

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Information regarding dual domestic violence arrests, 2008 - 2010
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The Judicial Branch's Family Services unit maintains electronic records on all domestic violence intakes and assessments completed by its staff. This information, which is maintained in the Case Management Information System (CMIS), includes a dual arrest notation as well as the relationship between the parties. The relationships fall into two major categories: (1) Intimate Partners - Spouse, Child in Common, Divorced, Unmarried Couples, and (2) Non-intimate Relationships - Parent/Child and Other (roommates, siblings, etc.).

The information below is based on data extracted from CMIS for calendar years 2008 – 2010. The data is kept by intakes and assessments performed; each record represents one defendant. Since each dual arrest includes at least two defendants, in order to determine the approximate number of dual arrest incidents, the number of defendants was divided by 2.

The numbers below should be considered close approximations.

2008

30808 Family Violence Intakes of defendants were performed

Of those, 9023 defendants were involved in dual arrests

This equates to approximately 4512 arrest incidents involving a dual arrest (17.2% of FV Intakes)

- 60% of all dual arrests involved intimate partners (2707 arrest incidents)
- **10.3% of all domestic violence arrest incidents were dual arrests involving intimate partners**
- 40% of all dual arrests involved non-intimate relationships (1808 arrest incidents)
- 6.9% of all domestic violence arrests were dual arrests involving non-intimate relationships

2009

31602 Family Violence Intakes of defendants were performed

Of those, 9271 defendants were involved in dual arrests

This equates to approximately 4636 arrest incidents involving a dual arrest (17.2% of FV Intakes)

- 60% of all dual arrests involved intimate partners (2782 arrest incidents)
- **10.3% of all domestic violence arrest incidents were dual arrests involving intimate partners**
- 40% of all dual arrests involved non-intimate relationships (1854 arrest incidents)
- 6.9% of all domestic violence arrests were dual arrests involving non-intimate relationships

2010

31053 Family Violence Intakes of defendants were performed

Of those, 9258 defendants were involved in dual arrests

This equates to approximately 4629 arrest incidents involving a dual arrest (17.5% of FV Intakes)

- 60% of all dual arrests involved intimate partners (2777 arrest incidents)
- **10.5% of all domestic violence arrest incidents were dual arrests involving intimate partners**
- 40% of all dual arrests involved non-intimate relationships (1812 arrest incidents)
- 7% of all domestic violence arrests were dual arrests involving non-intimate relationships