

Report on the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

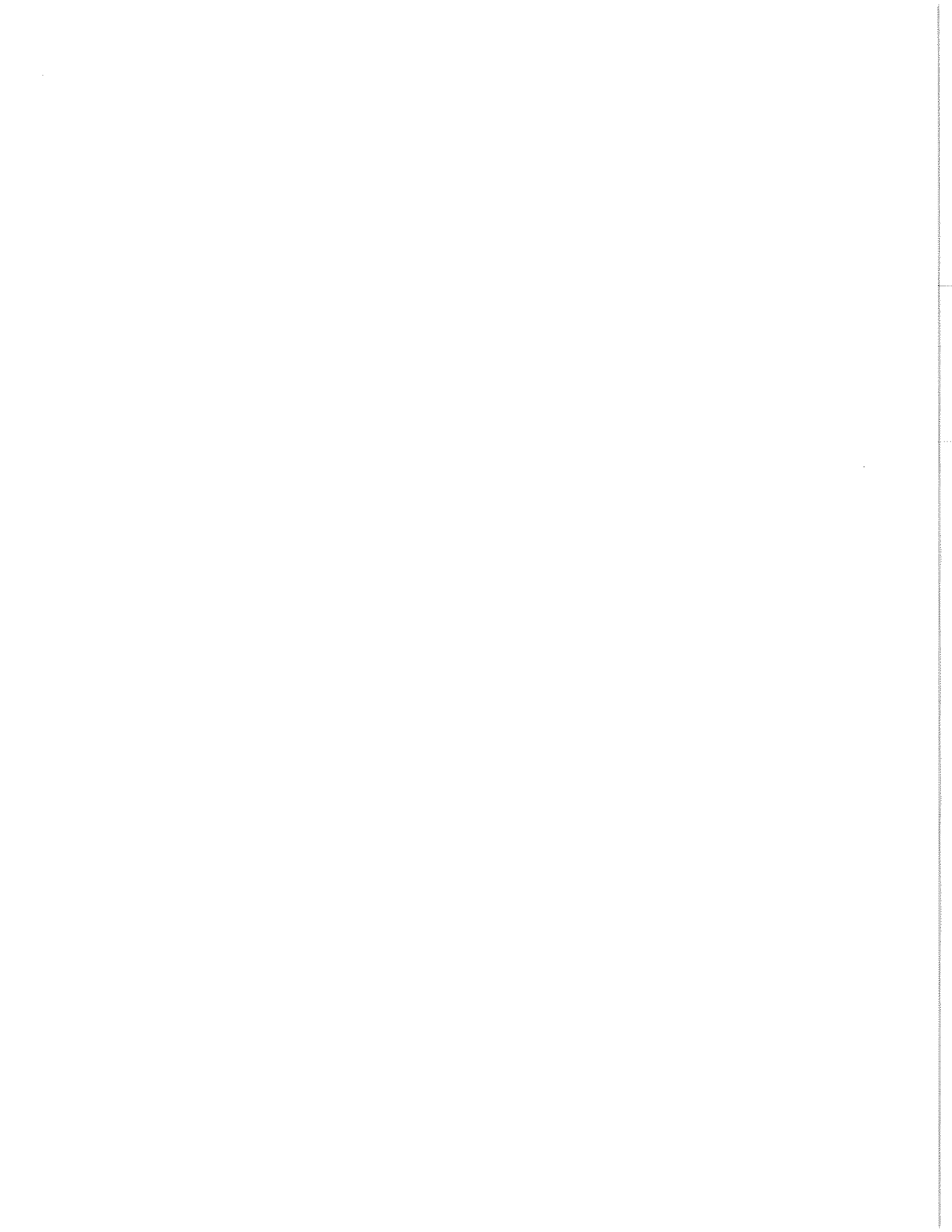


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INTRODUCTION

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, 2015 through December 31, 2015. 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 of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The collection 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.

Contained in this report is data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and forms of relief sought and granted. This report also includes data on non-indictable contempt charges, which are processed in Family Court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29.9b. Figures from the Criminal and Municipal Practice Divisions, for cases containing aspects of Domestic Violence, have been included in this report.

Calendar Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
DV Complaints filed in the Family Court	36,416	34,446	33,146	31,741	32,691

The total number of Domestic Violence Complaints filed in the Family Court in 2015 was 32,691 which is an increase of 950 cases from the prior calendar year (31,741).

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 STOP VAWA funding, training administered by the Family Practice Division of the AOC, is provided to Judges, Family Court staff, Probation Officers who have a domestic violence caseload, court volunteers and others. Prior to their employment, Family Division Judiciary staff receive training on the dynamics of Domestic Violence and the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act. 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. An annual statewide Domestic Violence Conference, requiring mandatory participation, is held each spring for all Family Division judges, managers and domestic violence staff. This year's event included sessions covering the adverse Childhood Impact Study, Resources Available for DV Defendants, and The Intersection of Healthcare and Judicial Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.

New Jersey's Domestic Violence Central Registry (DVCR), is a vital informational tool available to law enforcement agencies and the Judiciary. 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 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 protection orders and information regarding violations of those orders. The DVCR also provides critical information to law enforcement as part of the screening process for individuals who apply for firearms licensing.

The New Jersey Judiciary is part of the National Criminal History Information Processing (NCHIP) database. 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 part 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. The DVHO standards were recently expanded to allow for the DVHO to hear applications to amend TROs. Training continues to be an important part of the continued improvement of the DVHO program. The DVHOs and the Backup DVHOS received further training in 2015, covering topics in the areas of Recent Developments in Family Law and LGBTQ Cultural Competencies.

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 critical components 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

SECTION ONE
Family Practice Cases - New Complaint Filed

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2015)

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	14,196	43.4 %
Superior Court	18,047	55.2 %
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders	49	.1 %
Other Sources (See Detail on Page 7)	399	1.2 %

Total (New Complaints Filed)	32,691	
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TRO Reopened - Defendant Served	2,693	
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FRO Reopened	10,361	
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Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)	45,745	
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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	25,128	76.9 %
Plaintiff - Male	7,563	23.1 %
Defendant - Female	8,061	24.7 %
Defendant - Male	24,630	75.3 %

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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	12,481	38.2 %
Previously Lived Together	14,655	44.8 %
Never Lived Together	5,555	17.0 %

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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)	4,387	13.4 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	2,657	8.1 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	872	2.7 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	317	1.0 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	7,666	23.4 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	328	1.0 %
g. Present Household Member	4,403	13.5 %
h. Former Household Member	3,277	10.0 %
i. Dating Relationship	8,118	24.8 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	666	2.0 %

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SECTION ONE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

New Complaints Filed

B. County Figures

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Case Origination of Domestic Violence Complaints - Filed and Added (Based on Case Filing Date)
For the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	New Complaints Filed	%	[ReOpened] Defendant Served with TRO	%	[ReOpened] Post- Disposition Adjustment	%	Total Cases Filed and Added
Atlantic	1,326	76.4	81	4.7	329	19.0	1,736
Bergen	2,257	76.4	148	5.0	549	18.6	2,954
Burlington	1,983	79.3	25	1.0	494	19.7	2,502
Camden	3,004	76.6	124	3.2	794	20.2	3,922
Cape May	508	71.1	21	2.9	185	25.9	714
Cumberland	1,381	71.3	142	7.3	413	21.3	1,936
Essex	3,428	59.6	342	5.9	1,979	34.4	5,749
Gloucester	1,280	80.0	49	3.1	272	17.0	1,601
Hudson	2,685	73.8	227	6.2	727	20.0	3,639
Hunterdon	266	71.1	20	5.3	88	23.5	374
Mercer	1,596	73.7	277	12.8	294	13.6	2,167
Middlesex	2,250	72.3	270	8.7	591	19.0	3,111
Monmouth	1,568	76.6	88	4.3	392	19.1	2,048
Morris	1,004	68.7	81	5.5	376	25.7	1,461
Ocean	1,978	68.3	117	4.0	803	27.7	2,898
Passaic	2,147	70.0	392	12.8	527	17.2	3,066
Salem	434	74.2	18	3.1	133	22.7	585
Somerset	925	79.1	37	3.2	207	17.7	1,169
Sussex	482	67.5	14	2.0	218	30.5	714
Union	1,714	61.9	198	7.2	857	30.9	2,769
Warren	475	75.4	22	3.5	133	21.1	630
Total	32,691	71.5	2,693	5.9	10,361	22.6	45,745

