monetary Compensation Punitive Damages [Plaintiff] Part II-ff				Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Plaintiff] Part II-gg			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	290	15	5.2	8	53.3	1	.3	1	100.0	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0
Bergen	397	46	11.6	16	34.8	7	1.8	2	28.6	0	.0	0	.0	7	1.8	1	14.3
Burlington	336	28	8.3	6	21.4	14	4.2	13	92.9	0	.0	0	.0	3	.9	0	.0
Camden	637	43	6.8	2	4.7	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	1.1	2	28.6
Cape May	134	5	3.7	2	40.0	2	1.5	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	234	15	6.4	3	20.0	5	2.1	4	80.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Essex	330	88	26.7	18	20.5	9	2.7	6	66.7	1	.3	0	.0	5	1.5	0	.0
Gloucester	256	23	9.0	10	43.5	2	.8	2	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	2	.8	1	50.0
Hudson	171	39	22.8	6	15.4	6	3.5	2	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	8	4.7	1	12.5
Hunterdon	57	6	10.5	2	33.3	1	1.8	0	.0	1	1.8	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	229	28	12.2	8	28.6	8	3.5	6	75.0	1	.4	0	.0	3	1.3	0	.0
Middlesex	439	93	21.2	22	23.7	28	6.4	4	14.3	2	.5	0	.0	18	4.1	6	33.3
Monmouth	275	45	16.4	21	46.7	2	.7	1	50.0	1	.4	1	100.0	4	1.5	1	25.0
Morris	229	14	6.1	1	7.1	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.7	0	.0
Ocean	408	25	6.1	10	40.0	11	2.7	5	45.5	1	.2	1	100.0	6	1.5	4	66.7
Passaic	213	26	12.2	10	38.5	36	16.9	4	11.1	3	1.4	0	.0	1	.5	0	.0
Salem	59	3	5.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	3.4	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	127	23	18.1	10	43.5	5	3.9	5	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	3.1	1	25.0
Sussex	75	15	20.0	7	46.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	2.7	1	50.0
Union	225	44	19.6	7	15.9	14	6.2	2	14.3	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.3	0	.0
Warren	83	11	13.3	2	18.2	1	1.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	3.6	2	66.7
Total	5,204	635	12.2	171	26.9	155	3.0	61	39.4	14	.3	7	50.0	81	1.6	20	24.7

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Table 25

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)] Part II-hh				Monetary Compensation [Third Party] Part II-ii				VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office) Part II-jj	Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant] Part II-kk			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Granted	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	290	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	34	11.7	34	100.0
Bergen	397	13	3.3	1	7.7	1	.3	1	100.0	0	81	20.4	46	56.8
Burlington	336	9	2.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	155	46.1	152	98.1
Camden	637	25	3.9	6	24.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	24	3.8	23	95.8
Cape May	134	1	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	7	5.2	7	100.0
Cumberland	234	6	2.6	2	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	16	6.8	16	100.0
Essex	330	25	7.6	1	4.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	186	56.4	124	66.7
Gloucester	256	5	2.0	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	.4	1	100.0
Hudson	171	15	8.8	2	13.3	1	.6	1	100.0	0	42	24.6	11	26.2
Hunterdon	57	1	1.8	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	1.8	1	100.0
Mercer	229	6	2.6	0	.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	83	36.2	82	98.8
Middlesex	439	28	6.4	9	32.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	75	17.1	65	86.7
Monmouth	275	10	3.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	50	18.2	50	100.0
Morris	229	6	2.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	30	13.1	30	100.0
Ocean	408	5	1.2	2	40.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	13	3.2	13	100.0
Passaic	213	10	4.7	1	10.0	2	.9	0	.0	0	13	6.1	13	100.0
Salem	59	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	30	50.8	30	100.0
Somerset	127	5	3.9	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	10	7.9	9	90.0
Sussex	75	3	4.0	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	20	26.7	20	100.0
Union	225	15	6.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	57	25.3	11	19.3
Warren	83	2	2.4	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	25	30.1	24	96.0
Total	5,204	190	3.7	29	15.3	6	.1	3	50.0	8	953	18.3	762	80.0

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part II-jj]

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Table 26

County	FROs	Rent or Mortgage Payments Part II-ll				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Plaintiff Part II-mm				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Defendant Part II-nn				Total Reliefs		
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	290	0	.0	0	.0	13	4.5	2	15.4	1	.3	0	.0	2,321
Bergen	397	4	1.0	1	25.0	15	3.8	6	40.0	8	2.0	1	12.5	3,274	2,873	87.8
Burlington	336	3	.9	1	33.3	28	8.3	18	64.3	3	.9	0	.0	2,940	2,545	86.6
Camden	637	4	.6	0	.0	21	3.3	13	61.9	5	.8	3	60.0	4,864	4,433	91.1
Cape May	134	0	.0	0	.0	10	7.5	6	60.0	2	1.5	1	50.0	1,030	959	93.1
Cumberland	234	1	.4	1	100.0	5	2.1	3	60.0	6	2.6	4	66.7	1,830	1,650	90.2
Essex	330	4	1.2	0	.0	10	3.0	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0	3,297	2,603	79.0
Gloucester	256	0	.0	0	.0	9	3.5	5	55.6	3	1.2	3	100.0	2,117	1,960	92.6
Hudson	171	5	2.9	1	20.0	5	2.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1,525	1,161	76.1
Hunterdon	57	0	.0	0	.0	2	3.5	1	50.0	1	1.8	1	100.0	481	446	92.7
Mercer	229	3	1.3	1	33.3	15	6.6	5	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	2,057	1,859	90.4
Middlesex	439	29	6.6	9	31.0	34	7.7	17	50.0	3	.7	2	66.7	4,023	3,247	80.7
Monmouth	275	1	.4	1	100.0	6	2.2	1	16.7	0	.0	0	.0	2,161	1,809	83.7
Morris	229	3	1.3	1	33.3	17	7.4	12	70.6	4	1.7	2	50.0	1,805	1,514	83.9
Ocean	408	2	.5	2	100.0	20	4.9	12	60.0	4	1.0	2	50.0	3,165	2,871	90.7
Passaic	213	4	1.9	0	.0	23	10.8	12	52.2	5	2.3	3	60.0	1,842	1,535	83.3
Salem	59	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.7	1	100.0	474	413	87.1
Somerset	127	7	5.5	4	57.1	4	3.1	1	25.0	1	.8	0	.0	1,157	985	85.1
Sussex	75	0	.0	0	.0	5	6.7	0	.0	1	1.3	0	.0	632	556	88.0
Union	225	7	3.1	2	28.6	49	21.8	39	79.6	5	2.2	4	80.0	1,881	1,484	78.9
Warren	83	1	1.2	0	.0	10	12.0	5	50.0	2	2.4	1	50.0	791	702	88.7
Total	5,204	78	1.5	24	30.8	301	5.8	158	52.5	57	1.1	28	49.1	43,667	37,792	86.5

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Violations of Restraining Orders

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

SECTION THREE
VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS

Enforcement of Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) or Final Restraining Orders (FROs) can be pursued either through the criminal contempt process, N.J.S.A.2C:29-9b or N.J.S.A.2C:25-30, or the civil enforcement of litigant's rights process under R.1:10-3. Under the criminal statute, violations of any restraints and certain reliefs and conditions of a restraining order require mandatory arrest and criminal prosecution. Violations of other reliefs and conditions are enforceable by the court pursuant to applicable court rules. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly person's domestic violence contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9b. This includes contempt charges that were initially indictable but have been downgraded by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The following section reports the data on those cases. It does not cover indictable contempts of the fourth degree and above, which are handled in the Criminal Division.

Table 27

VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS FILINGS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Filings	5,654	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	85	1.5 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,168	38.3 %
New Indictable Cases	1,892	33.5 %
Transferred From Other Counties	8	.1 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	19	.3 %
Reopened to Modify and Review	57	1.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	25	.4 %
Cases Reactivated (Warrant Satisfied)	1,400	24.8 %

VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS DISPOSITIONS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Dispositions	5,618	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,619	28.8 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	1,783	31.7 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	20	.4 %
Trial / Found Guilty And Sentenced	58	1.0 %
Trial / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	9	.2 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	27	.5 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	330	5.9 %
Cases Inactivated*	1,772	31.5 %

NOTE: NG = Not Guilty

***Cases Inactivated due to military service or bench warrant**

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Violations of Restraining Orders

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary - Filings (Based on Case Filing Date)
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 28

County	New DV Contempt Cases (01/..)	Downgrades (Previously Indictable) (01/94)	New Indictable Cases (01/95)	Transferred From Other Counties (01/58) (01/97)	Reopened to Vacate Dismissal (06/..)	Reopened to Modify (06/99)	Reopened - Successful Appeal (06/AP)	Returned Transfer (06/08)	Case ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied) (03/99)	Total
Atlantic	5	15	206	0	1	2	0	0	95	324
Bergen	1	165	10	0	0	5	0	0	73	254
Burlington	5	254	3	0	0	7	0	0	104	373
Camden	2	2	824	0	3	3	0	9	455	1,298
Cape May	2	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	30
Cumberland	1	52	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	70
Essex	1	131	4	0	0	0	0	0	16	152
Gloucester	1	223	7	0	4	4	0	1	79	319
Hudson	6	202	137	3	3	10	0	1	53	415
Hunterdon	0	27	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	37
Mercer	1	87	8	0	0	1	0	7	79	183
Middlesex	15	1	518	0	1	5	0	1	198	739
Monmouth	8	180	7	5	6	0	0	0	22	228
Morris	4	66	8	0	1	9	0	4	22	114
Ocean	2	433	6	0	0	2	0	2	74	519
Passaic	0	36	136	0	0	1	0	0	43	216
Salem	2	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	61
Somerset	27	95	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	150
Sussex	2	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	29
Union	0	99	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	120
Warren	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Total	85	2,168	1,892	8	19	57	0	25	1,400	5,654

The Total line is replicated in the Filings section of Table 27.

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Violations of Restraining Orders (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 29

County	Pled Guilty and Sentenced (05/89)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Dismissed (05/54)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Transferred (05/90)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Disposed (05/91)	Trial Found Guilty And Sentenced (05/92)	Trial Found NG Contempt Charge Dismissed (05/93)	Contempt Case Disposed Charges Transferred (05/OX)	Cases Transferred To Another County (05/60)	Cases Transferred To Another Court (05/59)	Cases Inactivated (02/**)	Total
Atlantic	56	121	0	0	3	4	0	6	22	110	322
Bergen	49	57	0	16	3	0	0	0	19	109	253
Burlington	165	71	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	132	373
Camden	159	542	0	0	0	1	0	13	61	519	1,295
Cape May	2	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	7	30
Cumberland	39	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	18	70
Essex	46	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	152
Gloucester	90	112	0	0	2	0	0	1	16	98	319
Hudson	66	267	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	73	415
Hunterdon	17	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	5	35
Mercer	39	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	95	182
Middlesex	248	200	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	270	733
Monmouth	128	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	42	229
Morris	31	7	0	0	4	2	0	2	32	35	113
Ocean	300	103	0	1	8	0	0	4	13	89	518
Passaic	36	45	0	3	2	0	0	0	70	60	216
Salem	29	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	61
Somerset	38	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	26	130
Sussex	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	7	29
Union	57	20	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	32	120
Warren	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Total	1,619	1,783	0	20	58	9	0	27	330	1,772	5,618

The Total line is replicated in the Dispositions section of Table 27.

SECTION FOUR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Domestic Violence Cases

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

SECTION FOUR

Criminal Practice Cases - Filings & Dispositions

A criminal case is identified as involving domestic violence when there is a charge of contempt for violating a domestic violence restraining order (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9b) or the case has been flagged by the Prosecutor as a domestic violence matter. Filings include initial complaints, direct indictments and direct accusations. Indictments resulting from complaints are counted as a filing when they first enter the system as initial complaints.

