

THE ONTARIO DOMESTIC ASSAULT RISK ASSESSMENT (ODARA)

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- Developed and Validated by Waypointe Centre for Mental Health Care
- Initially Validated in the Greater Toronto Area
- Utilized by Police, Probation, and Court Officers
- 13 item assessment
- Used only for intimate partner violence cases
- Assesses the recidivism risk of similar scoring defendants re-assaulting their current intimate partner within a 5 year period
- Office of Probation also utilizes the ODARA.

Bail and Release Group Recommendation 16

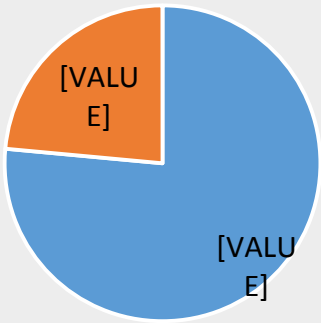
- Explore and employ a domestic violence specific risk assessment tool that is validated to avoid racial bias.
- Research and assistance received from different public agencies in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Iowa, Colorado and Maine.
- PTS trained and certified assessment staff to use the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA).
- The assessment has been shared with the offices of the Superior Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and both public and community members of the Domestic Violence Council.



ODARA Initial Quarter Results

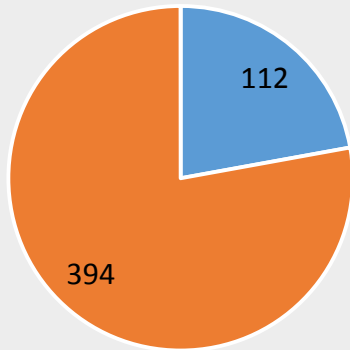
506 Total Screenings

08/28/17 - 11/18/17



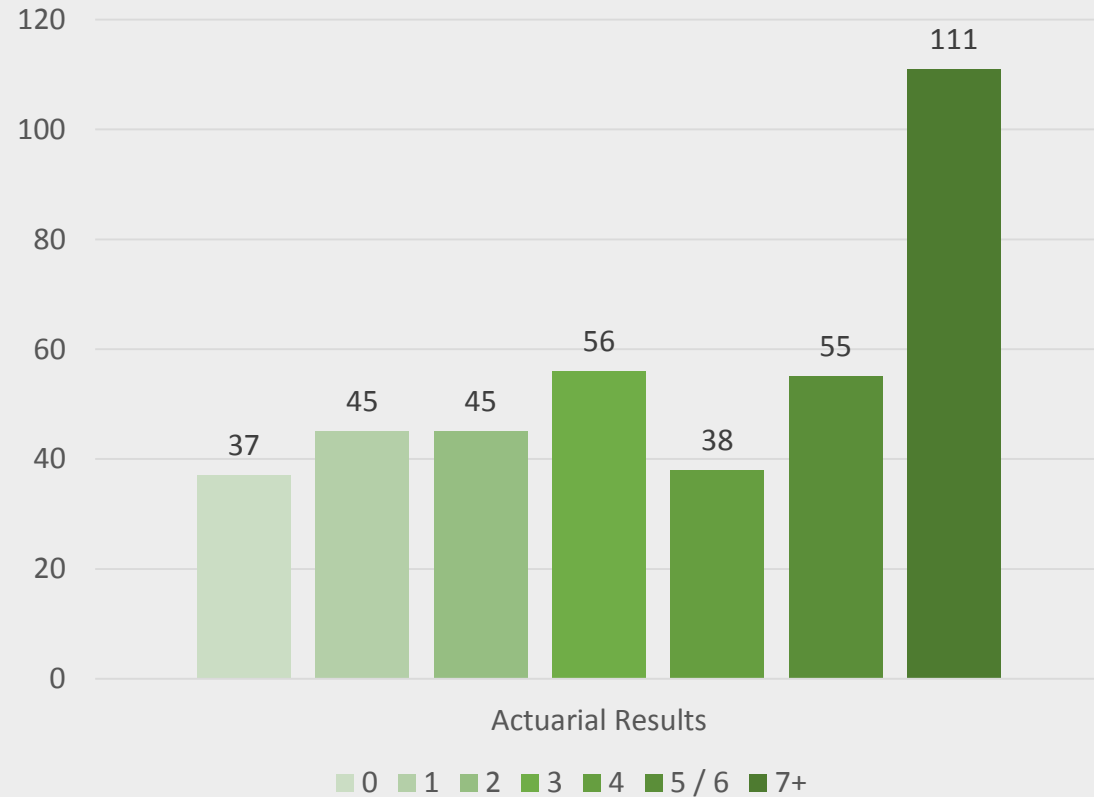
Completed Incomplete

Total Defendant Population



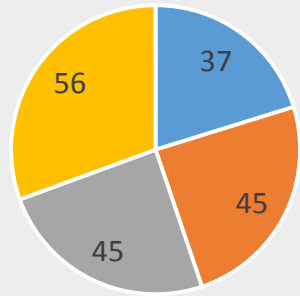
Females Males

387 Completed Score Breakdown



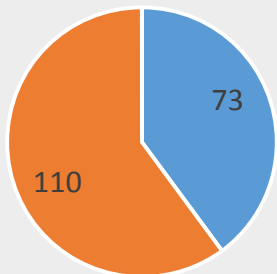
ODARA Clients Score 0 - 3

Scores 0 -3



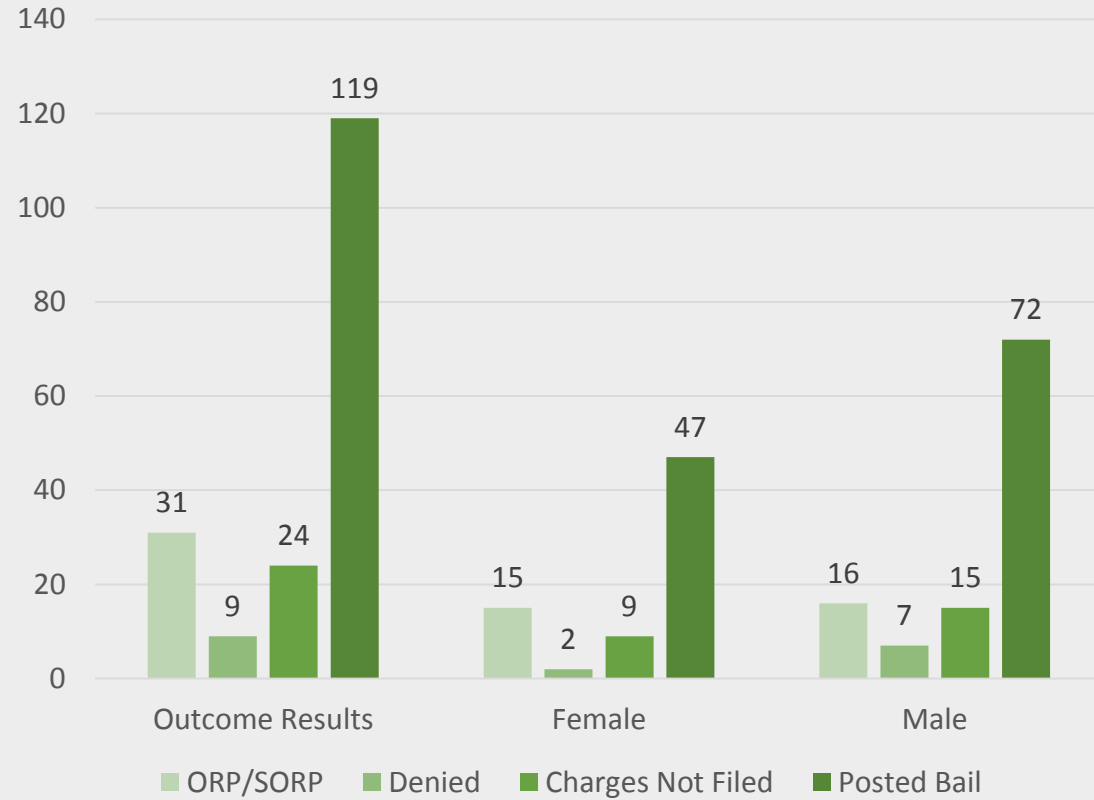
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Defendant Population



