

**Report on the  
Prevention of Domestic Violence Act**

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**ACS: Automated Complaint System**

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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, 2012 through December 31, 2012. 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. Municipal figures, for cases containing aspects of Domestic Violence, have been included in this report for the first time, as well.*

Calendar Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
DV Complaints filed in the Family Court	36,611	37,588	38,644	36,416	34,445

*The total number of Domestic Violence Complaints filed in the Family Court in 2012 was 34,445 which is a reduction of 1,971 cases from the prior calendar year ( 36,416 ).*

*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.*

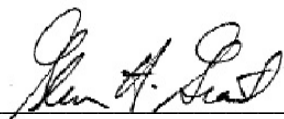
*A video library is available to staff assigned to the domestic violence docket type. This library makes the mandatory domestic violence training accessible to new employees, current staff and volunteers when training cannot be immediately scheduled or is not locally available. Advanced training on cultural 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

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#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2012)

##### Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added

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

###### Filing Entities

Municipal Court	14,141	41.1 %
Superior Court	19,906	57.8 %
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders	55	.2 %
Other Sources (See Detail on Page 7)	343	1.0 %

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<b>Total (Newly Filed Cases Only)</b>	<b>34,445</b>	
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TRO Reopened - Defendant Served	3,720	
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FRO Reopened	11,485	
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<b>Total (Newly Filed Cases and Added Cases)</b>	<b>49,650</b>	
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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	26,808	77.8 %
Plaintiff - Male	7,637	22.2 %
Defendant - Female	8,172	23.7 %
Defendant - Male	26,273	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	13,107	38.1 %
Previously Lived Together	15,206	44.1 %
Never Lived Together	6,130	17.8 %

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## SECTION ONE

### Family Practice Cases - New Complaints Filed (continued)

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#### 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)	6,300	18.3 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	2,249	6.5 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	1,237	3.6 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	212	.6 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	7,377	21.4 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	273	.8 %
g. Present Household Member	4,757	13.8 %
h. Former Household Member	3,627	10.5 %
i. Dating Relationship	8,149	23.7 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	262	.8 %

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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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total New Cases 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	1,456	74.4	79	4.0	423	21.6	1,958
Bergen	2,365	72.0	144	4.4	778	23.7	3,287
Burlington	1,912	78.6	35	1.4	485	19.9	2,432
Camden	3,175	80.0	124	3.1	670	16.9	3,969
Cape May	594	68.5	36	4.2	237	27.3	867
Cumberland	1,386	69.7	60	3.0	543	27.3	1,989
Essex	3,336	57.9	412	7.2	2,009	34.9	5,757
Gloucester	1,439	79.8	48	2.7	317	17.6	1,804
Hudson	3,014	76.5	221	5.6	706	17.9	3,941
Hunterdon	350	72.0	18	3.7	118	24.3	486
Mercer	1,494	46.9	1,345	42.2	348	10.9	3,187
Middlesex	2,322	69.0	247	7.3	798	23.7	3,367
Monmouth	1,759	75.9	84	3.6	476	20.5	2,319
Morris	1,210	72.8	80	4.8	371	22.3	1,661
Ocean	2,200	68.2	150	4.6	877	27.2	3,227
Passaic	2,298	68.1	348	10.3	727	21.6	3,373
Salem	549	69.8	21	2.7	217	27.6	787
Somerset	870	71.8	48	4.0	293	24.2	1,211
Sussex	466	82.5	8	1.4	91	16.1	565
Union	1,763	62.4	190	6.7	871	30.8	2,824
Warren	487	76.2	22	3.4	130	20.3	639
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,445</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11,485</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>49,650</b>

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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

County	Total New/TRO Extended	New Cases [Municipal]		New Cases [Superior]		TX to NJ from Another State Source=05		New Other Sources [02-03-04] [06-07] [09-10]		Other Court Other County Srce=02	Family Court Other County Srce=04	Other Court This County Srce=03	TX from Municipal This County Srce=06	TX from Criminal This County Srce=07	Other Agency This County Srce=09	Received from State Srce=10	ReOpened Defendant Served with TRO (06/ )
		Source=08 (01/ )	%	Source=01 (01/ )	%	Source=05 (01/ )	%	Source=05 (01/ )	%								
Atlantic	1,456	460	31.6	991	68.1	1	.1	4	.3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	79
Bergen	2,365	865	36.6	1,472	62.2	4	.2	24	1.0	3	20	0	1	0	0	0	144
Burlington	1,912	1,023	53.5	880	46.0	0	.0	9	.5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	35
Camden	3,175	1,492	47.0	1,661	52.3	1	.0	21	.7	0	17	2	1	1	0	0	124
Cape May	594	585	98.5	6	1.0	1	.2	2	.3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
Cumberland	1,386	403	29.1	965	69.6	1	.1	17	1.2	0	11	0	5	0	1	0	60
Essex	3,336	1,087	32.6	2,209	66.2	11	.3	29	.9	2	24	0	0	3	0	0	412
Gloucester	1,439	689	47.9	735	51.1	5	.3	10	.7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	48
Hudson	3,014	1,106	36.7	1,875	62.2	9	.3	24	.8	0	3	19	0	0	2	0	221
Hunterdon	350	53	15.1	290	82.9	2	.6	5	1.4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mercer	1,494	358	24.0	1,129	75.6	1	.1	6	.4	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1,345
Middlesex	2,322	1,042	44.9	1,256	54.1	1	.0	23	1.0	1	21	0	1	0	0	0	247
Monmouth	1,759	834	47.4	842	47.9	1	.1	82	4.7	1	18	0	0	0	63	0	84
Morris	1,210	667	55.1	525	43.4	7	.6	11	.9	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	80
Ocean	2,200	966	43.9	1,226	55.7	0	.0	8	.4	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	150
Passaic	2,298	824	35.9	1,460	63.5	3	.1	11	.5	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	348
Salem	549	240	43.7	304	55.4	0	.0	5	.9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
Somerset	870	405	46.6	450	51.7	1	.1	14	1.6	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	48
Sussex	466	209	44.8	246	52.8	3	.6	8	1.7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	8
Union	1,763	604	34.3	1,134	64.3	1	.1	24	1.4	1	19	0	3	0	1	0	190
Warren	487	229	47.0	250	51.3	2	.4	6	1.2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,445</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>19,906</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,720</b>

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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Complaints Filed and Docketed</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	1,456	340	23.4	1,116	76.6	1,094	75.1	362	24.9
Bergen	2,365	525	22.2	1,840	77.8	1,836	77.6	529	22.4
Burlington	1,912	448	23.4	1,464	76.6	1,422	74.4	490	25.6
Camden	3,175	653	20.6	2,522	79.4	2,408	75.8	767	24.2
Cape May	594	138	23.2	456	76.8	432	72.7	162	27.3
Cumberland	1,386	299	21.6	1,087	78.4	1,070	77.2	316	22.8
Essex	3,336	700	21.0	2,636	79.0	2,549	76.4	787	23.6
Gloucester	1,439	325	22.6	1,114	77.4	1,088	75.6	351	24.4
Hudson	3,014	592	19.6	2,422	80.4	2,353	78.1	661	21.9
Hunterdon	350	86	24.6	264	75.4	273	78.0	77	22.0
Mercer	1,494	358	24.0	1,136	76.0	1,111	74.4	383	25.6
Middlesex	2,322	519	22.4	1,803	77.6	1,759	75.8	563	24.2
Monmouth	1,759	410	23.3	1,349	76.7	1,360	77.3	399	22.7
Morris	1,210	283	23.4	927	76.6	948	78.3	262	21.7
Ocean	2,200	514	23.4	1,686	76.6	1,677	76.2	523	23.8
Passaic	2,298	536	23.3	1,762	76.7	1,741	75.8	557	24.2
Salem	549	135	24.6	414	75.4	411	74.9	138	25.1
Somerset	870	211	24.3	659	75.7	644	74.0	226	26.0
Sussex	466	102	21.9	364	78.1	354	76.0	112	24.0
Union	1,763	354	20.1	1,409	79.9	1,374	77.9	389	22.1
Warren	487	109	22.4	378	77.6	369	75.8	118	24.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,445</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>26,808</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>26,273</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>8,172</b>	<b>23.7</b>

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.

