

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

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## INTRODUCTION

This 2016 statistical report, prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and submitted to the Governor, the Legislature and the Advisory Council on Domestic Violence, provides Judiciary statistics compiled on domestic violence matters brought before the New Jersey courts pursuant to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq. (PDVA).

This report presents data regarding domestic violence filings, dispositions of restraining orders, and forms of relief sought and granted. It also includes data on non-indictable contempt charges, which are processed in Family Court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9(b). As set forth in detail in the following pages, in 2016 the number of Domestic Violence filings increased by 1% (1251 actual filings) over 2015.

This report is prepared annually by the Judiciary as required by the PDVA. Unfortunately, this submission was delayed due to a systems interface issue with a partner agency, which created inaccuracies in the data. The issue was identified prior to the finalization of the report and corrected. The report reflects the corrected data.

The collection and analysis of domestic violence data assists in the creation or modification of policies and procedures to help effectuate the PDVA's purpose of providing victims with maximum protection from domestic abuse.

### **Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991, N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq.**

New Jersey's PDVA is one of the strongest laws in the nation addressing domestic violence. The PDVA provides the following:

- Domestic Violence definitions, including the nineteen offenses from which a person is protected under this act.
- Domestic Violence training requirements for judges, law enforcement and court staff.
- Guidance to law enforcement regarding the following:
  - The arrest of the alleged attacker
  - The seizure of weapons
  - Filing of a criminal charge or a civil temporary restraining order (TRO)
- Requirements and process if a criminal domestic violence charge is filed against the defendant, including sentencing conditions if found guilty.
- Requirements and process for filing a civil complaint alleging domestic violence in the Family Court.
- Penalties or fees to be assessed against the defendant.
- Details the contempt process that is applied when a defendant has violated a court order.
- Defines the confidentiality of domestic violence records

- Requires New Jersey to maintain a central registry of all persons who have a domestic violence restraining order entered against them.

### **Statutory Amendments**

Effective August 10, 2015, the PDVA was amended to add four additional offenses, also known as "predicate acts." The four added predicate acts are:

- Criminal coercion, N.J.S.A. 2C:13-5;
- Robbery, N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1;
- Contempt of a domestic violence order, N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9(b), which constitutes a crime or disorderly persons offense; and
- Any other crime involving the risk of death or serious bodily injury to a person protected under the "Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991," N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq.

Additionally, the PDVA, specifically N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19, was amended to clarify that a "victim of domestic violence" includes any person who currently is or has at any time been a household member with the defendant. This amendment broadened the definition of household member.

Effective May 9, 2016, the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA), N.J.S.A. 2C:14-13 et al., was enacted, allowing a victim of non-consensual sexual contact, sexual assault or lewdness to apply for a temporary order of protection. This law provides victims not eligible for a TRO under the PDVA to make an application in the Superior Court for a Protective Order. This report does not currently provide statistical information on SASPA filings; future reports will, however, include this data.

## **Legal Process**

### **Civil Procedure:**

Procedurally, the PDVA provides that a single domestic violence incident may give rise to both civil and/or criminal remedies. In the civil process, a domestic violence civil complaint is an application for a TRO. A victim may apply for a TRO in either Superior Court or Municipal Court. If a civil TRO is granted, a hearing is usually held within 10 days to determine whether the TRO will become a final restraining order (FRO).

FROs include two primary types of relief to the victim: (a) injunctive relief, and (b) non-injunctive relief. Injunctive relief directs the defendant's action, i.e., to have no contact with the victim, and/or to stay away from certain locations. Non-injunctive relief may include imposing financial penalties and obligations, the relinquishment of property and/or possessions, child support, and emergency monetary relief. The purpose of non-injunctive relief is to permit the victim to exist without the need to return to the abusive relationship, N.J.S.A. 2C:25-29b(10).

**Criminal Procedure:**

A criminal complaint involving domestic violence addresses criminal charges. Law enforcement must arrest the defendant and sign a criminal complaint if they find probable cause that domestic violence occurred along with certain other conditions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-21.

**Violations:**

Contempt charges are the means by which TROs and FROs are enforced. When a defendant violates the provisions of a restraining order, a contempt charge is filed by law enforcement or the victim themselves. Violations of a restraining order may result in civil contempt proceedings and/or criminal charges.

The degree of the contempt charge determines whether the Family Division or the Criminal Division will hear the case. The Family Division has exclusive jurisdiction if the violation involves a petty disorderly persons offense or if the violation involves parenting time or property. The Criminal Division hears contempt charges if the defendant committed a violation that constitutes an indictable offense. A prosecutor is involved in all criminal contempt charges regardless of whether the case is heard in Family or in Criminal.

**Recent Initiatives for Domestic Violence (2016)****STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant**

The United States Department of Justice provides grant funding to the states to fight violent crimes against women as well as create and strengthen victim services. In 2016, the Judiciary used this grant funding to provide the annual statewide Domestic Violence Conference that is held each spring for all Family Division judges, managers, and domestic violence staff. The 2016 conference included sessions on human trafficking, teen dating abuse, elder abuse and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) cultural competency.

Additionally, with VAWA funding, the AOC's Family Practice Division was able to collaborate with Rutgers University to provide vicinage domestic violence staff with the Violence Against Woman and Children Professional Training Program (VAWAC-PT). VAWAC-PT is a unique and engaging program that provides professionals the knowledge and the practical skills needed in order to understand and effectively address the myriad of issues faced by people who are victims of violence. Staff who complete the full complement of courses receive a Domestic Violence certification from Rutgers University.

**Electronic System Enhancements**

The Judiciary employs several electronic systems to track, docket, and process domestic violence restraining orders. The Electronic Temporary Restraining Order (eTRO) system is the electronic data entry program that is used by law enforcement and Family Court staff to create electronic civil domestic violence complaints, TROs and FROs. The Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS) is the mainframe program that houses the official electronic court records. The Domestic Violence

Central Registry (DVCR) is a registry of all persons who have a domestic violence restraining order entered against them.

The following system enhancements were made to FACTS, DVCR and eTRO in 2016:

- The new predicate acts and household member definition were added to the TRO template in eTRO.
- The ability to create, docket and process SASPA cases was added to the FACTS system. In the future, this case type will be processed through eTRO, similar to the domestic violence cases.
- General enhancements were also made to FACTS and eTRO to improve case management, ensure consistency in providing victims services, and to improve communication with law enforcement.
- A FACTS enhancement provides alerts and case discharge information to the new Pretrial Monitoring risk assessment software for criminal contempt cases.

## Domestic Violence Statistical Data

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**SECTION ONE**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

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**SECTION ONE**  
**Family Cases - New Complaint Filed**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FILING STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2016)**

**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	14,348	42.4 %
Superior Court	18,886	55.8 %
Recording of Out-of-State Restraining Orders	52	.2 %
Other Sources (See Detail on Page 7)	574	1.7 %

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**Total (New Complaints Filed)** **33,860**

TRO Reopened - Defendant Served 2,700

FRO Reopened 10,134

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**Total (New Complaints Filed plus Reopened Cases)** **46,694**

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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	26,030	76.9 %
Plaintiff - Male	7,830	23.1 %
Defendant - Female	8,694	25.7 %
Defendant - Male	25,166	74.3 %

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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	13,056	38.6 %
Previously Lived Together	15,093	44.6 %
Never Lived Together	5,711	16.9 %

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## SECTION ONE

### Family 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)	4,052	12.0 %
b. Spouse Without Child(ren)	2,792	8.2 %
c. Former Spouse With Child(ren)	859	2.5 %
d. Former Spouse Without Child(ren)	312	.9 %
e. Never Married / With Child(ren)	7,848	23.2 %
f. Never Married / Expectant Parents	285	.8 %
g. Present Household Member	4,685	13.8 %
h. Former Household Member	3,446	10.2 %
i. Dating Relationship	8,837	26.1 %
j. Not Related / Without Child(ren)	744	2.2 %

