

Report on the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act

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INTRODUCTION

This report, submitted to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-33, covers the period from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts prepared this statistical report on the operation of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, N.J.S.A. 2C: 25-17 to 2C: 25-35. It reflects data gathered from case management systems that are monitored by the Family Practice Division, the Criminal Practice Division and the Municipal Court Services Division. The collection and analysis of accurate data regarding trends in domestic violence proceedings serves as an essential resource for governmental agencies and service providers with regard to funding, report writing, grants, legislation, and policy recommendations.

The format of this report follows in line with what has been produced in prior years although the presentation of that information has been changed. Data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and forms of relief sought and granted are still contained in this report. This report includes data on non-indictable contempt charges, which are processed in Family Court (N.J.S.A. 2C:29.9b) and data on violations of non-contact orders or other offenses requiring arrest and criminal charges, which are processed in the Criminal Practice Division.

Calendar Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
DV Complaints filed in the Family Court	38,644	36,416	34,446	33,146	31,741

The total number of Domestic Violence Complaints filed in the Family Court in 2014 was 31,741 which is a reduction of 1,405 cases from the prior calendar year (33,146).

The New Jersey Judiciary continues to implement policies and procedures to enhance the protective process for victims of domestic violence and their families. The 'STOP Violence Against Women Act'(STOP VAWA) supports judicial efforts to improve the court process for victims of domestic violence through improved coordination and the training of judges and domestic violence court staff. Through STOP VAWA funding, training administered by the Family Practice Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts, is provided to Judges, Family Court staff, Probation Officers who have a domestic violence caseload, court volunteers and others. The New Jersey Judiciary endeavors to continuously promote uniform procedures, best practices and to provide a clear and concise understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act to all Judiciary staff and court volunteers. A Domestic Violence Conference, requiring mandatory participation, is conducted each year for all Family Division judges and domestic violence staff statewide. The Domestic Violence Team Leaders, Domestic Violence Hearing Officers, and the Backup Domestic Violence Hearing Officers also receive training throughout the year. All new Judiciary employees receive training on the dynamics of Domestic Violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act prior to their work assignment. The Family Practice Division also coordinates with the Municipal Court Services Division to train Municipal Court Judges and Municipal Court Administrators regarding domestic violence processes and procedures. Without grant funding, much of this training would not be possible.

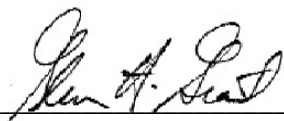
A video library is available to staff assigned to the domestic violence docket type. This library makes the mandatory domestic violence training accessible to new employees, current staff and volunteers when training cannot be immediately scheduled or is not locally available. Advanced training on cultural issues and barriers to protection continue to be provided by the court through networking with the victim services community.

The Statewide Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR), remains a vital informational tool available to law enforcement agencies as well as to the Family Courts. The DVCR is used to facilitate the enforcement of Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) and Final Restraining Orders (FROs), thereby enhancing protection for victims, even when they relocate between municipalities and counties within the state. It contains up-to-date information on all Restraining Orders entered into the Family Automated Case Tracking System, including registered out-of-state restraining orders and information regarding violations of those restraining orders. The DVCR also provides vital information to law enforcement as part of the screening process for individuals who apply for firearms licensing. The DVCR was made possible through federal STOP VAWA funding and through inter-agency cooperation among the New Jersey Judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, local law enforcement agencies and the New Jersey State Police.

The New Jersey Judiciary, working with the New Jersey State Police, has completed the national requirement for New Jersey to become part of the National Criminal History Information Processing (NCHIP) database. The Protection Order File process enables local police and federal authorities across the nation to receive timely and accurate information on active protective orders, as well as historical crime records. The national crime database provides information regarding the existence and terms of a protection order issued in other states, and supports the identification of persons prohibited by federal or state law from purchasing a firearm.

The Domestic Violence Hearing Officer (DVHO) Program is a mainstay of the Judiciary's effort to deliver an efficient court process to potential victims. The availability of the DVHO reduces the wait time for victims due to other calendar matters before a judge. Extensive training continues to be the center of the DVHO program. The New Jersey Judiciary is committed to ensure the highest quality service to domestic violence victims and the public in general.

The New Jersey Judiciary will continue to strive to improve the overall quality of services it provides to all. The New Jersey Judiciary will maintain effective communication and interaction between internal and external organizations to ensure standardized practices throughout the state. System improvement in combination with the continued training of judges and staff remain a critical component of our efforts in addressing domestic violence.



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SECTION ONE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

New Complaints Filed

A. Statewide Figures

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SECTION ONE
Family Practice Cases - New Complaint Filed

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2014)

Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added

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

New Complaints Filed (Filing Entities)

Municipal Court	13,555	42.7 %
Superior Court	17,904	56.4 %
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders	64	.2 %
Other Sources (See Detail on Page 7)	218	.7 %

Total (New Complaints Filed)	31,741	
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TRO Reopened - Defendant Served	2,636	
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FRO Reopened	9,935	
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Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)	44,312	
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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	24,818	78.2 %
Plaintiff - Male	6,923	21.8 %
Defendant - Female	7,512	23.7 %
Defendant - Male	24,229	76.3 %

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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	12,068	38.0 %
Previously Lived Together	13,922	43.9 %
Never Lived Together	5,751	18.1 %

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SECTION ONE
Family Practice Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

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)	5,023	15.8 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	2,183	6.9 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	960	3.0 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	240	.8 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	7,103	22.4 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	282	.9 %
g. Present Household Member	4,461	14.1 %
h. Former Household Member	3,237	10.2 %
i. Dating Relationship	7,908	24.9 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	344	1.1 %

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SECTION ONE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

New Complaints Filed

B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>New Complaints Filed</u>	<u>__%__</u>	<u>[ReOpened] Defendant Served with TRO</u>	<u>__%__</u>	<u>[ReOpened] Post- Disposition Adjustment</u>	<u>__%__</u>	<u>Total Cases Filed and Added</u>
Atlantic	1,256	75.5	65	3.9	342	20.6	1,663
Bergen	2,198	76.7	129	4.5	537	18.8	2,864
Burlington	1,794	77.9	39	1.7	469	20.4	2,302
Camden	2,754	79.3	93	2.7	627	18.0	3,474
Cape May	501	72.6	17	2.5	172	24.9	690
Cumberland	1,318	69.4	178	9.4	404	21.3	1,900
Essex	3,384	62.7	325	6.0	1,687	31.3	5,396
Gloucester	1,193	77.9	56	3.7	282	18.4	1,531
Hudson	2,577	73.2	219	6.2	725	20.6	3,521
Hunterdon	289	74.7	11	2.8	87	22.5	387
Mercer	1,441	71.2	270	13.3	314	15.5	2,025
Middlesex	2,172	70.1	265	8.5	663	21.4	3,100
Monmouth	1,648	76.5	88	4.1	417	19.4	2,153
Morris	1,131	72.7	94	6.0	331	21.3	1,556
Ocean	1,830	65.6	123	4.4	837	30.0	2,790
Passaic	2,244	68.2	395	12.0	650	19.8	3,289
Salem	476	72.8	19	2.9	159	24.3	654
Somerset	895	77.4	34	2.9	227	19.6	1,156
Sussex	476	75.7	11	1.7	142	22.6	629
Union	1,732	65.6	190	7.2	720	27.3	2,642
Warren	432	73.2	15	2.5	143	24.2	590
Total	31,741	71.6	2,636	5.9	9,935	22.4	44,312

This is the county detail as to how Domestic Violence Cases were filed and added within the state. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Detail of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