A disposition is the final resolution of a case. Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) admissions are also included in these statistics. The category 'Transfer to Family' are those contempt cases that were initially identified as indictable, but have been downgraded to disorderly person's domestic violence contempt cases by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly person's (DP) contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2b. The category 'Transfer to Other' are those cases transferred to another jurisdiction, transferred to the Attorney General or sent to Casino Prosecution.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

Table 30

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Filings	17,413	
Dispositions	16,624	
Types of Dispositions		
Downgrades/Remands	4,668	28.1 %
Dismissals	2,647	15.9 %
No Bills	323	1.9 %
Transfers (Other)	30	.2 %
Transfers to Family	4,532	27.3 %
Plea to Disorderly	1,184	7.1 %
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	687	4.1 %
Guilty Pleas	2,508	15.1 %
Acquittal (Insane)	12	.1 %
Trial/Acquittal	8	.0 %
Trial/Guilty	25	.2 %

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2023

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Domestic Violence Cases

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 31

County	Filings	Percent of Total
Atlantic	978	5.6
Bergen	725	4.2
Burlington	952	5.5
Camden	1,937	11.1
Cape May	213	1.2
Cumberland	759	4.4
Essex	2,825	16.2
Gloucester	512	2.9
Hudson	1,379	7.9
Hunterdon	108	.6
Mercer	1,001	5.7
Middlesex	1,147	6.6
Monmouth	1,037	6.0
Morris	363	2.1
Ocean	971	5.6
Passaic	1,097	6.3
Salem	221	1.3
Somerset	153	.9
Sussex	147	.8
Union	736	4.2
Warren	152	.9
Total	17,413	100.0

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2023
 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 32

County	Dispositions	Percent of Total
Atlantic	823	5.0
Bergen	622	3.7
Burlington	828	5.0
Camden	1,578	9.5
Cape May	221	1.3
Cumberland	762	4.6
Essex	2,969	17.9
Gloucester	475	2.9
Hudson	1,286	7.7
Hunterdon	91	.5
Mercer	812	4.9
Middlesex	1,139	6.9
Monmouth	1,056	6.4
Morris	371	2.2
Ocean	1,076	6.5
Passaic	1,181	7.1
Salem	213	1.3
Somerset	132	.8
Sussex	128	.8
Union	695	4.2
Warren	166	1.0
Total	16,624	100.0

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2023
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 33

County	Total	DownGrade/ Remands	Dismissals	No Bills	Transfer/ Other	Transfer to Family	Plea to Disorderly	PTI Admissions	Guilty Pleas	Acquittal (Insane)	Acquittal (Trials)	Guilty Trials
Atlantic	823	89	77	2	3	292	82	40	234	1	0	3
Bergen	622	243	15	0	1	129	70	80	81	1	1	1
Burlington	828	199	59	4	4	333	63	11	154	0	0	1
Camden	1,578	302	46	0	2	793	105	8	317	0	1	4
Cape May	221	27	29	0	2	20	20	18	105	0	0	0
Cumberland	762	248	104	0	4	308	15	3	80	0	0	0
Essex	2,969	847	1,355	133	2	188	110	9	315	1	4	5
Gloucester	475	62	6	0	1	242	74	18	71	0	0	1
Hudson	1,286	390	291	80	1	303	76	42	103	0	0	0
Hunterdon	91	9	7	0	0	37	16	6	16	0	0	0
Mercer	812	225	227	0	0	252	17	24	67	0	0	0
Middlesex	1,139	274	54	3	2	437	74	118	174	3	0	0
Monmouth	1,056	462	74	19	3	240	53	29	174	0	0	2
Morris	371	29	24	1	0	88	60	73	94	1	0	1
Ocean	1,076	187	47	0	1	427	167	78	165	2	1	1
Passaic	1,181	740	44	73	2	136	18	42	126	0	0	0
Salem	213	31	61	6	0	57	21	6	30	0	0	1
Somerset	132	2	7	1	0	70	9	7	33	2	0	1
Sussex	128	24	29	0	0	30	3	21	20	1	0	0
Union	695	276	68	1	2	124	103	23	94	0	0	4
Warren	166	2	23	0	0	26	28	31	55	0	1	0
Total	16,624	4,668	2,647	323	30	4,532	1,184	687	2,508	12	8	25

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2023
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

SECTION FIVE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Domestic Violence Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

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SECTION FIVE

Municipal Court Complaints - Filings & Dispositions

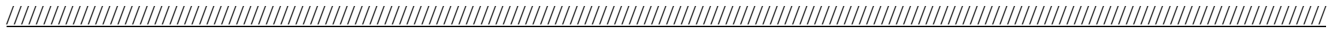
The following tables provide information regarding the number of domestic violence complaints processed by the municipal courts. A complaint, which may include more than one charge, is designated a domestic violence complaint if at least one charge constitutes a domestic violence offense under N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19a.

For the present analysis, a 'filed' domestic violence complaint is one that falls within the initial jurisdiction of the municipal court. This includes most domestic violence related disorderly persons and petty disorderly persons offenses. Domestic violence complaints that include indictable and other charges that statutorily fall within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, even if filed in municipal court, are not counted. Those filings are properly reflected in the criminal section of this report.

The disposition information includes all domestic violence complaints adjudicated by a municipal court. This includes all cases falling within the initial jurisdiction of a municipal court as well as cases downgraded and remanded back to municipal court by the County Prosecutor.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

Table 34



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Filings	11,146	
Dispositions	11,692	
Types of Dispositions		
Guilty / Merged	4,517	38.6%
Not Guilty	77	.7%
Dismissed	7,090	60.6%
Conditional Discharge	8	.1%



SECTION FIVE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Domestic Violence Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Added for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 35

County	Filings	Percent of Total
Atlantic	317	2.8
Bergen	567	5.1
Burlington	466	4.2
Camden	1,375	12.3
Cape May	79	.7
Cumberland	395	3.5
Essex	1,214	10.9
Gloucester	283	2.5
Hudson	955	8.6
Hunterdon	32	.3
Mercer	570	5.1
Middlesex	905	8.1
Monmouth	609	5.5
Morris	208	1.9
Ocean	942	8.5
Passaic	573	5.1
Salem	131	1.2
Somerset	261	2.3
Sussex	164	1.5
Union	1,026	9.2
Warren	74	.7
Total	11,146	100.0

Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Disposed for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 36

County	Dispositions	Percent of Total
Atlantic	274	2.3
Bergen	553	4.7
Burlington	591	5.1
Camden	1,334	11.4
Cape May	87	.7
Cumberland	557	4.8
Essex	1,111	9.5
Gloucester	257	2.2
Hudson	703	6.0
Hunterdon	46	.4
Mercer	384	3.3
Middlesex	929	7.9
Monmouth	805	6.9
Morris	209	1.8
Ocean	1,118	9.6
Passaic	1,067	9.1
Salem	126	1.1
Somerset	281	2.4
Sussex	164	1.4
Union	1,021	8.7
Warren	75	.6
Total	11,692	100.0

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Disposed by Type for the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 37

County	Total	Guilty/Merged	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Conditional Discharge
Atlantic	274	95	2	177	0
Bergen	553	196	1	356	0
Burlington	591	277	3	310	1
Camden	1,334	423	5	905	1
Cape May	87	49	2	36	0
Cumberland	557	202	1	354	0
Essex	1,111	91	1	1,019	0
Gloucester	257	91	1	165	0
Hudson	703	221	8	473	1
Hunterdon	46	19	0	27	0
Mercer	384	80	2	300	2
Middlesex	929	503	5	421	0
Monmouth	805	565	1	239	0
Morris	209	49	7	153	0
Ocean	1,118	970	0	148	0
Passaic	1,067	320	8	736	3
Salem	126	27	1	98	0
Somerset	281	61	5	215	0
Sussex	164	51	14	99	0
Union	1,021	194	10	817	0
Warren	75	33	0	42	0
Total	11,692	4,517	77	7,090	8

Family Cases - SASPA Case Filings & Dispositions

Table 38

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SASPA STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2023)

Case Filings

New Cases Filed	92
Reopened Cases	13
Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)	<u>105</u>

Types of Dispositions

TPO Denied	20
Plaintiff Failed To Appear At Hearing	1
FPO Denied	36
FO Granted	22
TPO Extended	16
Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff	4
Plaintiff Signed & Left Prior to TPO Hearing	1
Appeal Vacate-Discard	0
Total Dispositions	<u>100</u>

* The number of cases filed in Calendar Year 2023, regardless of disposition date. The number of cases disposed in Calendar Year 2023, regardless of filing date.

Domestic Violence SASPA Counts on Age of Plaintiff Victims
(Age at the time of Date of Incident)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 39

County	Under 18 Years	18 to 25 Years	Above 25 Years
Atlantic	2	0	0
Bergen	3	5	3
Burlington	2	0	2
Camden	3	3	3
Cape May	1	0	0
Cumberland	0	2	2
Essex	3	0	5
Gloucester	2	0	0
Hudson	5	4	5
Mercer	0	3	0
Middlesex	0	1	1
Monmouth	1	0	3
Morris	2	1	6
Ocean	6	0	2
Passaic	4	0	7
Somerset	1	2	0
Sussex	0	1	0
Union	2	0	0
Warren	2	0	0
Total	39	22	39

Only counties with at least one plaintiff are displayed. If all plaintiff age range counts are zero for a specific county, then that county is omitted from the table.

Domestic Violence SASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiff Victims and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Table 40

Race	Pltf/Vctm		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Atlantic				
Complaints Filed: 2				
Hispanic	0	1	1	1
White	0	1	0	0
County: Bergen				
Complaints Filed: 10				
Asian	0	1	0	0
Black/Afr	0	0	1	0
Hispanic	0	3	8	0
Other	0	2	0	0
White	1	4	2	0
County: Burlington				
Complaints Filed: 4				
Black/Afr	1	1	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	1
White	0	2	0	0
County: Camden				
Complaints Filed: 8				
Black/Afr	0	4	5	0
Hispanic	0	1	4	0
Not Stated	0	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
White	0	2	0	0
County: Cape May				
Complaints Filed: 1				
White	0	1	1	0
County: Cumberland				
Complaints Filed: 4				
Black/Afr	0	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	1	0
Not Stated	1	0	0	0
White	0	2	2	0
County: Essex				
Complaints Filed: 7				
Black/Afr	0	3	3	0
Hispanic	1	4	5	0
County: Gloucester				
Complaints Filed: 3				
Black/Afr	0	0	1	0
White	0	2	2	0

Only races with at least one plaintiff or defendant (male or female) are shown for each county. If all values for a given race across plaintiff and defendant counts are zero, that race is omitted from the county's breakdown.

Plaintiff and Defendant Counts include Reopened Cases.

County 'Complaints Filed' counts do not include reopened cases.

Domestic Violence SASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiff Victims and Defendants
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Table 40

Race	Pltf/Vctm		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Hudson				
Complaints Filed: 14				
Black/Afr	0	2	2	0
Hispanic	0	9	8	1
Unknown	0	0	1	0
White	0	3	2	0
County: Mercer				
Complaints Filed: 3				
Unknown	0	2	2	0
White	0	1	1	0
County: Middlesex				
Complaints Filed: 2				
Hispanic	0	1	1	0
White	0	1	1	0
County: Monmouth				
Complaints Filed: 4				
Hispanic	0	2	2	0
White	0	2	2	0
County: Morris				
Complaints Filed: 9				
Hispanic	0	3	4	0
Unknown	0	3	0	2
White	1	2	3	0
County: Ocean				
Complaints Filed: 8				
Hispanic	0	3	0	0
Unknown	1	2	1	1
White	0	2	6	0
County: Passaic				
Complaints Filed: 9				
Hispanic	0	5	5	0
Unknown	0	2	4	0
White	1	3	2	0
County: Somerset				
Complaints Filed: 3				
Hispanic	0	2	3	0
White	0	1	0	0
County: Sussex				
Complaints Filed: 1				
Unknown	0	0	1	0
White	0	1	0	0
County: Union				
Complaints Filed: 2				
Hispanic	0	2	2	0

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Plaintiff and Defendant Counts include Reopened Cases.

County 'Complaints Filed' counts do not include reopened cases.

Domestic Violence SASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiff Victims and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
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Table 40

Race	Pltf/Vctm		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Warren				
Complaints Filed: 2				
White	0	2	1	1

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 Plaintiff and Defendant Counts include Reopened Cases.
 County 'Complaints Filed' counts do not include reopened cases.