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, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	New Complaints Filed	New Cases [Municipal]	New Cases [Superior]	Transferred to NJ from Another State		New Other Sources	%	Other Court 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
				State	%						County	County	County	County			
Atlantic	1,326	516	38.9	768	57.9	0	.0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	81
Bergen	2,257	1,023	45.3	1,211	53.7	2	.1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	148
Burlington	1,983	1,069	53.9	870	43.9	1	.1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	25
Camden	3,004	1,498	49.9	1,491	49.6	0	.0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	124
Cape May	508	247	48.6	230	45.3	0	.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21
Cumberland	1,381	646	46.8	706	51.1	0	.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	142
Essex	3,428	1,048	30.6	2,343	68.3	17	.5	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342
Gloucester	1,280	694	54.2	578	45.2	3	.2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Hudson	2,685	1,093	40.7	1,577	58.7	7	.3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Hunterdon	266	114	42.9	137	51.5	1	.4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20
Mercer	1,596	408	25.6	1,184	74.2	1	.1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
Middlesex	2,250	1,073	47.7	1,159	51.5	1	.0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270
Monmouth	1,568	857	54.7	687	43.8	0	.0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	88
Morris	1,004	494	49.2	497	49.5	6	.6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	81
Ocean	1,978	991	50.1	964	48.7	1	.1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	117
Passaic	2,147	732	34.1	1,401	65.3	1	.0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	392
Salem	434	184	42.4	241	55.5	0	.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18
Somerset	925	463	50.1	443	47.9	1	.1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Sussex	482	196	40.7	249	51.7	2	.4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	30	14
Union	1,714	618	36.1	1,085	63.3	4	.2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
Warren	475	232	48.8	226	47.6	1	.2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	22
Total	32,691	14,196	43.4	18,047	55.2	49	.1	399	1.2	0	204	0	1	0	2	192	2,693

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)
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<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	1,326	327	24.7	999	75.3	991	74.7	335	25.3
Bergen	2,257	561	24.9	1,696	75.1	1,707	75.6	550	24.4
Burlington	1,983	498	25.1	1,485	74.9	1,461	73.7	522	26.3
Camden	3,004	670	22.3	2,334	77.7	2,270	75.6	734	24.4
Cape May	508	106	20.9	402	79.1	389	76.6	119	23.4
Cumberland	1,381	313	22.7	1,068	77.3	1,034	74.9	347	25.1
Essex	3,428	764	22.3	2,664	77.7	2,564	74.8	864	25.2
Gloucester	1,280	298	23.3	982	76.7	973	76.0	307	24.0
Hudson	2,685	542	20.2	2,143	79.8	2,097	78.1	588	21.9
Hunterdon	266	72	27.1	194	72.9	195	73.3	71	26.7
Mercer	1,596	389	24.4	1,207	75.6	1,181	74.0	415	26.0
Middlesex	2,250	484	21.5	1,766	78.5	1,753	77.9	497	22.1
Monmouth	1,568	354	22.6	1,214	77.4	1,211	77.2	357	22.8
Morris	1,004	247	24.6	757	75.4	766	76.3	238	23.7
Ocean	1,978	529	26.7	1,449	73.3	1,457	73.7	521	26.3
Passaic	2,147	453	21.1	1,694	78.9	1,607	74.8	540	25.2
Salem	434	104	24.0	330	76.0	312	71.9	122	28.1
Somerset	925	218	23.6	707	76.4	691	74.7	234	25.3
Sussex	482	131	27.2	351	72.8	348	72.2	134	27.8
Union	1,714	387	22.6	1,327	77.4	1,271	74.2	443	25.8
Warren	475	116	24.4	359	75.6	352	74.1	123	25.9
Total	32,691	7,563	23.1	25,128	76.9	24,630	75.3	8,061	24.7

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	1,326	512	38.6	597	45.0	217	16.4
Bergen	2,257	927	41.1	955	42.3	375	16.6
Burlington	1,983	857	43.2	851	42.9	275	13.9
Camden	3,004	1,201	40.0	1,306	43.5	497	16.5
Cape May	508	195	38.4	246	48.4	67	13.2
Cumberland	1,381	511	37.0	666	48.2	204	14.8
Essex	3,428	993	29.0	1,714	50.0	721	21.0
Gloucester	1,280	580	45.3	506	39.5	194	15.2
Hudson	2,685	968	36.1	1,129	42.0	588	21.9
Hunterdon	266	109	41.0	118	44.4	39	14.7
Mercer	1,596	453	28.4	812	50.9	331	20.7
Middlesex	2,250	975	43.3	857	38.1	418	18.6
Monmouth	1,568	603	38.5	703	44.8	262	16.7
Morris	1,004	432	43.0	429	42.7	143	14.2
Ocean	1,978	883	44.6	863	43.6	232	11.7
Passaic	2,147	720	33.5	1,085	50.5	342	15.9
Salem	434	145	33.4	207	47.7	82	18.9
Somerset	925	388	41.9	387	41.8	150	16.2
Sussex	482	225	46.7	195	40.5	62	12.9
Union	1,714	592	34.5	816	47.6	306	17.9
Warren	475	212	44.6	213	44.8	50	10.5
Total	32,691	12,481	38.2	14,655	44.8	5,555	17.0

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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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 Household Member	(h) Former Household Member	(i) Dating Relationship	(j) Not Related Without Child(ren)
Atlantic	1,326	150 11.3	108 8.1	37 2.8	9 .7	315 23.8	10 .8	198 14.9	105 7.9	370 27.9	24 1.8
Bergen	2,257	440 19.5	184 8.2	93 4.1	33 1.5	364 16.1	16 .7	326 14.4	227 10.1	521 23.1	53 2.3
Burlington	1,983	260 13.1	227 11.4	55 2.8	17 .9	390 19.7	18 .9	332 16.7	229 11.5	398 20.1	57 2.9
Camden	3,004	326 10.9	196 6.5	42 1.4	18 .6	813 27.1	44 1.5	470 15.6	301 10.0	739 24.6	55 1.8
Cape May	508	56 11.0	50 9.8	20 3.9	9 1.8	104 20.5	4 .8	65 12.8	64 12.6	126 24.8	10 2.0
Cumberland	1,381	124 9.0	109 7.9	18 1.3	12 .9	374 27.1	20 1.4	166 12.0	131 9.5	408 29.5	19 1.4
Essex	3,428	388 11.3	258 7.5	67 2.0	22 .6	998 29.1	48 1.4	363 10.6	258 7.5	990 28.9	36 1.1
Gloucester	1,280	191 14.9	113 8.8	32 2.5	21 1.6	243 19.0	16 1.3	199 15.5	101 7.9	324 25.3	40 3.1
Hudson	2,685	299 11.1	209 7.8	49 1.8	18 .7	732 27.3	36 1.3	372 13.9	289 10.8	621 23.1	60 2.2
Hunterdon	266	48 18.0	22 8.3	9 3.4	4 1.5	42 15.8	4 1.5	26 9.8	31 11.7	64 24.1	16 6.0
Mercer	1,596	183 11.5	107 6.7	37 2.3	14 .9	456 28.6	22 1.4	155 9.7	163 10.2	440 27.6	19 1.2
Middlesex	2,250	317 14.1	200 8.9	60 2.7	21 .9	505 22.4	18 .8	308 13.7	191 8.5	569 25.3	61 2.7
Monmouth	1,568	230 14.7	141 9.0	67 4.3	21 1.3	293 18.7	10 .6	217 13.8	156 9.9	395 25.2	38 2.4
Morris	1,004	187 18.6	96 9.6	60 6.0	15 1.5	154 15.3	5 .5	139 13.8	75 7.5	252 25.1	21 2.1
Ocean	1,978	305 15.4	170 8.6	61 3.1	30 1.5	360 18.2	14 .7	268 13.5	222 11.2	491 24.8	57 2.9
Passaic	2,147	309 14.4	147 6.8	54 2.5	11 .5	622 29.0	15 .7	274 12.8	365 17.0	331 15.4	19 .9
Salem	434	25 5.8	31 7.1	7 1.6	5 1.2	117 27.0	4 .9	57 13.1	54 12.4	125 28.8	9 2.1
Somerset	925	155 16.8	90 9.7	33 3.6	11 1.2	158 17.1	7 .8	133 14.4	99 10.7	214 23.1	25 2.7
Sussex	482	91 18.9	54 11.2	9 1.9	8 1.7	73 15.1	2 .4	66 13.7	39 8.1	131 27.2	9 1.9
Union	1,714	228 13.3	112 6.5	55 3.2	12 .7	453 26.4	15 .9	202 11.8	137 8.0	473 27.6	27 1.6
Warren	475	75 15.8	33 6.9	7 1.5	6 1.3	100 21.1	0 .0	67 14.1	40 8.4	136 28.6	11 2.3
Total	32,691	4,387 13.4	2,657 8.1	872 2.7	317 1.0	7,666 23.4	328 1.0	4,403 13.5	3,277 10.0	8,118 24.8	666 2.0