County	New Complaints Filed	New Cases [Municipal]	__%__	New Cases [Superior]	__%__	Transferred to NJ from Another State	__%__	New Other Sources	__%__	Other Court Other County	Family Court Other County	Other Court This County	TX from Municipal This County	TX from Criminal This County	Other Agency This County	Received from State	ReOpened Defendant Served with TRO
Atlantic	1,256	506	40.3	740	58.9	1	.1	9	.7	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	65
Bergen	2,198	930	42.3	1,240	56.4	13	.6	15	.7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	129
Burlington	1,794	975	54.3	805	44.9	1	.1	13	.7	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	39
Camden	2,754	1,245	45.2	1,483	53.8	2	.1	24	.9	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	93
Cape May	501	472	94.2	28	5.6	1	.2	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Cumberland	1,318	514	39.0	794	60.2	1	.1	9	.7	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	178
Essex	3,384	1,015	30.0	2,334	69.0	15	.4	20	.6	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	325
Gloucester	1,193	659	55.2	524	43.9	7	.6	3	.3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	56
Hudson	2,577	1,032	40.0	1,529	59.3	7	.3	9	.3	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	219
Hunterdon	289	103	35.6	178	61.6	1	.3	7	2.4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mercer	1,441	324	22.5	1,107	76.8	1	.1	9	.6	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	270
Middlesex	2,172	1,078	49.6	1,079	49.7	0	.0	15	.7	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	265
Monmouth	1,648	805	48.8	834	50.6	0	.0	9	.5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	88
Morris	1,131	571	50.5	546	48.3	6	.5	8	.7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	94
Ocean	1,830	870	47.5	943	51.5	4	.2	13	.7	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	123
Passaic	2,244	712	31.7	1,511	67.3	2	.1	19	.8	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	395
Salem	476	233	48.9	238	50.0	0	.0	5	1.1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	19
Somerset	895	457	51.1	428	47.8	1	.1	9	1.0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	34
Sussex	476	204	42.9	262	55.0	0	.0	10	2.1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
Union	1,732	624	36.0	1,097	63.3	1	.1	10	.6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	190
Warren	432	226	52.3	204	47.2	0	.0	2	.5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
Total	31,741	13,555	42.7	17,904	56.4	64	.2	218	.7	12	192	7	2	2	1	2	2,636

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. The total line above is replicated at the top of Page 2 of this report.

The area in the grey box is summarized in the column 'New, Other Sources'. The grey box details what the other sources of Domestic Violence Complaints are in the state of New Jersey.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>New Complaints Filed</u>	<u>Plaintiff Male</u>	<u>—%—</u>	<u>Plaintiff Female</u>	<u>—%—</u>	<u>Defendant Male</u>	<u>—%—</u>	<u>Defendant Female</u>	<u>—%—</u>
Atlantic	1,256	297	23.6	959	76.4	934	74.4	322	25.6
Bergen	2,198	519	23.6	1,679	76.4	1,665	75.8	533	24.2
Burlington	1,794	418	23.3	1,376	76.7	1,306	72.8	488	27.2
Camden	2,754	561	20.4	2,193	79.6	2,118	76.9	636	23.1
Cape May	501	95	19.0	406	81.0	400	79.8	101	20.2
Cumberland	1,318	274	20.8	1,044	79.2	1,021	77.5	297	22.5
Essex	3,384	705	20.8	2,679	79.2	2,564	75.8	820	24.2
Gloucester	1,193	252	21.1	941	78.9	908	76.1	285	23.9
Hudson	2,577	506	19.6	2,071	80.4	2,034	78.9	543	21.1
Hunterdon	289	70	24.2	219	75.8	222	76.8	67	23.2
Mercer	1,441	333	23.1	1,108	76.9	1,062	73.7	379	26.3
Middlesex	2,172	467	21.5	1,705	78.5	1,696	78.1	476	21.9
Monmouth	1,648	344	20.9	1,304	79.1	1,303	79.1	345	20.9
Morris	1,131	302	26.7	829	73.3	856	75.7	275	24.3
Ocean	1,830	422	23.1	1,408	76.9	1,411	77.1	419	22.9
Passaic	2,244	480	21.4	1,764	78.6	1,675	74.6	569	25.4
Salem	476	117	24.6	359	75.4	343	72.1	133	27.9
Somerset	895	178	19.9	717	80.1	705	78.8	190	21.2
Sussex	476	114	23.9	362	76.1	348	73.1	128	26.9
Union	1,732	371	21.4	1,361	78.6	1,315	75.9	417	24.1
Warren	432	98	22.7	334	77.3	343	79.4	89	20.6
Total	31,741	6,923	21.8	24,818	78.2	24,229	76.3	7,512	23.7

The '%' in the 'Male' and 'Female' columns reflect the percentage of plaintiffs and/or defendants of that gender within that county. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.

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Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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<u>County</u>	<u>New Complaints Filed</u>	<u>Living Together</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Previously Lived Together</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Never Lived Together</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic	1,256	521	41.5	515	41.0	220	17.5
Bergen	2,198	981	44.6	825	37.5	392	17.8
Burlington	1,794	738	41.1	798	44.5	258	14.4
Camden	2,754	1,017	36.9	1,114	40.5	623	22.6
Cape May	501	201	40.1	238	47.5	62	12.4
Cumberland	1,318	459	34.8	653	49.5	206	15.6
Essex	3,384	1,029	30.4	1,640	48.5	715	21.1
Gloucester	1,193	502	42.1	499	41.8	192	16.1
Hudson	2,577	927	36.0	1,065	41.3	585	22.7
Hunterdon	289	122	42.2	125	43.3	42	14.5
Mercer	1,441	431	29.9	748	51.9	262	18.2
Middlesex	2,172	918	42.3	861	39.6	393	18.1
Monmouth	1,648	683	41.4	683	41.4	282	17.1
Morris	1,131	459	40.6	482	42.6	190	16.8
Ocean	1,830	837	45.7	761	41.6	232	12.7
Passaic	2,244	714	31.8	1,092	48.7	438	19.5
Salem	476	186	39.1	226	47.5	64	13.4
Somerset	895	367	41.0	375	41.9	153	17.1
Sussex	476	203	42.6	213	44.7	60	12.6
Union	1,732	619	35.7	783	45.2	330	19.1
Warren	432	154	35.6	226	52.3	52	12.0
Total	31,741	12,068	38.0	13,922	43.9	5,751	18.1

The '%' 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. The total line above is replicated on Page 2 of this report.

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Relationships Between Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)
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County	New Complaints Filed	(a) Spouse With Child(ren)	___%___	(b) Spouse Without Child(ren)	___%___	(c) Fmr Spouse With Child(ren)	___%___	(d) Fmr Spouse Without Child(ren)	___%___	(e) Nvr Married With Child(ren)	___%___	(f) Nvr Married Expectant Parents	___%___	(g) Present Houshold Member	___%___	(h) Former Houshold Member	___%___	(i) Dating Rlttnship	___%___	(j) Not Related Without Child(ren)	___%___
Atlantic	1,256	180	14.3	92	7.3	28	2.2	7	.6	303	24.1	13	1.0	188	15.0	86	6.8	349	27.8	10	.8
Bergen	2,198	489	22.2	187	8.5	102	4.6	22	1.0	296	13.5	4	.2	370	16.8	218	9.9	502	22.8	8	.4
Burlington	1,794	271	15.1	166	9.3	44	2.5	28	1.6	331	18.5	12	.7	294	16.4	241	13.4	371	20.7	36	2.0
Camden	2,754	342	12.4	136	4.9	52	1.9	13	.5	745	27.1	33	1.2	445	16.2	293	10.6	684	24.8	11	.4
Cape May	501	56	11.2	34	6.8	8	1.6	5	1.0	88	17.6	6	1.2	95	19.0	79	15.8	129	25.7	1	.2
Cumberland	1,318	135	10.2	85	6.4	7	.5	10	.8	369	28.0	19	1.4	174	13.2	137	10.4	364	27.6	18	1.4
Essex	3,384	429	12.7	179	5.3	75	2.2	14	.4	980	29.0	33	1.0	357	10.5	275	8.1	1,025	30.3	17	.5
Gloucester	1,193	210	17.6	71	6.0	33	2.8	12	1.0	221	18.5	11	.9	186	15.6	114	9.6	308	25.8	27	2.3
Hudson	2,577	307	11.9	163	6.3	78	3.0	20	.8	676	26.2	30	1.2	375	14.6	257	10.0	626	24.3	45	1.7
Hunterdon	289	84	29.1	21	7.3	17	5.9	2	.7	29	10.0	4	1.4	40	13.8	32	11.1	60	20.8	0	.0
Mercer	1,441	176	12.2	90	6.2	44	3.1	12	.8	392	27.2	19	1.3	135	9.4	144	10.0	421	29.2	8	.6
Middlesex	2,172	382	17.6	175	8.1	74	3.4	15	.7	457	21.0	18	.8	275	12.7	193	8.9	533	24.5	50	2.3
Monmouth	1,648	321	19.5	148	9.0	57	3.5	19	1.2	298	18.1	10	.6	215	13.0	161	9.8	386	23.4	33	2.0
Morris	1,131	272	24.0	89	7.9	66	5.8	8	.7	138	12.2	7	.6	160	14.1	100	8.8	276	24.4	15	1.3
Ocean	1,830	325	17.8	141	7.7	57	3.1	21	1.1	303	16.6	13	.7	312	17.0	174	9.5	442	24.2	42	2.3
Passaic	2,244	311	13.9	135	6.0	73	3.3	3	.1	641	28.6	23	1.0	308	13.7	342	15.2	399	17.8	9	.4
Salem	476	45	9.5	51	10.7	15	3.2	1	.2	119	25.0	8	1.7	60	12.6	57	12.0	118	24.8	2	.4
Somerset	895	190	21.2	60	6.7	40	4.5	5	.6	153	17.1	5	.6	150	16.8	75	8.4	210	23.5	7	.8
Sussex	476	106	22.3	21	4.4	16	3.4	6	1.3	66	13.9	2	.4	79	16.6	56	11.8	124	26.1	0	.0
Union	1,732	303	17.5	112	6.5	53	3.1	13	.8	433	25.0	11	.6	193	11.1	145	8.4	464	26.8	5	.3
Warren	432	89	20.6	27	6.3	21	4.9	4	.9	65	15.0	1	.2	50	11.6	58	13.4	117	27.1	0	.0
Total	31,741	5,023	15.8	2,183	6.9	960	3.0	240	.8	7,103	22.4	282	.9	4,461	14.1	3,237	10.2	7,908	24.9	344	1.1

The '%' 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. The total line above is replicated on Page 3 of this report.