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Family Cases - New Complaint Filed

Table 3

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added
 (These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

	<u>Complaints Filed</u>	<u>TROs Issued</u>	<u>TROs Denied</u>	<u>Complaints Withdrawn Prior to TRO hearing</u>
Municipal Court	22,556	20,110	2,003	
Superior Court	17,095	13,569	3,587	382
Total (New Complaints Filed)	39,651	33,679	5,590	382
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders			15	
TROs Reopened - Defendant Served			5,173	
Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)			44,839	

FRO Reopened **7,324**

Reliefs granted for Weapons Seizure on TRO **2,676**

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Table 4

County	TROs Issued Superior Court	TROs Issued Municipal Court	TROs Denied Superior Court	TROs Denied Municipal Court	Complaints Withdrawn Prior to TRO Hearing
Atlantic	997	654	104	119	33
Bergen	1,085	1,341	308	74	24
Burlington	643	1,121	311	288	25
Camden	1,250	2,009	302	197	68
Cape May	223	266	17	6	6
Cumberland	569	728	123	37	22
Essex	1,936	1,627	380	80	26
Gloucester	616	842	152	84	11
Hudson	866	1,782	247	68	3
Hunterdon	101	190	49	17	4
Mercer	886	819	125	42	24
Middlesex	683	1,552	179	119	13
Monmouth	550	1,306	186	211	1
Morris	362	676	147	64	3
Ocean	508	1,399	269	190	24
Passaic	612	1,641	177	133	24
Salem	178	211	45	32	12
Somerset	254	445	135	73	6
Sussex	256	277	54	49	3
Union	801	1,003	213	92	47
Warren	193	221	64	28	3
Statewide	13,569	20,110	3,587	2,003	382

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Family Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

Table 5

Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Gender of Parties

Plaintiff - Female	29,566	74.6%
Plaintiff - Male	10,085	25.4%
Defendant - Female	11,069	27.9%
Defendant - Male	28,582	72.1%

Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Arrangements

Living Together	17,278	43.6%
Previously Lived Together	16,273	41.0%
Never Lived Together	6,100	15.4%

Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed

(These figures are based on the Total New Filings during the calendar year.)

Party Relationship

a. Spouse With Child(ren)	4,118	10.4 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	3,029	7.6 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	753	1.9 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	359	.9 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	6,586	16.6 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	218	.5 %
g. Present Household Member	7,141	18.0 %
h. Former Household Member	4,702	11.9 %
i. Dating Relationship	11,525	29.1 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	1,220	3.1 %

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Family Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

Table 6

New Complaints Filed:	39,651
TROs Issued:	33,679
FROs Issued:	4,860
The average length of time it took for the defendant to be served (days):	3
Indefinitely continued (extended) TROs:	5,966
The average length of time from TRO granted to a FRO hearing (days):	42
FRO Cases with Children:	1,751
Child Support/Medical coverage granted at FRO or within 180 days of Amended FRO:	473
FM Cases prior to FRO:	347
FD cases filed prior to FRO with Child Support/Medical Coverage:	540

In this table, the total number of FROs issued will vary from the total used in Tables 16 to 25 due to the use of a different data source.

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Table 7

County	New Complaints		ReOpened - Defendant Served with TRO		Total Cases Filed and Added
	Filed	Percent	Count	Percent	
Atlantic	1,907	88.5	247	11.5	2,154
Bergen	2,832	84.4	522	15.6	3,354
Burlington	2,388	91.7	216	8.3	2,604
Camden	3,826	92.3	317	7.7	4,143
Cape May	518	94.2	32	5.8	550
Cumberland	1,479	85.7	247	14.3	1,726
Essex	4,049	83.2	816	16.8	4,865
Gloucester	1,705	94.1	107	5.9	1,812
Hudson	2,966	81.4	679	18.6	3,645
Hunterdon	361	97.0	11	3.0	372
Mercer	1,896	80.3	466	19.7	2,362
Middlesex	2,546	91.8	228	8.2	2,774
Monmouth	2,254	96.2	88	3.8	2,342
Morris	1,252	96.8	42	3.2	1,294
Ocean	2,390	90.8	241	9.2	2,631
Passaic	2,587	84.1	490	15.9	3,077
Salem	478	89.7	55	10.3	533
Somerset	913	92.8	71	7.2	984
Sussex	639	96.4	24	3.6	663
Union	2,156	89.6	250	10.4	2,406
Warren	509	95.5	24	4.5	533
Total	39,651	88.5	5,173	11.5	44,824

This is the county detail as to how Domestic Violence Cases were filed and added within the state.
Total Cases Filed and Added does not include the Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders.

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Table 8

County	New Complaints Filed	New Cases Filed				ReOpened - Defendant Served with TRO
		Municipal	Percent	Superior	Percent	
Atlantic	1,907	789	41.4	1,118	58.6	247
Bergen	2,832	1,435	50.7	1,397	49.3	522
Burlington	2,388	1,462	61.2	926	38.8	216
Camden	3,826	2,250	58.8	1,576	41.2	317
Cape May	518	274	52.9	244	47.1	32
Cumberland	1,479	771	52.1	708	47.9	247
Essex	4,049	1,731	42.8	2,318	57.2	816
Gloucester	1,705	933	54.7	772	45.3	107
Hudson	2,966	1,859	62.7	1,107	37.3	679
Hunterdon	361	209	57.9	152	42.1	11
Mercer	1,896	869	45.8	1,027	54.2	466
Middlesex	2,546	1,703	66.9	843	33.1	228
Monmouth	2,254	1,583	70.2	671	29.8	88
Morris	1,252	759	60.6	493	39.4	42
Ocean	2,390	1,650	69.0	740	31.0	241
Passaic	2,587	1,803	69.7	784	30.3	490
Salem	478	244	51.0	234	49.0	55
Somerset	913	529	57.9	384	42.1	71
Sussex	639	329	51.5	310	48.5	24
Union	2,156	1,119	51.9	1,037	48.1	250
Warren	509	255	50.1	254	49.9	24
Total	39,651	22,556	56.9	17,095	43.1	5,173

This is the county detail as to how the Domestic Violence Cases originated in New Jersey. The percentages above are for each county. The REOPENED/TRO case count is NOT included in the percentage calculation.

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Table 9

County	New Complaints Filed	Plaintiff				Defendant			
		Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
Atlantic	1,907	512	26.8	1,395	73.2	1,298	68.1	609	31.9
Bergen	2,832	751	26.5	2,081	73.5	2,051	72.4	781	27.6
Burlington	2,388	649	27.2	1,739	72.8	1,630	68.3	758	31.7
Camden	3,826	950	24.8	2,876	75.2	2,663	69.6	1,163	30.4
Cape May	518	140	27.0	378	73.0	368	71.0	150	29.0
Cumberland	1,479	368	24.9	1,111	75.1	1,023	69.2	456	30.8
Essex	4,049	1,017	25.1	3,032	74.9	2,855	70.5	1,194	29.5
Gloucester	1,705	439	25.7	1,266	74.3	1,207	70.8	498	29.2
Hudson	2,966	725	24.4	2,241	75.6	2,233	75.3	733	24.7
Hunterdon	361	99	27.4	262	72.6	261	72.3	100	27.7
Mercer	1,896	468	24.7	1,428	75.3	1,390	73.3	506	26.7
Middlesex	2,546	601	23.6	1,945	76.4	1,962	77.1	584	22.9
Monmouth	2,254	601	26.7	1,653	73.3	1,610	71.4	644	28.6
Morris	1,252	347	27.7	905	72.3	893	71.3	359	28.7
Ocean	2,390	649	27.2	1,741	72.8	1,704	71.3	686	28.7
Passaic	2,587	637	24.6	1,950	75.4	1,952	75.5	635	24.5
Salem	478	110	23.0	368	77.0	353	73.8	125	26.2
Somerset	913	236	25.8	677	74.2	686	75.1	227	24.9
Sussex	639	165	25.8	474	74.2	444	69.5	195	30.5
Union	2,156	489	22.7	1,667	77.3	1,625	75.4	531	24.6
Warren	509	132	25.9	377	74.1	374	73.5	135	26.5
Total	39,651	10,085	25.4	29,566	74.6	28,582	72.1	11,069	27.9

The 'Percent' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of plaintiffs and/or defendants of that gender within that county.

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Statewide

Table 10

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	25	37.3	42	62.7	64	83.1	13	16.9
Asian	284	27.8	739	72.2	676	70.6	281	29.4
Black/Afr	2,891	27.1	7,773	72.9	8,644	72.7	3,241	27.3
Haw/Pacific Islander	8	19.5	33	80.5	25	69.4	11	30.6
Hispanic	2,590	21.0	9,736	79.0	8,943	75.2	2,946	24.8
Not Stated	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	4	14.8	23	85.2	12	66.7	6	33.3
Unknown	499	26.9	1,353	73.1	1,392	68.4	644	31.6
White	3,783	27.7	9,864	72.3	8,826	69.2	3,927	30.8
Total	10,085	25.4	29,566	74.6	28,582	72.1	11,069	27.9

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Atlantic								
Complaints Filed: 1,907								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	100.0	0	.0	4	100.0	0	.0
Asian	11	24.4	34	75.6	30	76.9	9	23.1
Black/Afr	158	28.8	390	71.2	437	67.1	214	32.9
Haw/Pacific Islander	2	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	127	26.4	354	73.6	319	72.5	121	27.5
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	13	35.1	24	64.9	32	64.0	18	36.0
White	200	25.3	592	74.7	475	65.8	247	34.2
County: Bergen								
Complaints Filed: 2,832								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	3	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	49	30.2	113	69.8	113	68.9	51	31.1
Black/Afr	111	26.1	315	73.9	382	77.2	113	22.8
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	3	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Hispanic	248	23.2	823	76.8	771	72.9	286	27.1
Other	0	.0	4	100.0	6	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	22	21.6	80	78.4	79	78.2	22	21.8
White	321	30.3	740	69.7	699	69.4	308	30.6
County: Burlington								
Complaints Filed: 2,388								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	66.7	1	33.3	1	50.0	1	50.0
Asian	19	33.3	38	66.7	29	64.4	16	35.6
Black/Afr	264	31.7	569	68.3	621	69.2	277	30.8
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	20.0	4	80.0	2	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	69	20.7	265	79.3	208	65.6	109	34.4
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Unknown	15	22.7	51	77.3	61	71.8	24	28.2
White	279	25.6	811	74.4	708	68.2	330	31.8
County: Camden								
Complaints Filed: 3,826								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	100.0	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0
Asian	18	37.5	30	62.5	34	68.0	16	32.0
Black/Afr	370	25.6	1,074	74.4	1,134	71.8	446	28.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	171	18.3	762	81.7	661	73.8	235	26.2
Not Stated	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	65	26.9	177	73.1	161	66.0	83	34.0
White	322	27.9	833	72.1	670	63.6	383	36.4

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Cape May								
Complaints Filed: 518								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	1	100.0	0	.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Black/Afr	17	38.6	27	61.4	53	81.5	12	18.5
Hispanic	11	20.4	43	79.6	50	80.6	12	19.4
Unknown	4	19.0	17	81.0	11	84.6	2	15.4
White	107	26.9	291	73.1	252	67.2	123	32.8
County: Cumberland								
Complaints Filed: 1,479								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	10	100.0	5	71.4	2	28.6
Asian	1	100.0	0	.0	3	60.0	2	40.0
Black/Afr	121	26.3	339	73.7	377	71.3	152	28.7
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	107	22.5	369	77.5	341	73.5	123	26.5
Other	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	11	26.2	31	73.8	33	52.4	30	47.6
White	128	26.2	361	73.8	263	64.1	147	35.9
County: Essex								
Complaints Filed: 4,049								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	0	.0
Asian	15	26.8	41	73.2	29	63.0	17	37.0
Black/Afr	586	26.7	1,610	73.3	1,567	69.1	701	30.9
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	243	20.1	966	79.9	857	74.8	289	25.2
Other	1	100.0	0	.0	3	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	65	28.5	163	71.5	152	64.7	83	35.3
White	107	30.0	250	70.0	241	69.9	104	30.1
County: Gloucester								
Complaints Filed: 1,705								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Asian	2	14.3	12	85.7	6	50.0	6	50.0
Black/Afr	113	28.8	280	71.2	342	75.0	114	25.0
Hispanic	30	17.8	139	82.2	113	66.5	57	33.5
Unknown	27	25.5	79	74.5	88	66.7	44	33.3
White	267	26.1	755	73.9	658	70.4	277	29.6