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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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>New Complaints Filed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>[Reopened] Defendant Served with TRO</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>[Reopened] Post- Disposition Adjustment</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total Cases Filed and Added</u>
Atlantic	1,305	77.2	77	4.6	309	18.3	1,691
Bergen	2,202	78.1	139	4.9	479	17.0	2,820
Burlington	2,166	79.7	44	1.6	509	18.7	2,719
Camden	3,109	76.0	110	2.7	870	21.3	4,089
Cape May	475	72.3	23	3.5	159	24.2	657
Cumberland	1,475	77.7	63	3.3	361	19.0	1,899
Essex	3,766	60.7	415	6.7	2,021	32.6	6,202
Gloucester	1,436	84.0	42	2.5	232	13.6	1,710
Hudson	2,706	73.5	209	5.7	767	20.8	3,682
Hunterdon	286	78.1	15	4.1	65	17.8	366
Mercer	1,638	73.3	257	11.5	341	15.3	2,236
Middlesex	2,205	71.1	237	7.6	658	21.2	3,100
Monmouth	1,685	78.6	102	4.8	356	16.6	2,143
Morris	1,084	66.0	97	5.9	462	28.1	1,643
Ocean	1,933	70.5	150	5.5	659	24.0	2,742
Passaic	2,159	72.4	399	13.4	426	14.3	2,984
Salem	523	76.6	15	2.2	145	21.2	683
Somerset	857	76.8	46	4.1	213	19.1	1,116
Sussex	467	67.4	22	3.2	204	29.4	693
Union	1,948	66.8	214	7.3	753	25.8	2,915
Warren	435	72.0	24	4.0	145	24.0	604
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10,134</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>46,694</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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

County	New Complaints Filed	New Cases [Municipal]	New Cases [Superior]	Transferred to NJ from Another State	New Other Sources	Other Court			TX from			Received from State	Reopened Defendant Served with TRO
						County	County	County	County	County	County		
Atlantic	1,305	508	759	0	38	0	3	0	0	0	0	35	77
Bergen	2,202	967	1,201	1	33	0	30	0	0	0	1	2	139
Burlington	2,166	1,055	1,026	4	81	0	17	0	0	0	0	64	44
Camden	3,109	1,530	1,564	1	14	0	9	0	0	0	0	5	110
Cape May	475	206	228	3	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	23
Cumberland	1,475	694	715	0	56	0	11	0	0	0	0	55	63
Essex	3,766	1,126	2,601	16	23	0	20	0	0	3	0	0	415
Gloucester	1,436	748	671	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	42
Hudson	2,706	1,038	1,653	8	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	209
Hunterdon	286	112	152	0	22	0	6	0	0	0	0	16	15
Mercer	1,638	391	1,240	1	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	257
Middlesex	2,205	1,096	1,084	0	25	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	237
Monmouth	1,685	914	752	0	19	0	8	0	0	0	0	11	102
Morris	1,084	578	492	2	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	97
Ocean	1,933	914	994	2	23	0	15	0	0	0	0	8	150
Passaic	2,159	695	1,443	2	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	399
Salem	523	200	299	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	15
Somerset	857	440	404	1	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	46
Sussex	467	172	243	1	51	0	6	0	0	0	0	45	22
Union	1,948	766	1,154	9	19	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	214
Warren	435	198	211	0	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	23	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>14,348</b>	<b>18,886</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>2,700</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.



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**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Genders of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)**  
**For the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<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	1,305	335	25.7	970	74.3	967	74.1	338	25.9
Bergen	2,202	513	23.3	1,689	76.7	1,663	75.5	539	24.5
Burlington	2,166	572	26.4	1,594	73.6	1,530	70.6	636	29.4
Camden	3,109	719	23.1	2,390	76.9	2,272	73.1	837	26.9
Cape May	475	102	21.5	373	78.5	371	78.1	104	21.9
Cumberland	1,475	325	22.0	1,150	78.0	1,096	74.3	379	25.7
Essex	3,766	875	23.2	2,891	76.8	2,768	73.5	998	26.5
Gloucester	1,436	351	24.4	1,085	75.6	1,069	74.4	367	25.6
Hudson	2,706	550	20.3	2,156	79.7	2,090	77.2	616	22.8
Hunterdon	286	72	25.2	214	74.8	215	75.2	71	24.8
Mercer	1,638	371	22.6	1,267	77.4	1,185	72.3	453	27.7
Middlesex	2,205	484	22.0	1,721	78.0	1,688	76.6	517	23.4
Monmouth	1,685	400	23.7	1,285	76.3	1,272	75.5	413	24.5
Morris	1,084	257	23.7	827	76.3	816	75.3	268	24.7
Ocean	1,933	477	24.7	1,456	75.3	1,420	73.5	513	26.5
Passaic	2,159	486	22.5	1,673	77.5	1,587	73.5	572	26.5
Salem	523	122	23.3	401	76.7	382	73.0	141	27.0
Somerset	857	185	21.6	672	78.4	664	77.5	193	22.5
Sussex	467	116	24.8	351	75.2	346	74.1	121	25.9
Union	1,948	417	21.4	1,531	78.6	1,459	74.9	489	25.1
Warren	435	101	23.2	334	76.8	306	70.3	129	29.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>26,030</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>25.7</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.

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**Living Arrangements of Plaintiffs and Defendants for New Complaints Filed (Based on Case Filing Date)**  
**For the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

County	New Complaints Filed	Living Together		Previously Lived Together		Never Lived Together	
			%		%		%
Atlantic	1,305	540	41.4	607	46.5	158	12.1
Bergen	2,202	940	42.7	848	38.5	414	18.8
Burlington	2,166	867	40.0	1,003	46.3	296	13.7
Camden	3,109	1,159	37.3	1,433	46.1	517	16.6
Cape May	475	166	34.9	251	52.8	58	12.2
Cumberland	1,475	567	38.4	698	47.3	210	14.2
Essex	3,766	1,180	31.3	1,827	48.5	759	20.2
Gloucester	1,436	640	44.6	577	40.2	219	15.3
Hudson	2,706	971	35.9	1,161	42.9	574	21.2
Hunterdon	286	109	38.1	134	46.9	43	15.0
Mercer	1,638	547	33.4	799	48.8	292	17.8
Middlesex	2,205	916	41.5	893	40.5	396	18.0
Monmouth	1,685	684	40.6	715	42.4	286	17.0
Morris	1,084	461	42.5	454	41.9	169	15.6
Ocean	1,933	850	44.0	853	44.1	230	11.9
Passaic	2,159	714	33.1	1,056	48.9	389	18.0
Salem	523	197	37.7	240	45.9	86	16.4
Somerset	857	381	44.5	325	37.9	151	17.6
Sussex	467	237	50.7	183	39.2	47	10.1
Union	1,948	747	38.3	833	42.8	368	18.9
Warren	435	183	42.1	203	46.7	49	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>13,056</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>16.9</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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