**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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Complaints File and Docketed</u>	<u>Living Together</u>	<u>—%—</u>	<u>Previously Lived Together</u>	<u>—%—</u>	<u>Never Lived Together</u>	<u>—%—</u>
Atlantic	1,456	626	43.0	593	40.7	237	16.3
Bergen	2,365	947	40.0	1,021	43.2	397	16.8
Burlington	1,911	845	44.2	791	41.4	275	14.4
Camden	3,175	1,184	37.3	1,359	42.8	632	19.9
Cape May	594	214	36.0	313	52.7	67	11.3
Cumberland	1,386	484	34.9	694	50.1	208	15.0
Essex	3,336	980	29.4	1,595	47.8	761	22.8
Gloucester	1,439	614	42.7	594	41.3	231	16.1
Hudson	3,014	1,024	34.0	1,292	42.9	698	23.2
Hunterdon	350	139	39.7	154	44.0	57	16.3
Mercer	1,494	422	28.2	753	50.4	319	21.4
Middlesex	2,321	984	42.4	956	41.2	381	16.4
Monmouth	1,759	688	39.1	743	42.2	328	18.6
Morris	1,210	547	45.2	499	41.2	164	13.6
Ocean	2,200	995	45.2	910	41.4	295	13.4
Passaic	2,298	733	31.9	1,123	48.9	442	19.2
Salem	549	206	37.5	269	49.0	74	13.5
Somerset	870	397	45.6	340	39.1	133	15.3
Sussex	466	226	48.5	200	42.9	40	8.6
Union	1,763	656	37.2	783	44.4	324	18.4
Warren	487	196	40.2	224	46.0	67	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,443</b>	<b>13,107</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>15,206</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>17.8</b>

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)**  
**For the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

County	Complaints File and Docketed	(a) Spouse With		(b) Spouse Without		(c) Fmr Spouse With		(d) Fmr Spouse Without		(e) Nvr Married With		(f) Nvr Married Expectant Parents		(g) Present Houshold Member		(h) Former Houshold Member		(i) Dating Rltnship		(j) Not Related Without	
		Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_	Child(ren)	__%_
Atlantic	1,456	278	19.1	121	8.3	50	3.4	12	.8	309	21.2	8	.5	171	11.7	93	6.4	405	27.8	9	.6
Bergen	2,365	561	23.7	176	7.4	140	5.9	20	.8	346	14.6	11	.5	332	14.0	230	9.7	539	22.8	10	.4
Burlington	1,911	367	19.2	154	8.1	47	2.5	26	1.4	309	16.2	9	.5	363	19.0	249	13.0	371	19.4	16	.8
Camden	3,175	452	14.2	189	6.0	61	1.9	11	.3	809	25.5	30	.9	458	14.4	361	11.4	794	25.0	10	.3
Cape May	594	99	16.7	44	7.4	15	2.5	8	1.3	122	20.5	3	.5	75	12.6	73	12.3	155	26.1	0	.0
Cumberland	1,386	152	11.0	104	7.5	22	1.6	6	.4	405	29.2	18	1.3	164	11.8	97	7.0	321	23.2	97	7.0
Essex	3,336	503	15.1	162	4.9	92	2.8	16	.5	947	28.4	46	1.4	306	9.2	248	7.4	1,005	30.1	11	.3
Gloucester	1,439	293	20.4	72	5.0	50	3.5	11	.8	304	21.1	7	.5	247	17.2	140	9.7	293	20.4	22	1.5
Hudson	3,014	454	15.1	177	5.9	74	2.5	16	.5	861	28.6	36	1.2	405	13.4	348	11.5	624	20.7	19	.6
Hunterdon	350	78	22.3	18	5.1	23	6.6	5	1.4	36	10.3	2	.6	62	17.7	52	14.9	73	20.9	1	.3
Mercer	1,494	219	14.7	98	6.6	50	3.3	5	.3	381	25.5	18	1.2	137	9.2	140	9.4	439	29.4	7	.5
Middlesex	2,321	427	18.4	165	7.1	116	5.0	15	.6	431	18.6	12	.5	373	16.1	239	10.3	534	23.0	9	.4
Monmouth	1,759	415	23.6	91	5.2	90	5.1	14	.8	267	15.2	9	.5	267	15.2	200	11.4	392	22.3	14	.8
Morris	1,210	338	27.9	79	6.5	65	5.4	8	.7	150	12.4	2	.2	149	12.3	93	7.7	316	26.1	10	.8
Ocean	2,200	462	21.0	170	7.7	93	4.2	11	.5	327	14.9	5	.2	367	16.7	219	10.0	529	24.0	17	.8
Passaic	2,298	366	15.9	154	6.7	74	3.2	8	.3	608	26.5	30	1.3	281	12.2	371	16.1	404	17.6	2	.1
Salem	549	85	15.5	24	4.4	14	2.6	2	.4	119	21.7	10	1.8	74	13.5	73	13.3	148	27.0	0	.0
Somerset	870	226	26.0	69	7.9	45	5.2	0	.0	116	13.3	2	.2	141	16.2	100	11.5	164	18.9	7	.8
Sussex	466	125	26.8	37	7.9	23	4.9	4	.9	74	15.9	1	.2	61	13.1	48	10.3	93	20.0	0	.0
Union	1,763	289	16.4	102	5.8	70	4.0	8	.5	374	21.2	9	.5	258	14.6	203	11.5	449	25.5	1	.1
Warren	487	111	22.8	43	8.8	23	4.7	6	1.2	82	16.8	5	1.0	66	13.6	50	10.3	101	20.7	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,443</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>7,377</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>.8</b>

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 2012)**

Case Results

**Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint**

TROs Issued (Pending an FRO Proceeding)	28,952	36.8 %
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SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvtro

**Types of Dispositions**

TROs Denied Superior Court / Dismissed Superior Court	3,852	4.9 %
TROs Denied Municipal Court / Dismissed Superior Court	1,296	1.6 %
Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	11,740	14.9 %
Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	3,835	4.9 %
TROs Appealed / Complaint Dismissed	59	.1 %
Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	6,108	7.8 %
TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	4,772	6.1 %
FROs Entered - Some or All Reliefs Granted	6,347	8.1 %
Cases Transferred to Another County	222	.3 %
	38,231	48.6 %

SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dstermnew

**Post-Disposition Processing**

Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed	11,539	14.7 %
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SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dstermsum

**Total**

Domestic Violence Cases Disposed in 2012	78,722	
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**SECTION TWO**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

[ 2012 ]

**Domestic Violence Annual Report  
Initial Screenings (TROs and Dismissals)  
Domestic Violence New Complaints Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)  
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total DV Complaints Filed</u>	<u>TROs Issued Document=0005</u>	<u>TROs Issued %</u>	<u>TROs Denied Superior Court - Dismissed -</u>	<u>TROs Denied Municipal Court - Dismissed -</u>	<u>TROs Denied Complaint Dismissed Total</u>	<u>Cases Dismissed %</u>
Atlantic	1,430	1,266	88.5	95	69	164	11.5
Bergen	2,371	2,088	88.1	183	100	283	11.9
Burlington	1,911	1,474	77.1	231	206	437	22.9
Camden	3,199	2,852	89.2	253	94	347	10.8
Cape May	591	502	84.9	71	18	89	15.1
Cumberland	1,377	1,176	85.4	172	29	201	14.6
Essex	3,283	3,056	93.1	169	58	227	6.9
Gloucester	1,427	997	69.9	335	95	430	30.1
Hudson	2,955	2,217	75.0	698	40	738	25.0
Hunterdon	348	289	83.0	43	16	59	17.0
Mercer	1,488	1,319	88.6	155	14	169	11.4
Middlesex	2,322	2,030	87.4	182	110	292	12.6
Monmouth	1,762	1,381	78.4	290	91	381	21.6
Morris	1,204	1,012	84.1	102	90	192	15.9
Ocean	2,208	1,852	83.9	271	85	356	16.1
Passaic	2,251	2,044	90.8	155	52	207	9.2
Salem	537	443	82.5	66	28	94	17.5
Somerset	861	669	77.7	121	71	192	22.3
Sussex	370	360	97.3	5	5	10	2.7
Union	1,736	1,545	89.0	162	29	191	11.0
Warren	475	380	80.0	85	10	95	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,106</b>	<b>28,952</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>5,154</b>	<b>15.1</b>

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 columns 3, 5 and 6 identifies that either a TRO was issued or the complaint was denied and dismissed. 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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Cases Disposed</u>	<u>__%__</u>	<u>Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed</u>	<u>__%__</u>	<u>Total Dispositions</u>
Atlantic	1,528	78.4	420	21.6	1,948
Bergen	2,527	76.3	784	23.7	3,311
Burlington	1,929	80.1	479	19.9	2,408
Camden	3,344	83.3	669	16.7	4,013
Cape May	641	73.4	232	26.6	873
Cumberland	1,445	72.0	561	28.0	2,006
Essex	3,757	64.8	2,045	35.2	5,802
Gloucester	1,491	83.1	303	16.9	1,794
Hudson	3,253	82.0	715	18.0	3,968
Hunterdon	362	75.3	119	24.7	481
Mercer	2,799	88.9	351	11.1	3,150
Middlesex	2,586	76.4	801	23.6	3,387
Monmouth	1,829	79.6	469	20.4	2,298
Morris	1,299	77.9	369	22.1	1,668
Ocean	2,373	72.8	885	27.2	3,258
Passaic	2,645	78.3	732	21.7	3,377
Salem	574	72.9	213	27.1	787
Somerset	917	75.7	294	24.3	1,211
Sussex	489	84.3	91	15.7	580
Union	1,947	69.0	876	31.0	2,823
Warren	496	79.1	131	20.9	627
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,231</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>11,539</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>49,770</b>

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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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

County	Total 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	1,528	95	6.2	70	4.6	542	35.5	167	10.9	2	.1	259	17.0	109	7.1	279	18.3	5	.3
Bergen	2,527	183	7.2	98	3.9	997	39.5	157	6.2	1	.0	349	13.8	212	8.4	513	20.3	17	.7
Burlington	1,929	232	12.0	204	10.6	546	28.3	173	9.0	1	.1	326	16.9	47	2.4	388	20.1	12	.6
Camden	3,344	253	7.6	94	2.8	894	26.7	721	21.6	3	.1	511	15.3	241	7.2	617	18.5	10	.3
Cape May	641	71	11.1	18	2.8	181	28.2	44	6.9	1	.2	110	17.2	36	5.6	167	26.1	13	2.0
Cumberland	1,445	172	11.9	29	2.0	467	32.3	222	15.4	4	.3	195	13.5	91	6.3	263	18.2	2	.1
Essex	3,757	170	4.5	58	1.5	1,051	28.0	630	16.8	10	.3	664	17.7	628	16.7	517	13.8	29	.8
Gloucester	1,491	335	22.5	95	6.4	376	25.2	158	10.6	0	.0	220	14.8	53	3.6	244	16.4	10	.7
Hudson	3,253	696	21.4	41	1.3	967	29.7	264	8.1	3	.1	525	16.1	424	13.0	319	9.8	14	.4
Hunterdon	362	43	11.9	16	4.4	142	39.2	2	.6	0	.0	56	15.5	27	7.5	75	20.7	1	.3
Mercer	2,799	160	5.7	2	.1	582	20.8	335	12.0	7	.3	221	7.9	1,231	44.0	254	9.1	7	.3
Middlesex	2,586	183	7.1	110	4.3	939	36.3	82	3.2	2	.1	419	16.2	367	14.2	468	18.1	16	.6
Monmouth	1,829	290	15.9	96	5.2	641	35.0	129	7.1	7	.4	238	13.0	122	6.7	297	16.2	9	.5
Morris	1,299	102	7.9	90	6.9	505	38.9	65	5.0	0	.0	221	17.0	91	7.0	216	16.6	9	.7
Ocean	2,373	271	11.4	85	3.6	717	30.2	120	5.1	1	.0	438	18.5	211	8.9	517	21.8	13	.5
Passaic	2,645	157	5.9	50	1.9	729	27.6	226	8.5	4	.2	512	19.4	503	19.0	443	16.7	21	.8
Salem	574	66	11.5	28	4.9	191	33.3	86	15.0	1	.2	74	12.9	20	3.5	103	17.9	5	.9
Somerset	917	121	13.2	70	7.6	270	29.4	47	5.1	1	.1	159	17.3	60	6.5	181	19.7	8	.9
Sussex	489	5	1.0	5	1.0	222	45.4	25	5.1	2	.4	162	33.1	7	1.4	60	12.3	1	.2
Union	1,947	162	8.3	27	1.4	612	31.4	156	8.0	8	.4	379	19.5	269	13.8	324	16.6	10	.5
Warren	496	85	17.1	10	2.0	169	34.1	26	5.2	1	.2	70	14.1	23	4.6	102	20.6	10	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,231</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11,740</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>.6</b>

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

		<u>Times Relief Sought</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>	<u>Times Relief Granted</u>	<u>% of Times Sought</u>
Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence	[Part I (A)]	6,403	99.8 %	6,390	99.8 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	6,392	99.6 %	6,107	95.5 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	3,437	53.5 %	2,623	76.3 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	6,392	99.6 %	6,381	99.8 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	3,299	51.4 %	2,435	73.8 %
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	2,882	44.9 %	2,392	83.0 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	139	2.2 %	10	7.2 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	47	.7 %	4	8.5 %
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	2,318	36.1 %	2,072	89.4 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	2,426	37.8 %	1,570	64.7 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	769	12.0 %	150	19.5 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	132	2.1 %	35	26.5 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	327	5.1 %	50	15.3 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	1,473	22.9 %	1,207	81.9 %
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	124	1.9 %	17	13.7 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	6,392	99.6 %	6,375	99.7 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	0	.0 %	0	.0 %
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[ N/A ]		62	1.0 %
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	6,391	99.6 %	6,380	99.8 %



*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 2012 .