SECTION TWO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Results & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

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SECTION TWO
Family Practice Cases - Case Results & Dispositions

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2014)

Case Results

Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint

TROs Issued (Pending an FRO Proceeding)	26,473	37.5 %
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SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvtro

Types of Dispositions

TROs Denied Superior Court / Dismissed Superior Court	3,651	5.2 %
TROs Denied Municipal Court / Dismissed Superior Court	1,363	1.9 %
Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	10,661	15.1 %
Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	3,774	5.3 %
TROs Appealed / Complaint Dismissed	127	.2 %
Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	5,233	7.4 %
TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	3,539	5.0 %
FROs Entered - Some or All Reliefs Granted	5,739	8.1 %
Cases Transferred to Another County	151	.2 %
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	34,238	48.5 %

SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvtermnew

Post-Disposition Processing

Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed	9,924	14.0 %
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SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvtermsum

Total

Domestic Violence Cases Disposed in 2014	70,635
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SECTION TWO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

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**Domestic Violence Annual Report
Initial Screenings (TROs, FROs, Dismissals and Transfers)
Domestic Violence New Complaints Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014**

County	New Complaints Filed	Out-of-State Restraining Orders	Transferred Cases (IN and OUT)	Transfers Recorded _____%_	Dismissed by Municipal Court	Dismissed by Superior Court	Plaintiff Denied Relief	Withdrawn After Failing to Appear	Dismissals Denials Withdrawals _____%_	TROs Issued	FROs Issued	Restraining Orders Issued _____%_
Atlantic	1,256	1	4	.4	51	88	261	510	72.5	89	252	27.1
Bergen	2,198	13	19	1.5	109	267	415	954	79.4	173	248	19.2
Burlington	1,794	1	8	.5	244	178	262	726	78.6	53	322	20.9
Camden	2,754	2	10	.4	86	305	398	1,253	74.1	172	528	25.4
Cape May	501	0	3	.6	11	65	82	198	71.1	22	120	28.3
Cumberland	1,318	1	3	.3	47	146	212	610	77.0	60	239	22.7
Essex	3,384	15	17	.9	55	233	568	1,482	69.1	413	601	30.0
Gloucester	1,193	7	14	1.8	67	177	183	548	81.7	59	138	16.5
Hudson	2,577	7	10	.7	52	618	304	881	72.0	334	371	27.4
Hunterdon	289	1	5	2.1	14	56	37	132	82.7	17	27	15.2
Mercer	1,441	1	2	.2	62	152	224	516	66.2	277	207	33.6
Middlesex	2,172	0	15	.7	97	148	292	939	68.0	360	321	31.4
Monmouth	1,648	0	12	.7	100	213	255	662	74.6	102	304	24.6
Morris	1,131	6	14	1.8	75	102	146	434	66.9	107	247	31.3
Ocean	1,830	4	5	.5	73	271	277	678	71.0	147	375	28.5
Passaic	2,244	2	15	.8	35	300	287	750	61.1	527	328	38.1
Salem	476	0	3	.6	13	64	74	202	74.2	19	101	25.2
Somerset	895	1	18	2.1	65	108	162	352	76.8	53	136	21.1
Sussex	476	0	5	1.1	35	22	102	204	76.3	10	98	22.7
Union	1,732	1	14	.9	45	187	244	773	72.1	243	225	27.0
Warren	432	0	8	1.9	18	63	56	166	70.1	17	104	28.0
Total	31,741	63	204	.8	1,354	3,763	4,841	12,970	72.2	3,254	5,292	26.9

This is a cohort report. All cases on this page are based on the FILING DATE of the Domestic Violence complaint. Column 2 reflects all complaints that were filed within the reporting period. The data in the remaining columns (and their respective percentages) identify how and by which jurisdiction the case was dismissed or whether a TRO or an FRO was entered on behalf of the Plaintiff. Please note, the FILING DATE of the complaint and the TRO ISSUED DATE or the DISMISSAL DATE do not have to occur in the year the case was filed. The TRO ISSUED DATE or the DISMISSAL DATE may occur in a subsequent year.

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Dispositions Summary (Based on Case Status Date)
DISPOSITIONS For the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Cases Disposed</u>	<u>___%___</u>	<u>Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed</u>	<u>___%___</u>	<u>Total Dispositions</u>
Atlantic	1,317	79.2	345	20.8	1,662
Bergen	2,272	80.9	538	19.1	2,810
Burlington	1,832	79.7	466	20.3	2,298
Camden	2,881	82.5	611	17.5	3,492
Cape May	515	74.6	175	25.4	690
Cumberland	1,506	79.0	401	21.0	1,907
Essex	3,717	68.9	1,681	31.1	5,398
Gloucester	1,222	81.5	278	18.5	1,500
Hudson	2,802	79.6	718	20.4	3,520
Hunterdon	301	78.0	85	22.0	386
Mercer	1,702	84.7	307	15.3	2,009
Middlesex	2,414	78.1	676	21.9	3,090
Monmouth	1,716	80.4	419	19.6	2,135
Morris	1,219	78.5	333	21.5	1,552
Ocean	1,925	69.5	846	30.5	2,771
Passaic	2,620	80.2	648	19.8	3,268
Salem	498	76.0	157	24.0	655
Somerset	928	79.6	238	20.4	1,166
Sussex	482	77.9	137	22.1	619
Union	1,927	72.7	725	27.3	2,652
Warren	442	75.9	140	24.1	582
Total	34,238	77.5	9,924	22.5	44,162

This is the county detail as to how the TROs are distributed within the state. The total line above is replicated on Page 12 of this report.

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Dispositions Detail (Based on Case Status Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