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)	
		%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)	%	Child(ren)
Atlantic	1,305	106	8.1	124	9.5	34	2.6	13	1.0	317	24.3	9	.7	198	15.2	119	9.1	364	27.9	21	1.6
Bergen	2,202	373	16.9	215	9.8	89	4.0	39	1.8	381	17.3	16	.7	273	12.4	188	8.5	587	26.7	41	1.9
Burlington	2,166	269	12.4	193	8.9	68	3.1	20	.9	423	19.5	8	.4	382	17.6	296	13.7	442	20.4	65	3.0
Camden	3,109	275	8.8	212	6.8	64	2.1	15	.5	893	28.7	44	1.4	445	14.3	305	9.8	792	25.5	64	2.1
Cape May	475	37	7.8	39	8.2	7	1.5	4	.8	116	24.4	3	.6	59	12.4	62	13.1	128	26.9	20	4.2
Cumberland	1,475	112	7.6	103	7.0	11	.7	7	.5	420	28.5	14	.9	192	13.0	149	10.1	443	30.0	24	1.6
Essex	3,766	383	10.2	257	6.8	76	2.0	19	.5	1,141	30.3	31	.8	406	10.8	331	8.8	1,057	28.1	65	1.7
Gloucester	1,436	196	13.6	138	9.6	31	2.2	16	1.1	251	17.5	15	1.0	248	17.3	143	10.0	367	25.6	31	2.2
Hudson	2,706	311	11.5	204	7.5	56	2.1	15	.6	700	25.9	29	1.1	354	13.1	265	9.8	707	26.1	65	2.4
Hunterdon	286	54	18.9	16	5.6	15	5.2	11	3.8	35	12.2	4	1.4	38	13.3	33	11.5	75	26.2	5	1.7
Mercer	1,638	176	10.7	116	7.1	26	1.6	6	.4	443	27.0	11	.7	193	11.8	171	10.4	478	29.2	18	1.1
Middlesex	2,205	309	14.0	202	9.2	64	2.9	26	1.2	467	21.2	18	.8	298	13.5	190	8.6	557	25.3	74	3.4
Monmouth	1,685	224	13.3	167	9.9	62	3.7	21	1.2	221	13.1	9	.5	240	14.2	174	10.3	519	30.8	48	2.8
Morris	1,084	193	17.8	110	10.1	37	3.4	10	.9	178	16.4	2	.2	137	12.6	114	10.5	278	25.6	25	2.3
Ocean	1,933	223	11.5	186	9.6	63	3.3	27	1.4	364	18.8	12	.6	306	15.8	212	11.0	490	25.3	50	2.6
Passaic	2,159	280	13.0	139	6.4	48	2.2	23	1.0	573	26.5	20	.9	314	14.5	306	14.2	427	19.8	30	1.4
Salem	523	45	8.6	37	7.1	8	1.5	7	1.3	112	21.4	10	1.9	65	12.4	65	12.4	162	31.0	12	2.3
Somerset	857	128	14.9	76	8.9	23	2.7	11	1.3	160	18.7	5	.6	138	16.1	68	7.9	221	25.8	27	3.2
Sussex	467	80	17.1	61	13.1	11	2.4	5	1.1	64	13.7	3	.6	78	16.7	36	7.7	117	25.1	12	2.6
Union	1,948	221	11.3	143	7.3	53	2.7	12	.6	511	26.2	16	.8	260	13.3	163	8.4	527	27.1	42	2.2
Warren	435	57	13.1	54	12.4	13	3.0	6	1.4	78	17.9	6	1.4	61	14.0	56	12.9	99	22.8	5	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>2.2</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 Cases

Results & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

**SECTION TWO**  
**Family Cases - Case Results & Dispositions**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPOSITION STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2016)**

Case Results

**Decisions Based on Initiating Complaint**

TROs Issued (Pending an FRO Proceeding)	27,820	37.7 %
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SOURCE: *jc\_annual\_report/tvro*

**Types of Dispositions**

TROs Denied Superior Court / Dismissed Superior Court	3,836	5.2 %
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TROs Denied Municipal Court / Dismissed Superior Court	1,822	2.5 %
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Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	11,578	15.7 %
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Plaintiff Failed to Appear / Complaint Dismissed	4,072	5.5 %
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TROs Appealed / Complaint Dismissed	113	.2 %
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Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing	5,183	7.0 %
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TROs Extended / Defendant Not Served	4,076	5.5 %
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FROs Entered - Some or All Reliefs Granted	5,126	6.9 %
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Cases Transferred to Another County	192	.3 %
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	35,998	48.8 %
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SOURCE: *jc\_annual\_report/determinesum*

**Post-Disposition Processing**

Cases Reopened Then Reclosed	10,015	13.6 %
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SOURCE: *jc\_annual\_report/determinesum*



**SECTION TWO**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Family Cases

Case Results & Dispositions

B. County Figures



Program: fv\_annual\_report/dvtrro

**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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

County	New Complaints Filed	Out-of-State Restraining Orders	Transferred Cases (IN and OUT)	Transfers Recorded	Dismissed by Municipal Court	Dismissed by Superior Court	Plaintiff Denied Relief	Withdrawn After Failing to Appear	Dismissals After Denials/Withdrawals	TROs Issued	FROs Issued	Restraining Orders Issued
				%					%			%
Atlantic	1,305	0	5	.4	81	96	220	521	70.3	155	227	29.3
Bergen	2,202	1	17	.8	116	171	244	1,160	76.8	230	263	22.4
Burlington	2,166	4	16	.9	320	257	356	827	81.3	60	326	17.8
Camden	3,109	1	17	.6	172	377	470	1,368	76.8	172	532	22.6
Cape May	475	3	5	1.7	14	44	100	166	68.2	30	113	30.1
Cumberland	1,475	0	4	.3	69	150	220	717	78.3	59	257	21.4
Essex	3,766	16	20	1.0	69	229	690	1,729	72.1	568	446	26.9
Gloucester	1,436	1	9	.7	114	192	168	719	83.1	91	142	16.2
Hudson	2,706	7	9	.6	73	736	252	1,052	78.1	374	203	21.3
Hunterdon	285	0	7	2.4	21	52	33	124	80.4	15	34	17.1
Mercer	1,638	1	10	.7	61	200	275	581	68.2	294	216	31.1
Middlesex	2,205	0	21	1.0	125	166	316	902	68.5	340	334	30.6
Monmouth	1,685	0	21	1.2	123	164	203	779	75.6	148	242	23.1
Morris	1,084	2	7	.8	83	75	125	431	66.3	145	211	32.8
Ocean	1,933	2	11	.7	91	297	252	772	73.0	175	333	26.3
Passaic	2,159	2	28	1.4	69	245	265	881	67.6	473	197	31.0
Salem	523	0	3	.6	21	65	64	232	73.0	32	106	26.4
Somerset	857	1	7	.9	95	119	98	352	77.5	61	124	21.6
Sussex	467	1	5	1.3	20	35	85	226	78.6	26	68	20.1
Union	1,948	9	16	1.3	73	219	305	856	74.6	270	200	24.1
Warren	435	0	4	.9	17	49	63	171	69.0	23	108	30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>24.9</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 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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>Cases Disposed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Cases Reopened Then Reclosed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total Dispositions</u>
Atlantic	1,376	82.1	300	17.9	1,676
Bergen	2,337	83.0	479	17.0	2,816
Burlington	2,182	81.9	482	18.1	2,664
Camden	3,159	78.7	856	21.3	4,015
Cape May	493	76.1	155	23.9	648
Cumberland	1,504	81.3	347	18.7	1,851
Essex	4,097	66.8	2,033	33.2	6,130
Gloucester	1,475	86.3	235	13.7	1,710
Hudson	2,906	79.4	755	20.6	3,661
Hunterdon	301	82.5	64	17.5	365
Mercer	1,885	84.9	334	15.1	2,219
Middlesex	2,441	78.6	664	21.4	3,105
Monmouth	1,789	84.1	339	15.9	2,128
Morris	1,110	70.7	459	29.3	1,569
Ocean	2,047	76.3	637	23.7	2,684
Passaic	2,449	85.8	406	14.2	2,855
Salem	532	78.8	143	21.2	675
Somerset	920	82.3	198	17.7	1,118
Sussex	472	69.0	212	31.0	684
Union	2,071	73.0	766	27.0	2,837
Warren	452	75.0	151	25.0	603
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,998</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>10,015</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>46,013</b>

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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