■ Females ■ Males

183 Outcomes

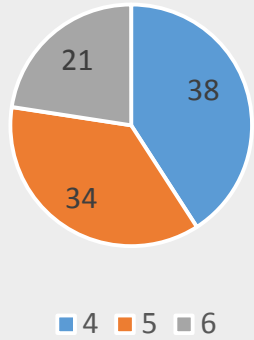


Individuals with an ODARA score of 0-3 have a 7% - 34% likelihood of recidivism within 5 years.

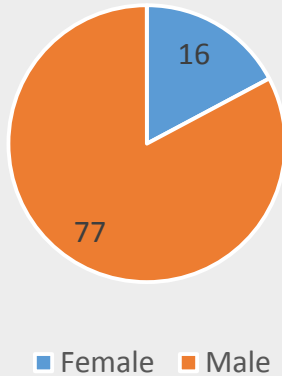


ODARA Defendants Score 4-6

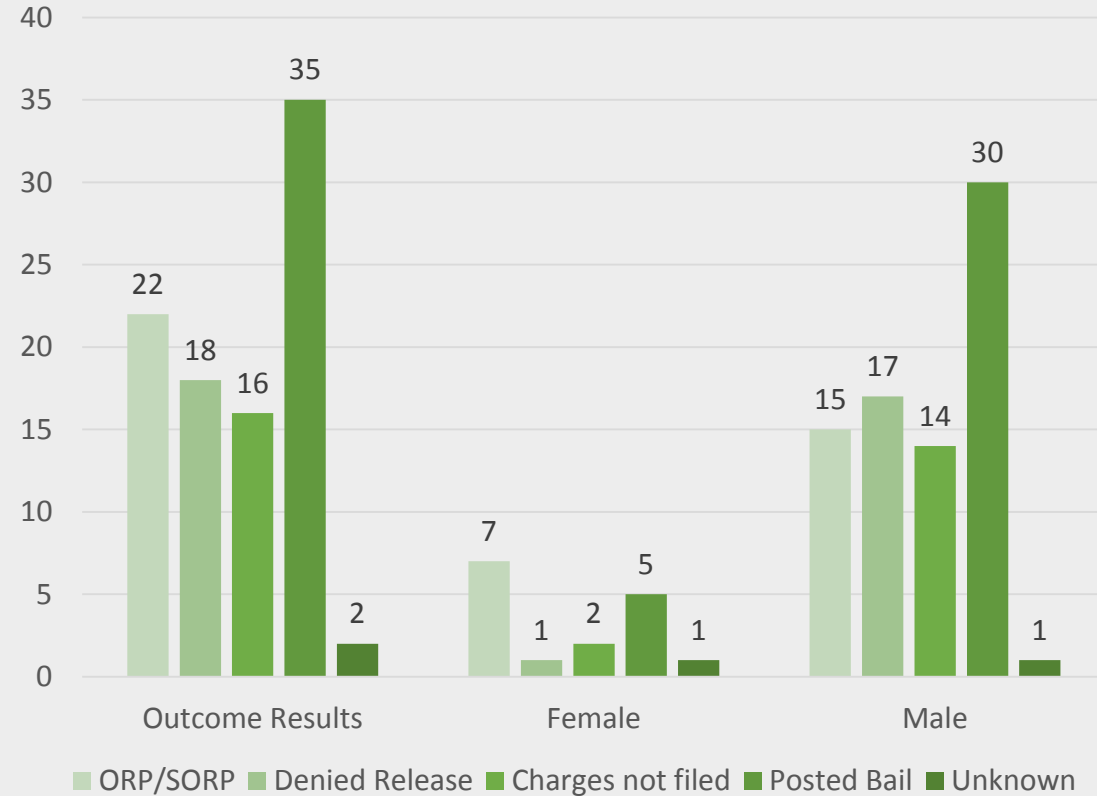
Total Scores 4-6



Defendant Population



93 Outcomes

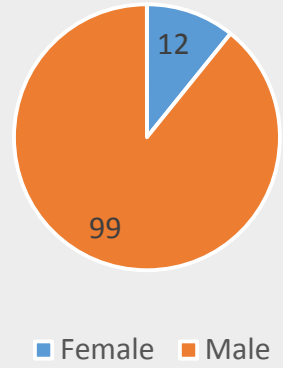
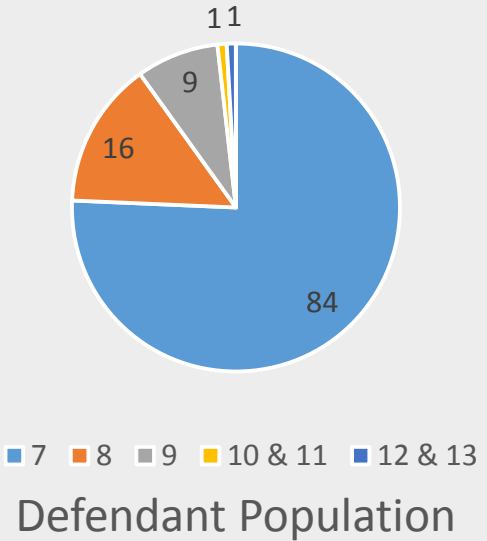


Individuals with an ODARA score of 4-6 have a 39% - 53% likelihood of recidivism within 5 years.