County	Cases Disposed	TRO Denied in Sup Crt Dism S.C.	___%	TRO Denied in Mun Crt Dism S.C.	___%	Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	___%	Plaintiff Failed to Appear/ Dismissed	___%	TRO Appealed/ Complaint Dismissed)	___%	Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	___%	TRO Extended/ Defendant Not Served	___%	(FRO) Some or All Reliefs Granted	___%	Case Transferred to Another County	___%
Atlantic	1,317	88	6.7	51	3.9	401	30.4	139	10.6	0	.0	271	20.6	98	7.4	266	20.2	3	.2
Bergen	2,272	262	11.5	108	4.8	810	35.7	183	8.1	5	.2	446	19.6	180	7.9	263	11.6	15	.7
Burlington	1,832	168	9.2	245	13.4	527	28.8	207	11.3	10	.5	269	14.7	65	3.5	335	18.3	6	.3
Camden	2,881	300	10.4	86	3.0	712	24.7	601	20.9	4	.1	411	14.3	188	6.5	571	19.8	8	.3
Cape May	515	65	12.6	11	2.1	157	30.5	54	10.5	0	.0	84	16.3	20	3.9	122	23.7	2	.4
Cumberland	1,506	136	9.0	48	3.2	419	27.8	339	22.5	13	.9	225	14.9	73	4.8	250	16.6	3	.2
Essex	3,717	225	6.1	55	1.5	1,088	29.3	603	16.2	9	.2	604	16.2	451	12.1	667	17.9	15	.4
Gloucester	1,222	174	14.2	67	5.5	368	30.1	203	16.6	5	.4	193	15.8	66	5.4	138	11.3	8	.7
Hudson	2,802	604	21.6	52	1.9	747	26.7	273	9.7	18	.6	338	12.1	342	12.2	420	15.0	8	.3
Hunterdon	301	56	18.6	15	5.0	129	42.9	2	.7	0	.0	46	15.3	17	5.6	33	11.0	3	1.0
Mercer	1,702	146	8.6	65	3.8	474	27.8	199	11.7	6	.4	265	15.6	306	18.0	239	14.0	2	.1
Middlesex	2,414	118	4.9	97	4.0	1,028	42.6	41	1.7	31	1.3	325	13.5	425	17.6	342	14.2	7	.3
Monmouth	1,716	207	12.1	101	5.9	572	33.3	134	7.8	6	.3	266	15.5	109	6.4	311	18.1	10	.6
Morris	1,219	102	8.4	78	6.4	456	37.4	36	3.0	0	.0	149	12.2	112	9.2	273	22.4	13	1.1
Ocean	1,925	268	13.9	73	3.8	599	31.1	119	6.2	6	.3	298	15.5	156	8.1	402	20.9	4	.2
Passaic	2,620	297	11.3	33	1.3	667	25.5	283	10.8	4	.2	354	13.5	563	21.5	406	15.5	13	.5
Salem	498	63	12.7	13	2.6	147	29.5	68	13.7	1	.2	75	15.1	25	5.0	104	20.9	2	.4
Somerset	928	106	11.4	68	7.3	323	34.8	46	5.0	2	.2	171	18.4	57	6.1	140	15.1	15	1.6
Sussex	482	21	4.4	34	7.1	190	39.4	23	4.8	1	.2	105	21.8	12	2.5	93	19.3	3	.6
Union	1,927	182	9.4	45	2.3	694	36.0	199	10.3	6	.3	280	14.5	255	13.2	260	13.5	6	.3
Warren	442	63	14.3	18	4.1	153	34.6	22	5.0	0	.0	58	13.1	19	4.3	104	23.5	5	1.1
Total	34,238	3,651	10.7	1,363	4.0	10,661	31.1	3,774	11.0	127	.4	5,233	15.3	3,539	10.3	5,739	16.8	151	.4

The numbers in the Total Disposed column reflect all those cases that were DISMISSED, had the TRO extended or had the FRO granted. The percentages reflect the number of cases for that county. The total line above is replicated on Page 12 of this report.

SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

Relief Distribution

A. Statewide Figures

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SECTION THREE

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)]	5,783	99.9 %	5,782	100.0 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	5,775	99.8 %	5,442	94.2 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	3,128	54.0 %	2,402	76.8 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	5,776	99.8 %	5,776	100.0 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	3,025	52.3 %	2,268	75.0 %
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	2,516	43.5 %	2,188	87.0 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	71	1.2 %	7	9.9 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	41	.7 %	1	2.4 %
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	2,100	36.3 %	1,841	87.7 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	2,089	36.1 %	1,418	67.9 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	730	12.6 %	191	26.2 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	154	2.7 %	67	43.5 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	264	4.6 %	58	22.0 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	1,375	23.8 %	1,079	78.5 %
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	108	1.9 %	39	36.1 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	5,777	99.8 %	5,774	99.9 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	1	.0 %	1	100.0 %
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[N/A]		196	3.4 %
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	5,776	99.8 %	5,774	100.0 %

SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvrelief_pg1 to dvrelief_pg5

Percentages are based on number of times the Relief was Sought and the number of times the Relief was Granted in 2014 .

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 (continued)

Reliefs Contained on Final Restraining Orders

		Times Relief Sought	% of Total Cases	Times Relief Granted	% of Times Sought
Prohibition Against Stalking Others	[Part I (U)]	2,969	51.3 %	2,231	75.1 %
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	1,346	23.3 %	1,271	94.4 %
Risk Assessment	[Part II (W)]	494	8.5 %	344	69.6 %
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,903	32.9 %	739	38.8 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	71	1.2 %	10	14.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	112	1.9 %	6	5.4 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[N/A]		7	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[N/A]		6	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	184	3.2 %	42	22.8 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	691	11.9 %	390	56.4 %
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	283	4.9 %	59	20.8 %
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	31	.5 %	6	19.4 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	79	1.4 %	17	21.5 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	165	2.9 %	30	18.2 %
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	136	2.3 %	12	8.8 %
VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[N/A]		2	.0 %
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	1,714	29.6 %	1,122	65.5 %
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	122	2.1 %	23	18.9 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	549	9.5 %	203	37.0 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	155	2.7 %	72	46.5 %
Totals Reliefs Sought and Granted		55,493		46,896	84.5 %

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SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvrelief_pg1 to dvrelief_pg5

Percentages are based on number of times the Relief was Sought and the number of times the Relief was Granted in 2014 .

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.

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SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Final Restraining Orders (FROs)

Relief Distribution

B. County Figures

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Relief Disposition Status - Page 1
For the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014**

County	FROs	Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Plaintiff				Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others				Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff			
		Sought	Part I (A) _____%	Grantd	_____%	Sought	Part I (B) _____%	Grantd	_____%	Sought	Part I (C) _____%	Grantd	_____%	Sought	Part I (D) _____%	Grantd	_____%
Atlantic	267	267	100.0	267	100.0	266	99.6	260	97.7	63	23.6	59	93.7	266	99.6	266	100.0
Bergen	266	266	100.0	266	100.0	266	100.0	261	98.1	177	66.5	132	74.6	266	100.0	266	100.0
Burlington	337	337	100.0	337	100.0	337	100.0	334	99.1	172	51.0	156	90.7	337	100.0	337	100.0
Camden	572	571	99.8	571	100.0	569	99.5	563	98.9	186	32.5	143	76.9	569	99.5	569	100.0
Cape May	122	122	100.0	122	100.0	122	100.0	122	100.0	79	64.8	69	87.3	122	100.0	122	100.0
Cumberland	254	254	100.0	254	100.0	254	100.0	222	87.4	92	36.2	61	66.3	254	100.0	254	100.0
Essex	679	678	99.9	678	100.0	678	99.9	562	82.9	439	64.7	284	64.7	678	99.9	678	100.0
Gloucester	139	139	100.0	139	100.0	139	100.0	138	99.3	70	50.4	51	72.9	139	100.0	139	100.0
Hudson	425	423	99.5	423	100.0	422	99.3	391	92.7	234	55.1	146	62.4	422	99.3	423	100.2
Hunterdon	33	33	100.0	33	100.0	33	100.0	33	100.0	24	72.7	22	91.7	33	100.0	33	100.0
Mercer	239	238	99.6	238	100.0	237	99.2	219	92.4	150	62.8	112	74.7	237	99.2	237	100.0
Middlesex	345	345	100.0	345	100.0	345	100.0	328	95.1	202	58.6	162	80.2	345	100.0	345	100.0
Monmouth	313	313	100.0	313	100.0	313	100.0	290	92.7	165	52.7	131	79.4	313	100.0	313	100.0
Morris	277	277	100.0	277	100.0	277	100.0	259	93.5	184	66.4	169	91.8	277	100.0	277	100.0
Ocean	403	403	100.0	403	100.0	403	100.0	386	95.8	190	47.1	164	86.3	403	100.0	403	100.0
Passaic	408	408	100.0	408	100.0	408	100.0	386	94.6	262	64.2	185	70.6	408	100.0	408	100.0
Salem	108	108	100.0	108	100.0	107	99.1	106	99.1	56	51.9	39	69.6	107	99.1	106	99.1
Somerset	143	143	100.0	143	100.0	143	100.0	141	98.6	102	71.3	85	83.3	143	100.0	143	100.0
Sussex	93	93	100.0	93	100.0	92	98.9	88	95.7	61	65.6	55	90.2	93	100.0	93	100.0
Union	261	261	100.0	260	99.6	260	99.6	249	95.8	145	55.6	115	79.3	260	99.6	260	100.0
Warren	104	104	100.0	104	100.0	104	100.0	104	100.0	75	72.1	62	82.7	104	100.0	104	100.0
Total	5788	5783	99.9	5782	100.0	5775	99.8	5442	94.2	3128	54.0	2402	76.8	5776	99.8	5776	100.0