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

		<u>Times Relief Sought</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>	<u>Times Relief Granted</u>	<u>% of Times Sought</u>
Prohibition Against Stalking Others	[Part I (U)]	3,233	50.4 %	2,350	72.7 %
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	1,474	23.0 %	1,391	94.4 %
Risk Assessment	[Part II (W)]	483	7.5 %	345	71.4 %
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,984	30.9 %	741	37.3 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	106	1.7 %	13	12.3 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	107	1.7 %	9	8.4 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[ N/A ]		8	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[ N/A ]		3	.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	145	2.3 %	49	33.8 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	628	9.8 %	451	71.8 %
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	284	4.4 %	80	28.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	22	.3 %	9	40.9 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	96	1.5 %	24	25.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	97	1.5 %	25	25.8 %
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	137	2.1 %	16	11.7 %
VCCO (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[ N/A ]		1	.0 %
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	1,784	27.8 %	1,223	68.6 %
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	138	2.1 %	34	24.6 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	498	7.8 %	138	27.7 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	181	2.8 %	72	39.8 %
<b>Totals Reliefs Sought and Granted</b>		<b>60,740</b>		<b>51,242</b>	<b>84.4 %</b>

*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 2012 .

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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

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	279	279	100.0	279	100.0	278	99.6	267	96.0	76	27.2	62	81.6	279	100.0	279	100.0
Bergen	513	513	100.0	512	99.8	513	100.0	480	93.6	356	69.4	279	78.4	513	100.0	512	99.8
Burlington	391	391	100.0	391	100.0	391	100.0	378	96.7	213	54.5	192	90.1	391	100.0	391	100.0
Camden	625	617	98.7	618	100.2	617	98.7	606	98.2	177	28.3	134	75.7	617	98.7	618	100.2
Cape May	192	192	100.0	191	99.5	191	99.5	186	97.4	127	66.1	107	84.3	190	99.0	190	100.0
Cumberland	265	265	100.0	265	100.0	265	100.0	261	98.5	99	37.4	88	88.9	265	100.0	265	100.0
Essex	523	522	99.8	519	99.4	522	99.8	465	89.1	295	56.4	217	73.6	522	99.8	519	99.4
Gloucester	245	245	100.0	245	100.0	244	99.6	242	99.2	111	45.3	87	78.4	245	100.0	245	100.0
Hudson	322	319	99.1	318	99.7	319	99.1	305	95.6	160	49.7	42	26.3	319	99.1	318	99.7
Hunterdon	75	75	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	56	74.7	46	82.1	75	100.0	75	100.0
Mercer	255	255	100.0	254	99.6	255	100.0	222	87.1	152	59.6	120	78.9	255	100.0	254	99.6
Middlesex	471	471	100.0	470	99.8	470	99.8	463	98.5	298	63.3	208	69.8	470	99.8	470	100.0
Monmouth	297	297	100.0	297	100.0	297	100.0	289	97.3	172	57.9	126	73.3	297	100.0	297	100.0
Morris	220	220	100.0	220	100.0	220	100.0	218	99.1	144	65.5	128	88.9	220	100.0	220	100.0
Ocean	523	520	99.4	519	99.8	518	99.0	515	99.4	288	55.1	243	84.4	517	98.9	516	99.8
Passaic	445	445	100.0	445	100.0	445	100.0	417	93.7	257	57.8	200	77.8	445	100.0	445	100.0
Salem	104	104	100.0	104	100.0	104	100.0	101	97.1	40	38.5	37	92.5	104	100.0	104	100.0
Somerset	181	181	100.0	179	98.9	181	100.0	169	93.4	121	66.9	92	76.0	181	100.0	179	98.9
Sussex	61	61	100.0	58	95.1	61	100.0	57	93.4	41	67.2	31	75.6	61	100.0	58	95.1
Union	330	329	99.7	329	100.0	324	98.2	290	89.5	182	55.2	125	68.7	324	98.2	324	100.0
Warren	102	102	100.0	102	100.0	102	100.0	101	99.0	72	70.6	59	81.9	102	100.0	102	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>6403</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>6390</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>6392</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>6107</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>3437</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>2623</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>6392</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>6381</b>	<b>99.8</b>

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Harrasing 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	279	73	26.2	58	79.5	122	43.7	100	82.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	513	327	63.7	229	70.0	253	49.3	230	90.9	17	3.3	3	17.6	7	1.4	1	14.3
Burlington	391	205	52.4	184	89.8	145	37.1	116	80.0	11	2.8	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0
Camden	625	163	26.1	127	77.9	255	40.8	218	85.5	33	5.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cape May	192	123	64.1	109	88.6	149	77.6	147	98.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	265	97	36.6	88	90.7	108	40.8	102	94.4	1	.4	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Essex	523	282	53.9	193	68.4	236	45.1	180	76.3	10	1.9	1	10.0	1	.2	0	.0
Gloucester	245	110	44.9	83	75.5	116	47.3	103	88.8	4	1.6	1	25.0	2	.8	0	.0
Hudson	322	154	47.8	37	24.0	228	70.8	97	42.5	5	1.6	0	.0	2	.6	0	.0
Hunterdon	75	56	74.7	45	80.4	29	38.7	25	86.2	2	2.7	0	.0	1	1.3	0	.0
Mercer	255	150	58.8	105	70.0	95	37.3	73	76.8	1	.4	0	.0	2	.8	0	.0
Middlesex	471	282	59.9	191	67.7	192	40.8	160	83.3	13	2.8	0	.0	7	1.5	0	.0
Monmouth	297	168	56.6	120	71.4	118	39.7	99	83.9	3	1.0	0	.0	2	.7	1	50.0
Morris	220	132	60.0	115	87.1	91	41.4	84	92.3	5	2.3	1	20.0	4	1.8	1	25.0
Ocean	523	274	52.4	225	82.1	238	45.5	223	93.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Passaic	445	255	57.3	198	77.6	172	38.7	161	93.6	12	2.7	1	8.3	11	2.5	0	.0
Salem	104	39	37.5	36	92.3	41	39.4	36	87.8	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	181	121	66.9	93	76.9	83	45.9	70	84.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	61	37	60.7	25	67.6	28	45.9	26	92.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	330	180	54.5	117	65.0	133	40.3	99	74.4	19	5.8	1	5.3	4	1.2	1	25.0
Warren	102	71	69.6	57	80.3	50	49.0	43	86.0	1	1.0	0	.0	1	1.0	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>3299</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>2435</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>2882</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8.5</b>