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

SECTION TWO
Family Practice Cases - Case Results & Dispositions

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2015)

Case Results

Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint

TROs Issued (Pending an FRO Proceeding)	26,993	37.3 %
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SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dviro

Types of Dispositions

TROs Denied Superior Court / Dismissed Superior Court	3,712	5.1 %
TROs Denied Municipal Court / Dismissed Superior Court	1,675	2.3 %
Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	11,074	15.3 %
Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	3,862	5.3 %
TROs Appealed / Complaint Dismissed	203	.3 %
Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	5,072	7.0 %
TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	3,837	5.3 %
FROs Entered - Some or All Reliefs Granted	5,490	7.6 %
Cases Transferred to Another County	150	.2 %
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	35,075	48.5 %

SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dsternsum

Post-Disposition Processing

Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed	10,298	14.2 %
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SOURCE:fv_annual_report/dsternsum

SECTION TWO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Practice Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures

Program.: fv_annual_report/dvtro

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, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	New Complaints Filed	Out-of-State Restraining Orders	Transferred Cases (IN and OUT)	Transfers Recorded		Dismissed Dismissed by		Plaintiff Denied Relief	Withdrawn Dismissals		TROs Issued	FROs Issued	Restraining Orders Issued
				%	%	Municipal Court	Superior Court		Failing to Appear	After Denials Withdrawals			
Atlantic	1,326	0	5		.4	69	138	229	519	72.0	135	231	27.6
Bergen	2,257	1	22		1.0	141	217	304	1,101	78.1	204	267	20.9
Burlington	1,983	1	10		.6	313	225	288	766	80.3	38	342	19.2
Camden	3,004	0	12		.4	129	343	439	1,356	75.5	227	498	24.1
Cape May	508	0	3		.6	15	63	96	182	70.1	22	127	29.3
Cumberland	1,381	0	4		.3	54	145	234	656	78.9	66	222	20.9
Essex	3,428	17	11		.8	108	206	520	1,514	58.5	485	567	30.7
Gloucester	1,280	3	9		.9	82	165	193	624	83.1	76	128	15.9
Hudson	2,685	8	11		.7	60	673	318	899	72.6	367	349	26.7
Hunterdon	265	1	2		1.1	17	39	19	117	72.5	23	47	26.4
Mercer	1,596	1	6		.4	63	201	298	544	69.3	323	160	30.3
Middlesex	2,250	1	21		1.0	128	208	303	963	71.2	299	327	27.8
Monmouth	1,568	0	19		1.2	121	173	255	669	77.7	100	231	21.1
Morris	1,004	6	6		1.2	79	101	147	362	68.6	104	199	30.2
Ocean	1,978	1	14		.8	101	256	274	792	71.9	169	371	27.3
Passaic	2,147	1	12		.6	33	255	302	853	67.2	468	223	32.2
Salem	434	0	0		.0	14	57	60	209	78.3	17	77	21.7
Somerset	925	0	16		1.7	64	152	112	366	75.0	69	146	23.2
Sussex	482	2	2		.8	25	35	84	228	77.2	17	89	22.0
Union	1,714	4	8		.7	40	179	224	752	69.7	223	284	29.6
Warren	475	1	4		1.1	20	51	67	178	66.5	34	120	32.4
Total	32,690	48	197		.7	1,676	3,882	4,766	13,650	73.3	3,466	5,005	25.9

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, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Cases Disposed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Cases ReOpened Then ReClosed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total Dispositions</u>
Atlantic	1,411	81.0	332	19.0	1,743
Bergen	2,404	81.8	536	18.2	2,940
Burlington	2,009	80.3	494	19.7	2,503
Camden	3,100	79.4	805	20.6	3,905
Cape May	535	75.2	176	24.8	711
Cumberland	1,513	78.3	419	21.7	1,932
Essex	3,697	65.2	1,975	34.8	5,672
Gloucester	1,309	82.8	272	17.2	1,581
Hudson	2,865	79.8	725	20.2	3,590
Hunterdon	281	76.8	85	23.2	366
Mercer	1,859	87.0	277	13.0	2,136
Middlesex	2,473	81.0	579	19.0	3,052
Monmouth	1,613	80.5	390	19.5	2,003
Morris	1,099	74.7	372	25.3	1,471
Ocean	2,096	72.6	792	27.4	2,888
Passaic	2,531	82.6	535	17.4	3,066
Salem	448	76.8	135	23.2	583
Somerset	942	81.7	211	18.3	1,153
Sussex	502	69.9	216	30.1	718
Union	1,896	69.2	844	30.8	2,740
Warren	492	79.4	128	20.6	620
Total	35,075	77.3	10,298	22.7	45,373