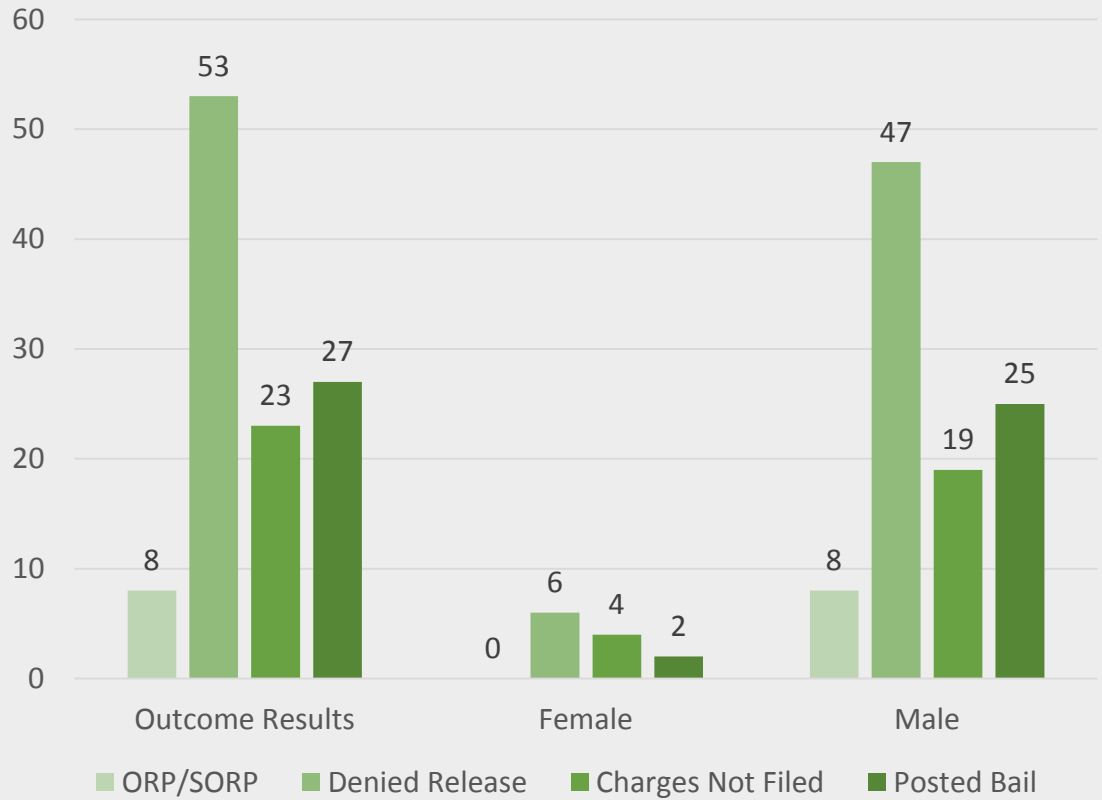


ODARA Defendants Score 7 - 13

Total Scores 7 - 13



111 Outcomes

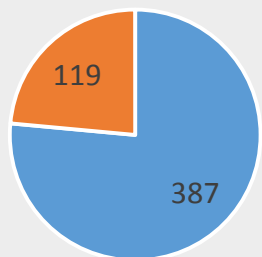


Individuals with an ODARA score of 7+ have a 74% likelihood of recidivism within 5 years.



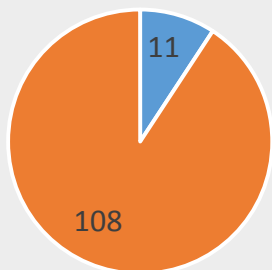
ODARA Defendants Score Unknown