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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Hudson								
Complaints Filed: 2,966								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	2	28.6	5	71.4	12	92.3	1	7.7
Asian	50	32.5	104	67.5	99	73.3	36	26.7
Black/Afr	167	24.7	510	75.3	588	76.1	185	23.9
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	3	100.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
Hispanic	346	21.9	1,231	78.1	1,115	74.9	374	25.1
Other	1	33.3	2	66.7	1	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	52	28.9	128	71.1	161	75.9	51	24.1
White	107	29.3	258	70.7	256	75.3	84	24.7
County: Hunterdon								
Complaints Filed: 361								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Asian	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Black/Afr	7	30.4	16	69.6	33	86.8	5	13.2
Hispanic	10	17.5	47	82.5	35	77.8	10	22.2
Unknown	5	31.3	11	68.8	8	57.1	6	42.9
White	76	29.3	183	70.7	184	70.5	77	29.5
County: Mercer								
Complaints Filed: 1,896								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	10	29.4	24	70.6	25	71.4	10	28.6
Black/Afr	247	28.0	635	72.0	673	70.5	281	29.5
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	113	19.6	463	80.4	435	78.0	123	22.0
Other	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0
Unknown	8	20.5	31	79.5	27	71.1	11	28.9
White	90	24.9	271	75.1	228	74.0	80	26.0
County: Middlesex								
Complaints Filed: 2,546								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	3	60.0	2	40.0	4	57.1	3	42.9
Asian	46	24.2	144	75.8	139	75.1	46	24.9
Black/Afr	136	26.4	380	73.6	491	81.3	113	18.7
Haw/Pacific Islander	4	26.7	11	73.3	6	75.0	2	25.0
Hispanic	203	20.5	786	79.5	744	77.4	217	22.6
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	23	20.0	92	80.0	90	73.2	33	26.8
White	186	26.1	527	73.9	488	74.2	170	25.8

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Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Monmouth								
Complaints Filed: 2,254								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	7	63.6	4	36.4	6	66.7	3	33.3
Asian	11	27.5	29	72.5	31	66.0	16	34.0
Black/Afr	103	28.9	253	71.1	314	74.8	106	25.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	6	100.0	2	33.3	4	66.7
Hispanic	101	21.5	369	78.5	385	77.6	111	22.4
Other	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	13	13.7	82	86.3	42	50.0	42	50.0
White	365	28.6	909	71.4	830	69.6	362	30.4
County: Morris								
Complaints Filed: 1,252								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	14	25.9	40	74.1	32	62.7	19	37.3
Black/Afr	40	35.4	73	64.6	115	78.8	31	21.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hispanic	82	20.7	315	79.3	283	75.9	90	24.1
Not Stated	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Unknown	15	25.4	44	74.6	45	63.4	26	36.6
White	196	31.4	429	68.6	416	68.3	193	31.7
County: Ocean								
Complaints Filed: 2,390								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	6	100.0	0	.0
Asian	5	26.3	14	73.7	10	76.9	3	23.1
Black/Afr	58	28.6	145	71.4	216	78.8	58	21.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	101	20.2	399	79.8	389	78.0	110	22.0
Other	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	38	29.2	92	70.8	71	59.7	48	40.3
White	446	29.1	1,087	70.9	1,009	68.4	467	31.6
County: Passaic								
Complaints Filed: 2,587								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	.0
Asian	10	21.3	37	78.7	32	72.7	12	27.3
Black/Afr	132	26.8	360	73.2	401	73.8	142	26.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	298	20.9	1,127	79.1	1,044	77.2	308	22.8
Other	0	.0	3	100.0	0	.0	3	100.0
Unknown	43	32.8	88	67.2	142	78.0	40	22.0
White	153	31.7	330	68.3	327	71.6	130	28.4

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Salem								
Complaints Filed: 478								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	1	16.7	5	83.3	1	50.0	1	50.0
Black/Afr	33	22.1	116	77.9	122	75.3	40	24.7
Hispanic	13	23.6	42	76.4	52	82.5	11	17.5
Unknown	9	32.1	19	67.9	18	78.3	5	21.7
White	54	22.5	186	77.5	159	70.0	68	30.0
County: Somerset								
Complaints Filed: 913								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	.0	1	100.0
Asian	10	20.4	39	79.6	39	81.3	9	18.8
Black/Afr	48	28.4	121	71.6	150	75.8	48	24.2
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	.0
Hispanic	66	19.6	270	80.4	249	75.7	80	24.3
Other	0	.0	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	5	31.3	11	68.8	17	63.0	10	37.0
White	106	31.5	230	68.5	227	74.2	79	25.8
County: Sussex								
Complaints Filed: 639								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0
Asian	2	33.3	4	66.7	0	.0	2	100.0
Black/Afr	10	30.3	23	69.7	41	87.2	6	12.8
Hispanic	29	29.0	71	71.0	91	76.5	28	23.5
Unknown	12	30.8	27	69.2	21	63.6	12	36.4
White	112	24.3	349	75.7	290	66.4	147	33.6
County: Union								
Complaints Filed: 2,156								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	1	50.0	1	50.0	3	75.0	1	25.0
Asian	5	15.2	28	84.8	17	68.0	8	32.0
Black/Afr	155	24.2	485	75.8	519	74.1	181	25.9
Hispanic	207	20.0	828	80.0	732	75.9	232	24.1
Other	0	.0	3	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Unknown	47	33.3	94	66.7	120	71.9	47	28.1
White	74	24.5	228	75.5	233	79.3	61	20.7

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Race of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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By County

Table 11

Race	Plaintiff		Plaintiff		Defendant		Defendant	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
County: Warren								
Complaints Filed: 509								
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	5	100.0	0	.0	5	100.0	0	.0
Asian	3	100.0	0	.0	5	100.0	0	.0
Black/Afr	15	22.4	52	77.6	68	81.0	16	19.0
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	.0	1	100.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
Hispanic	15	18.3	67	81.7	69	77.5	20	22.5
Other	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Unknown	7	36.8	12	63.2	13	65.0	7	35.0
White	87	26.3	244	73.7	213	70.3	90	29.7
Total	10,085	25.4	29,566	74.6	28,582	72.1	11,069	27.9

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Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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Table 12

County	New Complaints Filed	Living Together		Previously Living Together		Never Lived Together	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	1,907	853	44.7	797	41.8	257	13.5
Bergen	2,832	1,221	43.1	1,127	39.8	484	17.1
Burlington	2,388	1,096	45.9	970	40.6	322	13.5
Camden	3,826	1,587	41.5	1,754	45.8	485	12.7
Cape May	518	259	50.0	218	42.1	41	7.9
Cumberland	1,479	640	43.3	679	45.9	160	10.8
Essex	4,049	1,458	36.0	1,737	42.9	854	21.1
Gloucester	1,705	814	47.7	671	39.4	220	12.9
Hudson	2,966	1,208	40.7	1,189	40.1	569	19.2
Hunterdon	361	181	50.1	141	39.1	39	10.8
Mercer	1,896	753	39.7	822	43.4	321	16.9
Middlesex	2,546	1,155	45.4	990	38.9	401	15.8
Monmouth	2,254	1,000	44.4	891	39.5	363	16.1
Morris	1,252	542	43.3	525	41.9	185	14.8
Ocean	2,390	1,215	50.8	890	37.2	285	11.9
Passaic	2,587	1,081	41.8	1,039	40.2	467	18.1
Salem	478	242	50.6	188	39.3	48	10.0
Somerset	913	433	47.4	357	39.1	123	13.5
Sussex	639	345	54.0	223	34.9	71	11.1
Union	2,156	913	42.3	880	40.8	363	16.8
Warren	509	282	55.4	185	36.3	42	8.3
Total	39,651	17,278	43.6	16,273	41.0	6,100	15.4

The 'Percent' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and defendants had a particular living arrangement at the time the complaints were filed.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 13

County	New Complaints Filed	Spouse With Child(ren)		Spouse Without Child(ren)		Fmr. Spouse With Child(ren)		Fmr. Spouse Without Child(ren)		Nvr. Married With Child(ren)		Nvr. Married Expectant Parents		Present Household Member		Former Household Member		Dating Rltship		Not Related Without Child(ren)	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	1,907	156	8.2	141	7.4	28	1.5	17	.9	345	18.1	10	.5	376	19.7	258	13.5	520	27.3	56	2.9
Bergen	2,832	434	15.3	236	8.3	94	3.3	35	1.2	449	15.9	11	.4	439	15.5	302	10.7	747	26.4	85	3.0
Burlington	2,388	257	10.8	196	8.2	57	2.4	26	1.1	386	16.2	12	.5	479	20.1	294	12.3	604	25.3	77	3.2
Camden	3,826	267	7.0	227	5.9	56	1.5	17	.4	640	16.7	25	.7	733	19.2	543	14.2	1,248	32.6	70	1.8
Cape May	518	39	7.5	53	10.2	13	2.5	2	.4	68	13.1	1	.2	109	21.0	81	15.6	140	27.0	12	2.3
Cumberland	1,479	103	7.0	90	6.1	15	1.0	6	.4	293	19.8	8	.5	293	19.8	210	14.2	407	27.5	54	3.7
Essex	4,049	387	9.6	267	6.6	70	1.7	24	.6	893	22.1	28	.7	553	13.7	435	10.7	1,283	31.7	109	2.7
Gloucester	1,705	157	9.2	100	5.9	25	1.5	13	.8	302	17.7	6	.4	362	21.2	216	12.7	475	27.9	49	2.9
Hudson	2,966	259	8.7	205	6.9	39	1.3	28	.9	443	14.9	18	.6	525	17.7	344	11.6	1,021	34.4	84	2.8
Hunterdon	361	61	16.9	39	10.8	9	2.5	6	1.7	59	16.3	2	.6	49	13.6	39	10.8	82	22.7	15	4.2
Mercer	1,896	145	7.6	130	6.9	21	1.1	14	.7	392	20.7	11	.6	327	17.2	254	13.4	559	29.5	43	2.3
Middlesex	2,546	285	11.2	237	9.3	56	2.2	22	.9	385	15.1	12	.5	457	17.9	243	9.5	761	29.9	88	3.5
Monmouth	2,254	271	12.0	179	7.9	60	2.7	23	1.0	317	14.1	14	.6	411	18.2	240	10.6	639	28.3	100	4.4
Morris	1,252	200	16.0	114	9.1	38	3.0	18	1.4	176	14.1	6	.5	214	17.1	134	10.7	316	25.2	36	2.9
Ocean	2,390	232	9.7	198	8.3	40	1.7	38	1.6	301	12.6	11	.5	551	23.1	268	11.2	667	27.9	84	3.5
Passaic	2,587	242	9.4	188	7.3	37	1.4	20	.8	386	14.9	18	.7	459	17.7	341	13.2	792	30.6	104	4.0
Salem	478	46	9.6	46	9.6	6	1.3	7	1.5	74	15.5	3	.6	90	18.8	55	11.5	140	29.3	11	2.3
Somerset	913	127	13.9	98	10.7	20	2.2	9	1.0	131	14.3	3	.3	173	18.9	114	12.5	198	21.7	40	4.4
Sussex	639	115	18.0	62	9.7	25	3.9	6	.9	70	11.0	1	.2	116	18.2	62	9.7	166	26.0	16	2.5
Union	2,156	264	12.2	172	8.0	37	1.7	21	1.0	389	18.0	14	.6	330	15.3	218	10.1	635	29.5	76	3.5
Warren	509	71	13.9	51	10.0	7	1.4	7	1.4	87	17.1	4	.8	95	18.7	51	10.0	125	24.6	11	2.2
Total	39,651	4,118	10.4	3,029	7.6	753	1.9	359	.9	6,586	16.6	218	.5	7,141	18.0	4,702	11.9	11,525	29.1	1,220	3.1

The 'Percent' columns reflect the percentage of domestic violence cases in which the plaintiffs and the defendants had a particular relationship at the time the complaints were filed.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

Results & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

SECTION TWO

Family Cases - Case Results & Dispositions

Table 14



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Case Results

Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint

TROs eligible for FRO hearing	33,679
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Types of Dispositions

Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	15,153
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Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	6,435
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Plaintiff Denied FRO	4,741
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TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	5,592
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FROs Entered	4,860
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	36,781
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Dispositions Detail (Based on Case Status Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 15

County	Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff		Plaintiff Failed to Appear/Dismissed		Plaintiff Denied FRO		TRO Extended/Defendant Not Served		FROs Entered	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Atlantic	666	35.6	336	18.0	303	16.2	290	15.5	274	14.7
Bergen	1,467	55.6	237	9.0	323	12.2	305	11.6	308	11.7
Burlington	849	44.8	214	11.3	308	16.3	206	10.9	316	16.7
Camden	1,054	30.0	1,077	30.7	359	10.2	423	12.0	598	17.0
Cape May	205	41.2	67	13.5	86	17.3	24	4.8	116	23.3
Cumberland	447	30.6	340	23.3	260	17.8	202	13.8	213	14.6
Essex	1,301	32.6	775	19.4	558	14.0	1,062	26.6	299	7.5
Gloucester	586	37.8	341	22.0	243	15.7	153	9.9	226	14.6
Hudson	1,219	41.6	756	25.8	180	6.1	574	19.6	203	6.9
Hunterdon	163	53.6	15	4.9	57	18.8	14	4.6	55	18.1
Mercer	633	31.9	454	22.9	207	10.4	484	24.4	204	10.3
Middlesex	1,167	49.1	158	6.6	325	13.7	328	13.8	398	16.8
Monmouth	948	50.3	279	14.8	274	14.5	102	5.4	283	15.0
Morris	604	56.5	65	6.1	144	13.5	70	6.5	186	17.4
Ocean	996	48.4	232	11.3	272	13.2	210	10.2	347	16.9
Passaic	883	34.8	623	24.5	221	8.7	572	22.5	242	9.5
Salem	150	34.9	109	25.3	64	14.9	44	10.2	63	14.7
Somerset	383	51.1	56	7.5	98	13.1	105	14.0	107	14.3
Sussex	302	54.9	50	9.1	81	14.7	22	4.0	95	17.3
Union	923	44.9	208	10.1	308	15.0	366	17.8	249	12.1
Warren	207	47.7	43	9.9	70	16.1	36	8.3	78	18.0
Total	15,153	41.2	6,435	17.5	4,741	12.9	5,592	15.2	4,860	13.2

The numbers in the Total row reflect all those cases that were WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED, DENIED, had the TRO extended or had the FRO granted.

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

A. Statewide Figures

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Table 16

Reliefs Contained on Final Restraining Orders		Times Relief Sought	% of Total Cases	Times Relief Granted	% of Times Sought
Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence	[Part I (A)]	5,054	96.5	5,054	100.0
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	5,052	96.4	4,584	90.7
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	1,918	36.6	1,363	71.1
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	5,052	96.4	5,046	99.9
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	1,775	33.9	1,297	73.1
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	1,421	27.1	1,188	83.6
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	68	1.3	19	27.9
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	26	.5	4	15.4
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	1,548	29.5	1,232	79.6
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	1,563	29.8	977	62.5
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	521	9.9	159	30.5
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	270	5.2	128	47.4
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	57	1.1	24	42.1
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	855	16.3	707	82.7
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	56	1.1	19	33.9
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	5,053	96.4	5,048	99.9
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	0	.0	0	.0
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	467	8.9
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	5,052	96.4	5,045	99.9
Prohibition Against Stalking Others	[Part I (U)]	1,740	33.2	1,272	73.1
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	933	17.8	951	101.9
Risk Assessment Ordered	[Part II (W)]	102	1.9	50	49.0
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,602	30.6	642	40.1
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	55	1.0	22	40.0
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	23	.4	11	47.8
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	4	.1
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	7	.1
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	194	3.7	23	11.9
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	628	12.0	201	32.0
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	154	2.9	68	44.2
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	21	.4	11	52.4
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	87	1.7	15	17.2
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	199	3.8	39	19.6
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	1	.0	1	100.0
VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[N/A]	[N/A]	11	.2
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	920	17.6	730	79.3
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	72	1.4	15	20.8
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	240	4.6	114	47.5
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	63	1.2	26	41.3
Total Reliefs Sought and Granted		42,375		36,574	86.3

Percentages are based on number of times the RELIEF was Sought and the number of times the RELIEF was Granted in 2024 .

The first percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF SOUGHT, represents the number of cases in which that RELIEF was sought as a percentage of all cases in which that RELIEF can be sought.

The second percentage, next to the number in TIMES RELIEF GRANTED, represents the number of cases in which the RELIEF was granted as a percentage of those cases in which that RELIEF was sought. For those RELIEFS that cannot be sought, this figure represents the percentage of all cases.

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

B. County Figures

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence Part I (A)				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Plaintiff Part I (B)				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others Part I (C)				Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff Part I (D)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	289	93.2	289	100.0	289	93.2	281	97.2	77	24.8	60	77.9	289	93.2	287	99.3
Bergen	326	309	94.8	309	100.0	309	94.8	284	91.9	151	46.3	116	76.8	309	94.8	309	100.0
Burlington	328	315	96.0	315	100.0	314	95.7	298	94.9	106	32.3	71	67.0	314	95.7	315	100.3
Camden	643	627	97.5	627	100.0	627	97.5	603	96.2	170	26.4	137	80.6	627	97.5	627	100.0
Cape May	112	110	98.2	110	100.0	110	98.2	108	98.2	26	23.2	17	65.4	110	98.2	110	100.0
Cumberland	227	219	96.5	219	100.0	219	96.5	217	99.1	58	25.6	45	77.6	219	96.5	218	99.5
Essex	388	382	98.5	382	100.0	382	98.5	333	87.2	191	49.2	125	65.4	382	98.5	382	100.0
Gloucester	248	241	97.2	241	100.0	241	97.2	239	99.2	69	27.8	54	78.3	241	97.2	241	100.0
Hudson	199	188	94.5	188	100.0	188	94.5	135	71.8	73	36.7	45	61.6	188	94.5	188	100.0
Hunterdon	58	58	100.0	58	100.0	58	100.0	58	100.0	26	44.8	21	80.8	58	100.0	58	100.0
Mercer	226	221	97.8	221	100.0	221	97.8	202	91.4	115	50.9	90	78.3	221	97.8	221	100.0
Middlesex	415	402	96.9	402	100.0	402	96.9	380	94.5	202	48.7	134	66.3	402	96.9	401	99.8
Monmouth	290	281	96.9	281	100.0	281	96.9	242	86.1	105	36.2	68	64.8	281	96.9	281	100.0
Morris	209	192	91.9	192	100.0	191	91.4	179	93.7	107	51.2	72	67.3	191	91.4	191	100.0
Ocean	375	374	99.7	374	100.0	374	99.7	339	90.6	93	24.8	80	86.0	374	99.7	374	100.0
Passaic	277	269	97.1	269	100.0	269	97.1	239	88.8	136	49.1	92	67.6	269	97.1	266	98.9
Salem	72	69	95.8	69	100.0	69	95.8	65	94.2	11	15.3	5	45.5	69	95.8	69	100.0
Somerset	104	99	95.2	99	100.0	99	95.2	92	92.9	46	44.2	35	76.1	99	95.2	99	100.0
Sussex	104	94	90.4	94	100.0	94	90.4	91	96.8	51	49.0	40	78.4	94	90.4	94	100.0
Union	249	237	95.2	237	100.0	237	95.2	122	51.5	66	26.5	23	34.8	237	95.2	237	100.0
Warren	80	78	97.5	78	100.0	78	97.5	77	98.7	39	48.8	33	84.6	78	97.5	78	100.0
Total	5,240	5,054	96.5	5,054	100.0	5,052	96.4	4,584	90.7	1,918	36.6	1,363	71.1	5,052	96.4	5,046	99.9

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Table 18

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications to Others Part I (E)				Exclusive Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing Part I (F)				Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff] Part I (G)				Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)] Part I (H)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	76	24.5	60	78.9	107	34.5	100	93.5	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	326	134	41.1	101	75.4	100	30.7	98	98.0	5	1.5	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0
Burlington	328	97	29.6	68	70.1	117	35.7	98	83.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Camden	643	167	26.0	133	79.6	158	24.6	137	86.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cape May	112	25	22.3	17	68.0	41	36.6	39	95.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	227	53	23.3	48	90.6	44	19.4	41	93.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Essex	388	179	46.1	116	64.8	71	18.3	48	67.6	7	1.8	0	.0	5	1.3	1	20.0
Gloucester	248	63	25.4	51	81.0	96	38.7	94	97.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	199	65	32.7	42	64.6	56	28.1	42	75.0	10	5.0	3	30.0	5	2.5	0	.0
Hunterdon	58	24	41.4	21	87.5	30	51.7	27	90.0	1	1.7	0	.0	1	1.7	0	.0
Mercer	226	104	46.0	82	78.8	88	38.9	71	80.7	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Middlesex	415	187	45.1	130	69.5	117	28.2	106	90.6	15	3.6	8	53.3	2	.5	1	50.0
Monmouth	290	91	31.4	60	65.9	31	10.7	23	74.2	2	.7	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	209	103	49.3	72	69.9	57	27.3	38	66.7	2	1.0	0	.0	1	.5	0	.0
Ocean	375	82	21.9	73	89.0	109	29.1	85	78.0	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Passaic	277	122	44.0	87	71.3	52	18.8	45	86.5	11	4.0	3	27.3	6	2.2	0	.0
Salem	72	10	13.9	4	40.0	18	25.0	12	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	104	45	43.3	38	84.4	27	26.0	25	92.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	104	47	45.2	38	80.9	32	30.8	28	87.5	2	1.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	249	62	24.9	23	37.1	46	18.5	8	17.4	8	3.2	2	25.0	3	1.2	2	66.7
Warren	80	39	48.8	33	84.6	24	30.0	23	95.8	2	2.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Total	5,240	1,775	33.9	1,297	73.1	1,421	27.1	1,188	83.6	68	1.3	19	27.9	26	.5	4	15.4

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Table 19

County	FROs	Child Custody Part I (I)				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Defendant] Part I (J)				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Plaintiff] Part I (K)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	310	90	29.0	83	92.2	103	33.2	93	90.3	14	4.5
Bergen	326	72	22.1	65	90.3	102	31.3	47	46.1	8	2.5	3	37.5
Burlington	328	80	24.4	60	75.0	110	33.5	62	56.4	9	2.7	2	22.2
Camden	643	209	32.5	187	89.5	158	24.6	122	77.2	20	3.1	10	50.0
Cape May	112	32	28.6	20	62.5	46	41.1	36	78.3	2	1.8	0	.0
Cumberland	227	82	36.1	73	89.0	57	25.1	38	66.7	27	11.9	5	18.5
Essex	388	137	35.3	108	78.8	85	21.9	42	49.4	116	29.9	21	18.1
Gloucester	248	68	27.4	59	86.8	92	37.1	73	79.3	33	13.3	9	27.3
Hudson	199	70	35.2	52	74.3	100	50.3	41	41.0	40	20.1	21	52.5
Hunterdon	58	19	32.8	18	94.7	25	43.1	18	72.0	2	3.4	1	50.0
Mercer	226	79	35.0	74	93.7	81	35.8	47	58.0	14	6.2	5	35.7
Middlesex	415	134	32.3	117	87.3	118	28.4	81	68.6	139	33.5	39	28.1
Monmouth	290	54	18.6	31	57.4	50	17.2	34	68.0	11	3.8	3	27.3
Morris	209	47	22.5	32	68.1	56	26.8	34	60.7	11	5.3	5	45.5
Ocean	375	89	23.7	68	76.4	138	36.8	90	65.2	10	2.7	9	90.0
Passaic	277	104	37.5	80	76.9	74	26.7	35	47.3	30	10.8	9	30.0
Salem	72	23	31.9	12	52.2	21	29.2	14	66.7	10	13.9	4	40.0
Somerset	104	28	26.9	23	82.1	33	31.7	22	66.7	2	1.9	0	.0
Sussex	104	22	21.2	18	81.8	31	29.8	18	58.1	7	6.7	6	85.7
Union	249	86	34.5	33	38.4	55	22.1	9	16.4	12	4.8	1	8.3
Warren	80	23	28.8	19	82.6	28	35.0	21	75.0	4	5.0	1	25.0
Total	5,240	1,548	29.5	1,232	79.6	1,563	29.8	977	62.5	521	9.9	159	30.5