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications to Others				Exclusive Possession of Residence to Plaintiff or Alternate Housing				Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]				Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]			
		Sought	Part I (E) _____%	Granted	_____%	Sought	Part I (F) _____%	Granted	_____%	Sought	Part I (G) _____%	Granted	_____%	Sought	Part I (H) _____%	Granted	_____%
Atlantic	267	60	22.5	54	90.0	116	43.4	109	94.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	266	172	64.7	127	73.8	175	65.8	168	96.0	2	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Burlington	337	170	50.4	157	92.4	113	33.5	94	83.2	1	.3	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0
Camden	572	176	30.8	136	77.3	234	40.9	211	90.2	2	.3	0	.0	3	.5	0	.0
Cape May	122	79	64.8	69	87.3	86	70.5	84	97.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	254	89	35.0	59	66.3	94	37.0	81	86.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	679	420	61.9	254	60.5	280	41.2	205	73.2	5	.7	0	.0	5	.7	1	20.0
Gloucester	139	68	48.9	49	72.1	60	43.2	55	91.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	425	224	52.7	141	62.9	259	60.9	188	72.6	4	.9	0	.0	4	.9	0	.0
Hunterdon	33	24	72.7	22	91.7	14	42.4	12	85.7	2	6.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	239	143	59.8	106	74.1	75	31.4	63	84.0	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Middlesex	345	188	54.5	129	68.6	139	40.3	122	87.8	16	4.6	2	12.5	6	1.7	0	.0
Monmouth	313	164	52.4	124	75.6	110	35.1	91	82.7	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	277	170	61.4	151	88.8	116	41.9	113	97.4	10	3.6	0	.0	2	.7	0	.0
Ocean	403	180	44.7	155	86.1	189	46.9	186	98.4	4	1.0	2	50.0	1	.2	0	.0
Passaic	408	263	64.5	190	72.2	168	41.2	157	93.5	11	2.7	1	9.1	13	3.2	0	.0
Salem	108	56	51.9	37	66.1	43	39.8	39	90.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	143	101	70.6	84	83.2	59	41.3	55	93.2	3	2.1	0	.0	1	.7	0	.0
Sussex	93	60	64.5	51	85.0	37	39.8	33	89.2	1	1.1	0	.0	1	1.1	0	.0
Union	261	143	54.8	111	77.6	103	39.5	80	77.7	6	2.3	0	.0	4	1.5	0	.0
Warren	104	75	72.1	62	82.7	46	44.2	42	91.3	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Total	5788	3025	52.3	2268	75.0	2516	43.5	2188	87.0	71	1.2	7	9.9	41	.7	1	2.4

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County	FROs	Child Custody				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Defendant]				Law Enf. Accompaniment to Scene or Residence [Plaintiff]			
		Sought	Part I (I) _____%____	Granted	_____%____	Sought	Part I (J) _____%____	Granted	_____%____	Sought	Part I (K) _____%____	Granted	_____%____
Atlantic	267	85	31.8	62	72.9	90	33.7	79	87.8	11	4.1	4	36.4
Bergen	266	91	34.2	79	86.8	112	42.1	77	68.8	10	3.8	3	30.0
Burlington	337	76	22.6	61	80.3	119	35.3	79	66.4	18	5.3	7	38.9
Camden	572	253	44.2	233	92.1	193	33.7	168	87.0	29	5.1	6	20.7
Cape May	122	32	26.2	27	84.4	44	36.1	33	75.0	11	9.0	4	36.4
Cumberland	254	93	36.6	76	81.7	98	38.6	68	69.4	29	11.4	7	24.1
Essex	679	293	43.2	235	80.2	196	28.9	110	56.1	98	14.4	20	20.4
Gloucester	139	49	35.3	47	95.9	52	37.4	43	82.7	9	6.5	5	55.6
Hudson	425	183	43.1	159	86.9	228	53.6	111	48.7	173	40.7	58	33.5
Hunterdon	33	12	36.4	11	91.7	15	45.5	13	86.7	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	239	86	36.0	76	88.4	60	25.1	40	66.7	11	4.6	6	54.5
Middlesex	345	138	40.0	128	92.8	133	38.6	102	76.7	154	44.6	25	16.2
Monmouth	313	102	32.6	87	85.3	100	31.9	73	73.0	24	7.7	8	33.3
Morris	277	75	27.1	64	85.3	112	40.4	107	95.5	16	5.8	6	37.5
Ocean	403	119	29.5	116	97.5	146	36.2	108	74.0	14	3.5	5	35.7
Passaic	408	160	39.2	148	92.5	139	34.1	42	30.2	59	14.5	5	8.5
Salem	108	33	30.6	27	81.8	36	33.3	24	66.7	10	9.3	6	60.0
Somerset	143	47	32.9	46	97.9	53	37.1	36	67.9	10	7.0	4	40.0
Sussex	93	32	34.4	30	93.8	34	36.6	20	58.8	6	6.5	1	16.7
Union	261	110	42.1	100	90.9	90	34.5	52	57.8	29	11.1	6	20.7
Warren	104	31	29.8	29	93.5	39	37.5	33	84.6	9	8.7	5	55.6
Total	5788	2100	36.3	1841	87.7	2089	36.1	1418	67.9	730	12.6	191	26.2

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County	FROs	Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]				Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]				Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]				Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints			
		Sought	Part I (M) ____%	Granted	____%	Sought	Part I (N) ____%	Granted	____%	Sought	Part I (O) ____%	Granted	____%	Sought	Part I (P) ____%	Granted	____%
Atlantic	267	8	3.0	5	62.5	8	3.0	3	37.5	94	35.2	94	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0
Bergen	266	8	3.0	2	25.0	12	4.5	5	41.7	60	22.6	43	71.7	7	2.6	1	14.3
Burlington	337	2	.6	0	.0	3	.9	0	.0	108	32.0	95	88.0	10	3.0	6	60.0
Camden	572	6	1.0	6	100.0	73	12.8	19	26.0	130	22.7	86	66.2	13	2.3	1	7.7
Cape May	122	1	.8	1	100.0	2	1.6	1	50.0	39	32.0	39	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	254	1	.4	1	100.0	4	1.6	1	25.0	61	24.0	61	100.0	2	.8	1	50.0
Essex	679	14	2.1	4	28.6	26	3.8	5	19.2	275	40.5	145	52.7	14	2.1	6	42.9
Gloucester	139	1	.7	1	100.0	4	2.9	2	50.0	29	20.9	27	93.1	6	4.3	6	100.0
Hudson	425	8	1.9	1	12.5	21	4.9	5	23.8	35	8.2	22	62.9	3	.7	1	33.3
Hunterdon	33	1	3.0	0	.0	2	6.1	0	.0	3	9.1	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	239	8	3.3	2	25.0	1	.4	0	.0	80	33.5	74	92.5	4	1.7	1	25.0
Middlesex	345	21	6.1	4	19.0	20	5.8	3	15.0	114	33.0	77	67.5	27	7.8	6	22.2
Monmouth	313	5	1.6	4	80.0	13	4.2	3	23.1	32	10.2	30	93.8	1	.3	1	100.0
Morris	277	4	1.4	2	50.0	8	2.9	3	37.5	52	18.8	49	94.2	3	1.1	1	33.3
Ocean	403	10	2.5	7	70.0	10	2.5	3	30.0	106	26.3	104	98.1	6	1.5	5	83.3
Passaic	408	10	2.5	3	30.0	17	4.2	3	17.6	24	5.9	16	66.7	1	.2	1	100.0
Salem	108	1	.9	1	100.0	1	.9	1	100.0	36	33.3	35	97.2	1	.9	0	.0
Somerset	143	4	2.8	4	100.0	2	1.4	0	.0	18	12.6	17	94.4	2	1.4	1	50.0
Sussex	93	2	2.2	2	100.0	5	5.4	0	.0	13	14.0	12	92.3	0	.0	0	.0
Union	261	39	14.9	17	43.6	29	11.1	1	3.4	33	12.6	20	60.6	5	1.9	0	.0
Warren	104	0	.0	0	.0	3	2.9	0	.0	33	31.7	30	90.9	2	1.9	0	.0
Total	5788	154	2.7	67	43.5	264	4.6	58	22.0	1375	23.8	1079	78.5	108	1.9	39	36.1

