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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION CASES DISPOSED CALENDAR YEARS 2016-2021 FAYETTE COUNTY

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### Statistics Request Overall Description

On June 6, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of domestic violence cases disposed during calendar years 2016 -2021 in Fayette County by anonymized judge.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for domestic violence (“D”) cases disposed in Fayette County during the timeframe 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2021 (CY 2016 – CY 2021) by grouped by case disposition type and anonymized judge. Special Judges and Retired Judges which have heard cases during this timeframe have been combined into one group, for confidentiality each remaining judge code is anonymized so the judge cannot be identified.

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Domestic violence includes physical injury, serious physical injury, stalking, sexual abuse, strangulation, assault (or the infliction of fear thereof) between family members or members of an unmarried couple.<sup>1</sup> Kentucky law recognizes the same acts of violence occurring between persons in a dating relationship or who have been in a dating relationship as interpersonal violence.<sup>2</sup>

### Statistical Tables (22\_RS3178)

The first cross table provides counts of domestic violence and interpersonal protection cases disposed during the requested timeframe sorted by case type, anonymized judge, case disposition category and each CY in which the case was disposed. Case types included in this table include Domestic Violence, Interpersonal Protection, and Expunged.

The second cross table provides a count of denied domestic violence and interpersonal protection cases disposed during the requested timeframe. Denied petitions are identified by having either a case type of “DIP” or “DDP”, and/or have a case disposition type of either “IPD/DVD”. See descriptions below.

Petition Type	Case Type Description	Case Disposition Type Description
Denied Interpersonal Protection Petition	Denied Interpersonal Protective Petition (DIP)	Interpersonal Protective Order Denied (IPD)
Denied Domestic Petition	Denied Domestic Petition (DDP)	Domestic Violence Denied (DVD)

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 403.720. Found at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=49348> April 23, 2020. Statute amended to include strangulation, effective June 27, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> KRS 456.010. Found at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=49349> April 23, 2020. However, no previous relationship is required for victims of sexual assault and stalking.

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## Statistical Tables (22\_RS3178)

### Statistical Analysis Considerations

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time, as of 6/21/2022.
- A domestic violence or interpersonal protection case may include one or more documents. The cases disposed report represents distinct case counts, counting the case only once, regardless of the number of documents associated with the case.

### Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variables	Description
CourtNet	Calendar Year	The calendar year is from January 1 to December 31. Data was extracted for January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2021 and reported as CY 2016 – CY 2021.
	Case Type	<p><b>Domestic Violence:</b> Civil proceedings which allow victims of domestic violence to obtain short/long term protection against further violence.</p> <p><b>Interpersonal Protection:</b> Civil proceedings which allow victims of dating violence and abuse, stalking and/or sexual assault to obtain short/long term protection against further violence, abuse, stalking and/or sexual assault.</p> <p><b>Expunged:</b> To obliterate or strike out. Protective orders not resulting in the issuance of an EPO or TIPO, or if the court did not issue a DVO or an IPO after a hearing, the court may order the expungement of the records</p>
	Case Disposition Date	The date the court petition for a protective order was adjudicated. The date the case was disposed.
	Case Disposition Categories	<p>Case disposition type is grouped into the following categories:</p> <p><b>Dismissed/Settled</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBT – DISMISSED (BEFORE TRIAL)</li> <li>• DIS – DISMISSED</li> <li>• DLP – DISMISSED : 77:02(2) (Lack of Prosecution)</li> <li>• SBT – SETTLED (BEFORE TRIAL)</li> </ul> <p><b>Denied</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DENIED</li> <li>• IPD – INTERPERSONAL PROTECTIVE ORDER DENIED</li> </ul> <p><b>Trial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JCT – JUDGMENT COURT TRIAL</li> <li>• JJT – JUDGMENT AFTER JURY TRIAL</li> </ul> <p><b>Trial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RUPO – RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFJ – DEFAULT JUDGMENT</li> <li>• OTH – OTHER</li> <li>• TRF – TRANSFERRED</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any disposition code inappropriate to civil charges applied erroneously.</li></ul>
	KRS	The Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) is the title given to Kentucky's subject-based statutes or laws governing the commonwealth. The KRS is a "subject-based compilation using decimal-based numbering system." Found at <a href="https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/Statutes/Pages/default.aspx">https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/Statutes/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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 Cases Disposed Calendar Years 2016-2021 by Disposition Type, Fayette County

		CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	Grand Total	
<b>Judge 1</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TRIAL	287	230	189	139	153	139	1,137
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	48	65	147	172	195	208	835
		OTHER	1	2	3	9	2	7	24
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER	4	10	12	10	12	12	60
		<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2,056</b>
	INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION	TRIAL	57	82	60	73	64	62	398
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	23	36	69	89	88	98	403
		OTHER					1	1	2
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER	2	4	6	4	6	7	29
		<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>832</b>
	EXPUNGED	TRIAL	1	2	1				4
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	1		6	2	6	1	16
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER			1		1		2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2,910</b>	
<b>Judge 2</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TRIAL	220	161	119	109	101	113	823
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	43	79	145	173	171	170	781
		OTHER	9	9	6	6	2	4	36
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER	4	4	4	7	6	4	29
		<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,669</b>
	INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION	TRIAL	56	58	44	45	39	42	284
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	12	25	66	71	60	77	311
		OTHER			1			1	2
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER			3	2	1	2	8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>605</b>
	EXPUNGED	TRIAL	1						1
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	1		3		2	4	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2,285</b>	

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Domestic Violence Cases Disposed CY 2016 - CY 2021 Fayette County

			CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	Grand Total	
<b>Judge 3</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TRIAL	222	182	104	107	112	77	804	
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	35	103	137	174	157	163	769	
		OTHER	3	5	2	2	1	3	16	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER	7	11	8	11	13	14	64	
		Total	267	301	251	294	283	257	1,653	
	INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION	TRIAL	43	53	49	40	34	30	249	
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	13	31	52	56	87	93	332	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER		4	5	3	3	6	21	
		Total	56	88	106	99	124	129	602	
	EXPUNGED	TRIAL	1	1					2	
		DISMISSED/SETTLED			1	2	2	1	6	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER			1				1	
		Total	1	1	2	2	2	1	9	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2,264</b>
	<b>Judge 4</b>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TRIAL	260	214	163	143	140	123	1,043
DISMISSED/SETTLED			46	94	157	169	222	185	873	
OTHER			3	4	4	5	3	3	22	
RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER			7	13	8	8	10	6	52	
Total			316	325	332	325	375	317	1,990	
INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION		TRIAL	89	86	50	61	57	60	403	
		DISMISSED/SETTLED	15	51	62	80	67	88	363	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER	2	2	1	4	1	8	18	
		Total	106	139	113	145	125	156	784	
EXPUNGED		TRIAL		2					2	
		DISMISSED/SETTLED			1	1		3	5	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER				1			1	
		Total		2	1	2		3	8	
<b>Total</b>			<b>422</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2,782</b>	
<b>Special/ Retired Judges</b>		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TRIAL	4					3	7
	DISMISSED/SETTLED							1	1	
	Total		4					4	8	
	INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION	DISMISSED/SETTLED						1	1	
		RESCIND UNSERVED PROTECTION ORDER						1	1	
		Total						2	2	
	EXPUNGED	DISMISSED/SETTLED					1		1	
		Total					1		1	
		Total	4				1	6	11	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>10,252</b>	

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	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	Grand Total
Judge 1	109	106	151	153	93	98	710
Judge 2	60	50	44	49	75	69	347
Judge 3	86	87	124	134	115	153	699
Judge 4	41	47	38	23	23	21	193
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,949</b>

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