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Table 20

County	FROs	Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff] Part I (M)				Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)] Part I (N)				Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant] Part I (O)				Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints Part I (P)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	11	3.5	8	72.7	4	1.3	1	25.0	47	15.2	47	100.0	10	3.2	10	100.0
Bergen	326	11	3.4	4	36.4	1	.3	0	.0	15	4.6	12	80.0	3	.9	0	.0
Burlington	328	11	3.4	3	27.3	1	.3	1	100.0	73	22.3	70	95.9	1	.3	1	100.0
Camden	643	11	1.7	4	36.4	2	.3	2	100.0	98	15.2	65	66.3	9	1.4	1	11.1
Cape May	112	2	1.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	53	47.3	53	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	227	10	4.4	5	50.0	3	1.3	2	66.7	49	21.6	46	93.9	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	388	28	7.2	12	42.9	2	.5	1	50.0	139	35.8	81	58.3	21	5.4	1	4.8
Gloucester	248	14	5.6	5	35.7	1	.4	0	.0	102	41.1	101	99.0	3	1.2	2	66.7
Hudson	199	12	6.0	7	58.3	5	2.5	4	80.0	27	13.6	18	66.7	0	.0	0	.0
Hunterdon	58	4	6.9	2	50.0	1	1.7	0	.0	8	13.8	6	75.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	226	14	6.2	6	42.9	3	1.3	0	.0	36	15.9	31	86.1	2	.9	1	50.0
Middlesex	415	36	8.7	23	63.9	6	1.4	2	33.3	70	16.9	53	75.7	4	1.0	3	75.0
Monmouth	290	8	2.8	4	50.0	3	1.0	1	33.3	25	8.6	25	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	209	8	3.8	5	62.5	1	.5	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Ocean	375	11	2.9	7	63.6	6	1.6	5	83.3	35	9.3	35	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Passaic	277	23	8.3	16	69.6	6	2.2	2	33.3	3	1.1	3	100.0	1	.4	0	.0
Salem	72	5	6.9	3	60.0	1	1.4	1	100.0	16	22.2	14	87.5	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	104	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	10	9.6	10	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	104	8	7.7	4	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	17	16.3	17	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	249	39	15.7	7	17.9	11	4.4	1	9.1	17	6.8	7	41.2	1	.4	0	.0
Warren	80	3	3.8	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	18.8	13	86.7	1	1.3	0	.0
Total	5,240	270	5.2	128	47.4	57	1.1	24	42.1	855	16.3	707	82.7	56	1.1	19	33.9

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Table 21

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearm(s)] Part I (Q)				Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others] Part I (R)				Seizure of Weapons Part I (S)		Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff Part I (T)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	289	93.2	289	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	36	11.6	289	93.2	287	99.3
Bergen	326	309	94.8	309	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	27	8.3	309	94.8	308	99.7
Burlington	328	315	96.0	313	99.4	0	.0	0	.0	34	10.4	314	95.7	315	100.3
Camden	643	627	97.5	626	99.8	0	.0	0	.0	51	7.9	627	97.5	627	100.0
Cape May	112	110	98.2	110	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	6.3	110	98.2	110	100.0
Cumberland	227	219	96.5	218	99.5	0	.0	0	.0	22	9.7	219	96.5	218	99.5
Essex	388	382	98.5	381	99.7	0	.0	0	.0	49	12.6	382	98.5	382	100.0
Gloucester	248	241	97.2	241	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	24	9.7	241	97.2	241	100.0
Hudson	199	188	94.5	188	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	3.0	188	94.5	188	100.0
Hunterdon	58	58	100.0	58	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	12.1	58	100.0	58	100.0
Mercer	226	221	97.8	221	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	6.6	221	97.8	221	100.0
Middlesex	415	402	96.9	402	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	32	7.7	402	96.9	401	99.8
Monmouth	290	281	96.9	281	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	18	6.2	281	96.9	281	100.0
Morris	209	191	91.4	191	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	19	9.1	191	91.4	191	100.0
Ocean	375	374	99.7	374	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	6.9	374	99.7	374	100.0
Passaic	277	269	97.1	269	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	24	8.7	269	97.1	266	98.9
Salem	72	69	95.8	69	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	6.9	69	95.8	69	100.0
Somerset	104	99	95.2	99	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.9	99	95.2	99	100.0
Sussex	104	94	90.4	94	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	25.0	94	90.4	94	100.0
Union	249	237	95.2	237	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	28	11.2	237	95.2	237	100.0
Warren	80	78	97.5	78	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	11.3	78	97.5	78	100.0
Total	5,240	5,053	96.4	5,048	99.9	0	.0	0	.0	467	8.9	5,052	96.4	5,045	99.9

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part I (S)]

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Table 22

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Stalking Others Part I (U)				Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant Part II (V)				Risk Assessment Ordered Part II (W)				Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant Part II (X)			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	75	24.2	59	78.7	69	22.3	66	95.7	1	.3	1	100.0	91	29.4	42	46.2
Bergen	326	130	39.9	96	73.8	48	14.7	53	110.4	14	4.3	4	28.6	88	27.0	34	38.6
Burlington	328	97	29.6	69	71.1	50	15.2	55	110.0	6	1.8	2	33.3	87	26.5	32	36.8
Camden	643	165	25.7	131	79.4	140	21.8	128	91.4	9	1.4	0	.0	208	32.3	102	49.0
Cape May	112	25	22.3	17	68.0	24	21.4	24	100.0	3	2.7	3	100.0	28	25.0	10	35.7
Cumberland	227	51	22.5	45	88.2	58	25.6	60	103.4	5	2.2	4	80.0	87	38.3	38	43.7
Essex	388	177	45.6	116	65.5	51	13.1	52	102.0	24	6.2	15	62.5	137	35.3	63	46.0
Gloucester	248	63	25.4	51	81.0	51	20.6	62	121.6	0	.0	0	.0	74	29.8	23	31.1
Hudson	199	64	32.2	40	62.5	29	14.6	38	131.0	2	1.0	2	100.0	72	36.2	31	43.1
Hunterdon	58	24	41.4	21	87.5	12	20.7	14	116.7	0	.0	0	.0	19	32.8	1	5.3
Mercer	226	105	46.5	83	79.0	54	23.9	51	94.4	8	3.5	7	87.5	73	32.3	29	39.7
Middlesex	415	178	42.9	126	70.8	45	10.8	40	88.9	10	2.4	5	50.0	128	30.8	59	46.1
Monmouth	290	87	30.0	58	66.7	40	13.8	46	115.0	0	.0	0	.0	67	23.1	23	34.3
Morris	209	105	50.2	71	67.6	30	14.4	30	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	56	26.8	15	26.8
Ocean	375	80	21.3	72	90.0	63	16.8	61	96.8	3	.8	3	100.0	83	22.1	33	39.8
Passaic	277	121	43.7	86	71.1	75	27.1	64	85.3	5	1.8	2	40.0	105	37.9	31	29.5
Salem	72	9	12.5	3	33.3	15	20.8	15	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	25	34.7	4	16.0
Somerset	104	44	42.3	36	81.8	18	17.3	20	111.1	4	3.8	1	25.0	30	28.8	12	40.0
Sussex	104	44	42.3	37	84.1	15	14.4	18	120.0	0	.0	0	.0	27	26.0	12	44.4
Union	249	57	22.9	22	38.6	28	11.2	34	121.4	7	2.8	1	14.3	89	35.7	38	42.7
Warren	80	39	48.8	33	84.6	18	22.5	20	111.1	1	1.3	0	.0	28	35.0	10	35.7
Total	5,240	1,740	33.2	1,272	73.1	933	17.8	951	101.9	102	1.9	50	49.0	1,602	30.6	642	40.1

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Table 23

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff] Part II (Y)				Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent(s)] Part II (Z)				Monetary Compensation Interim Support		Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff] Part II-cc			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	[Plaintiff] Part II-aa	[Dependent(s)] Part II-bb	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
										Granted	Granted				
Atlantic	310	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	9	2.9	2	22.2
Bergen	326	4	1.2	1	25.0	1	.3	0	.0	0	0	10	3.1	0	.0
Burlington	328	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1	8	2.4	0	.0
Camden	643	2	.3	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	9	1.4	2	22.2
Cape May	112	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	.9	0	.0
Cumberland	227	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	4	1.8	0	.0
Essex	388	5	1.3	3	60.0	8	2.1	4	50.0	0	0	12	3.1	1	8.3
Gloucester	248	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0	5	2.0	1	20.0
Hudson	199	3	1.5	1	33.3	3	1.5	1	33.3	0	1	11	5.5	0	.0
Hunterdon	58	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	9	15.5	3	33.3
Mercer	226	5	2.2	3	60.0	3	1.3	2	66.7	0	0	12	5.3	2	16.7
Middlesex	415	15	3.6	4	26.7	3	.7	0	.0	0	0	27	6.5	3	11.1
Monmouth	290	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	4	1.4	0	.0
Morris	209	5	2.4	1	20.0	1	.5	1	100.0	1	2	8	3.8	0	.0
Ocean	375	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	15	4.0	4	26.7
Passaic	277	5	1.8	1	20.0	1	.4	0	.0	0	1	21	7.6	3	14.3
Salem	72	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	104	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	5	4.8	0	.0
Sussex	104	2	1.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	4	3.8	1	25.0
Union	249	5	2.0	4	80.0	3	1.2	3	100.0	0	1	17	6.8	1	5.9
Warren	80	1	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	3	3.8	0	.0
Total	5,240	55	1.0	22	40.0	23	.4	11	47.8	4	7	194	3.7	23	11.9

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part II-aa] [Part II-bb]

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Table 24

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)] Part II-dd				Monetary Compensation Compensatory [Plaintiff] Part II-ee				Monetary Compensation Punitive Damages [Plaintiff] Part II-ff				Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Plaintiff] Part II-gg			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	310	16	5.2	7	43.8	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.6
Bergen	326	37	11.3	18	48.6	3	.9	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0	3	.9	0	.0
Burlington	328	24	7.3	10	41.7	8	2.4	5	62.5	2	.6	2	100.0	4	1.2	0	.0
Camden	643	35	5.4	4	11.4	6	.9	5	83.3	0	.0	0	.0	3	.5	0	.0
Cape May	112	4	3.6	1	25.0	6	5.4	5	83.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	227	27	11.9	11	40.7	3	1.3	2	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Essex	388	84	21.6	12	14.3	7	1.8	6	85.7	1	.3	1	100.0	4	1.0	0	.0
Gloucester	248	24	9.7	6	25.0	3	1.2	1	33.3	3	1.2	2	66.7	3	1.2	2	66.7
Hudson	199	36	18.1	5	13.9	1	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	10	5.0	2	20.0
Hunterdon	58	10	17.2	6	60.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.7	0	.0	3	5.2	0	.0
Mercer	226	34	15.0	19	55.9	7	3.1	7	100.0	2	.9	1	50.0	3	1.3	1	33.3
Middlesex	415	81	19.5	25	30.9	28	6.7	6	21.4	2	.5	0	.0	12	2.9	6	50.0
Monmouth	290	28	9.7	10	35.7	1	.3	1	100.0	1	.3	1	100.0	3	1.0	0	.0
Morris	209	10	4.8	0	.0	1	.5	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.4	0	.0
Ocean	375	22	5.9	9	40.9	6	1.6	6	100.0	1	.3	1	100.0	5	1.3	0	.0
Passaic	277	52	18.8	26	50.0	45	16.2	14	31.1	3	1.1	1	33.3	11	4.0	0	.0
Salem	72	8	11.1	0	.0	1	1.4	1	100.0	1	1.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	104	15	14.4	3	20.0	2	1.9	1	50.0	1	1.0	1	100.0	3	2.9	1	33.3
Sussex	104	7	6.7	3	42.9	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	2.9	2	66.7
Union	249	60	24.1	23	38.3	22	8.8	6	27.3	1	.4	0	.0	9	3.6	1	11.1
Warren	80	14	17.5	3	21.4	2	2.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	2.5	0	.0
Total	5,240	628	12.0	201	32.0	154	2.9	68	44.2	21	.4	11	52.4	87	1.7	15	17.2

