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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CASES FAYETTE COUNTY & STATEWIDE 1/1/2020 – 5/15/2023 - CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED BY TRIAL TYPE-

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On May 9, 2023, the Lexington Herald-Leader requested the number of criminal charges disposed in Circuit Court calendar years (CY) 2020 through 2023, year to date, in Fayette and Statewide by trial type (Jury Trial, Court Trial, No Trial) with counts and percentages provided for each trial type.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for the number of Circuit criminal cases (CR case number type) disposed January 1, 2020 through May 15, 2023 in Fayette County and Statewide.

The trial type for the criminal cases were determined if any charge within the case had a disposition manner in the following order:

Charge Disposition Manner Code	Description
J	Jury Trial
C	Court Trial
N	No Trial
Not Entered	Unknown Trial

Statistical Table (23_RS3075)

Statistical Table 23_RS3075 provides Circuit Court criminal cases disposed by trial type and includes counts for Fayette County and then the remaining counties with grand totals statewide. The percentage for each disposition manner is provided per calendar year. Transferred cases were excluded.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The data presented is a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried: May 15, 2023.
- An incomplete year is indicated by a dagger (†). 2023 includes counts though May 15, 2023.
- A case may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.

Data Variables Requested

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1/1/2020 – 5/15/2023

- CIRCUIT CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED BY TRIAL TYPE -

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Jurisdiction	Indicates whether the case was filed in Circuit or District Court. This report is limited to criminal cases in Circuit Court.
	County	The county in which the case was filed. This report provides separate counts for Fayette County and statewide.
	CY	The calendar year in which the case was disposed.
	Case Category	The case category used in this report is Circuit Criminal (CR).
	Cases	The total number of distinct cases.

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 Circuit Criminal Cases Disposed 1/1/2020 - 5/15/2023 by Trial Type
STATEWIDE

		No Trial		Jury Trial		Unknown Trial		Court Trial		Grand Total	
		Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases
FAYETTE	CY 2020	1,009	94.7%	43	4.0%	14	1.3%			1,066	100.0%
	CY 2021	1,192	92.7%	39	3.0%	52	4.0%	3	0.2%	1,286	100.0%
	CY 2022	1,226	90.3%	33	2.4%	97	7.1%	2	0.1%	1,358	100.0%
	CY 2023†	450	90.2%	17	3.4%	32	6.4%			499	100.0%
	Total	3,877	92.1%	132	3.1%	195	4.6%	5	0.1%	4,209	100.0%
Remaining Counties	CY 2020	23,182	89.0%	2,093	8.0%	760	2.9%	7	0.0%	26,042	100.0%
	CY 2021	28,886	90.1%	2,286	7.1%	900	2.8%	4	0.0%	32,076	100.0%
	CY 2022	34,166	88.5%	3,079	8.0%	1,358	3.5%	13	0.0%	38,616	100.0%
	CY 2023†	12,008	88.7%	1,043	7.7%	471	3.5%	10	0.1%	13,532	100.0%
	Total	98,242	89.1%	8,501	7.7%	3,489	3.2%	34	0.0%	110,266	100.0%
Grand Total		102,119	89.2%	8,633	7.5%	3,684	3.2%	39	0.0%	114,475	100.0%

STATEWIDE SUMMARY BY CY

	No Trial		Jury Trial		Unknown Trial		Court Trial		Grand Total	
	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases	Cases	% of Cases
CY 2020	24,191	89.2%	2,136	7.9%	774	2.9%	7	0.0%	27,108	100.0%
CY 2021	30,078	90.2%	2,325	7.0%	952	2.9%	7	0.0%	33,362	100.0%
CY 2022	35,392	88.5%	3,112	7.8%	1,455	3.6%	15	0.0%	39,974	100.0%
CY 2023†	12,458	88.8%	1,060	7.6%	503	3.6%	10	0.1%	14,031	100.0%
Grand Total	102,119	89.2%	8,633	7.5%	3,684	3.2%	39	0.0%	114,475	100.0%

* Data provided from the CourtNet database.

* Excludes transferred cases.

* An incomplete year is indicated by a dagger (†), it includes up to the most recent day (5/15/2023).