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearm(s)]				Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]				Seizure of Weapons		Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff			
		Sought	Part I (Q) ____%	Granted	____%	Sought	Part I (R) ____%	Granted	____%	Part I (S) Granted	____%	Sought	Part I (T) ____%	Granted	____%
Atlantic	267	266	99.6	266	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	266	99.6	266	100.0
Bergen	266	266	100.0	266	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.1	266	100.0	266	100.0
Burlington	337	337	100.0	336	99.7	0	.0	0	.0	29	8.6	337	100.0	337	100.0
Camden	572	569	99.5	569	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	569	99.5	569	100.0
Cape May	122	122	100.0	122	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	122	100.0	122	100.0
Cumberland	254	254	100.0	254	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	28	11.0	254	100.0	254	100.0
Essex	679	678	99.9	677	99.9	1	.1	1	100.0	7	1.0	678	99.9	678	100.0
Gloucester	139	139	100.0	139	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	10	7.2	139	100.0	139	100.0
Hudson	425	422	99.3	422	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	18	4.2	422	99.3	422	100.0
Hunterdon	33	33	100.0	33	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	33	100.0	33	100.0
Mercer	239	238	99.6	238	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	3.8	237	99.2	237	100.0
Middlesex	345	345	100.0	345	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	20	5.8	345	100.0	345	100.0
Monmouth	313	313	100.0	313	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	4.8	313	100.0	313	100.0
Morris	277	277	100.0	277	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.4	277	100.0	277	100.0
Ocean	403	403	100.0	403	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	22	5.5	403	100.0	403	100.0
Passaic	408	408	100.0	408	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	408	100.0	408	100.0
Salem	108	107	99.1	106	99.1	0	.0	0	.0	5	4.6	107	99.1	106	99.1
Somerset	143	143	100.0	143	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	143	100.0	143	100.0
Sussex	93	93	100.0	93	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	93	100.0	93	100.0
Union	261	260	99.6	260	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	10.0	260	99.6	259	99.6
Warren	104	104	100.0	104	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	104	100.0	104	100.0
Total	5788	5777	99.8	5774	99.9	1	.0	1	100.0	196	3.4	5776	99.8	5774	100.0

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Stalking Others				Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant				Risk Assessment Ordered				Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant			
		Sought	Part I (U) %	Granted	%	Sought	Part II (V) %	Granted	%	Sought	Part II (W) %	Granted	%	Sought	Part II (X) %	Granted	%
Atlantic	267	59	22.1	54	91.5	27	10.1	27	100.0	2	.7	2	100.0	73	27.3	40	54.8
Bergen	266	168	63.2	122	72.6	61	22.9	57	93.4	30	11.3	19	63.3	86	32.3	28	32.6
Burlington	337	169	50.1	156	92.3	41	12.2	31	75.6	26	7.7	5	19.2	88	26.1	40	45.5
Camden	572	167	29.2	125	74.9	134	23.4	134	100.0	29	5.1	28	96.6	131	22.9	69	52.7
Cape May	122	79	64.8	69	87.3	16	13.1	16	100.0	8	6.6	8	100.0	26	21.3	16	61.5
Cumberland	254	88	34.6	58	65.9	69	27.2	64	92.8	0	.0	0	.0	100	39.4	41	41.0
Essex	679	412	60.7	255	61.9	180	26.5	171	95.0	141	20.8	101	71.6	261	38.4	67	25.7
Gloucester	139	67	48.2	49	73.1	26	18.7	26	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	46	33.1	20	43.5
Hudson	425	222	52.2	143	64.4	120	28.2	125	104.2	16	3.8	15	93.8	189	44.5	69	36.5
Hunterdon	33	23	69.7	21	91.3	8	24.2	8	100.0	14	42.4	12	85.7	12	36.4	4	33.3
Mercer	239	146	61.1	112	76.7	62	25.9	55	88.7	35	14.6	34	97.1	93	38.9	47	50.5
Middlesex	345	180	52.2	125	69.4	97	28.1	92	94.8	33	9.6	19	57.6	118	34.2	42	35.6
Monmouth	313	153	48.9	117	76.5	96	30.7	89	92.7	8	2.6	8	100.0	91	29.1	21	23.1
Morris	277	168	60.6	149	88.7	77	27.8	78	101.3	2	.7	0	.0	85	30.7	17	20.0
Ocean	403	178	44.2	155	87.1	73	18.1	74	101.4	49	12.2	49	100.0	115	28.5	56	48.7
Passaic	408	261	64.0	180	69.0	120	29.4	80	66.7	41	10.0	5	12.2	149	36.5	70	47.0
Salem	108	56	51.9	37	66.1	20	18.5	19	95.0	1	.9	1	100.0	34	31.5	13	38.2
Somerset	143	99	69.2	80	80.8	28	19.6	28	100.0	18	12.6	16	88.9	39	27.3	18	46.2
Sussex	93	59	63.4	52	88.1	22	23.7	22	100.0	4	4.3	0	.0	28	30.1	8	28.6
Union	261	141	54.0	113	80.1	52	19.9	59	113.5	29	11.1	15	51.7	113	43.3	41	36.3
Warren	104	74	71.2	59	79.7	17	16.3	16	94.1	8	7.7	7	87.5	26	25.0	12	46.2
Total	5788	2969	51.3	2231	75.1	1346	23.3	1271	94.4	494	8.5	344	69.6	1903	32.9	739	38.8

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County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff]				Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]				Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Plaintiff] [Dependent(s)]		Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]			
		Sought	Part II (Y) _____ %	Granted	_____ %	Sought	Part II (Z) _____ %	Granted	_____ %	Part II-aa Granted	Part II-bb Granted	Sought	Part II-cc _____ %	Granted	_____ %
Atlantic	267	1	.4	1	100.0	1	.4	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	266	9	3.4	3	33.3	5	1.9	1	20.0	0	0	15	5.6	4	26.7
Burlington	337	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	1	21	6.2	8	38.1
Camden	572	3	.5	0	.0	3	.5	0	.0	0	0	3	.5	2	66.7
Cape May	122	1	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	.8	1	100.0
Cumberland	254	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	7	2.8	2	28.6
Essex	679	4	.6	0	.0	44	6.5	1	2.3	0	0	10	1.5	2	20.0
Gloucester	139	0	.0	0	.0	1	.7	1	100.0	0	0	7	5.0	1	14.3
Hudson	425	8	1.9	0	.0	19	4.5	2	10.5	2	2	11	2.6	1	9.1
Hunterdon	33	2	6.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0	2	6.1	0	.0
Mercer	239	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	1	1	4	1.7	3	75.0
Middlesex	345	17	4.9	1	5.9	15	4.3	0	.0	1	0	28	8.1	3	10.7
Monmouth	313	0	.0	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0	1	2	8	2.6	1	12.5
Morris	277	6	2.2	0	.0	6	2.2	0	.0	0	0	20	7.2	6	30.0
Ocean	403	3	.7	2	66.7	2	.5	1	50.0	1	0	8	2.0	4	50.0
Passaic	408	5	1.2	1	20.0	5	1.2	0	.0	0	0	25	6.1	1	4.0
Salem	108	2	1.9	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	3	2.8	1	33.3
Somerset	143	1	.7	0	.0	2	1.4	0	.0	0	0	2	1.4	0	.0
Sussex	93	1	1.1	0	.0	2	2.2	0	.0	0	0	2	2.2	1	50.0
Union	261	5	1.9	0	.0	3	1.1	0	.0	0	0	4	1.5	0	.0
Warren	104	1	1.0	0	.0	1	1.0	0	.0	0	0	3	2.9	1	33.3
Total	5788	71	1.2	10	14.1	112	1.9	6	5.4	7	6	184	3.2	42	22.8

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County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]				Monetary Compensation Compensatory [Plaintiff]				Monetary Compensation Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]				Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]			
		Sought	Part II-dd _____ %	Granted	_____ %	Sought	Part II-ee _____ %	Granted	_____ %	Sought	Part II-ff _____ %	Granted	_____ %	Sought	Part II-gg _____ %	Granted	_____ %
Atlantic	267	4	1.5	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	266	32	12.0	25	78.1	11	4.1	7	63.6	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.5	1	25.0
Burlington	337	45	13.4	21	46.7	8	2.4	2	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	2.1	3	42.9
Camden	572	21	3.7	19	90.5	5	.9	5	100.0	1	.2	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cape May	122	1	.8	1	100.0	1	.8	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	254	29	11.4	16	55.2	3	1.2	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.2	0	.0
Essex	679	121	17.8	66	54.5	17	2.5	4	23.5	3	.4	2	66.7	1	.1	1	100.0
Gloucester	139	12	8.6	3	25.0	1	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	425	59	13.9	38	64.4	27	6.4	10	37.0	3	.7	1	33.3	7	1.6	1	14.3
Hunterdon	33	4	12.1	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	3.0	0	.0
Mercer	239	46	19.2	26	56.5	24	10.0	4	16.7	11	4.6	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Middlesex	345	70	20.3	35	50.0	21	6.1	4	19.0	2	.6	0	.0	18	5.2	8	44.4
Monmouth	313	29	9.3	19	65.5	5	1.6	4	80.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.6	1	50.0
Morris	277	21	7.6	13	61.9	5	1.8	3	60.0	2	.7	0	.0	2	.7	0	.0
Ocean	403	52	12.9	42	80.8	13	3.2	6	46.2	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.0	0	.0
Passaic	408	71	17.4	19	26.8	128	31.4	2	1.6	8	2.0	1	12.5	22	5.4	0	.0
Salem	108	7	6.5	5	71.4	2	1.9	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	1	100.0
Somerset	143	4	2.8	3	75.0	3	2.1	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.7	0	.0
Sussex	93	7	7.5	3	42.9	3	3.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	261	40	15.3	22	55.0	5	1.9	0	.0	1	.4	1	100.0	3	1.1	1	33.3
Warren	104	16	15.4	8	50.0	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.9	0	.0
Total	5788	691	11.9	390	56.4	283	4.9	59	20.8	31	.5	6	19.4	79	1.4	17	21.5