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Table 25

County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)] Part II-hh				Monetary Compensation [Third Party] Part II-ii				VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office) Part II-jj	Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant] Part II-kk			
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Granted	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent
Atlantic	310	4	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	17	5.5	17	100.0
Bergen	326	9	2.8	2	22.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	60	18.4	22	36.7
Burlington	328	9	2.7	2	22.2	0	.0	0	.0	5	118	36.0	115	97.5
Camden	643	22	3.4	1	4.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	44	6.8	40	90.9
Cape May	112	1	.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	3	2.7	3	100.0
Cumberland	227	8	3.5	5	62.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	29	12.8	29	100.0
Essex	388	24	6.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	185	47.7	132	71.4
Gloucester	248	6	2.4	2	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	3	1.2	3	100.0
Hudson	199	17	8.5	4	23.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	48	24.1	19	39.6
Hunterdon	58	3	5.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	1.7	1	100.0
Mercer	226	5	2.2	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	76	33.6	69	90.8
Middlesex	415	20	4.8	6	30.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	79	19.0	62	78.5
Monmouth	290	13	4.5	6	46.2	0	.0	0	.0	4	90	31.0	90	100.0
Morris	209	5	2.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	18	8.6	18	100.0
Ocean	375	6	1.6	1	16.7	1	.3	1	100.0	0	17	4.5	17	100.0
Passaic	277	17	6.1	3	17.6	0	.0	0	.0	1	19	6.9	19	100.0
Salem	72	2	2.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	28	38.9	28	100.0
Somerset	104	4	3.8	1	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	10	9.6	9	90.0
Sussex	104	3	2.9	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	16	15.4	16	100.0
Union	249	20	8.0	4	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	51	20.5	13	25.5
Warren	80	1	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	8	10.0	8	100.0
Total	5,240	199	3.8	39	19.6	1	.0	1	100.0	11	920	17.6	730	79.3

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part II-jj]

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Table 26

County	FROs	Rent or Mortgage Payments Part II-ll				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Plaintiff Part II-mm				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Defendant Part II-nn				Total Reliefs		
		Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Percent	Granted	Percent	Sought	Granted	Percent
		Atlantic	310	0	.0	0	.0	14	4.5	6	42.9	0	.0	0	.0	2,284
Bergen	326	2	.6	0	.0	15	4.6	7	46.7	15	4.6	2	13.3	2,590	2,231	86.1
Burlington	328	1	.3	1	100.0	23	7.0	11	47.8	2	.6	2	100.0	2,616	2,339	89.4
Camden	643	3	.5	0	.0	12	1.9	9	75.0	10	1.6	5	50.0	4,805	4,388	91.3
Cape May	112	0	.0	0	.0	5	4.5	2	40.0	1	.9	0	.0	878	802	91.3
Cumberland	227	1	.4	0	.0	4	1.8	3	75.0	4	1.8	2	50.0	1,761	1,614	91.7
Essex	388	6	1.5	2	33.3	13	3.4	3	23.1	2	.5	0	.0	3,631	2,875	79.2
Gloucester	248	0	.0	0	.0	12	4.8	7	58.3	3	1.2	3	100.0	1,997	1,840	92.1
Hudson	199	5	2.5	2	40.0	5	2.5	2	40.0	1	.5	1	100.0	1,710	1,317	77.0
Hunterdon	58	2	3.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.7	0	.0	516	457	88.6
Mercer	226	7	3.1	2	28.6	12	5.3	5	41.7	1	.4	1	100.0	2,049	1,791	87.4
Middlesex	415	17	4.1	3	17.6	31	7.5	22	71.0	6	1.4	2	33.3	3,722	3,084	82.9
Monmouth	290	0	.0	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	2,122	1,873	88.3
Morris	209	1	.5	0	.0	9	4.3	2	22.2	0	.0	0	.0	1,601	1,364	85.2
Ocean	375	4	1.1	3	75.0	16	4.3	7	43.8	4	1.1	3	75.0	2,770	2,535	91.5
Passaic	277	12	4.3	0	.0	23	8.3	15	65.2	5	1.8	2	40.0	2,433	1,974	81.1
Salem	72	0	.0	0	.0	2	2.8	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	551	470	85.3
Somerset	104	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.9	1	50.0	2	1.9	0	.0	828	732	88.4
Sussex	104	2	1.9	1	50.0	7	6.7	3	42.9	2	1.9	1	50.0	820	757	92.3
Union	249	9	3.6	1	11.1	23	9.2	3	13.0	2	.8	1	50.0	1,994	1,370	68.7
Warren	80	0	.0	0	.0	11	13.8	4	36.4	1	1.3	1	100.0	697	623	89.4
Total	5,240	72	1.4	15	20.8	240	4.6	114	47.5	63	1.2	26	41.3	42,375	36,574	86.3

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Violations of Restraining Orders

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

SECTION THREE
VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS

Enforcement of Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) or Final Restraining Orders (FROs) can be pursued either through the criminal contempt process, N.J.S.A.2C:29-9b or N.J.S.A.2C:25-30, or the civil enforcement of litigant's rights process under R.1:10-3. Under the criminal statute, violations of any restraints and certain reliefs and conditions of a restraining order require mandatory arrest and criminal prosecution. Violations of other reliefs and conditions are enforceable by the court pursuant to applicable court rules. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly person's domestic violence contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9b. This includes contempt charges that were initially indictable but have been downgraded by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The following section reports the data on those cases. It does not cover indictable contempts of the fourth degree and above, which are handled in the Criminal Division.

Table 27

VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS FILINGS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Filings	5,344	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	43	.8 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,286	42.8 %
New Indictable Cases	1,913	35.8 %
Transferred From Other Counties	5	.1 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	8	.1 %
Reopened to Modify and Review	58	1.1 %
Transferred Case Returned	12	.2 %
Cases Reactivated (Warrant Satisfied)	1,019	19.1 %

VIOLATIONS OF RESTRAINING ORDERS DISPOSITIONS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Dispositions	5,321	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,562	29.4 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	1,908	35.9 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	20	.4 %
Trial / Found Guilty And Sentenced	50	.9 %
Trial / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	7	.1 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	1	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	12	.2 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	361	6.8 %
Cases Inactivated*	1,400	26.3 %

NOTE: NG = Not Guilty

***Cases Inactivated due to military service or bench warrant**

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Violations of Restraining Orders

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary - Filings (Based on Case Filing Date)
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 28

County	New DV Contempt Cases (01/..)	Downgrades (Previously Indictable) (01/94)	New Indictable Cases (01/95)	Transferred From Other Counties (01/58) (01/97)	Reopened to Vacate Dismissal (06/..)	Reopened to Modify (06/99)	Reopened - Successful Appeal (06/AP)	Returned Transfer (06/08)	Case ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied) (03/99)	Total
Atlantic	5	55	125	0	0	0	0	1	51	237
Bergen	0	131	18	0	0	1	0	0	33	183
Burlington	4	269	0	0	0	16	0	1	79	369
Camden	2	0	808	0	3	5	0	0	280	1,098
Cape May	0	32	6	0	0	1	0	0	6	45
Cumberland	0	59	0	3	0	0	0	0	22	84
Essex	2	101	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	120
Gloucester	3	221	10	0	1	1	0	0	75	311
Hudson	2	239	182	0	1	7	0	0	57	488
Hunterdon	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	27
Mercer	2	150	17	0	2	6	0	3	74	254
Middlesex	8	3	450	2	0	5	0	0	133	601
Monmouth	7	208	1	0	0	3	0	3	46	268
Morris	0	85	3	0	0	6	0	2	10	106
Ocean	1	368	0	0	0	1	0	0	48	418
Passaic	0	3	284	0	0	0	0	0	19	306
Salem	3	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	42
Somerset	1	86	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	99
Sussex	1	55	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	65
Union	1	147	7	0	1	0	0	1	28	185
Warren	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	38
Total	43	2,286	1,913	5	8	58	0	12	1,019	5,344

The Total line is replicated in the Filings section of Table 27.

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Violations of Restraining Orders (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 29

County	Pled Guilty and Sentenced (05/89)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Dismissed (05/54)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Transferred (05/90)	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Disposed (05/91)	Trial Found Guilty And Sentenced (05/92)	Trial Found NG Contempt Charge Dismissed (05/93)	Contempt Case Disposed Charges Transferred (05/OX)	Cases Transferred To Another County (05/60)	Cases Transferred To Another Court (05/59)	Cases Inactivated (02/**)	Total
Atlantic	34	87	0	0	2	3	0	1	23	78	228
Bergen	33	49	0	20	2	0	1	0	14	64	183
Burlington	156	66	0	0	8	0	0	0	15	124	369
Camden	139	566	0	0	3	0	0	0	44	345	1,097
Cape May	21	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	7	7	45
Cumberland	31	7	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	32	84
Essex	34	52	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	23	120
Gloucester	125	92	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	85	312
Hudson	60	332	0	0	2	2	0	3	10	76	485
Hunterdon	14	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	28
Mercer	74	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	107	252
Middlesex	205	197	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	174	597
Monmouth	108	66	0	0	3	0	0	1	16	74	268
Morris	48	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	27	19	103
Ocean	268	84	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	60	418
Passaic	20	126	0	0	1	1	0	1	120	35	304
Salem	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	42
Somerset	47	39	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	98
Sussex	18	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	10	65
Union	82	40	0	0	4	0	0	1	13	46	186
Warren	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	37
Total	1,562	1,908	0	20	50	7	1	12	361	1,400	5,321

SECTION FOUR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Domestic Violence Cases

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

SECTION FOUR

Criminal Practice Cases - Filings & Dispositions

A criminal case is identified as involving domestic violence when there is a charge of contempt for violating a domestic violence restraining order (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9b) or the case has been flagged by the Prosecutor as a domestic violence matter. Filings include initial complaints, direct indictments and direct accusations. Indictments resulting from complaints are counted as a filing when they first enter the system as initial complaints.

A disposition is the final resolution of a case. Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) admissions are also included in these statistics. The category 'Transfer to Family' are those contempt cases that were initially identified as indictable, but have been downgraded to disorderly person's domestic violence contempt cases by the Prosecutor's Office in the county of venue. The Family Division has jurisdiction over disorderly person's (DP) contempt actions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2b. The category 'Transfer to Other' are those cases transferred to another jurisdiction, transferred to the Attorney General or sent to Casino Prosecution.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

Table 30

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Filings	17,051	
Dispositions	16,057	
Types of Dispositions		
Downgrades/Remands	4,239	26.4 %
Dismissals	2,674	16.7 %
No Bills	183	1.1 %
Transfers (Other)	44	.3 %
Transfers to Family	4,138	25.8 %
Plea to Disorderly	1,298	8.1 %
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	783	4.9 %
Guilty Pleas	2,648	16.5 %
Acquittal (Insane)	10	.1 %
Trial/Acquittal	8	.0 %
Trial/Guilty	32	.2 %

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2024

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Domestic Violence Cases

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 31

County	Filings	Percent of Total
Atlantic	949	5.6
Bergen	633	3.7
Burlington	830	4.9
Camden	1,740	10.2
Cape May	214	1.3
Cumberland	719	4.2
Essex	2,960	17.4
Gloucester	532	3.1
Hudson	1,209	7.1
Hunterdon	133	.8
Mercer	970	5.7
Middlesex	1,234	7.2
Monmouth	878	5.1
Morris	446	2.6
Ocean	901	5.3
Passaic	1,225	7.2
Salem	193	1.1
Somerset	170	1.0
Sussex	173	1.0
Union	788	4.6
Warren	154	.9
Total	17,051	100.0

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2024
 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 32

County	Dispositions	Percent of Total
Atlantic	925	5.8
Bergen	595	3.7
Burlington	824	5.1
Camden	1,575	9.8
Cape May	218	1.4
Cumberland	726	4.5
Essex	3,081	19.2
Gloucester	521	3.2
Hudson	1,062	6.6
Hunterdon	101	.6
Mercer	872	5.4
Middlesex	1,181	7.4
Monmouth	817	5.1
Morris	398	2.5
Ocean	897	5.6
Passaic	1,072	6.7
Salem	213	1.3
Somerset	142	.9
Sussex	140	.9
Union	550	3.4
Warren	147	.9
Total	16,057	100.0