County	Cases Disposed	TRC Denied		TRC Denied in Mun Crt	Complaint Withdrawn By Plaintiff	Plaintiff Failed to Appear/Dismissed		TRC Appealed/Complaint Dismissed		Plaintiff Relief Denied at Final Hearing		TRC Extended/Defendant Not Served		(FRC) Some or All Reliefs Granted		Case Transferred to Another County			
		Dis S.C.	%			Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%	Dis S.C.	%
Atlantic	1,376	84	6.1	80	5.8	426	31.0	129	9.4	13	.9	233	16.9	160	11.6	249	18.1	2	.1
Bergen	2,337	164	7.0	115	4.9	1,073	45.9	164	7.0	7	.3	279	11.9	238	10.2	284	12.2	13	.6
Burlington	2,182	252	11.5	320	14.7	608	27.9	224	10.3	4	.2	358	16.4	64	2.9	342	15.7	10	.5
Camden	3,159	376	11.9	171	5.4	654	20.7	716	22.7	2	.1	495	15.7	180	5.7	551	17.4	14	.4
Cape May	493	43	8.7	14	2.8	132	26.8	43	8.7	1	.2	111	22.5	30	6.1	115	23.3	4	.8
Cumberland	1,504	149	9.9	67	4.5	425	28.3	310	20.6	1	.1	227	15.1	66	4.4	255	17.0	4	.3
Essex	4,097	200	4.9	68	1.7	1,282	31.3	609	14.9	34	.8	746	18.2	638	15.6	502	12.3	18	.4
Gloucester	1,475	189	12.8	114	7.7	515	34.9	221	15.0	3	.2	188	12.7	97	6.6	142	9.6	6	.4
Hudson	2,906	727	25.0	71	2.4	925	31.8	264	9.1	11	.4	276	9.5	406	14.0	216	7.4	10	.3
Hunterdon	301	51	16.9	21	7.0	122	40.5	10	3.3	0	.0	31	10.3	21	7.0	41	13.6	4	1.3
Mercer	1,885	195	10.3	61	3.2	492	26.1	225	12.0	4	.2	312	16.6	321	17.0	266	14.1	8	.4
Middlesex	2,441	160	6.6	124	5.1	957	39.2	41	1.7	6	.2	348	14.3	403	16.5	385	15.8	17	.7
Monmouth	1,789	160	8.9	126	7.0	661	36.9	171	9.6	7	.4	231	12.9	163	9.1	250	14.0	20	1.1
Morris	1,110	74	6.7	86	7.7	406	36.6	38	3.4	1	.1	135	12.2	140	12.6	228	20.5	2	.2
Ocean	2,047	294	14.4	92	4.5	665	32.5	156	7.6	4	.2	264	12.9	191	9.3	372	18.2	9	.4
Passaic	2,449	243	9.9	64	2.6	721	29.4	335	13.7	2	.1	299	12.2	503	20.5	257	10.5	25	1.0
Salem	532	65	12.2	21	3.9	147	27.6	94	17.7	0	.0	65	12.2	31	5.8	107	20.1	2	.4
Somerset	920	110	12.0	97	10.5	341	37.1	45	4.9	9	1.0	106	11.5	71	7.7	135	14.7	6	.7
Sussex	472	35	7.4	21	4.4	200	42.4	23	4.9	1	.2	84	17.8	93	7.0	74	15.7	1	.2
Union	2,071	216	10.4	72	3.5	681	32.9	227	11.0	3	.1	329	15.9	292	14.1	238	11.5	13	.6
Warren	452	49	10.8	17	3.8	145	32.1	26	5.8	0	.0	66	14.6	28	6.2	117	25.9	4	.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,998</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>11,578</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>.5</b>

The numbers in the Total Disposed column reflect all those cases that were DISMISSED, had the TRC extended or had the PRO 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)

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)]	5,165	98.6 %	5,161	99.9 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With PLA	[Part I (B)]	5,160	98.5 %	4,959	96.1 %
Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others	[Part I (C)]	2,560	48.9 %	2,164	84.5 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Plaintiff	[Part I (D)]	5,160	98.5 %	5,157	99.9 %
Prohibition Against Harrassing Communications To Others	[Part I (E)]	2,421	46.2 %	2,032	83.9 %
Exclusive Possession of Residence to PLA or Alternate Housing	[Part I (F)]	1,777	33.9 %	1,610	90.6 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (G)]	56	1.1 %	10	17.9 %
Emergent Monetary Relief [Dependent(s)]	[Part I (H)]	24	.5 %	4	16.7 %
Child Custody	[Part I (I)]	1,590	30.3 %	1,463	92.0 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of DEF to Scene or Residence	[Part I (J)]	1,788	34.1 %	1,269	71.0 %
Law Enforcement Accompaniment of PLA to Scene or Residence	[Part I (K)]	630	12.0 %	245	38.9 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Plaintiff]	[Part I (M)]	241	4.6 %	125	51.9 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Child(ren)]	[Part I (N)]	89	1.7 %	23	25.8 %
Other Appropriate Relief [Defendant]	[Part I (O)]	1,032	19.7 %	734	71.1 %
Intake Monitoring of Conditions and/or Restraints	[Part I (P)]	86	1.6 %	42	48.8 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [Firearms]	[Part I (Q)]	5,165	98.6 %	5,151	99.7 %
Prohibition Against Weapons Possession [All Others]	[Part I (R)]	1	.0 %	0	.0 %
Seizure of Weapons	[Part I (S)]	[ N/A ]		460	8.8 %
Prohibition Against Stalking Plaintiff	[Part I (T)]	5,160	98.5 %	5,158	100.0 %



SOURCE: *fr Annual Report/DivRelief\_pg1 to DivRelief\_pg5*

Percentages are based on number of times the RELIEF was Sought and the number of times the RELIEF was Granted in 2016 .

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)]	2,389	45.6 %	2,002	83.8 %
Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (V)]	1,092	20.8 %	1,054	96.5 %
Risk Assessment Ordered	[Part II (W)]	402	7.7 %	264	65.7 %
Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant	[Part II (X)]	1,627	31.1 %	684	42.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (Y)]	38	.7 %	13	34.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Emergent Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (Z)]	27	.5 %	6	22.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (aa)]	[ N/A ]		7	.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Interim Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (bb)]	[ N/A ]		9	.2 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]	[Part II (cc)]	192	3.7 %	46	24.0 %
Monetary Compensation - Ongoing Support [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (dd)]	781	14.9 %	352	45.1 %
Monetary Compensation - Compensatory [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ee)]	364	6.9 %	119	32.7 %
Monetary Compensation - Punitive Damages [Plaintiff]	[Part II (ff)]	35	.7 %	8	22.9 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Plaintiff]	[Part II (gg)]	87	1.7 %	37	42.5 %
Monetary Compensation - Medical Coverage [Dependent(s)]	[Part II (hh)]	217	4.1 %	62	28.6 %
Monetary Compensation - [Third Party]	[Part II (ii)]	118	2.3 %	11	9.3 %
VCCO Fine (Victims of Crime Compensation Office)	[Part II (jj)]	[ N/A ]		2	.0 %
Professional Domestic Violence Counseling [Defendant]	[Part II (kk)]	1,625	31.0 %	1,175	72.3 %
Rent or Mortgage Payments	[Part II (ll)]	103	2.0 %	34	33.0 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to PLA	[Part II (mm)]	464	8.9 %	259	55.8 %
Temporary Possession of Specified Personal Property to DEF	[Part II (nn)]	118	2.3 %	67	56.8 %
<b>Totals Reliefs Sought and Granted</b>		<b>47,784</b>		<b>41,978</b>	<b>87.8 %</b>

SOURCE: fr\_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 2016 .

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)