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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	279	76	27.2	60	78.9	110	39.4	87	79.1	14	5.0	6	42.9
Bergen	513	181	35.3	168	92.8	168	32.7	119	70.8	15	2.9	10	66.7
Burlington	391	81	20.7	64	79.0	124	31.7	88	71.0	8	2.0	3	37.5
Camden	625	240	38.4	225	93.8	216	34.6	176	81.5	33	5.3	7	21.2
Cape May	192	70	36.5	61	87.1	50	26.0	34	68.0	9	4.7	1	11.1
Cumberland	265	109	41.1	103	94.5	89	33.6	63	70.8	12	4.5	2	16.7
Essex	523	232	44.4	195	84.1	142	27.2	84	59.2	48	9.2	15	31.3
Gloucester	245	80	32.7	77	96.3	96	39.2	64	66.7	11	4.5	3	27.3
Hudson	322	118	36.6	105	89.0	217	67.4	46	21.2	205	63.7	12	5.9
Hunterdon	75	29	38.7	28	96.6	28	37.3	27	96.4	6	8.0	2	33.3
Mercer	255	94	36.9	80	85.1	69	27.1	37	53.6	14	5.5	2	14.3
Middlesex	471	179	38.0	157	87.7	197	41.8	146	74.1	208	44.2	26	12.5
Monmouth	297	112	37.7	97	86.6	91	30.6	73	80.2	15	5.1	7	46.7
Morris	220	60	27.3	54	90.0	89	40.5	82	92.1	15	6.8	11	73.3
Ocean	523	168	32.1	164	97.6	303	57.9	199	65.7	23	4.4	14	60.9
Passaic	445	162	36.4	149	92.0	131	29.4	52	39.7	68	15.3	12	17.6
Salem	104	48	46.2	46	95.8	33	31.7	20	60.6	6	5.8	3	50.0
Somerset	181	66	36.5	61	92.4	84	46.4	57	67.9	12	6.6	0	.0
Sussex	61	32	52.5	28	87.5	15	24.6	4	26.7	3	4.9	1	33.3
Union	330	147	44.5	120	81.6	137	41.5	83	60.6	33	10.0	8	24.2
Warren	102	34	33.3	30	88.2	37	36.3	29	78.4	11	10.8	5	45.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>19.5</b>

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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	279	5	1.8	5	100.0	7	2.5	1	14.3	45	16.1	45	100.0	4	1.4	4	100.0
Bergen	513	18	3.5	8	44.4	29	5.7	5	17.2	144	28.1	126	87.5	12	2.3	1	8.3
Burlington	391	3	.8	0	.0	9	2.3	0	.0	153	39.1	134	87.6	8	2.0	0	.0
Camden	625	6	1.0	2	33.3	44	7.0	8	18.2	118	18.9	93	78.8	38	6.1	2	5.3
Cape May	192	0	.0	0	.0	1	.5	0	.0	56	29.2	56	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	265	3	1.1	2	66.7	9	3.4	2	22.2	69	26.0	69	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	523	14	2.7	3	21.4	31	5.9	2	6.5	183	35.0	74	40.4	9	1.7	1	11.1
Gloucester	245	5	2.0	1	20.0	18	7.3	7	38.9	70	28.6	68	97.1	1	.4	0	.0
Hudson	322	1	.3	0	.0	8	2.5	0	.0	15	4.7	5	33.3	2	.6	0	.0
Hunterdon	75	2	2.7	1	50.0	4	5.3	0	.0	18	24.0	13	72.2	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	255	2	.8	2	100.0	3	1.2	0	.0	23	9.0	21	91.3	0	.0	0	.0
Middlesex	471	27	5.7	3	11.1	34	7.2	2	5.9	180	38.2	129	71.7	19	4.0	0	.0
Monmouth	297	5	1.7	1	20.0	25	8.4	8	32.0	22	7.4	22	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	220	2	.9	0	.0	12	5.5	1	8.3	37	16.8	32	86.5	1	.5	0	.0
Ocean	523	4	.8	4	100.0	28	5.4	7	25.0	159	30.4	158	99.4	8	1.5	7	87.5
Passaic	445	9	2.0	1	11.1	21	4.7	3	14.3	11	2.5	2	18.2	2	.4	0	.0
Salem	104	1	1.0	0	.0	3	2.9	0	.0	37	35.6	37	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	181	1	.6	0	.0	2	1.1	0	.0	37	20.4	35	94.6	1	.6	1	100.0
Sussex	61	1	1.6	0	.0	6	9.8	1	16.7	12	19.7	11	91.7	0	.0	0	.0
Union	330	21	6.4	0	.0	29	8.8	3	10.3	63	19.1	61	96.8	12	3.6	1	8.3
Warren	102	2	2.0	2	100.0	4	3.9	0	.0	21	20.6	16	76.2	7	6.9	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13.7</b>

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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	279	279	100.0	279	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	279	100.0	279	100.0
Bergen	513	513	100.0	512	99.8	0	.0	0	.0	13	2.5	513	100.0	512	99.8
Burlington	391	391	100.0	391	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	12	3.1	391	100.0	391	100.0
Camden	625	618	98.9	616	99.7	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.0	617	98.7	618	100.2
Cape May	192	190	99.0	190	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	190	99.0	190	100.0
Cumberland	265	265	100.0	265	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	265	100.0	265	100.0
Essex	523	522	99.8	517	99.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	1.5	522	99.8	519	99.4
Gloucester	245	245	100.0	245	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	245	100.0	245	100.0
Hudson	322	319	99.1	318	99.7	0	.0	0	.0	1	.3	319	99.1	318	99.7
Hunterdon	75	75	100.0	75	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.3	75	100.0	75	100.0
Mercer	255	255	100.0	253	99.2	0	.0	0	.0	7	2.7	255	100.0	254	99.6
Middlesex	471	470	99.8	470	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	469	99.6	469	100.0
Monmouth	297	296	99.7	296	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	297	100.0	297	100.0
Morris	220	220	100.0	220	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	220	100.0	220	100.0
Ocean	523	517	98.9	516	99.8	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.1	517	98.9	516	99.8
Passaic	445	445	100.0	445	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	445	100.0	445	100.0
Salem	104	104	100.0	104	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	104	100.0	104	100.0
Somerset	181	181	100.0	179	98.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	181	100.0	179	98.9
Sussex	61	61	100.0	58	95.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	61	100.0	58	95.1
Union	330	324	98.2	324	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.2	324	98.2	324	100.0
Warren	102	102	100.0	102	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.0	102	100.0	102	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>6392</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>6375</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6391</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>6380</b>	<b>99.8</b>