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, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	Cases Disposed	TRO Denied in Sup Crt		TRO Denied in Mun Crt		Complaint Withdrawn By		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	
		Dism S.C.	%	Dism S.C.	%	Plaintiff	%	Dismissed	%	Dismissed	%	Hearing	%	Served	%	Granted	%	County	%
Atlantic	1,411	113	8.0	69	4.9	446	31.6	129	9.1	26	1.8	235	16.7	136	9.6	255	18.1	2	.1
Bergen	2,404	205	8.5	141	5.9	1,027	42.7	150	6.2	13	.5	324	13.5	221	9.2	308	12.8	15	.6
Burlington	2,009	224	11.1	312	15.5	539	26.8	258	12.8	1	.0	286	14.2	41	2.0	341	17.0	7	.3
Camden	3,100	336	10.8	129	4.2	694	22.4	704	22.7	9	.3	454	14.6	247	8.0	520	16.8	7	.2
Cape May	535	59	11.0	15	2.8	147	27.5	42	7.9	4	.7	100	18.7	25	4.7	140	26.2	3	.6
Cumberland	1,513	140	9.3	54	3.6	448	29.6	306	20.2	5	.3	239	15.8	85	5.6	233	15.4	3	.2
Essex	3,697	189	5.1	105	2.8	1,114	30.1	522	14.1	22	.6	574	15.5	535	14.5	630	17.0	6	.2
Gloucester	1,309	162	12.4	82	6.3	449	34.3	199	15.2	4	.3	186	14.2	83	6.3	139	10.6	5	.4
Hudson	2,865	662	23.1	60	2.1	779	27.2	228	8.0	15	.5	339	11.8	388	13.5	387	13.5	7	.2
Hunterdon	281	39	13.9	17	6.0	125	44.5	2	.7	0	.0	20	7.1	24	8.5	52	18.5	2	.7
Mercer	1,859	200	10.8	63	3.4	493	26.5	215	11.6	1	.1	331	17.8	369	19.8	183	9.8	4	.2
Middlesex	2,473	165	6.7	128	5.2	1,007	40.7	51	2.1	56	2.3	327	13.2	364	14.7	354	14.3	21	.8
Monmouth	1,613	167	10.4	123	7.6	545	33.8	152	9.4	5	.3	238	14.8	125	7.7	243	15.1	15	.9
Morris	1,099	95	8.6	81	7.4	360	32.8	46	4.2	6	.5	176	16.0	108	9.8	221	20.1	6	.5
Ocean	2,096	250	11.9	100	4.8	696	33.2	160	7.6	8	.4	280	13.4	178	8.5	412	19.7	12	.6
Passaic	2,531	252	10.0	35	1.4	737	29.1	331	13.1	4	.2	359	14.2	521	20.6	282	11.1	10	.4
Salem	448	57	12.7	14	3.1	127	28.3	84	18.8	0	.0	65	14.5	18	4.0	83	18.5	0	.0
Somerset	942	141	15.0	62	6.6	326	34.6	51	5.4	13	1.4	118	12.5	68	7.2	150	15.9	13	1.4
Sussex	502	35	7.0	25	5.0	216	43.0	19	3.8	0	.0	87	17.3	19	3.8	100	19.9	1	.2
Union	1,896	170	9.0	40	2.1	639	33.7	178	9.4	11	.6	267	14.1	246	13.0	337	17.8	8	.4
Warren	492	51	10.4	20	4.1	160	32.5	35	7.1	0	.0	67	13.6	36	7.3	120	24.4	3	.6
Total	35,075	3,712	10.6	1,675	4.8	11,074	31.6	3,862	11.0	203	.6	5,072	14.5	3,837	10.9	5,490	15.7	150	.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

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)]	5,517	99.9 %	5,516	100.0 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	5,513	99.9 %	5,228	94.8 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	2,820	51.1 %	2,292	81.3 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	5,513	99.9 %	5,511	100.0 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	2,682	48.6 %	2,146	80.0 %
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	2,041	37.0 %	1,790	87.7 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	52	.9 %	5	9.6 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	30	.5 %	1	3.3 %
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	1,865	33.8 %	1,711	91.7 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	2,000	36.2 %	1,335	66.8 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	640	11.6 %	235	36.7 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	193	3.5 %	100	51.8 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	157	2.8 %	32	20.4 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	1,186	21.5 %	873	73.6 %
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	112	2.0 %	71	63.4 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	5,517	99.9 %	5,513	99.9 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	0	.0 %	0	.0 %
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[N/A]		397	7.2 %
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	5,513	99.9 %	5,511	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 2015 .

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)]	2,632	47.7 %	2,091	79.4 %
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	1,220	22.1 %	1,200	98.4 %
Risk Assessment Ordered	[Part II (W)]	488	8.8 %	371	76.0 %
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,924	34.9 %	782	40.6 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	43	.8 %	14	32.6 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	56	1.0 %	10	17.9 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[N/A]		12	.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[N/A]		4	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	216	3.9 %	40	18.5 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	931	16.9 %	437	46.9 %
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	276	5.0 %	69	25.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	21	.4 %	3	14.3 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	112	2.0 %	35	31.3 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	273	4.9 %	77	28.2 %
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	87	1.6 %	7	8.0 %
VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[N/A]		0	.0 %
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	1,638	29.7 %	1,114	68.0 %
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	106	1.9 %	28	26.4 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	449	8.1 %	237	52.8 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	152	2.8 %	85	55.9 %
Totals Reliefs Sought and Granted		51,975		44,883	86.4 %

SOURCE:fy_annual_report/dvrelief_pg6 to dvrelief_pg10

Percentages are based on number of times the Relief was Sought and the number of times the Relief was Granted in 2015 .

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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**Domestic Violence Annual Report
Relief Disposition Status - Page 1
For the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015**

County	PROS	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 Harrasing Communications To Plaintiff	
		Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted
		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
		____ %	____ %	____ %	____ %	____ %	____ %	____ %	____ %
Atlantic	259	259 100.0	259 100.0	259 100.0	232 89.6	61 23.6	62 101.6	259 100.0	259 100.0
Bergen	308	308 100.0	308 100.0	308 100.0	294 95.5	197 64.0	165 83.8	308 100.0	308 100.0
Burlington	341	341 100.0	341 100.0	341 100.0	335 98.2	192 56.3	182 94.8	341 100.0	341 100.0
Camden	523	523 100.0	522 99.8	523 100.0	504 96.4	149 28.5	105 70.5	523 100.0	522 99.8
Cape May	141	141 100.0	141 100.0	141 100.0	141 100.0	70 49.6	63 90.0	141 100.0	141 100.0
Cumberland	235	235 100.0	235 100.0	235 100.0	218 92.8	70 29.8	47 67.1	235 100.0	235 100.0
Essex	635	634 99.8	634 100.0	634 99.8	563 88.8	423 66.6	346 81.8	634 99.8	631 99.5
Gloucester	139	139 100.0	139 100.0	139 100.0	138 99.3	66 47.5	64 97.0	139 100.0	139 100.0
Hudson	388	387 99.7	387 100.0	387 99.7	369 95.3	185 47.7	105 56.8	387 99.7	387 100.0
Hunterdon	52	52 100.0	52 100.0	52 100.0	52 100.0	31 59.6	24 77.4	52 100.0	52 100.0
Mercer	183	183 100.0	183 100.0	183 100.0	177 96.7	115 62.8	87 75.7	183 100.0	183 100.0
Middlesex	355	355 100.0	355 100.0	355 100.0	349 98.3	210 59.2	151 76.7	355 100.0	354 99.7
Monmouth	246	246 100.0	246 100.0	244 99.2	228 93.4	139 56.5	102 73.4	244 99.2	246 100.8
Morris	221	221 100.0	221 100.0	221 100.0	201 91.0	115 52.0	96 83.5	221 100.0	221 100.0
Ocean	413	413 100.0	413 100.0	413 100.0	408 98.8	197 47.7	190 96.4	413 100.0	412 99.8
Passaic	286	286 100.0	286 100.0	286 100.0	258 90.2	194 67.8	159 82.0	286 100.0	286 100.0
Salem	84	84 100.0	84 100.0	84 100.0	80 95.2	47 56.0	37 78.7	84 100.0	84 100.0
Somerset	151	151 100.0	151 100.0	151 100.0	148 98.0	81 53.6	69 85.2	151 100.0	151 100.0
Sussex	100	100 100.0	100 100.0	100 100.0	99 99.0	55 55.0	44 80.0	100 100.0	100 100.0
Union	340	339 99.7	339 100.0	337 99.1	314 93.2	151 44.4	114 75.5	337 99.1	339 100.6
Warren	120	120 100.0	120 100.0	120 100.0	120 100.0	72 60.0	70 97.2	120 100.0	120 100.0
Total	5520	5517 99.9	5516 100.0	5513 99.9	5228 94.8	2820 51.1	2292 81.3	5513 99.9	5511 100.0

The total line above is replicated on Page 18 of this report.