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2024
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 33

County	Total	DownGrade/ Remands	Dismissals	No Bills	Transfer/ Other	Transfer to Family	Plea to Disorderly	PTI Admissions	Guilty Pleas	Acquittal (Insane)	Acquittal (Trials)	Guilty Trials
Atlantic	925	61	135	5	3	219	157	85	258	0	1	1
Bergen	595	239	10	0	0	135	63	58	88	2	0	0
Burlington	824	155	44	0	9	270	102	25	214	0	0	5
Camden	1,575	344	72	0	7	703	128	7	308	0	0	6
Cape May	218	22	31	0	1	31	27	21	85	0	0	0
Cumberland	726	276	102	0	6	242	14	2	81	1	0	2
Essex	3,081	880	1,477	120	2	120	143	15	315	0	3	6
Gloucester	521	117	16	1	2	264	46	19	55	0	0	1
Hudson	1,062	316	155	18	5	327	61	58	121	0	0	1
Hunterdon	101	7	11	0	0	30	16	16	21	0	0	0
Mercer	872	196	257	0	3	248	38	40	90	0	0	0
Middlesex	1,181	266	83	1	0	416	90	128	193	3	0	1
Monmouth	817	320	26	3	1	155	56	34	217	0	0	5
Morris	398	24	29	2	1	87	54	98	102	0	0	1
Ocean	897	148	24	1	0	381	150	62	130	1	0	0
Passaic	1,072	685	45	22	0	179	12	27	102	0	0	0
Salem	213	31	53	2	0	65	26	5	31	0	0	0
Somerset	142	5	4	1	1	89	6	3	32	0	0	1
Sussex	140	20	26	1	1	38	12	18	19	3	1	1
Union	550	120	54	4	2	103	80	36	147	0	3	1
Warren	147	7	20	2	0	36	17	26	39	0	0	0
Total	16,057	4,239	2,674	183	44	4,138	1,298	783	2,648	10	8	32

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2024
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

SECTION FIVE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

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A. Statewide Figures

SECTION FIVE

Municipal Court Complaints - Filings & Dispositions

The following tables provide information regarding the number of domestic violence complaints processed by the municipal courts. A complaint, which may include more than one charge, is designated a domestic violence complaint if at least one charge constitutes a domestic violence offense under N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19a.

For the present analysis, a 'filed' domestic violence complaint is one that falls within the initial jurisdiction of the municipal court. This includes most domestic violence related disorderly persons and petty disorderly persons offenses. Domestic violence complaints that include indictable and other charges that statutorily fall within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, even if filed in municipal court, are not counted. Those filings are properly reflected in the criminal section of this report.

The disposition information includes all domestic violence complaints adjudicated by a municipal court. This includes all cases falling within the initial jurisdiction of a municipal court as well as cases downgraded and remanded back to municipal court by the County Prosecutor.

The number of filings and dispositions are based on the FILING date and DISPOSITION date, respectively, and are independent of one another for the time period listed.

Table 34



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Filings	11,584		
Dispositions	11,238		
Types of Dispositions			
Guilty / Merged	4,702	41.8%	
Not Guilty	76	.7%	
Dismissed	6,452	57.4%	
Conditional Discharge	8	.1%	



SECTION FIVE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Domestic Violence Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Added for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 35

County	Filings	Percent of Total
Atlantic	392	3.4
Bergen	527	4.5
Burlington	441	3.8
Camden	1,202	10.4
Cape May	91	.8
Cumberland	347	3.0
Essex	1,538	13.3
Gloucester	287	2.5
Hudson	1,051	9.1
Hunterdon	43	.4
Mercer	714	6.2
Middlesex	961	8.3
Monmouth	709	6.1
Morris	209	1.8
Ocean	802	6.9
Passaic	644	5.6
Salem	160	1.4
Somerset	236	2.0
Sussex	162	1.4
Union	981	8.5
Warren	87	.8
Total	11,584	100.0

Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Disposed for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 36

County	Dispositions	Percent of Total
Atlantic	246	2.2
Bergen	508	4.5
Burlington	546	4.9
Camden	1,131	10.1
Cape May	109	1.0
Cumberland	483	4.3
Essex	1,046	9.3
Gloucester	279	2.5
Hudson	697	6.2
Hunterdon	40	.4
Mercer	507	4.5
Middlesex	900	8.0
Monmouth	835	7.4
Morris	235	2.1
Ocean	936	8.3
Passaic	1,113	9.9
Salem	190	1.7
Somerset	190	1.7
Sussex	178	1.6
Union	1,006	9.0
Warren	63	.6
Total	11,238	100.0

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
Complaints Disposed by Type for the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 37

County	Total	Guilty/Merged	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Conditional Discharge
Atlantic	246	162	1	83	0
Bergen	508	208	2	296	2
Burlington	546	230	2	314	0
Camden	1,131	395	8	728	0
Cape May	109	71	1	37	0
Cumberland	483	214	2	267	0
Essex	1,046	72	1	972	1
Gloucester	279	108	7	164	0
Hudson	697	269	3	425	0
Hunterdon	40	18	0	20	2
Mercer	507	115	9	383	0
Middlesex	900	605	10	285	0
Monmouth	835	598	4	232	1
Morris	235	63	2	170	0
Ocean	936	840	2	94	0
Passaic	1,113	338	12	761	2
Salem	190	45	3	142	0
Somerset	190	42	0	148	0
Sussex	178	36	1	141	0
Union	1,006	232	6	768	0
Warren	63	41	0	22	0
Total	11,238	4,702	76	6,452	8

Family Cases - VASPA Case Filings & Dispositions

Table 38

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VASPA STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2024)

Case Filings

New Cases Filed	1,514
Reopened Cases	129
Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)	<u>1,643</u>

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Types of Dispositions

TPO Denied	519
Plaintiff Failed To Appear At Hearing	2
FPO Denied	413
FO Granted	176
TPO Extended	320
Complaint Withdrawn by Plaintiff	34
Plaintiff Signed & Left Prior to TPO Hearing	33
Appeal Vacate-Discard	2
Total Dispositions	<u>1,499</u>

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* The number of cases filed in Calendar Year 2024, regardless of disposition date. The number of cases disposed in Calendar Year 2024, regardless of filing date.

Domestic Violence VASPA Counts on Age of Plaintiffs
(Age at the time of Date of Incident)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 39

County	Under 18 Years	18 to 25 Years	Above 25 Years
Atlantic	6	27	196
Bergen	8	21	105
Burlington	6	9	64
Camden	7	14	127
Cape May	0	3	20
Cumberland	8	10	63
Essex	4	23	97
Gloucester	5	19	70
Hudson	6	33	160
Hunterdon	1	0	6
Mercer	2	8	24
Middlesex	9	12	46
Monmouth	5	5	59
Morris	8	8	75
Ocean	2	3	12
Passaic	2	7	38
Salem	1	12	27
Somerset	2	6	23
Sussex	0	11	38
Union	0	9	26
Warren	2	5	11
Total	84	245	1287

Domestic Violence VASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiffs and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 40

Race	Plaintiff		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Atlantic				
Complaints Filed:211				
Asian	0	3	2	1
Black/Afr	20	90	38	75
Hispanic	8	20	15	15
Other	0	0	0	3
Unknown	2	6	15	8
White	30	50	34	22
County: Bergen				
Complaints Filed:116				
Asian	3	8	2	5
Black/Afr	2	17	9	10
Hispanic	12	30	15	21
Unknown	1	5	8	5
White	16	40	37	22
County: Burlington				
Complaints Filed: 76				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	1	0	0
Asian	0	1	1	0
Black/Afr	2	33	6	23
Hispanic	1	6	6	6
Not Stated	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	1	4	1
White	9	24	11	21
County: Camden				
Complaints Filed:136				
Asian	0	1	0	1
Black/Afr	3	53	16	35
Hispanic	4	22	9	15
Not Stated	2	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0
Unknown	7	17	18	18
White	18	20	24	12
County: Cape May				
Complaints Filed: 22				
Black/Afr	1	0	1	0
Hispanic	0	2	1	0
Not Stated	0	1	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0	0
White	2	15	7	14

Only races with at least one plaintiff or defendant (male or female) are shown for each county. If all values for a given race across plaintiff and defendant counts are zero, that race is omitted from the county's breakdown.

Plaintiff and Defendant Counts include Reopened Cases.

County 'Complaints Filed' counts do not include reopened cases.

Domestic Violence VASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiffs and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 40

Race	Plaintiff		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Cumberland				
Complaints Filed: 63				
Asian	0	1	0	0
Black/Afr	3	36	9	37
Hispanic	1	10	2	8
Unknown	1	1	2	2
White	4	24	12	9
County: Essex				
Complaints Filed: 120				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	2	1	1
Black/Afr	9	72	18	53
Hispanic	2	17	8	14
Other	0	0	1	0
Unknown	2	6	5	9
White	7	7	5	6
County: Gloucester				
Complaints Filed: 90				
Asian	2	0	0	0
Black/Afr	2	27	7	21
Hispanic	3	2	3	4
Not Stated	0	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	4	1
White	22	33	31	23
County: Hudson				
Complaints Filed: 189				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	0	1	0
Asian	1	6	2	2
Black/Afr	14	41	27	33
Hispanic	8	58	14	36
Not Stated	0	2	0	0
Unknown	8	30	27	27
White	8	23	16	14
County: Hunterdon				
Complaints Filed: 7				
Black/Afr	0	1	2	1
Hispanic	0	1	1	0
White	1	4	1	2

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Domestic Violence VASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiffs and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 40

Race	Plaintiff		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Mercer				
Complaints Filed: 31				
Black/Afr	3	12	4	13
Hispanic	0	12	5	8
Not Stated	0	1	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0
White	1	4	2	1
County: Middlesex				
Complaints Filed: 66				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	1
Asian	1	3	4	0
Black/Afr	4	12	6	8
Hispanic	3	17	9	11
Not Stated	1	0	0	0
Unknown	1	6	3	5
White	6	13	12	8
County: Monmouth				
Complaints Filed: 65				
Asian	0	0	0	2
Black/Afr	1	7	6	5
Hispanic	1	4	3	5
Unknown	3	20	5	5
White	8	25	26	12
County: Morris				
Complaints Filed: 88				
Asian	4	3	3	2
Black/Afr	1	6	4	6
Hispanic	5	9	8	4
Not Stated	8	2	0	0
Unknown	2	10	4	8
White	6	35	18	34
County: Ocean				
Complaints Filed: 16				
Asian	2	0	2	0
Hispanic	0	2	2	0
Unknown	0	0	2	0
White	1	12	7	4
County: Passaic				
Complaints Filed: 43				
Black/Afr	2	8	7	4
Hispanic	0	11	4	8
Not Stated	2	1	0	0
Unknown	0	5	1	4
White	5	13	15	4

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Domestic Violence VASPA Counts
Race and Gender of Plaintiffs and Defendants
for Complaints Filed (Based on Data Entry Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Table 40

Race	Plaintiff		Defendant	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
County: Salem				
Complaints Filed: 40				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	1	0	0
Black/Afr	0	2	2	3
Hispanic	31	1	0	2
Not Stated	0	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	17	1
White	1	3	2	1
County: Somerset				
Complaints Filed: 31				
Amr Ind/Alaskan Native	0	1	0	1
Black/Afr	0	5	2	4
Hispanic	0	8	5	3
Unknown	1	0	1	2
White	4	12	4	9
County: Sussex				
Complaints Filed: 47				
Black/Afr	1	3	0	1
Haw/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1
Hispanic	1	3	4	1
Unknown	2	2	2	4
White	8	29	15	21
County: Union				
Complaints Filed: 33				
Black/Afr	1	8	1	10
Hispanic	1	13	3	9
Unknown	2	5	5	2
White	1	4	3	2
County: Warren				
Complaints Filed: 18				
Black/Afr	0	1	0	0
Hispanic	2	2	2	1
Unknown	0	0	1	1
White	7	6	9	4

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Plaintiff and Defendant Counts include Reopened Cases.

County 'Complaints Filed' counts do not include reopened cases.

The Defendant count for Salem county is off by 12 due to the 12 defendants which are agencies and therefore no gender is specified.



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