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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Stalking		Against Others		Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant				Risk Assessment Ordered				Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant			
		Sought	Part I (U) Granted ___%__	Granted	___%__	Sought	Part II (V) Granted ___%__	Granted	___%__	Sought	Part II (W) Granted ___%__	Granted	___%__	Sought	Part II (X) Granted ___%__	Granted	___%__
Atlantic	279	72	25.8	59	81.9	41	14.7	41	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	66	23.7	24	36.4
Bergen	513	317	61.8	214	67.5	159	31.0	153	96.2	30	5.8	20	66.7	183	35.7	35	19.1
Burlington	391	204	52.2	181	88.7	38	9.7	30	78.9	24	6.1	14	58.3	89	22.8	37	41.6
Camden	625	157	25.1	119	75.8	127	20.3	126	99.2	56	9.0	29	51.8	153	24.5	95	62.1
Cape May	192	114	59.4	102	89.5	37	19.3	35	94.6	22	11.5	21	95.5	53	27.6	31	58.5
Cumberland	265	94	35.5	86	91.5	58	21.9	58	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0	100	37.7	51	51.0
Essex	523	282	53.9	179	63.5	139	26.6	128	92.1	91	17.4	73	80.2	178	34.0	79	44.4
Gloucester	245	108	44.1	85	78.7	50	20.4	50	100.0	3	1.2	1	33.3	75	30.6	36	48.0
Hudson	322	154	47.8	37	24.0	74	23.0	72	97.3	8	2.5	6	75.0	102	31.7	30	29.4
Hunterdon	75	55	73.3	45	81.8	16	21.3	16	100.0	15	20.0	14	93.3	25	33.3	10	40.0
Mercer	255	146	57.3	107	73.3	46	18.0	40	87.0	23	9.0	13	56.5	81	31.8	30	37.0
Middlesex	471	272	57.7	176	64.7	143	30.4	131	91.6	27	5.7	19	70.4	135	28.7	45	33.3
Monmouth	297	165	55.6	117	70.9	81	27.3	79	97.5	0	.0	0	.0	94	31.6	25	26.6
Morris	220	135	61.4	113	83.7	57	25.9	56	98.2	0	.0	0	.0	55	25.0	11	20.0
Ocean	523	271	51.8	222	81.9	106	20.3	103	97.2	64	12.2	62	96.9	150	28.7	73	48.7
Passaic	445	250	56.2	188	75.2	123	27.6	102	82.9	42	9.4	5	11.9	146	32.8	35	24.0
Salem	104	39	37.5	36	92.3	28	26.9	27	96.4	2	1.9	2	100.0	43	41.3	20	46.5
Somerset	181	117	64.6	91	77.8	36	19.9	35	97.2	28	15.5	25	89.3	62	34.3	23	37.1
Sussex	61	35	57.4	22	62.9	23	37.7	21	91.3	2	3.3	1	50.0	23	37.7	7	30.4
Union	330	176	53.3	112	63.6	76	23.0	72	94.7	39	11.8	35	89.7	136	41.2	28	20.6
Warren	102	70	68.6	59	84.3	16	15.7	16	100.0	5	4.9	3	60.0	35	34.3	16	45.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>3233</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>37.3</b>

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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	279	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	0	2	.7	2	100.0
Bergen	513	13	2.5	4	30.8	9	1.8	0	.0	0	0	16	3.1	1	6.3
Burlington	391	2	.5	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	0	0	13	3.3	8	61.5
Camden	625	27	4.3	0	.0	6	1.0	0	.0	3	1	5	.8	1	20.0
Cape May	192	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	2	1.0	2	100.0
Cumberland	265	2	.8	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	0	0	1	.4	0	.0
Essex	523	6	1.1	0	.0	40	7.6	3	7.5	1	1	8	1.5	1	12.5
Gloucester	245	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	4	1.6	3	75.0
Hudson	322	2	.6	0	.0	2	.6	1	50.0	0	0	1	.3	0	.0
Hunterdon	75	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.3	0	.0	0	0	3	4.0	1	33.3
Mercer	255	5	2.0	2	40.0	8	3.1	1	12.5	0	0	11	4.3	2	18.2
Middlesex	471	18	3.8	0	.0	20	4.2	0	.0	0	0	11	2.3	2	18.2
Monmouth	297	3	1.0	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	1	0	4	1.3	3	75.0
Morris	220	10	4.5	4	40.0	7	3.2	3	42.9	0	0	11	5.0	0	.0
Ocean	523	2	.4	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0	0	1	16	3.1	11	68.8
Passaic	445	4	.9	0	.0	4	.9	0	.0	0	0	27	6.1	4	14.8
Salem	104	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	2	1.9	2	100.0
Somerset	181	4	2.2	1	25.0	2	1.1	0	.0	0	0	5	2.8	4	80.0
Sussex	61	2	3.3	1	50.0	1	1.6	0	.0	0	0	1	1.6	0	.0
Union	330	4	1.2	1	25.0	1	.3	1	100.0	2	0	1	.3	1	100.0
Warren	102	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	0	1	1.0	1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33.8</b>

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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	_____% Granted	_____% Granted	Sought	Part II-ee _____% Granted	_____% Granted	_____% Granted	Sought	Part II-ff _____% Granted	_____% Granted	_____% Granted	Sought	Part II-gg _____% Granted	_____% Granted	_____% Granted
Atlantic	279	10	3.6	10	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	513	78	15.2	56	71.8	23	4.5	20	87.0	2	.4	2	100.0	9	1.8	3	33.3
Burlington	391	45	11.5	33	73.3	3	.8	0	.0	1	.3	1	100.0	8	2.0	4	50.0
Camden	625	35	5.6	33	94.3	41	6.6	14	34.1	0	.0	0	.0	27	4.3	2	7.4
Cape May	192	9	4.7	9	100.0	1	.5	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	265	15	5.7	12	80.0	7	2.6	6	85.7	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	1	100.0
Essex	523	65	12.4	24	36.9	15	2.9	10	66.7	1	.2	1	100.0	1	.2	0	.0
Gloucester	245	9	3.7	8	88.9	3	1.2	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	322	10	3.1	7	70.0	5	1.6	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0
Hunterdon	75	9	12.0	9	100.0	2	2.7	0	.0	1	1.3	0	.0	4	5.3	2	50.0
Mercer	255	30	11.8	11	36.7	20	7.8	7	35.0	5	2.0	2	40.0	4	1.6	0	.0
Middlesex	471	57	12.1	43	75.4	14	3.0	5	35.7	3	.6	1	33.3	6	1.3	0	.0
Monmouth	297	31	10.4	30	96.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.3	1	100.0
Morris	220	15	6.8	7	46.7	5	2.3	5	100.0	1	.5	1	100.0	3	1.4	2	66.7
Ocean	523	84	16.1	76	90.5	16	3.1	7	43.8	2	.4	0	.0	6	1.1	6	100.0
Passaic	445	66	14.8	32	48.5	123	27.6	1	.8	4	.9	1	25.0	21	4.7	1	4.8
Salem	104	2	1.9	2	100.0	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	181	14	7.7	14	100.0	3	1.7	0	.0	1	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	61	7	11.5	3	42.9	1	1.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.6	0	.0
Union	330	36	10.9	31	86.1	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.9	2	66.7
Warren	102	1	1.0	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25.0</b>