Program.: fv_annual_report/dvrelief_pg2

**Domestic Violence Annual Report
Relief Disposition Status - Page 2
For the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015**

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	259	56 21.6	58 103.6	84 32.4	74 88.1	1 100.0	1 100.0	0 0	0 0
Bergen	308	185 60.1	153 82.7	126 40.9	118 93.7	7 14.3	1 14.3	1 0	0 0
Burlington	341	179 52.5	167 93.3	120 35.2	112 93.3	3 0	0 0	1 0	0 0
Camden	523	134 25.6	93 69.4	216 41.3	192 88.9	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0
Cape May	141	70 49.6	63 90.0	66 46.8	66 100.0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Cumberland	235	68 28.9	48 70.6	89 37.9	82 92.1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Essex	635	409 64.4	327 80.0	229 36.1	180 78.6	9 0	0 0	5 1	20.0
Gloucester	139	65 46.8	63 96.9	67 48.2	62 92.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Hudson	388	177 45.6	99 55.9	149 38.4	110 73.8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Hunterdon	52	30 57.7	24 80.0	14 26.9	11 78.6	2 3.8	0 0	1 1.9	0 0
Mercer	183	109 59.6	78 71.6	71 38.8	55 77.5	5 2.7	2 40.0	5 2.7	0 0
Middlesex	355	192 54.1	134 69.8	135 38.0	119 88.1	7 2.0	0 0	5 1.4	0 0
Monmouth	246	132 53.7	98 74.2	64 26.0	55 85.9	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Morris	221	102 46.2	85 83.3	83 37.6	78 94.0	2 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Ocean	413	191 46.2	185 96.9	167 40.4	155 92.8	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Passaic	286	190 66.4	155 81.6	104 36.4	93 89.4	3 0	0 0	8 2.8	0 0
Salem	84	47 56.0	37 78.7	28 33.3	26 92.9	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Somerset	151	81 53.6	68 84.0	53 35.1	49 92.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sussex	100	52 52.0	40 76.9	36 36.0	30 83.3	2 1	50.0	1 1	0 0
Union	340	142 41.8	103 72.5	94 27.6	76 80.9	6 0	0 0	1 0	0 0
Warren	120	71 59.2	68 95.8	46 38.3	47 102.2	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Total	5520	2682 48.6	2146 80.0	2041 37.0	1790 87.7	52 0.9	5 9.6	30 0.5	1 3.3

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County	PROS	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	259	69 26.6	61 88.4	89 34.4	70 78.7	13 5.0	7 53.8						
Bergen	308	81 26.3	75 92.6	116 37.7	86 74.1	12 3.9	7 58.3						
Burlington	341	81 23.8	68 84.0	115 33.7	69 60.0	17 5.0	7 41.2						
Camden	523	200 38.2	185 92.5	178 34.0	144 80.9	15 2.9	7 46.7						
Cape May	141	31 22.0	26 83.9	40 28.4	21 52.5	8 5.7	4 50.0						
Cumberland	235	86 36.6	84 97.7	94 40.0	63 67.0	35 14.9	7 20.0						
Essex	635	274 43.1	238 86.9	204 32.1	129 63.2	113 17.8	36 31.9						
Gloucester	139	30 21.6	28 93.3	62 44.6	54 87.1	7 5.0	5 71.4						
Hudson	388	129 33.2	120 93.0	205 52.8	89 43.4	89 22.9	46 51.7						
Hunterdon	52	20 38.5	19 95.0	12 23.1	6 50.0	3 5.8	0 .0						
Mercer	183	74 40.4	70 94.6	53 29.0	39 73.6	7 3.8	4 57.1						
Middlesex	355	135 38.0	127 94.1	136 38.3	99 72.8	161 45.4	36 22.4						
Monmouth	246	73 29.7	54 74.0	85 34.6	57 67.1	15 6.1	8 53.3						
Morris	221	59 26.7	56 94.9	83 37.6	74 89.2	15 6.8	11 73.3						
Ocean	413	141 34.1	135 95.7	165 40.0	117 70.9	21 5.1	13 61.9						
Passaic	286	110 38.5	107 97.3	98 34.3	24 24.5	49 17.1	5 10.2						
Salem	84	24 28.6	23 95.8	28 33.3	26 92.9	3 3.6	1 33.3						
Somerset	151	40 26.5	39 97.5	56 37.1	44 78.6	12 7.9	7 58.3						
Sussex	100	25 25.0	21 84.0	32 32.0	19 59.4	8 8.0	6 75.0						
Union	340	148 43.5	144 97.3	99 29.1	70 70.7	27 7.9	12 44.4						
Warren	120	35 29.2	31 88.6	50 41.7	35 70.0	10 8.3	6 60.0						
Total	5520	1865 33.8	1711 91.7	2000 36.2	1335 66.8	640 11.6	235 36.7						