Incomplete or Unknown Scores



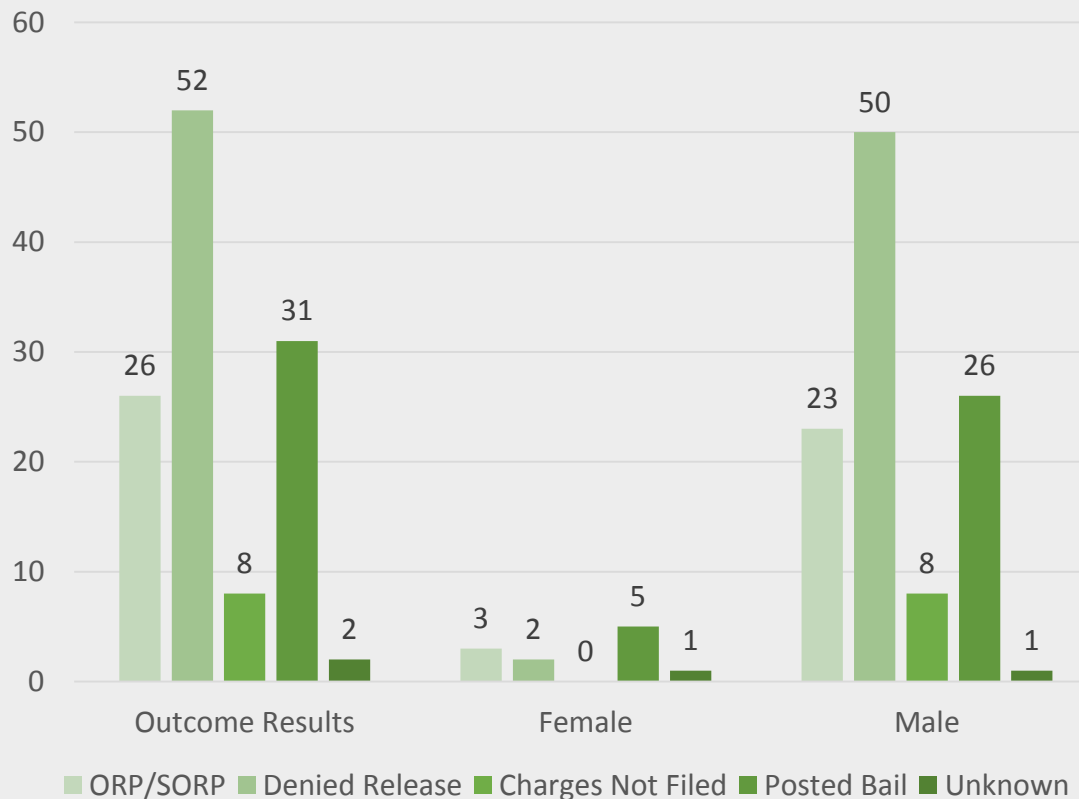
Completed Incomplete

Defendant Population



Female Male

119 Outcomes



Individuals with 6 or more unknown items on the assessment are unable to be scored.

Possibly no victim contact information, too many unknown questions, or interview was not completed.