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County	FROs	Monetary Compensation Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]				Monetary Compensation [Third Party]				(VCCO) Victims of Crime Compensation Board	Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]			
		Sought	Part II-hh Granted __\$	Granted	__\$	Sought	Part II-ii Granted __\$	Granted	__\$	Part II-jj Granted	Sought	Part II-kk Granted __\$	Granted	__\$
Atlantic	279	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	32	11.5	32	100.0
Bergen	513	12	2.3	5	41.7	5	1.0	5	100.0	1	223	43.5	177	79.4
Burlington	391	7	1.8	3	42.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	220	56.3	179	81.4
Camden	625	4	.6	3	75.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	221	35.4	79	35.7
Cape May	192	0	.0	0	.0	1	.5	1	100.0	0	37	19.3	37	100.0
Cumberland	265	2	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	126	47.5	126	100.0
Essex	523	1	.2	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	284	54.3	205	72.2
Gloucester	245	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	1	100.0	0	102	41.6	102	100.0
Hudson	322	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	183	56.8	2	1.1
Hunterdon	75	2	2.7	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	17	22.7	12	70.6
Mercer	255	3	1.2	0	.0	3	1.2	3	100.0	0	13	5.1	10	76.9
Middlesex	471	8	1.7	1	12.5	1	.2	1	100.0	0	62	13.2	20	32.3
Monmouth	297	1	.3	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	36	12.1	35	97.2
Morris	220	3	1.4	1	33.3	2	.9	2	100.0	0	16	7.3	15	93.8
Ocean	523	6	1.1	6	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	55	10.5	54	98.2
Passaic	445	45	10.1	2	4.4	122	27.4	3	2.5	0	3	.7	0	.0
Salem	104	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	51	49.0	51	100.0
Somerset	181	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	13	7.2	9	69.2
Sussex	61	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	7	11.5	7	100.0
Union	330	2	.6	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	54	16.4	45	83.3
Warren	102	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	29	28.4	26	89.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>68.6</b>

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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-ll Granted __\$	Part II-ll Granted __\$	Part II-ll Granted __\$	Sought	Part II-mm Granted __\$	Part II-mm Granted __\$	Part II-mm Granted __\$	Sought	Part II-nn Granted __\$	Part II-nn Granted __\$	Part II-nn Granted __\$		Part II-nn Granted __\$	Part II-nn Granted __\$
Atlantic	279	0	.0	0	.0	4	1.4	3	75.0	1	.4	1	100.0	2156	1986	92.1
Bergen	513	28	5.5	13	46.4	29	5.7	14	48.3	74	14.4	24	32.4	5302	4467	84.3
Burlington	391	6	1.5	2	33.3	47	12.0	8	17.0	6	1.5	3	50.0	3632	3238	89.2
Camden	625	10	1.6	4	40.0	22	3.5	10	45.5	4	.6	2	50.0	5305	4595	86.6
Cape May	192	0	.0	0	.0	19	9.9	8	42.1	0	.0	0	.0	1833	1709	93.2
Cumberland	265	2	.8	1	50.0	29	10.9	12	41.4	18	6.8	5	27.8	2379	2200	92.5
Essex	523	14	2.7	0	.0	23	4.4	4	17.4	0	.0	0	.0	5242	4221	80.5
Gloucester	245	0	.0	0	.0	15	6.1	6	40.0	4	1.6	2	50.0	2223	2014	90.6
Hudson	322	1	.3	0	.0	19	5.9	0	.0	20	6.2	8	40.0	3294	2085	63.3
Hunterdon	75	4	5.3	1	25.0	5	6.7	2	40.0	6	8.0	5	83.3	771	681	88.3
Mercer	255	3	1.2	1	33.3	29	11.4	6	20.7	0	.0	0	.0	2310	1919	83.1
Middlesex	471	14	3.0	0	.0	18	3.8	1	5.6	8	1.7	2	25.0	4803	3812	79.4
Monmouth	297	4	1.3	1	25.0	3	1.0	2	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	2641	2325	88.0
Morris	220	13	5.9	3	23.1	35	15.9	13	37.1	5	2.3	4	80.0	2065	1847	89.4
Ocean	523	6	1.1	4	66.7	28	5.4	17	60.7	10	1.9	9	90.0	4906	4483	91.4
Passaic	445	24	5.4	1	4.2	97	21.8	17	17.5	14	3.1	4	28.6	4451	3372	75.8
Salem	104	1	1.0	0	.0	10	9.6	7	70.0	0	.0	0	.0	949	881	92.8
Somerset	181	2	1.1	0	.0	13	7.2	2	15.4	3	1.7	2	66.7	1736	1500	86.4
Sussex	61	0	.0	0	.0	4	6.6	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	587	480	81.8
Union	330	5	1.5	3	60.0	43	13.0	3	7.0	8	2.4	1	12.5	3170	2553	80.5
Warren	102	1	1.0	0	.0	6	5.9	1	16.7	0	.0	0	.0	985	874	88.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>60740</b>	<b>51242</b>	<b>84.4</b>

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**SECTION FOUR**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

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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 2012)**

Filings	5,681	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	95	1.7 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,180	38.4 %
New Indictable Cases	2,029	35.7 %
Transferred From Other Counties	20	.4 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	16	.3 %
ReOpened to Modify and Review	440	7.7 %
ReOpened - Successful Appeal	0	.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	10	.2 %
Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	891	15.7 %

*SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvfile\_FO\_dvc*

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT DISPOSITIONS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2012)**

Dispositions	5,676	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,836	32.3 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	2,325	41.0 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	42	.7 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	112	2.0 %
No Plea / Found Guilty And Sentenced	86	1.5 %
No Plea / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	40	.7 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	93	1.6 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	57	1.0 %
Cases Inactivated	1,085	19.1 %

**NOTE: NG = Not Guilty**

*SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvterm\_FO\_dvc*

**SECTION FOUR**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Domestic Violence Criminal Contempts

Filings & Dispositions

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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<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	5	134	97	2	0	3	0	1	45	287
Bergen	22	157	74	1	0	19	0	0	46	319
Burlington	5	183	41	1	1	20	0	0	48	299
Camden	16	210	241	0	5	40	0	3	71	586
Cape May	1	46	79	1	0	15	0	0	44	186
Cumberland	0	204	108	3	1	5	0	0	95	416
Essex	0	159	125	1	0	12	0	0	37	334
Gloucester	1	112	68	0	1	10	0	0	31	223
Hudson	4	79	99	0	0	33	0	1	39	255
Hunterdon	0	26	8	0	1	3	0	0	6	44
Mercer	3	103	39	0	1	25	0	0	50	221
Middlesex	7	14	240	5	0	42	0	0	37	345
Monmouth	14	158	146	5	1	48	0	0	98	470
Morris	6	101	88	0	2	11	0	1	21	230
Ocean	0	198	152	0	1	31	0	0	51	433
Passaic	0	63	243	0	0	52	0	4	124	486
Salem	0	49	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	82
Somerset	0	41	82	0	0	12	0	0	8	143
Sussex	10	24	10	0	1	33	0	0	4	82
Union	0	79	49	1	1	24	0	0	22	176
Warren	1	40	15	0	0	2	0	0	6	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2180</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>5681</b>