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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	%	Granted	Sought	%	Granted	Sought	%	Granted	Sought	%	Granted
Atlantic	259	4	1.5	2	50.0	1	.4	70	27.0	69	98.6	1	.4
Bergen	308	8	2.6	5	62.5	4	1.3	71	23.1	58	81.7	7	2.3
Burlington	341	4	1.2	1	25.0	3	.9	102	29.9	93	91.2	25	7.3
Camden	523	9	1.7	6	66.7	46	8.8	104	19.9	52	50.0	16	3.1
Cape May	141	3	2.1	2	66.7	1	.7	35	24.8	35	100.0	1	.7
Cumberland	235	7	3.0	4	57.1	2	.9	41	17.4	41	100.0	0	.0
Essex	635	27	4.3	18	66.7	16	2.5	234	36.9	96	41.0	14	2.2
Gloucester	139	7	5.0	5	71.4	0	.0	44	31.7	44	100.0	1	.7
Hudson	388	6	1.5	2	33.3	19	4.9	24	6.2	4	16.7	1	.3
Hunterdon	52	2	3.8	1	50.0	3	5.8	8	15.4	7	87.5	3	5.8
Mercer	183	5	2.7	4	80.0	2	1.1	50	27.3	36	72.0	5	2.7
Middlesex	355	25	7.0	11	44.0	2	.6	109	30.7	82	75.2	21	5.9
Monmouth	246	8	3.3	6	75.0	3	1.2	34	13.8	33	97.1	0	.0
Morris	221	0	.0	0	.0	1	.5	37	16.7	31	83.8	10	4.5
Ocean	413	8	1.9	4	50.0	3	.7	87	21.1	87	100.0	1	.2
Passaic	286	7	2.4	5	71.4	9	3.1	25	8.7	15	60.0	0	.0
Salem	84	1	1.2	0	.0	0	.0	27	32.1	27	100.0	1	1.2
Somerset	151	1	.7	0	.0	1	.7	20	13.2	18	90.0	2	1.3
Sussex	100	9	9.0	8	88.9	1	1.0	5	5.0	5	100.0	0	.0
Union	340	50	14.7	14	28.0	40	11.8	51	15.0	34	66.7	2	.6
Warren	120	2	1.7	2	100.0	0	.0	8	6.7	6	75.0	1	.8
Total	5520	193	3.5	100	51.8	157	2.8	1186	21.5	873	73.6	112	2.0
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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	259	259	100.0	259	100.0	0	.0	15	5.8	259	100.0	259	100.0
Bergen	308	308	100.0	308	100.0	0	.0	10	3.2	308	100.0	308	100.0
Burlington	341	341	100.0	341	100.0	0	.0	22	6.5	341	100.0	341	100.0
Camden	523	523	100.0	521	99.6	0	.0	16	3.1	523	100.0	522	99.8
Cape May	141	141	100.0	141	100.0	0	.0	6	4.3	141	100.0	141	100.0
Cumberland	235	235	100.0	235	100.0	0	.0	21	8.9	235	100.0	235	100.0
Essex	635	634	99.8	632	99.7	0	.0	44	6.9	634	99.8	631	99.5
Gloucester	139	139	100.0	139	100.0	0	.0	4	2.9	139	100.0	139	100.0
Hudson	388	387	99.7	387	100.0	0	.0	11	2.8	387	99.7	387	100.0
Hunterdon	52	52	100.0	52	100.0	0	.0	3	5.8	52	100.0	52	100.0
Mercer	183	183	100.0	183	100.0	0	.0	18	9.8	183	100.0	182	99.5
Middlesex	355	355	100.0	355	100.0	0	.0	30	8.5	355	100.0	354	99.7
Monmouth	246	246	100.0	246	100.0	0	.0	6	2.4	244	99.2	246	100.8
Morris	221	221	100.0	221	100.0	0	.0	19	8.6	221	100.0	221	100.0
Ocean	413	413	100.0	413	100.0	0	.0	51	12.3	413	100.0	413	100.0
Passaic	286	286	100.0	286	100.0	0	.0	18	6.3	286	100.0	286	100.0
Salem	84	84	100.0	84	100.0	0	.0	5	6.0	84	100.0	84	100.0
Somerset	151	151	100.0	151	100.0	0	.0	9	6.0	151	100.0	151	100.0
Sussex	100	100	100.0	100	100.0	0	.0	9	9.0	100	100.0	100	100.0
Union	340	339	99.7	339	100.0	0	.0	54	15.9	337	99.1	339	100.6
Warren	120	120	100.0	120	100.0	0	.0	26	21.7	120	100.0	120	100.0
Total	5520	5517	99.9	5513	99.9	0	.0	397	7.2	5513	99.9	5511	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	%	Sought	%
Atlantic	259	51	19.7	53	103.9	38	14.7	34	89.5	2	.8	2	100.0	81	31.3
Bergen	308	180	58.4	152	84.4	67	21.8	67	100.0	8	2.6	6	75.0	89	28.9
Burlington	341	179	52.5	165	92.2	43	12.6	33	76.7	26	7.6	9	34.6	103	30.2
Camden	523	127	24.3	86	67.7	98	18.7	96	98.0	28	5.4	25	89.3	171	32.7
Cape May	141	69	48.9	64	92.8	22	15.6	19	86.4	7	5.0	7	100.0	35	24.8
Cumberland	235	67	28.5	47	70.1	69	29.4	71	102.9	1	.4	0	.0	77	32.8
Essex	635	397	62.5	314	79.1	159	25.0	136	85.5	175	27.6	157	89.7	248	39.1
Gloucester	139	64	46.0	63	98.4	17	12.2	18	105.9	1	.7	1	100.0	38	27.3
Hudson	388	174	44.8	92	52.9	83	21.4	90	108.4	6	1.5	6	100.0	148	38.1
Hunterdon	52	31	59.6	24	77.4	13	25.0	15	115.4	0	.0	0	.0	14	26.9
Mercer	183	107	58.5	74	69.2	36	19.7	38	105.6	40	21.9	40	100.0	78	42.6
Middlesex	355	189	53.2	126	66.7	90	25.4	86	95.6	54	15.2	41	75.9	149	42.0
Monmouth	246	134	54.5	95	70.9	73	29.7	66	90.4	5	2.0	5	100.0	76	30.9
Morris	221	100	45.2	85	85.0	66	29.9	70	106.1	0	.0	0	.0	67	30.3
Ocean	413	188	45.5	183	97.3	86	20.8	96	111.6	47	11.4	47	100.0	143	34.6
Passaic	286	187	65.4	151	80.7	58	20.3	55	94.8	28	9.8	5	17.9	123	43.0
Salem	84	47	56.0	37	78.7	19	22.6	18	94.7	0	.0	0	.0	25	29.8
Somerset	151	78	51.7	69	88.5	34	22.5	35	102.9	15	9.9	12	80.0	37	24.5
Sussex	100	52	52.0	43	82.7	25	25.0	24	96.0	0	.0	0	.0	26	26.0
Union	340	140	41.2	100	71.4	97	28.5	103	106.2	41	12.1	4	9.8	153	45.0
Warren	120	71	59.2	68	95.8	27	22.5	30	111.1	4	3.3	4	100.0	43	35.8
Total	5520	2632	47.7	2091	79.4	1220	22.1	1200	98.4	488	8.8	371	76.0	1924	34.9

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County	PROs	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff]		Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]		Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Plaintiff]		Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	
		Sought	% Granted	Sought	% Granted	Sought	% Granted	Sought	% Granted
Atlantic	259	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.8
Bergen	308	1	.3	2	.6	1	.0	14	4.5
Burlington	341	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	3.8
Camden	523	1	.2	1	.2	1	.0	9	1.7
Cape May	141	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.4
Cumberland	235	0	.0	4	1.7	0	.0	7	3.0
Essex	635	10	1.6	24	3.8	1	4.2	15	2.4
Gloucester	139	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	2.2
Hudson	388	1	.3	1	.3	0	.0	14	3.6
Hunterdon	52	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.9
Mercer	183	5	2.7	1	.5	0	.0	11	6.0
Middlesex	355	4	1.1	5	1.4	1	20.0	37	10.4
Monmouth	246	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	9	3.7
Morris	221	1	.5	1	.5	0	.0	16	7.2
Ocean	413	2	.5	3	.7	2	66.7	9	2.2
Passaic	286	3	1.0	6	2.1	1	50.0	19	6.6
Salem	84	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.2
Somerset	151	2	1.3	1	.7	0	.0	7	4.6
Sussex	100	4	4.0	1	1.0	0	.0	9	9.0
Union	340	5	1.5	5	1.5	1	40.0	13	3.8
Warren	120	3	2.5	1	.8	0	.0	5	4.2
Total	5520	43	.8	56	1.0	10	17.9	216	3.9
						12	4	40	18.5

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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	259	11 4.2	6 54.5	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0
Bergen	308	33 10.7	23 69.7	15 4.9	8 53.3	0 .0	0 .0	9 2.9	3 33.3
Burlington	341	43 12.6	21 48.8	9 2.6	6 66.7	0 .0	0 .0	10 2.9	5 50.0
Camden	523	58 11.1	33 56.9	6 1.1	4 66.7	2 .4	0 .0	5 1.0	1 20.0
Cape May	141	12 8.5	3 25.0	1 .7	1 100.0	0 .0	0 .0	1 .7	0 .0
Cumberland	235	37 15.7	28 75.7	7 3.0	4 57.1	1 .4	0 .0	3 1.3	0 .0
Essex	635	161 25.4	60 37.3	10 1.6	6 60.0	1 .2	0 .0	3 .5	2 66.7
Gloucester	139	11 7.9	2 18.2	4 2.9	1 25.0	0 .0	0 .0	1 .7	0 .0
Hudson	388	66 17.0	18 27.3	34 8.8	7 20.6	1 .3	0 .0	3 .8	0 .0
Hunterdon	52	7 13.5	3 42.9	1 1.9	0 .0	1 1.9	0 .0	3 5.8	2 66.7
Mercer	183	36 19.7	18 50.0	36 19.7	6 16.7	6 3.3	0 .0	7 3.8	2 28.6
Middlesex	355	108 30.4	50 46.3	27 7.6	5 18.5	3 .8	2 66.7	18 5.1	4 22.2
Monmouth	246	45 18.3	27 60.0	8 3.3	6 75.0	0 .0	0 .0	3 1.2	0 .0
Morris	221	38 17.2	22 57.9	5 2.3	3 60.0	0 .0	0 .0	7 3.2	1 14.3
Ocean	413	73 17.7	58 79.5	4 1.0	2 50.0	0 .0	0 .0	9 2.2	8 88.9
Passaic	286	55 19.2	17 30.9	91 31.8	4 4.4	3 1.0	0 .0	12 4.2	1 8.3
Salem	84	9 10.7	3 33.3	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0	0 .0
Somerset	151	14 9.3	6 42.9	2 1.3	0 .0	1 .7	0 .0	5 3.3	1 20.0
Sussex	100	11 11.0	6 54.5	2 2.0	2 100.0	0 .0	0 .0	4 4.0	0 .0
Union	340	85 25.0	23 27.1	12 3.5	3 25.0	2 .6	1 50.0	6 1.8	3 50.0
Warren	120	18 15.0	10 55.6	2 1.7	1 50.0	0 .0	0 .0	3 2.5	2 66.7
Total	5520	931 16.9	437 46.9	276 5.0	69 25.0	21 .4	3 14.3	112 2.0	35 31.3