B. County Figures



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Relief Disposition Status - Page 1  
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County	PROS	Part I (A) Prohibition Against Future Acts of Domestic Violence		Part I (B) Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Plaintiff		Part I (C) Prohibition Against Any Contact or Communication With Others		Part I (D) Prohibition Against Harrasing Communications To Plaintiff	
		Sought	Grants	Sought	Grants	Sought	Grants	Sought	Grants
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Atlantic	249	249 100.0	249 100.0	249 100.0	243 97.6	64 25.7	56 87.5	249 100.0	249 100.0
Bergen	292	290 99.3	290 100.0	290 99.3	281 96.9	193 66.1	148 76.7	290 99.3	290 100.0
Burlington	354	343 96.9	340 99.1	343 96.9	339 98.8	192 54.2	188 97.9	343 96.9	340 99.1
Camden	554	551 99.5	551 100.0	551 99.5	539 97.8	173 31.2	141 81.5	551 99.5	551 100.0
Cape May	121	116 95.9	116 100.0	116 95.9	116 100.0	58 47.9	57 98.3	116 95.9	116 100.0
Cumberland	258	256 99.2	256 100.0	256 99.2	247 96.5	83 32.2	60 72.3	256 99.2	256 100.0
Essex	530	513 96.8	513 100.0	511 96.4	466 91.2	305 57.5	249 81.6	511 96.4	510 99.8
Gloucester	144	142 98.6	142 100.0	142 98.6	140 98.6	64 44.4	58 90.6	142 98.6	142 100.0
Hudson	226	217 96.0	217 100.0	217 96.0	203 93.5	93 41.2	46 49.5	217 96.0	217 100.0
Hunterdon	42	42 100.0	42 100.0	42 100.0	42 100.0	31 73.8	27 87.1	42 100.0	42 100.0
Mercer	267	266 99.6	266 100.0	266 99.6	256 96.2	156 58.4	137 87.8	266 99.6	266 100.0
Middlesex	389	385 99.0	385 100.0	385 99.0	369 95.8	209 53.7	174 83.3	385 99.0	384 99.7
Monmouth	252	252 100.0	252 100.0	252 100.0	228 90.5	125 49.6	101 80.8	252 100.0	252 100.0
Morris	234	233 99.6	233 100.0	233 99.6	223 95.7	125 53.4	114 91.2	233 99.6	233 100.0
Ocean	376	374 99.5	374 100.0	374 99.5	368 98.4	146 38.8	131 89.7	374 99.5	374 100.0
Passaic	259	257 99.2	257 100.0	257 99.2	242 94.2	186 71.8	154 82.8	257 99.2	257 100.0
Salem	107	107 100.0	107 100.0	107 100.0	105 98.1	68 63.6	66 97.1	107 100.0	107 100.0
Somerset	136	136 100.0	135 99.3	136 100.0	135 99.3	80 58.8	72 90.0	136 100.0	135 99.3
Sussex	77	76 98.7	76 100.0	76 98.7	74 97.4	38 49.4	33 86.8	76 98.7	76 100.0
Union	255	243 95.3	243 100.0	240 94.1	227 94.6	93 36.5	79 84.9	240 94.1	243 101.3
Warren	117	117 100.0	117 100.0	117 100.0	116 99.1	78 66.7	73 93.6	117 100.0	117 100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>5165 98.6</b>	<b>5161 99.9</b>	<b>5160 98.5</b>	<b>4959 96.1</b>	<b>2560 48.9</b>	<b>2164 84.5</b>	<b>5160 98.5</b>	<b>5157 99.9</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	249	55	22.1	47	85.5	98	39.4	88	89.8	2	.8	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	292	184	63.0	140	76.1	106	36.3	93	87.7	5	1.7	1	20.0	3	1.0	1	33.3
Burlington	354	175	49.4	173	98.9	103	29.1	99	96.1	4	1.1	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0
Camden	554	166	30.0	138	83.1	190	34.3	173	91.1	2	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cape May	121	57	47.1	56	98.2	58	47.9	57	98.3	1	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	258	79	30.6	58	73.4	86	33.3	76	88.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	530	294	55.5	236	80.3	129	24.3	117	90.7	10	1.9	5	50.0	2	.4	2	100.0
Gloucester	144	61	42.4	56	91.8	79	54.9	76	96.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hudson	226	85	37.6	44	51.8	73	32.3	60	82.2	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Hunterdon	42	30	71.4	26	86.7	18	42.9	18	100.0	1	2.4	0	.0	1	2.4	0	.0
Mercer	267	152	56.9	128	84.2	109	40.8	97	89.0	1	.4	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Middlesex	389	193	49.6	153	79.3	124	31.9	116	93.5	6	1.5	1	16.7	4	1.0	0	.0
Monmouth	252	121	48.0	98	81.0	65	25.8	53	81.5	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	234	117	50.0	103	88.0	80	34.2	73	91.3	4	1.7	0	.0	2	.9	1	50.0
Ocean	376	132	35.1	122	92.4	151	40.2	131	86.8	2	.5	1	50.0	2	.5	0	.0
Passaic	259	182	70.3	150	82.4	96	37.1	88	91.7	5	1.9	0	.0	5	1.9	0	.0
Salem	107	59	55.1	56	94.9	30	28.0	29	96.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	136	80	58.8	69	86.3	37	27.2	32	86.5	2	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	77	36	46.8	31	86.1	36	46.8	34	94.4	3	3.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	255	88	34.5	76	86.4	58	22.7	51	87.9	5	2.0	0	.0	3	1.2	0	.0
Warren	117	75	64.1	72	96.0	51	43.6	49	96.1	1	.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>1777</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16.7</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	249	72	28.9	49	68.1	97	39.0	78	80.4	15	6.0	12	80.0
Bergen	292	72	24.7	68	94.4	90	30.8	67	74.4	9	3.1	4	44.4
Burlington	354	89	25.1	82	92.1	122	34.5	73	59.8	7	2.0	6	85.7
Camden	554	195	35.2	165	84.6	188	33.9	152	80.9	13	2.3	9	69.2
Cape May	121	32	26.4	32	100.0	31	25.6	18	58.1	6	5.0	4	66.7
Cumberland	258	84	32.6	77	91.7	84	32.6	55	65.5	30	11.6	9	30.0
Essex	530	186	35.1	178	95.7	142	26.8	106	74.6	168	31.7	54	32.1
Gloucester	144	41	28.5	42	102.4	61	42.4	53	86.9	10	6.9	6	60.0
Hudson	226	80	35.4	77	96.3	100	44.2	58	58.0	60	26.5	25	41.7
Hunterdon	42	8	19.0	8	100.0	17	40.5	6	35.3	6	14.3	0	.0
Mercer	267	87	32.6	78	89.7	84	31.5	51	60.7	18	6.7	9	50.0
Middlesex	389	134	34.4	127	94.8	128	32.9	93	72.7	160	41.1	54	33.8
Monmouth	252	67	26.6	52	77.6	97	38.5	73	75.3	15	6.0	5	33.3
Morris	234	54	23.1	52	96.3	86	36.8	76	88.4	12	5.1	8	66.7
Ocean	376	82	21.8	79	96.3	139	37.0	99	71.2	15	4.0	7	46.7
Passaic	259	104	40.2	102	98.1	95	36.7	38	40.0	47	18.1	10	21.3
Salem	107	24	22.4	24	100.0	40	37.4	36	90.0	2	1.9	0	.0
Somerset	136	39	28.7	36	92.3	38	27.9	30	78.9	7	5.1	4	57.1
Sussex	77	25	32.5	23	92.0	34	44.2	14	41.2	3	3.9	2	66.7
Union	255	88	34.5	85	96.6	65	25.5	53	81.5	16	6.3	13	81.3
Warren	117	27	23.1	27	100.0	50	42.7	40	80.0	11	9.4	4	36.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1788</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>38.9</b>

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County	FRs	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	249	8	3.2	6	75.0	4	1.6	3	75.0	13	5.2	13	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Bergen	292	8	2.7	4	50.0	3	1.0	2	66.7	58	19.9	37	63.8	22	7.5	4	18.2
Burlington	354	7	2.0	4	57.1	1	.3	0	.0	121	34.2	108	89.3	3	.8	1	33.3
Camden	554	6	1.1	3	50.0	18	3.2	6	33.3	103	18.6	39	37.9	7	1.3	6	85.7
Cape May	121	6	5.0	1	16.7	2	1.7	0	.0	29	24.0	29	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	258	6	2.3	3	50.0	1	.4	1	100.0	50	19.4	50	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Essex	530	44	8.3	20	45.5	4	.8	0	.0	214	40.4	95	44.4	17	3.2	9	52.9
Gloucester	144	3	2.1	2	66.7	1	.7	1	100.0	37	25.7	37	100.0	4	2.8	4	100.0
Hudson	226	7	3.1	3	42.9	20	8.8	2	10.0	10	4.4	5	50.0	5	2.2	2	40.0
Hunterdon	42	1	2.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	11.9	5	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Mercer	267	5	1.9	3	60.0	4	1.5	2	50.0	48	18.0	27	56.3	0	.0	0	.0
Middlesex	389	46	11.8	26	56.5	3	.8	1	33.3	112	28.8	76	67.9	22	5.7	12	54.5
Monmouth	252	12	4.8	8	66.7	2	.8	1	50.0	13	5.2	12	92.3	0	.0	0	.0
Morris	234	7	3.0	2	28.6	1	.4	0	.0	26	11.1	25	96.2	1	.4	1	100.0
Ocean	376	13	3.5	9	69.2	3	.8	2	66.7	53	14.1	53	100.0	3	.8	3	100.0
Passaic	259	13	5.0	10	76.9	3	1.2	0	.0	12	4.6	7	58.3	1	.4	0	.0
Salem	107	4	3.7	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	45	42.1	45	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	136	2	1.5	0	.0	1	.7	1	100.0	12	8.8	10	83.3	0	.0	0	.0
Sussex	77	5	6.5	2	40.0	1	1.3	1	100.0	16	20.8	16	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
Union	255	33	12.9	16	48.5	17	6.7	0	.0	47	18.4	37	78.7	1	.4	0	.0
Warren	117	5	4.3	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	8	6.8	8	100.0	0	.0	0	.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48.8</b>