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County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]				Monetary Compensation [Third Party]				VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]			
		Sought	Part II-hh \$	Granted	\$	Sought	Part II-ii \$	Granted	\$	Part II-jj Granted	Sought	Part II-kk \$	Granted	\$
Atlantic	267	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	133	49.8	133	100.0
Bergen	266	3	1.1	1	33.3	4	1.5	3	75.0	0	134	50.4	109	81.3
Burlington	337	12	3.6	3	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	187	55.5	157	84.0
Camden	572	3	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	157	27.4	43	27.4
Cape May	122	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	16	13.1	16	100.0
Cumberland	254	12	4.7	4	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	13	5.1	13	100.0
Essex	679	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	1	368	54.2	202	54.9
Gloucester	139	4	2.9	1	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	32	23.0	31	96.9
Hudson	425	16	3.8	1	6.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	213	50.1	35	16.4
Hunterdon	33	1	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	16	48.5	15	93.8
Mercer	239	4	1.7	0	.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	28	11.7	19	67.9
Middlesex	345	24	7.0	7	29.2	1	.3	0	.0	1	96	27.8	56	58.3
Monmouth	313	5	1.6	4	80.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	110	35.1	109	99.1
Morris	277	2	.7	0	.0	3	1.1	1	33.3	0	50	18.1	46	92.0
Ocean	403	11	2.7	3	27.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	34	8.4	33	97.1
Passaic	408	54	13.2	0	.0	124	30.4	7	5.6	0	9	2.2	4	44.4
Salem	108	4	3.7	3	75.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	17	15.7	17	100.0
Somerset	143	0	.0	0	.0	1	.7	0	.0	0	17	11.9	16	94.1
Sussex	93	2	2.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	20	21.5	18	90.0
Union	261	6	2.3	2	33.3	1	.4	0	.0	0	31	11.9	20	64.5
Warren	104	2	1.9	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	33	31.7	30	90.9
Total	5788	165	2.9	30	18.2	136	2.3	12	8.8	2	1714	29.6	1122	65.5

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part II-jj]
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County	FROs	Rent or Mortgage Payments				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Plaintiff				Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property Given to Defendant				Total Reliefs Sought	Total Reliefs Granted	
		Sought	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted	Sought	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted	Sought	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted		Part II-11 Granted	Part II-11 Granted
Atlantic	267	0	.0	0	.0	5	1.9	4	80.0	1	.4	0	.0	2174	2061	94.8
Bergen	266	7	2.6	3	42.9	13	4.9	3	23.1	39	14.7	14	35.9	2777	2365	85.2
Burlington	337	3	.9	1	33.3	45	13.4	19	42.2	2	.6	0	.0	3133	2812	89.8
Camden	572	3	.5	2	66.7	21	3.7	8	38.1	3	.5	2	66.7	4829	4288	88.8
Cape May	122	0	.0	0	.0	7	5.7	2	28.6	1	.8	0	.0	1140	1067	93.6
Cumberland	254	2	.8	1	50.0	39	15.4	12	30.8	5	2.0	0	.0	2204	1897	86.1
Essex	679	14	2.1	1	7.1	20	2.9	2	10.0	2	.3	0	.0	7055	5426	76.9
Gloucester	139	1	.7	0	.0	11	7.9	6	54.5	2	1.4	2	100.0	1253	1130	90.2
Hudson	425	11	2.6	3	27.3	64	15.1	11	17.2	56	13.2	33	58.9	4528	3423	75.6
Hunterdon	33	2	6.1	0	.0	3	9.1	1	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	350	312	89.1
Mercer	239	4	1.7	2	50.0	35	14.6	13	37.1	1	.4	1	100.0	2302	1977	85.9
Middlesex	345	21	6.1	5	23.8	26	7.5	8	30.8	3	.9	1	33.3	3653	2896	79.3
Monmouth	313	2	.6	1	50.0	10	3.2	5	50.0	2	.6	2	100.0	2805	2494	88.9
Morris	277	11	4.0	0	.0	26	9.4	9	34.6	2	.7	0	.0	2625	2358	89.8
Ocean	403	4	1.0	2	50.0	29	7.2	18	62.1	9	2.2	7	77.8	3574	3328	93.1
Passaic	408	29	7.1	0	.0	102	25.0	50	49.0	11	2.7	3	27.3	4331	3192	73.7
Salem	108	0	.0	0	.0	16	14.8	7	43.8	5	4.6	3	60.0	977	855	87.5
Somerset	143	1	.7	1	100.0	3	2.1	0	.0	1	.7	1	100.0	1337	1211	90.6
Sussex	93	2	2.2	0	.0	5	5.4	4	80.0	0	.0	0	.0	873	772	88.4
Union	261	3	1.1	1	33.3	57	21.8	14	24.6	9	3.4	2	22.2	2540	2107	83.0
Warren	104	2	1.9	0	.0	12	11.5	7	58.3	1	1.0	1	100.0	1033	925	89.5
Total	5788	122	2.1	23	18.9	549	9.5	203	37.0	155	2.7	72	46.5	55493	46896	84.5

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SECTION FOUR

POST-DISPOSITIONAL RELIEFS

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 under Rule 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: 29-2b. 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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT FILINGS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2014)

Filings	5,271	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	72	1.4 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,243	42.6 %
New Indictable Cases	1,734	32.9 %
Transferred From Other Counties	5	.1 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	11	.2 %
ReOpened to Modify and Review	453	8.6 %
ReOpened - Successful Appeal	0	.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	11	.2 %
Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	742	14.1 %

SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvfile_FO_dvc

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT DISPOSITIONS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2014)

Dispositions	5,225	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,696	32.5 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	2,083	39.9 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	12	.2 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	107	2.0 %
No Plea / Found Guilty And Sentenced	70	1.3 %
No Plea / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	39	.7 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	80	1.5 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	80	1.5 %
Cases Inactivated	1,058	20.2 %

NOTE: NG = Not Guilty

SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dvterm_FO_dvc

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Domestic Violence Criminal Contempts

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B. County Figures

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>New DV Contempt Cases</u>	<u>Downgrade (Previously Indictable)</u>	<u>New Indictable Cases</u>	<u>Transferred From Other Counties</u>	<u>Motions to Vacate Dismissal</u>	<u>ReOpened to Modify and Review</u>	<u>ReOpened - Successful Appeal</u>	<u>Transferred Case Returned</u>	<u>Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Atlantic	2	0	153	0	1	9	0	2	27	194
Bergen	2	262	3	0	3	7	0	0	54	331
Burlington	2	183	0	0	0	42	0	0	44	271
Camden	14	2	415	0	4	55	0	2	66	558
Cape May	0	21	48	0	1	1	0	0	17	88
Cumberland	1	268	1	0	1	0	0	0	90	361
Essex	0	307	19	0	0	42	0	0	43	411
Gloucester	0	217	8	0	0	8	0	0	23	256
Hudson	14	58	79	0	0	22	0	0	27	200
Hunterdon	0	14	6	0	0	7	0	0	3	30
Mercer	1	131	7	0	0	25	0	0	29	193
Middlesex	6	10	272	3	0	47	0	1	32	371
Monmouth	16	6	206	0	1	54	0	1	47	331
Morris	2	146	14	0	0	4	0	1	18	185
Ocean	1	344	38	0	0	33	0	0	57	473
Passaic	0	0	285	2	0	21	0	4	91	403
Salem	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	90
Somerset	1	0	137	0	0	24	0	0	18	180
Sussex	10	6	39	0	0	9	0	0	5	69
Union	0	153	4	0	0	31	0	0	32	220
Warren	0	38	0	0	0	12	0	0	6	56
Total	72	2243	1734	5	11	453	0	11	742	5271