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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	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Atlantic	259	3	1.2	0	.0	0	.0	123	47.5
Bergen	308	10	3.2	3	30.0	1	.3	166	53.9
Burlington	341	16	4.7	6	37.5	0	.0	181	53.1
Camden	523	10	1.9	1	10.0	0	.0	106	20.3
Cape May	141	3	2.1	0	.0	0	.0	7	5.0
Cumberland	235	22	9.4	18	81.8	0	.0	37	15.7
Essex	635	29	4.6	8	27.6	0	.0	313	49.3
Gloucester	139	2	1.4	0	.0	0	.0	37	26.6
Hudson	388	21	5.4	1	4.8	0	.0	196	50.5
Hunterdon	52	3	5.8	2	66.7	0	.0	21	40.4
Mercer	183	8	4.4	3	37.5	1	.5	42	23.0
Middlesex	355	32	9.0	5	15.6	1	.3	98	27.6
Monmouth	246	8	3.3	3	37.5	1	.4	59	24.0
Morris	221	9	4.1	1	11.1	0	.0	36	16.3
Ocean	413	25	6.1	11	44.0	0	.0	42	10.2
Passaic	286	31	10.8	1	3.2	82	28.7	19	6.6
Salem	84	3	3.6	1	33.3	0	.0	18	21.4
Somerset	151	6	4.0	1	16.7	0	.0	11	7.3
Sussex	100	2	2.0	0	.0	0	.0	23	23.0
Union	340	23	6.8	8	34.8	1	.3	90	26.5
Warren	120	7	5.8	4	57.1	0	.0	13	10.8
Total	5520	273	4.9	77	28.2	87	1.6	1638	29.7
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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	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted							
Atlantic	259	0	.0	3	1.2	4	133.3	1	.4	0	.0	2059	1956	95.0
Bergen	308	14	4.5	18	5.8	8	44.4	36	11.7	23	63.9	3018	2682	88.9
Burlington	341	4	1.2	50	14.7	25	50.0	3	.9	1	33.3	3227	2932	90.9
Camden	523	2	.4	17	3.3	7	41.2	3	.6	2	66.7	4330	3793	87.6
Cape May	141	0	.0	8	5.7	6	75.0	0	.0	0	.0	1197	1116	93.2
Cumberland	235	5	2.1	34	14.5	14	41.2	7	3.0	6	85.7	2045	1805	88.3
Essex	635	10	1.6	25	3.9	15	60.0	7	1.1	4	57.1	6714	5529	82.4
Gloucester	139	0	.0	7	5.0	5	71.4	4	2.9	3	75.0	1233	1174	95.2
Hudson	388	10	2.6	37	9.5	10	27.0	54	13.9	28	51.9	3768	2825	75.0
Hunterdon	52	1	1.9	1	1.9	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	486	428	88.1
Mercer	183	7	3.8	28	15.3	15	53.6	0	.0	0	.0	1865	1582	84.8
Middlesex	355	17	4.8	26	7.3	13	50.0	5	1.4	1	20.0	3776	3054	80.9
Monmouth	246	0	.0	6	2.4	5	83.3	3	1.2	3	100.0	2209	1924	87.1
Morris	221	6	2.7	17	7.7	10	58.8	2	.9	1	50.0	1983	1790	90.3
Ocean	413	5	1.2	20	4.8	16	80.0	2	.5	2	100.0	3705	3545	95.7
Passaic	286	17	5.9	67	23.4	48	71.6	6	2.1	3	50.0	3034	2359	77.8
Salem	84	0	.0	4	4.8	3	75.0	1	1.2	0	.0	753	689	91.5
Somerset	151	2	1.3	6	4.0	4	66.7	2	1.3	1	50.0	1325	1208	91.2
Sussex	100	1	1.0	8	8.0	3	37.5	1	1.0	0	.0	895	797	89.1
Union	340	4	1.2	60	17.6	20	33.3	13	3.8	6	46.2	3250	2658	81.8
Warren	120	1	.8	7	5.8	5	71.4	2	1.7	1	50.0	1103	1037	94.0
Total	5520	106	1.9	449	8.1	237	52.8	152	2.8	85	55.9	51975	44883	86.4

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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 2015)

Filings	5,103	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	83	1.6 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,309	45.2 %
New Indictable Cases	1,622	31.8 %
Transferred From Other Counties	6	.1 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	16	.3 %
ReOpened to Modify and Review	340	6.7 %
ReOpened - Successful Appeal	0	.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	19	.4 %
Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	708	13.9 %

SOURCE:fr_annual_report/dvfile_FO_dvc

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT DISPOSITIONS AS RECORDED IN FACTS (during Calendar Year 2015)

Dispositions	5,056	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,594	31.5 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	1,989	39.3 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	7	.1 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	156	3.1 %
No Plea / Found Guilty And Sentenced	47	.9 %
No Plea / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	22	.4 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	11	.2 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	185	3.7 %
Cases Inactivated	1,045	20.7 %

NOTE: NG = Not Guilty

SOURCE:fr_annual_report/dvterm_FO_dvc

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Program.: fv_annual_report/dvfile_FO_dvc

Domestic Violence Annual Report
Domestic Violence Criminal Contempt (FO) Summary (Based on Case Filing Date)
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	New DV Contempt Cases	Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	New Indictable Cases	Transferred From Other Counties	Motions to Vacate Dismissal	ReOpened to Modify and Review	ReOpened - Successful Appeal	Transferred Case Returned	Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	Total
Atlantic	3	3	185	0	2	1	0	0	26	220
Bergen	4	272	8	2	1	20	0	2	54	363
Burlington	7	224	0	0	3	37	0	0	65	336
Camden	3	3	396	0	3	44	0	4	67	520
Cape May	0	71	18	0	0	6	0	0	17	112
Cumberland	0	255	0	0	0	3	0	0	89	347
Essex	0	257	7	0	1	26	0	1	22	314
Gloucester	0	197	5	0	0	1	0	0	50	253
Hudson	14	46	75	0	0	15	0	0	25	175
Hunterdon	0	23	9	0	0	3	0	0	2	37
Mercer	0	167	3	0	3	17	0	0	29	219
Middlesex	9	50	289	0	0	32	0	3	34	417
Monmouth	2	0	139	0	1	16	0	2	26	186
Morris	8	144	16	0	0	3	0	1	18	190
Ocean	1	317	33	0	0	27	0	0	55	433
Passaic	1	0	269	3	0	11	0	5	89	378
Salem	1	55	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	61
Somerset	1	0	143	1	0	23	0	0	8	176
Sussex	29	11	21	0	1	11	0	1	4	78
Union	0	146	6	0	0	26	0	0	22	200
Warren	0	68	0	0	0	15	0	0	5	88
Total	83	2309	1622	6	16	340	0	19	708	5103

