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KENTUCKY JUDICIAL OFFICER GENDER PERCENTAGE

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On May 14, 2024, Research and Statistics received a request from for a report of the percentage by gender of judges and justices in Kentucky including the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, General Circuit Court, Circuit Family Court, and District Court jurisdictions.

The Kentucky Human Resource Information System (KHRIS), which includes personnel, payroll and benefits information for Kentucky state employees including those in the judicial branch. Demographic information including gender is stored in KHRIS. The KHRIS *Master Position Report*, available to the Administrative Office of the Courts Department of Human Resources, was generated and the gender information included therein summarized in Microsoft Excel to provide the counts and percentages included below.

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| Jurisdiction | Gender | Count of Judges / Justices | Percentage |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------|
| Supreme Court | Female | 3 | 42.9% |
| | Male | 4 | 57.1% |
| | Total | 7 | 100.0% |
| Court of Appeals | Female | 8 | 57.1% |
| | Male | 6 | 42.9% |
| | Total | 14 | 100.0% |
| General Circuit Court | Female | 43 | 40.2% |
| | Male | 64 | 59.8% |
| | Total | 107 | 100.0% |
| Circuit Family Court | Female | 31 | 62.0% |
| | Male | 19 | 38.0% |
| | Total | 50 | 100.0% |
| District Court | Female | 47 | 41.6% |
| | Male | 66 | 58.4% |
| | Total | 113 | 100.0% |

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| Jurisdiction | Gender | Count of Judges / Justices | Percentage |
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| All Judges / Justices | Female | 132 | 45.4% |
| | Male | 159 | 54.6% |
| | Total | 291 | 100.0% |

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- A vacancy in Circuit 6 Division 2 is excluded from this report.
- > The data file is a snapshot in time including data as it existed on the day it was queried 5/22/2024.