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County	PROS	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	%	Sought	Part I (S) Granted	%	Sought	Part I (T) Granted	%		
Atlantic	249	249	100.0	249	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	24	9.6	249	100.0	249	100.0
Bergen	292	290	99.3	290	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	5.1	290	99.3	290	100.0
Burlington	354	343	96.9	340	99.1	0	.0	0	.0	44	12.4	343	96.9	340	99.1
Camden	554	551	99.5	550	99.8	0	.0	0	.0	25	4.5	551	99.5	551	100.0
Cape May	121	116	95.9	116	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	4.1	116	95.9	116	100.0
Cumberland	259	256	99.2	256	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	15	5.8	256	99.2	256	100.0
Essex	530	513	96.8	509	99.2	0	.0	0	.0	61	11.5	511	96.4	511	100.0
Gloucester	144	142	98.6	142	100.0	1	.7	0	.0	4	2.8	142	98.6	142	100.0
Hudson	226	217	96.0	217	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	12	5.3	217	96.0	217	100.0
Hunterdon	42	42	100.0	42	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	14.3	42	100.0	42	100.0
Mercer	267	266	99.6	265	99.6	0	.0	0	.0	21	7.9	266	99.6	266	100.0
Middlesex	389	385	99.0	382	99.2	0	.0	0	.0	28	7.2	385	99.0	384	99.7
Monmouth	252	252	100.0	252	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	18	7.1	252	100.0	252	100.0
Morris	234	233	99.6	233	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	22	9.4	233	99.6	233	100.0
Ocean	376	374	99.5	374	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	47	12.5	374	99.5	374	100.0
Passaic	259	257	99.2	257	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	36	13.9	257	99.2	257	100.0
Salem	107	107	100.0	106	99.1	0	.0	0	.0	6	5.6	107	100.0	107	100.0
Somerset	136	136	100.0	135	99.3	0	.0	0	.0	12	8.8	136	100.0	135	99.3
Sussex	77	76	98.7	76	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	10	13.0	76	98.7	76	100.0
Union	255	243	95.3	243	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	25	9.8	240	94.1	243	101.3
Warren	117	117	100.0	117	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	24	20.5	117	100.0	117	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>5165</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>5151</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5160</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>5158</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Some RELIEFS cannot be sought. They can only be granted by the Court. [Part I (S)]  
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County	FROs	Prohibition Against Stalking Others		Conditions of Parenting Time for Defendant		Risk Assessment Ordered		Suspension of Parenting Time for Defendant							
		Sought	Part I (U) Granted %	Sought	Part II (V) Granted %	Sought	Part II (W) Granted %	Sought	Part II (X) Granted %						
Atlantic	249	54	21.7	44	81.5	47	18.9	36	76.6	0	.0	78	31.3	26	33.3
Bergen	292	180	61.6	132	73.3	61	20.9	67	109.8	38	13.0	8	21.1	87	29.8
Burlington	354	172	48.6	171	99.4	47	13.3	42	89.4	29	8.2	14	48.3	108	30.5
Camden	554	165	29.8	139	84.2	107	19.3	100	93.5	19	3.4	14	73.7	199	35.9
Cape May	121	57	47.1	56	98.2	29	24.0	27	93.1	4	3.3	4	100.0	35	28.9
Cumberland	258	80	31.0	63	78.8	52	20.2	49	94.2	0	.0	0	.0	86	33.3
Essex	530	288	54.3	234	81.3	148	27.9	116	78.4	121	22.8	109	90.1	137	25.8
Gloucester	144	61	42.4	55	90.2	29	20.1	31	106.9	0	.0	0	.0	46	31.9
Hudson	226	81	35.8	41	50.6	37	16.4	47	127.0	9	4.0	8	88.9	88	38.9
Hunterdon	42	30	71.4	26	86.7	6	14.3	7	116.7	1	2.4	0	.0	10	23.8
Mercer	267	152	56.9	126	82.9	71	26.6	66	93.0	30	11.2	28	93.3	87	32.6
Middlesex	389	183	47.0	142	77.6	100	25.7	96	96.0	46	11.8	29	63.0	132	33.9
Monmouth	252	121	48.0	97	80.2	66	26.2	59	89.4	2	.8	1	50.0	63	25.0
Morris	234	117	50.0	105	89.7	53	22.6	52	98.1	0	.0	0	.0	53	22.6
Ocean	376	133	35.4	122	91.7	66	17.6	66	100.0	25	6.6	25	100.0	81	21.5
Passaic	259	182	70.3	149	81.9	42	16.2	54	128.6	38	14.7	8	21.1	113	43.6
Salem	107	59	55.1	56	94.9	13	12.1	12	92.3	0	.0	0	.0	32	29.9
Somerset	136	78	57.4	70	89.7	35	25.7	37	105.7	14	10.3	12	85.7	44	32.4
Sussex	77	36	46.8	31	86.1	15	19.5	15	100.0	3	3.9	3	100.0	24	31.2
Union	255	85	33.3	72	84.7	49	19.2	57	116.3	21	8.2	1	4.8	91	35.7
Warren	117	75	64.1	71	94.7	19	16.2	18	94.7	2	1.7	0	.0	33	28.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>2389</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>31.1</b>

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Country	FROs	Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Plaintiff]		Monetary Compensation Emergent Support [Dependent (s)]		Monetary Compensation Interim Support [Plaintiff]		Monetary Compensation Ongoing Support [Plaintiff]					
		Sought	%	Sought	%	Part II-aa Granted	%	Part II-bb Granted	%				
Atlantic	249	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.4	0	.0		
Bergen	292	6	2.1	0	.0	1	33.3	3	4.1	5	41.7		
Burlington	354	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	41.7		
Camden	554	0	.0	0	.0	1	100.0	1	3.4	3	15.8		
Cape May	121	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0		
Cumberland	258	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	3	1.2		
Essex	530	5	.9	2	40.0	5	.9	1	1.1	4	66.7		
Gloucester	144	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.4		
Hudson	226	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	4.0		
Hunterdon	42	1	2.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	4.8		
Mercer	267	2	.7	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	4.9		
Middlesex	389	7	1.8	1	14.3	2	.5	0	.0	31	8.0		
Monmouth	252	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	5.2		
Morris	234	5	2.1	1	20.0	4	1.7	0	.0	16	6.8		
Ocean	376	6	1.6	7	116.7	1	.3	1	2.1	8	2.1		
Passaic	259	2	.8	1	50.0	7	2.7	0	.0	16	6.2		
Salem	107	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	2.8		
Somerset	136	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	2.9		
Sussex	77	1	1.3	0	.0	1	1.3	1	100.0	4	5.2		
Union	255	2	.8	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	10	3.9		
Warren	117	1	.9	0	.0	1	.9	0	.0	6	5.1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24.0</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	% Granted	Sought	% Granted	Sought	% Granted	Sought	% Granted								
Atlantic	249	10	4.0	1	10.0	7	2.8	7	100.0	2	.8	2	100.0	1	.4	1	100.0
Bergen	292	28	9.6	19	67.9	20	6.8	6	30.0	3	1.0	3	33.3	6	2.1	7	116.7
Burlington	354	54	15.3	30	55.6	16	4.5	11	68.8	0	.0	0	.0	7	2.0	4	57.1
Camden	554	62	11.2	27	43.5	13	2.3	6	46.2	2	.4	0	.0	10	1.8	2	20.0
Cape May	121	18	14.9	11	61.1	1	.8	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Cumberland	258	29	11.2	17	58.6	5	1.9	2	40.0	3	1.2	0	.0	2	.8	2	100.0
Essex	530	113	21.3	37	32.7	21	4.0	15	71.4	1	.2	0	.0	3	.6	2	66.7
Gloucester	144	13	9.0	8	61.5	6	4.2	4	66.7	2	1.4	2	100.0	2	1.4	1	50.0
Hudson	226	39	17.3	11	28.2	25	11.1	3	12.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	2.2	0	.0
Hunterdon	42	4	9.5	3	75.0	1	2.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	4.8	1	50.0
Mercer	267	44	16.5	20	45.5	50	18.7	17	34.0	6	2.2	1	16.7	3	1.1	0	.0
Middlesex	389	80	20.6	36	45.0	50	12.9	10	20.0	4	1.0	0	.0	12	3.1	5	41.7
Monmouth	252	32	12.7	9	28.1	4	1.6	3	75.0	1	.4	1	100.0	4	1.6	1	25.0
Morris	234	27	11.5	11	40.7	6	2.6	2	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	5	2.1	2	40.0
Ocean	376	43	11.4	36	83.7	8	2.1	7	87.5	1	.3	1	100.0	4	1.1	3	75.0
Passaic	259	70	27.0	30	42.9	112	43.2	17	15.2	10	3.9	0	.0	10	3.9	1	10.0
Salem	107	14	13.1	3	21.4	3	2.8	2	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Somerset	136	18	13.2	9	50.0	5	3.7	3	60.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	1.5	0	.0
Sussex	77	12	15.6	2	16.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	3.9	2	66.7
Union	255	56	22.0	26	46.4	9	3.5	1	11.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
Warren	117	15	12.8	6	40.0	2	1.7	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	4.3	3	60.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42.5</b>