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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, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	Pled Guilty and Sentenced	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges Transferred	Pled NG Contempt Dismissed Charges	No Plea Found Guilty And Sentenced	No Plea Found NG Contempt Charge Dismissed	Contempt Case Disposed Charges Transferred	Cases Transferred To Another County	Cases Transferred To Another Court	Inactivated Cases	Total
Atlantic	28	121	0	11	2	1	0	1	9	46	219
Bergen	69	167	0	35	2	1	0	2	3	81	360
Burlington	154	75	0	0	12	1	0	1	0	91	334
Camden	165	209	1	10	3	4	0	0	43	80	515
Cape May	23	51	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	20	110
Cumberland	73	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	345
Essex	92	161	0	12	0	1	0	2	2	43	313
Gloucester	49	108	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	80	248
Hudson	36	75	0	5	14	0	0	0	2	40	172
Hunterdon	8	15	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	3	37
Mercer	76	82	3	6	0	2	0	0	1	47	217
Middlesex	196	156	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	50	411
Monmouth	68	56	1	10	0	0	0	0	11	38	184
Morris	29	92	1	7	0	0	0	0	34	26	189
Ocean	195	146	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	71	431
Passaic	96	94	1	6	2	2	0	2	24	147	374
Salem	18	33	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	2	62
Somerset	49	83	0	20	0	1	0	1	3	19	176
Sussex	24	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	78
Union	102	49	0	9	0	5	0	0	2	29	196
Warren	44	23	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	11	85
Total	1,594	1,989	7	156	47	22	0	11	185	1,045	5,056

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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 2015)

Filings	12,814	
Dispositions	13,835	
Types of Dispositions		
Downgrades/Remands	5,665	40.95 %
Dismissals	1,136	8.21 %
No Bills	514	3.72 %
Transfers (Other)	22	.16 %
Transfers to Family	3,192	23.07 %
Plea to Disorderly	717	5.18 %
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	512	3.70 %
Guilty Pleas	2,012	14.54 %
Acquittal (Insane)	5	.04 %
Acquittal (Trials)	20	.14 %
Guilty Trials	40	.29 %

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2015

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases
FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	587	4.58
Bergen	622	4.85
Burlington	670	5.23
Camden	1,435	11.20
Cape May	224	1.75
Cumberland	742	5.79
Essex	1,972	15.39
Gloucester	447	3.49
Hudson	953	7.44
Hunterdon	56	.44
Mercer	491	3.83
Middlesex	933	7.28
Monmouth	657	5.13
Morris	361	2.82
Ocean	465	3.63
Passaic	1,277	9.97
Salem	184	1.44
Somerset	10	.08
Sussex	105	.82
Union	449	3.50
Warren	174	1.36
Total	12,814	100.00

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2015
Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

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DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	675	4.88
Bergen	866	6.26
Burlington	683	4.94
Camden	1,385	10.01
Cape May	226	1.63
Cumberland	747	5.40
Essex	2,033	14.69
Gloucester	476	3.44
Hudson	876	6.33
Hunterdon	55	.40
Mercer	626	4.52
Middlesex	953	6.89
Monmouth	674	4.87
Morris	420	3.04
Ocean	819	5.92
Passaic	1,324	9.57
Salem	188	1.36
Somerset	7	.05
Sussex	93	.67
Union	538	3.89
Warren	171	1.24
Total	13,835	100.00

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2015
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

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DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

County	Total	DownGrade/ Remands	Dismissals	No Bills	Transfer/ Other	Transfer to Family	plea to Disorderly	PTI Admissions	Guilty Pleas	Acquittal (Insane)	Acquittal (Trials)	Guilty Trials
Atlantic	675	355	60	3	1	36	43	20	154	0	2	1
Bergen	866	349	52	2	1	273	54	55	76	2	0	2
Burlington	683	275	55	1	2	245	13	16	74	0	2	0
Camden	1,385	406	65	4	4	337	116	7	439	0	1	6
Cape May	226	27	76	0	0	82	6	4	31	0	0	0
Cumberland	747	311	121	0	1	260	7	4	39	0	3	1
Essex	2,033	1,250	86	215	2	280	29	16	143	0	6	6
Gloucester	476	192	21	1	0	226	10	2	21	0	2	1
Hudson	876	313	36	102	1	101	118	19	180	0	1	5
Hunterdon	55	13	8	0	0	3	6	11	13	0	0	1
Mercer	626	93	187	2	1	161	33	57	88	0	0	4
Middlesex	953	358	38	6	1	347	56	32	113	1	0	1
Monmouth	674	371	48	75	1	48	20	17	92	1	1	0
Morris	420	95	66	2	3	141	53	31	28	0	0	1
Ocean	819	282	33	0	1	329	46	16	111	0	1	0
Passaic	1,324	816	21	92	0	31	27	137	199	0	0	1
Salem	188	16	56	3	0	57	17	9	28	0	1	1
Somerset	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1
Sussex	93	21	13	0	0	7	5	10	36	1	0	0
Union	538	89	70	4	2	159	48	39	120	0	0	7
Warren	171	33	24	2	1	69	10	9	22	0	0	1
Total	13,835	5,665	1,136	514	22	3,192	717	512	2,012	5	20	40

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2015
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

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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 2015)

Filings	23,535		
Dispositions	30,912		
Types of Dispositions			
Guilty / Merged	5,484	17.74%	
Not Guilty	368	1.19%	
Dismissed	25,005	80.89%	
Conditional Discharge	55	.18%	

SOURCE: ACS Database chax/ah_family_dvreport_page1

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COMPLAINTS ADDED for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,192	5.06%
Bergen	1,417	6.02%
Burlington	1,510	6.42%
Camden	2,212	9.40%
Cape May	403	1.71%
Cumberland	1,132	4.81%
Essex	2,282	9.70%
Gloucester	1,041	4.42%
Hudson	1,699	7.22%
Hunterdon	160	.68%
Mercer	1,194	5.07%
Middlesex	1,546	6.57%
Monmouth	1,504	6.39%
Morris	565	2.40%
Ocean	1,357	5.77%
Passaic	1,302	5.53%
Salem	293	1.24%
Somerset	731	3.11%
Sussex	244	1.04%
Union	1,459	6.20%
Warren	292	1.24%
Total	23,535	100.00%

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

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Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints
COMPLAINTS DISPOSED for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,586	5.13%
Bergen	1,803	5.83%
Burlington	1,865	6.03%
Camden	2,545	8.23%
Cape May	424	1.37%
Cumberland	1,538	4.98%
Essex	4,822	15.60%
Gloucester	1,240	4.01%
Hudson	2,349	7.60%
Hunterdon	191	.62%
Mercer	1,183	3.83%
Middlesex	1,871	6.05%
Monmouth	1,942	6.28%
Morris	720	2.33%
Ocean	1,627	5.26%
Passaic	2,071	6.70%
Salem	350	1.13%
Somerset	688	2.23%
Sussex	291	.94%
Union	1,555	5.03%
Warren	251	.81%
Total	30,912	100.00%

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COMPLAINTS DISPOSED BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Guilty/ Merged</u>	<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Conditional Discharge</u>
Atlantic	1,586	98	25	1,461	2
Bergen	1,803	234	11	1,553	5
Burlington	1,865	514	15	1,331	5
Camden	2,545	485	55	2,003	2
Cape May	424	98	2	323	1
Cumberland	1,538	170	1	1,363	4
Essex	4,822	348	29	4,443	2
Gloucester	1,240	173	6	1,059	2
Hudson	2,349	229	3	2,116	1
Hunterdon	191	7	2	182	0
Mercer	1,183	115	2	1,061	5
Middlesex	1,871	450	92	1,327	2
Monmouth	1,942	856	24	1,058	4
Morris	720	76	22	617	5
Ocean	1,627	849	19	755	4
Passaic	2,071	291	25	1,750	5
Salem	350	62	1	287	0
Somerset	688	59	2	626	1
Sussex	291	69	21	201	0
Union	1,555	190	4	1,357	4
Warren	251	111	7	132	1
Total	30,912	5,484	368	25,005	55