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**Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)**  
**DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<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	43	156	0	8	9	4	0	5	0	62	287
Bergen	63	170	2	9	4	0	0	9	3	58	318
Burlington	130	85	0	4	11	10	0	1	1	58	300
Camden	179	299	0	3	1	0	0	2	26	76	586
Cape May	44	74	0	3	8	1	0	7	0	49	186
Cumberland	94	218	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	418
Essex	77	197	1	0	3	7	0	1	0	47	333
Gloucester	70	95	2	6	11	0	0	1	0	38	223
Hudson	80	103	6	10	1	2	0	2	1	50	255
Hunterdon	17	13	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	7	44
Mercer	80	64	0	5	0	2	0	8	0	61	220
Middlesex	206	77	0	8	0	0	0	1	3	50	345
Monmouth	179	147	0	24	9	1	0	0	1	109	470
Morris	48	91	1	2	2	2	0	32	13	39	230
Ocean	165	190	8	2	0	2	0	5	2	59	433
Passaic	136	133	8	16	11	5	0	14	4	157	484
Salem	14	56	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	82
Somerset	44	74	0	9	1	1	0	1	0	13	143
Sussex	42	28	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	5	81
Union	97	31	14	2	3	1	0	1	1	27	177
Warren	28	24	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>5,676</b>

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**SECTION FIVE**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Practices Cases

Filings & Dispositions

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## SECTION FIVE

### 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.

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#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN PROMIS/GAVEL (during Calendar Year 2012)

Filings	13,070		
Dispositions	13,898		
Types of Dispositions			
Downgrades/Remands	5,574	40.11	%
Dismissals	1,270	9.14	%
No Bills	481	3.46	%
Transfers (Other)	23	.17	%
Transfers to Family	3,166	22.78	%
Plea to Disorderly	658	4.73	%
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	489	3.52	%
Guilty Pleas	2,166	15.58	%
Acquittal (Insane)	10	.07	%
Acquittal (Trials)	23	.17	%
Guilty Trials	38	.27	%

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2012

**SECTION FIVE**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Criminal Practices Cases

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

[ 2012 ]

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases**  
**FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	572	4.38
Bergen	713	5.46
Burlington	711	5.44
Camden	1,456	11.14
Cape May	287	2.20
Cumberland	848	6.49
Essex	1,987	15.20
Gloucester	438	3.35
Hudson	870	6.66
Hunterdon	84	.64
Mercer	499	3.82
Middlesex	809	6.19
Monmouth	793	6.07
Morris	384	2.94
Ocean	450	3.44
Passaic	1,170	8.95
Salem	251	1.92
Somerset	8	.06
Sussex	89	.68
Union	521	3.99
Warren	130	.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,070</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2012  
Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases**  
**DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	623	4.48
Bergen	847	6.09
Burlington	787	5.66
Camden	1,414	10.17
Cape May	304	2.19
Cumberland	892	6.42
Essex	2,025	14.57
Gloucester	433	3.12
Hudson	817	5.88
Hunterdon	89	.64
Mercer	588	4.23
Middlesex	890	6.40
Monmouth	798	5.74
Morris	390	2.81
Ocean	771	5.55
Passaic	1,147	8.25
Salem	255	1.83
Somerset	11	.08
Sussex	96	.69
Union	561	4.04
Warren	160	1.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2012  
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, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<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	623	321	60	7	0	40	49	23	121	0	1	1
Bergen	847	343	34	4	2	220	49	75	112	1	3	4
Burlington	787	358	72	2	2	225	18	13	93	0	0	4
Camden	1,414	335	222	4	1	399	102	5	339	1	2	4
Cape May	304	41	78	0	0	126	13	3	43	0	0	0
Cumberland	892	385	138	0	0	287	20	4	55	0	2	1
Essex	2,025	1,373	105	66	2	303	14	10	141	0	5	6
Gloucester	433	172	26	0	1	181	5	6	41	0	0	1
Hudson	817	225	36	130	0	137	61	22	202	1	2	1
Hunterdon	89	18	13	1	0	5	14	18	19	1	0	0
Mercer	588	47	103	19	2	143	64	69	135	0	2	4
Middlesex	890	338	22	17	1	292	40	43	130	1	2	4
Monmouth	798	436	46	103	0	62	34	9	105	1	0	2
Morris	390	66	51	2	2	115	56	34	63	1	0	0
Ocean	771	230	50	1	1	333	29	14	109	2	1	1
Passaic	1,147	666	33	113	4	27	16	90	196	0	2	0
Salem	255	32	83	9	1	72	12	11	34	0	0	1
Somerset	11	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0
Sussex	96	30	18	0	0	2	1	8	37	0	0	0
Union	561	144	54	3	1	144	49	16	144	1	1	4
Warren	160	14	24	0	3	53	11	15	40	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2012  
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

**SECTION SIX**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Services Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

[ 2012 ]

## SECTION SIX

### Municipal Court Services 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.

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#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2012)

Filings	25,355		
Dispositions	32,769		
Types of Dispositions			
Guilty / Merged	6,362	19.41%	
Not Guilty	478	1.46%	
Dismissed	25,873	78.96%	
Conditional Discharge	56	.17%	

SOURCE: ACS Database chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_page1

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**SECTION SIX**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Services Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures

[ 2012 ]

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS ADDED for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,308	5.16%
Bergen	1,432	5.65%
Burlington	1,532	6.04%
Camden	2,238	8.83%
Cape May	413	1.63%
Cumberland	1,205	4.75%
Essex	2,987	11.78%
Gloucester	1,113	4.39%
Hudson	1,755	6.92%
Hunterdon	143	.56%
Mercer	1,084	4.28%
Middlesex	1,789	7.06%
Monmouth	1,661	6.55%
Morris	662	2.61%
Ocean	1,441	5.68%
Passaic	1,391	5.49%
Salem	409	1.61%
Somerset	675	2.66%
Sussex	309	1.22%
Union	1,570	6.19%
Warren	238	.94%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Source: Municipal ACS Data Warehouse  
 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS DISPOSED for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,652	5.04%
Bergen	1,782	5.44%
Burlington	2,023	6.17%
Camden	2,451	7.48%
Cape May	454	1.39%
Cumberland	1,765	5.39%
Essex	5,325	16.25%
Gloucester	1,420	4.33%
Hudson	2,209	6.74%
Hunterdon	165	.50%
Mercer	1,233	3.76%
Middlesex	2,156	6.58%
Monmouth	2,145	6.55%
Morris	703	2.15%
Ocean	1,725	5.26%
Passaic	2,084	6.36%
Salem	458	1.40%
Somerset	681	2.08%
Sussex	359	1.10%
Union	1,699	5.18%
Warren	280	.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,769</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Source: Municipal ACS Data Warehouse  
 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Services Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS DISPOSED BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Guilty/ Merged</u>	<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Conditional Discharge</u>
Atlantic	1,652	110	11	1,529	2
Bergen	1,782	236	20	1,520	6
Burlington	2,023	597	30	1,394	2
Camden	2,451	476	41	1,933	1
Cape May	454	107	6	339	2
Cumberland	1,765	385	11	1,367	2
Essex	5,325	434	15	4,869	7
Gloucester	1,420	248	6	1,165	1
Hudson	2,209	310	5	1,889	5
Hunterdon	165	10	5	150	0
Mercer	1,233	112	4	1,116	1
Middlesex	2,156	575	138	1,439	4
Monmouth	2,145	878	21	1,239	7
Morris	703	72	10	618	3
Ocean	1,725	842	89	792	2
Passaic	2,084	320	20	1,742	2
Salem	458	72	15	369	2
Somerset	681	97	3	581	0
Sussex	359	96	11	250	2
Union	1,699	281	9	1,405	4
Warren	280	104	8	167	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,769</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>25,873</b>	<b>56</b>