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County	PROS	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	249	4	1	0	0	0	0	14	5.6	14	100.0
Bergen	292	11	10	8	2.7	8	100.0	188	64.4	158	84.0
Burlington	354	19	6	0	0	0	0	174	49.2	148	85.1
Camden	554	16	3	0	0	0	0	92	16.6	28	30.4
Cape May	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14.0	17	100.0
Cumberland	258	14	11	0	0	0	0	47	18.2	47	100.0
Essex	530	48	6	0	0	0	0	351	66.2	256	72.9
Gloucester	144	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	22.2	31	96.9
Hudson	226	8	0	0	0	0	0	130	57.5	18	13.8
Hunterdon	42	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	9.5	4	100.0
Mercer	267	5	0	0	0	0	0	29	10.9	20	69.0
Middlesex	369	14	5	3	.8	1	33.3	161	41.4	91	56.5
Monmouth	252	5	1	0	0	0	0	126	50.0	126	100.0
Morris	234	3	1	0	0	0	0	35	15.0	35	100.0
Ocean	376	14	9	1	.3	1	100.0	16	4.3	16	100.0
Passaic	259	28	1	106	40.9	1	.9	42	16.2	41	97.6
Salem	107	5	1	0	0	0	0	23	21.5	23	100.0
Somerset	136	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.9	5	62.5
Sussex	77	5	3	0	0	0	0	28	36.4	27	96.4
Union	255	3	1	0	0	0	0	101	39.6	66	65.3
Warren	117	6	2	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	4	57.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>72.3</b>

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**Domestic Violence Annual Report  
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County	FROs	Rent or Mortgage Payments		Part II-11		Part II-11		Part II-11		Part II-11		Total Reliefs Sought	Total Reliefs Granted	
		Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted	Sought	Granted					
Atlantic	249	2	2	100.0	11	4.4	6	54.5	2	.8	1	50.0	1906	1760
Bergen	292	12	4.1	25.0	12	4.1	8	66.7	40	13.7	27	67.5	2918	2516
Burlington	354	3	.8	33.3	67	18.9	39	58.2	2	.6	1	50.0	3250	3010
Camden	554	2	.4	50.0	23	4.2	11	47.8	4	.7	2	50.0	4550	4022
Cape May	121	0	.0	.0	7	5.8	6	85.7	0	.0	0	.0	1030	973
Cumberland	258	0	.0	.0	28	10.9	12	42.9	5	1.9	3	60.0	2138	1923
Essex	530	11	2.1	27.3	24	4.5	14	58.3	6	1.1	4	66.7	5362	4526
Gloucester	144	1	.7	.0	13	9.0	10	76.9	6	4.2	5	83.3	1288	1212
Hudson	226	9	4.0	55.6	17	7.5	4	23.5	21	9.3	8	38.1	2097	1593
Hunterdon	42	1	2.4	.0	7	16.7	6	85.7	3	7.1	2	66.7	402	357
Mercer	267	4	1.5	75.0	64	24.0	25	39.1	0	.0	0	.0	2555	2214
Middlesex	389	20	5.1	30.0	16	4.1	8	50.0	3	.8	1	33.3	3930	3256
Monmouth	252	1	.4	.0	5	2.0	2	40.0	1	.4	1	100.0	2222	1972
Morris	234	8	3.4	12.5	27	11.5	20	74.1	4	1.7	2	50.0	2043	1886
Ocean	376	3	.8	100.0	13	3.5	8	61.5	3	.8	3	100.0	3037	2901
Passaic	259	14	5.4	35.7	61	23.6	45	73.8	9	3.5	3	33.3	2896	2281
Salem	107	0	.0	.0	5	4.7	3	60.0	1	.9	1	100.0	965	912
Somerset	136	1	.7	.0	12	8.6	6	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	1203	1100
Sussex	77	2	2.6	50.0	8	10.4	3	37.5	1	1.3	1	100.0	720	644
Union	255	3	1.2	.0	31	12.2	15	48.4	5	2.0	2	40.0	2188	1908
Warren	117	6	5.1	.0	13	11.1	8	61.5	2	1.7	0	.0	1064	1012
<b>Total</b>	<b>5239</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>47784</b>	<b>41978</b>

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**SECTION FOUR**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Domestic Violence Criminal Contempts

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

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

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT FILINGS (during Calendar Year 2016)**

Filings	5,868	
Types of Filings		
New DV Contempt Cases	132	2.2 %
Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	2,134	36.4 %
New Indictable Cases	2,191	37.3 %
Transferred From Other Counties	4	.1 %
Motions to Vacate Dismissal	12	.2 %
Reopened to Modify and Review	476	8.1 %
Reopened - Successful Appeal	0	.0 %
Transferred Case Returned	18	.3 %
Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	901	15.4 %

SOURCE:fv\_annual\_report/dvstle\_FO\_dvc

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL CONTEMPT DISPOSITIONS (during Calendar Year 2016)**

Dispositions	5,808	
Types of Dispositions		
Pled Guilty and Sentenced	1,836	31.6 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Dismissed	2,320	39.9 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Transferred	8	.1 %
Pled NG / Contempt Dismissed / Charges Disposed	164	2.8 %
No Plea / Found Guilty And Sentenced	56	1.0 %
No Plea / Found NG / Contempt Charge Dismissed	34	.6 %
Contempt Case Disposed / Charges Transferred	0	.0 %
Cases Transferred To Another County	11	.2 %
Cases Transferred To Another Court	145	2.5 %
Cases Inactivated	1,234	21.2 %

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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

County	New DV Contempt Cases	Downgrade (Previously Indictable)	New Indictable Cases	Transferred From Other Counties	Motions to Vacate to Dismissal	Reopened to Modify and Review	Reopened - Successful Appeal	Transferred Case Returned	Cases ReActivated (Warrant Satisfied)	Total
Atlantic	0	13	146	0	0	3	0	1	23	186
Bergen	1	234	20	1	1	27	0	0	72	356
Burlington	0	310	0	0	1	48	0	0	65	424
Camden	0	0	524	0	0	52	0	2	112	690
Cape May	2	59	29	0	2	10	0	0	13	115
Cumberland	2	140	80	0	0	2	0	0	60	284
Essex	0	348	4	0	0	16	0	0	25	393
Gloucester	0	203	12	0	0	3	0	0	51	269
Hudson	85	35	112	0	0	17	0	1	37	287
Hunterdon	0	19	13	0	0	5	0	0	5	42
Mercer	0	146	16	0	5	23	0	0	52	242
Middlesex	3	1	337	0	0	52	0	0	32	425
Monmouth	14	0	226	2	0	31	0	1	54	328
Morris	1	44	122	0	0	11	0	3	23	204
Ocean	1	336	30	0	2	47	0	0	77	493
Passaic	0	2	252	1	0	11	0	7	96	369
Salem	1	16	47	0	0	0	0	0	15	79
Somerset	1	0	136	0	0	34	0	0	34	205
Sussex	21	15	21	0	0	21	0	0	17	95
Union	0	143	55	0	1	52	0	3	31	285
Warren	0	70	9	0	0	11	0	0	7	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2134</b>	<b>2191</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>5868</b>

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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, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

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	Cases Inactivated	Total
Atlantic	21	107	0	5	0	1	0	1	17	32	184
Bergen	69	159	0	23	4	4	0	1	4	90	354
Burlington	189	103	0	0	17	15	0	1	0	98	423
Camden	192	328	4	6	0	0	0	0	22	137	689
Cape May	30	55	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	20	114
Cumberland	44	153	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	282
Essex	122	197	0	4	0	6	0	1	0	62	392
Gloucester	65	109	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	88	256
Hudson	56	138	1	15	14	2	0	0	2	59	287
Hunterdon	12	13	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	39
Mercer	73	94	1	4	0	0	0	1	5	59	237
Middlesex	236	138	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	44	422
Monmouth	83	132	1	25	0	0	0	0	12	69	322
Morris	43	95	1	1	1	0	0	0	30	31	202
Ocean	225	162	0	2	5	1	0	2	5	89	491
Passaic	92	99	0	7	2	3	0	1	29	132	355
Salem	24	37	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	79
Somerset	63	60	0	34	2	0	0	1	1	43	204
Sussex	33	22	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	27	92
Union	119	86	0	20	3	0	0	1	8	39	276
Warren	45	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>5,808</b>

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**SECTION FIVE**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS**

**Criminal Domestic Violence Cases**

**Filings & Dispositions**

**A. Statewide Figures**

**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) or the case has been flagged by the Prosecutor as a domestic violence matter. Filings include initial complaints, direct indictments and direct accusations. Indictments resulting from complaints are counted as a filing when they first enter the system as initial complaints.