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Pled Guilty and Sentenced</u>	<u>Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Dismissed</u>	<u>Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Transferred</u>	<u>Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No Plea Found Guilty And Sentenced</u>	<u>No Plea Found NG Contempt Charge Dismissed</u>	<u>Contempt Case Disposed Charges Transferred</u>	<u>Cases Transferred To Another County</u>	<u>Cases Transferred To Another Court</u>	<u>Cases Inactivated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Atlantic	45	82	0	2	6	0	0	10	7	41	193
Bergen	36	194	0	16	3	7	0	4	1	69	330
Burlington	122	66	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	65	270
Camden	169	251	6	9	11	3	0	5	16	88	558
Cape May	16	44	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	20	88
Cumberland	104	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	361
Essex	152	167	1	6	3	9	0	0	3	64	405
Gloucester	77	134	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	41	256
Hudson	64	76	0	1	10	0	0	2	1	45	199
Hunterdon	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	28
Mercer	66	65	3	9	1	2	0	2	0	41	189
Middlesex	188	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	48	369
Monmouth	142	71	1	21	8	0	0	2	9	69	323
Morris	24	77	0	6	2	1	0	33	11	31	185
Ocean	180	191	0	0	6	1	0	5	2	83	468
Passaic	88	132	1	12	2	1	0	9	8	141	394
Salem	13	62	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	90
Somerset	39	86	0	16	2	2	0	0	4	28	177
Sussex	16	44	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	69
Union	109	51	0	2	2	5	0	5	0	44	218
Warren	32	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	55
Total	1,696	2,083	12	107	70	39	0	80	80	1,058	5,225

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

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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) entered on the case or the case has been flagged by the Prosecutor as a case involving domestic violence. 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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN PROMIS/GAVEL (during Calendar Year 2014)

Filings	12,160		
Dispositions	12,804		
Types of Dispositions			
Downgrades/Remands	4,976	38.86	%
Dismissals	1,201	9.38	%
No Bills	539	4.21	%
Transfers (Other)	26	.20	%
Transfers to Family	3,073	24.00	%
Plea to Disorderly	614	4.80	%
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	259	2.02	%
Guilty Pleas	2,047	15.99	%
Acquittal (Insane)	3	.02	%
Acquittal (Trials)	23	.18	%
Guilty Trials	43	.34	%

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2014

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Practice Cases

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	571	4.70
Bergen	629	5.17
Burlington	578	4.75
Camden	1,337	11.00
Cape May	247	2.03
Cumberland	690	5.67
Essex	1,918	15.77
Gloucester	408	3.36
Hudson	801	6.59
Hunterdon	64	.53
Mercer	396	3.26
Middlesex	856	7.04
Monmouth	672	5.53
Morris	402	3.31
Ocean	481	3.96
Passaic	1,182	9.72
Salem	195	1.60
Somerset	6	.05
Sussex	69	.57
Union	522	4.29
Warren	136	1.12
Total	12,160	100.00

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	447	3.49
Bergen	826	6.45
Burlington	622	4.86
Camden	1,407	10.99
Cape May	240	1.87
Cumberland	710	5.55
Essex	1,949	15.22
Gloucester	467	3.65
Hudson	846	6.61
Hunterdon	51	.40
Mercer	576	4.50
Middlesex	809	6.32
Monmouth	719	5.62
Morris	406	3.17
Ocean	737	5.76
Passaic	1,116	8.72
Salem	205	1.60
Somerset	9	.07
Sussex	82	.64
Union	451	3.52
Warren	129	1.01
Total	12,804	100.00

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2014
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

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Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>DownGrade/ Remands</u>	<u>Dismissals</u>	<u>No Bills</u>	<u>Transfer/ Other</u>	<u>Transfer to Family</u>	<u>Plea to Disorderly</u>	<u>PTI Admissions</u>	<u>Guilty Pleas</u>	<u>Acquittal (Insane)</u>	<u>Acquittal (Trials)</u>	<u>Guilty Trials</u>
Atlantic	447	231	45	6	2	7	29	11	114	0	1	1
Bergen	826	318	67	1	1	260	44	29	103	0	1	2
Burlington	622	250	53	2	0	202	10	3	97	0	1	4
Camden	1,407	378	99	1	2	357	141	0	418	0	4	7
Cape May	240	24	95	0	0	89	7	5	20	0	0	0
Cumberland	710	281	113	0	1	250	9	1	52	0	3	0
Essex	1,949	1,151	59	209	5	333	20	6	155	0	3	8
Gloucester	467	181	27	3	0	201	13	4	31	0	3	4
Hudson	846	273	50	134	3	98	81	6	197	0	2	2
Hunterdon	51	13	10	0	0	1	8	6	13	0	0	0
Mercer	576	53	177	6	1	126	42	51	120	0	0	0
Middlesex	809	312	43	6	2	275	36	15	118	0	1	1
Monmouth	719	328	93	86	1	69	27	9	100	2	1	3
Morris	406	63	53	5	1	154	68	16	43	1	0	2
Ocean	737	251	30	0	0	338	33	5	80	0	0	0
Passaic	1,116	722	26	68	3	37	9	53	196	0	1	1
Salem	205	23	75	4	1	77	3	1	18	0	0	3
Somerset	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Sussex	82	26	20	0	1	7	3	7	18	0	0	0
Union	451	83	37	7	2	155	24	22	116	0	2	3
Warren	129	15	28	0	0	37	7	9	32	0	0	1
Total	12,804	4,976	1,201	539	26	3,073	614	259	2,047	3	23	43

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2014
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

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SECTION SIX

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2014)

Filings	23,231		
Dispositions	30,428		
Types of Dispositions			
Guilty / Merged	5,726	18.82%	
Not Guilty	410	1.35%	
Dismissed	24,224	79.61%	
Conditional Discharge	68	.22%	

SOURCE: ACS Database chas/ah_family_dvreport_page1

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COMPLAINTS ADDED for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,247	5.37%
Bergen	1,364	5.87%
Burlington	1,486	6.40%
Camden	2,043	8.79%
Cape May	403	1.73%
Cumberland	1,014	4.36%
Essex	2,380	10.24%
Gloucester	1,028	4.43%
Hudson	1,716	7.39%
Hunterdon	126	.54%
Mercer	978	4.21%
Middlesex	1,524	6.56%
Monmouth	1,515	6.52%
Morris	600	2.58%
Ocean	1,245	5.36%
Passaic	1,492	6.42%
Salem	387	1.67%
Somerset	738	3.18%
Sussex	291	1.25%
Union	1,425	6.13%
Warren	229	.99%
Total	23,231	100.00%

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<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,617	5.31%
Bergen	1,783	5.86%
Burlington	1,768	5.81%
Camden	2,449	8.05%
Cape May	440	1.45%
Cumberland	1,531	5.03%
Essex	4,356	14.32%
Gloucester	1,360	4.47%
Hudson	2,291	7.53%
Hunterdon	130	.43%
Mercer	1,024	3.37%
Middlesex	1,953	6.42%
Monmouth	2,038	6.70%
Morris	642	2.11%
Ocean	1,623	5.33%
Passaic	2,054	6.75%
Salem	457	1.50%
Somerset	735	2.42%
Sussex	311	1.02%
Union	1,572	5.17%
Warren	294	.97%
Total	30,428	100.00%

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COMPLAINTS DISPOSED BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Guilty/ Merged</u>	<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Conditional Discharge</u>
Atlantic	1,617	118	11	1,486	2
Bergen	1,783	204	6	1,564	9
Burlington	1,768	488	14	1,263	3
Camden	2,449	482	81	1,881	5
Cape May	440	103	2	334	1
Cumberland	1,531	259	3	1,267	2
Essex	4,356	350	24	3,975	7
Gloucester	1,360	185	5	1,169	1
Hudson	2,291	256	3	2,026	6
Hunterdon	130	6	1	123	0
Mercer	1,024	84	3	936	1
Middlesex	1,953	447	156	1,348	2
Monmouth	2,038	971	17	1,045	5
Morris	642	74	9	555	4
Ocean	1,623	797	32	790	4
Passaic	2,054	319	24	1,704	7
Salem	457	91	3	362	1
Somerset	735	87	4	644	0
Sussex	311	95	8	206	2
Union	1,572	201	2	1,365	4
Warren	294	109	2	181	2
Total	30,428	5,726	410	24,224	68