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

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



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS (during Calendar Year 2016)**

Filings	13,433	
Dispositions	15,538	
Types of Dispositions		
Downgrades/Remands	6,633	42.69 %
Dismissals	1,331	8.57 %
No Bills	567	3.65 %
Transfers (Other)	29	.19 %
Transfers to Family	3,518	22.64 %
Plea to Disorderly	892	5.74 %
Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Admissions	440	2.83 %
Guilty Pleas	2,070	13.32 %
Acquittal (Insane)	8	.05 %
Acquittal (Trials)	15	.10 %
Guilty Trials	35	.23 %

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2016



**SECTION FIVE**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS**

**Criminal Domestic Violence Cases**

**Filings & Dispositions**

**B. County Figures**

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases**  
**FILINGS for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	571	4.25
Bergen	727	5.41
Burlington	734	5.46
Camden	1,414	10.53
Cape May	206	1.53
Cumberland	688	5.12
Essex	2,315	17.23
Gloucester	443	3.30
Hudson	1,118	8.32
Hunterdon	64	.48
Mercer	523	3.89
Middlesex	777	5.78
Monmouth	703	5.23
Morris	451	3.36
Ocean	501	3.73
Passaic	1,274	9.48
Salem	212	1.58
Somerset	17	.13
Sussex	98	.73
Union	441	3.28
Warren	156	1.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,433</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2016  
 Filings are based on Case Filing Dates

Domestic Violence Annual Report  
Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases  
DISPOSITIONS for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	550	3.54
Bergen	1,048	6.74
Burlington	803	5.17
Camden	1,649	10.61
Cape May	286	1.84
Cumberland	755	4.86
Essex	2,536	16.32
Gloucester	462	2.97
Hudson	1,215	7.82
Hunterdon	74	.48
Mercer	761	4.90
Middlesex	1,013	6.52
Monmouth	806	5.19
Morris	413	2.66
Ocean	815	5.25
Passaic	1,337	8.60
Salem	203	1.31
Somerset	15	.10
Sussex	111	.71
Union	515	3.31
Warren	171	1.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,538</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2016  
Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/crim\_dispos\_by\_type

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Criminal Cases**  
**DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

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	550	286	83	1	0	27	23	13	114	0	1	2
Bergen	1,048	521	54	2	2	228	72	51	116	2	0	0
Burlington	803	343	53	2	0	308	19	13	61	0	0	4
Camden	1,649	564	50	0	3	448	139	25	411	1	0	8
Cape May	286	53	87	0	1	86	5	9	45	0	0	0
Cumberland	755	327	132	1	1	225	7	4	56	0	1	1
Essex	2,536	1,602	89	228	5	351	35	19	199	2	3	3
Gloucester	462	154	32	0	0	223	5	8	36	0	1	3
Hudson	1,215	418	96	134	2	173	176	23	191	0	0	2
Hunterdon	74	18	25	0	1	6	8	2	14	0	0	0
Mercer	761	59	242	2	1	144	92	60	158	0	0	3
Middlesex	1,013	369	60	5	0	355	43	58	120	0	1	2
Monmouth	806	459	67	60	1	80	25	13	97	0	3	1
Morris	413	98	50	0	2	163	54	21	25	0	0	0
Ocean	815	273	24	0	2	330	60	23	101	0	1	1
Passaic	1,337	897	14	124	4	52	28	59	157	1	0	1
Salem	203	18	74	3	0	67	6	1	33	0	0	1
Somerset	15	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	0
Sussex	111	27	12	0	2	13	14	14	28	1	0	0
Union	515	126	62	1	0	181	57	9	72	1	3	3
Warren	171	21	21	4	2	58	20	15	29	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,538</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>

SOURCE: Criminal PROMIS/GAVEL data current through the end of December, 2016  
 Dispositions are based on Case Disposition Dates



**SECTION SIX**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Domestic Violence Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

A. Statewide Figures

## SECTION SIX

### Municipal Court Complaints - Filings & Dispositions

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

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

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

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

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#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS AS RECORDED IN ACS (during Calendar Year 2016)

Filings	23,845		
Dispositions	32,006		
Types of Dispositions			
Guilty / Merged	5,148	16.08%	
Not Guilty	301	.94%	
Dismissed	26,480	82.73%	
Conditional Discharge	77	.24%	

SOURCE: ACS Database ehav/oh\_family\_dvreport\_page1

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**SECTION SIX**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

Municipal Court Domestic Violence Complaints

Filings & Dispositions

B. County Figures



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**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS ADDED for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,255	5.26%
Bergen	1,181	4.95%
Burlington	1,566	6.57%
Camden	2,276	9.54%
Cape May	353	1.48%
Cumberland	1,125	4.72%
Essex	2,459	10.31%
Gloucester	1,049	4.40%
Hudson	1,755	7.36%
Hunterdon	141	.59%
Mercer	1,317	5.52%
Middlesex	1,513	6.35%
Monmouth	1,564	6.56%
Morris	612	2.57%
Ocean	1,274	5.34%
Passaic	1,174	4.92%
Salem	322	1.35%
Somerset	681	2.86%
Sussex	268	1.12%
Union	1,719	7.21%
Warren	241	1.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,845</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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



Program.: fv\_annual\_report/chas/ah\_family\_dvreport\_part2

**Domestic Violence Annual Report**  
**Domestic Violence Statistics for Municipal Court Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS DISPOSED for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Atlantic	1,553	4.85%
Bergen	1,729	5.40%
Burlington	1,881	5.88%
Camden	2,704	8.45%
Cape May	429	1.34%
Cumberland	1,565	4.89%
Essex	5,045	15.76%
Gloucester	1,454	4.54%
Hudson	2,418	7.55%
Hunterdon	159	.50%
Mercer	1,211	3.78%
Middlesex	1,843	5.76%
Monmouth	2,056	6.42%
Morris	698	2.18%
Ocean	1,607	5.02%
Passaic	2,282	7.13%
Salem	328	1.02%
Somerset	694	2.17%
Sussex	313	.98%
Union	1,737	5.43%
Warren	300	.94%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,006</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 Complaints**  
**COMPLAINTS DISPOSED BY TYPE for the Period Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Guilty/ Merged</u>	<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Conditional Discharge</u>
Atlantic	1,553	85	46	1,416	6
Bergen	1,729	203	8	1,515	3
Burlington	1,881	446	2	1,426	7
Camden	2,704	366	63	2,268	7
Cape May	429	102	0	323	4
Cumberland	1,565	182	1	1,378	4
Essex	5,045	318	14	4,710	3
Gloucester	1,454	159	6	1,286	3
Hudson	2,418	293	7	2,116	2
Hunterdon	159	17	2	139	1
Mercer	1,211	105	7	1,097	2
Middlesex	1,843	359	27	1,453	4
Monmouth	2,056	776	22	1,247	11
Morris	698	83	29	584	2
Ocean	1,607	803	14	787	3
Passaic	2,282	300	24	1,951	7
Salem	328	58	1	268	1
Somerset	694	81	3	610	0
Sussex	313	90	10	209	4
Union	1,737	220	4	1,511	2
Warren	300	102	11	186	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,006</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>26,480</b>	<b>77</b>

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

