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## CIVIL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION CASES FILED/DISPOSED CY 2025 STATEWIDE AND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### Statistics Description

On February 24, 2026, Research and Statistics received a request for an aggregated report of Petition and Case Outcomes in Domestic Violence (DV) or Interpersonal Protection (IP) Cases (including denied) during Calendar Year (CY) 2025, with information separately provided for each of the ten Jefferson County Family Court Divisions, and for the state of Kentucky as a whole.

CourtNet, the database that provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for:

**Civil Cases Filed:** Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection cases (Case Number Type *D*) filed from 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025. This includes counts of petitions for orders of protection filed and denied under KRS 403.725 and counts of petitions for interpersonal violence orders filed and denied under KRS 456.030.

**Civil Cases Disposed:** Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection cases (Case Number Type *D*) disposed from 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025.

Two additional queries were performed to identify petition outcome and case outcomes within these cases.

- 1) Identify the presence of the documents listed below to determine the petition outcome.

Document Code	Description
OEP	Order for Emergency Protection
TIPO	Temporary Interpersonal Protective Order

- 2) Identify the presence of the documents listed below to determine the case outcome.

Document Code	Description
OEP	Order for Emergency Protection
TIPO	Temporary Interpersonal Protective Order
ODV	Order of Domestic Violence
IPO	Interpersonal Protective Order
ODVD	Order – Domestic Violence – Dismissed
ODIS	Order Dismissing

Cases with Case Type Expunged (EX) are included, however, it cannot be determined whether these cases reflect Domestic Violence or Interpersonal Protection.

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## Statistics Description

### **Anonymized Judges:**

Jefferson County judges were assigned anonymous identifiers (e.g., Jdg A, Jdg B, etc.) to preserve judicial anonymity within the dataset. Each judge's identifier is used consistently throughout the report (e.g., Jdg A on page 2 corresponds to Jdg A on page 5). While Jefferson County cases fall under the jurisdiction of Family Court, they may initially be assigned to a Trial Commissioner, District Judge, or remain unassigned (NA). Once a petition is accepted, the case is typically reassigned and subsequently overseen by a Family Court judge. As a result, the anonymized judges reflected in the report extend beyond only Family Court judges.

Anonymized Code	Description
Jdg A through Jdg Z	Include current circuit family court and district judges as of 3/25/2026.
Other	Includes former judges.
TC (Trial Commissioners)	Includes cases assigned to Trial Commissioners.
NA (Not Applicable)	Includes cases not assigned to a judge (denials).

**Pages 1-2:** Anonymized Judge is based on the *Case Filing Judge*.

**Pages 3-5:** Anonymized Judge is based on the *Case Judge at Disposition*.

## Statistical Report 26\_RS3021

The statistical report includes five pages of information regarding Petition and Case Outcomes of Domestic and Interpersonal Protection cases filed and disposed during CY 2025 Statewide and in Jefferson County.

**Page 1: Petition Outcomes (Table 1)** This cross table provides aggregate counts of *D* cases filed Statewide during CY 2025 grouped by Case Type (Interpersonal or Domestic), and Petition Outcome. This includes counts of denied petitions. **Petition Outcomes (Table 1A)** is the same as table 1 but limited to only Jefferson County.

**Page 2: Petition Outcomes (Table 1B)** This cross-tabulation contains the same content as table 1A but is additionally grouped by anonymized Case Filing Judge.

**Page 3: Case Outcomes (Table 2)** This cross table provides aggregate counts of *D* cases disposed in Jefferson County from CY 2025 grouped by Case Type, and Case Outcome.

**Page 4: Civil Case Outcomes (Table 2A)** This cross-tabulation is the same as table 2 but limited to only Jefferson County.

**Page 5: Civil Case Outcomes (Table 2B)** This cross-tabulation contains the same content as table 2A but is additionally grouped by anonymized Case Disposition Judge.

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## Statistical Report 26\_RS3021

### Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried 4/23/2026.
- A single individual may be involved in one or more cases within a given period.

## Data Fields

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which a given case exists. This report includes cases with a jurisdiction of Circuit Family Court and District Court.
	County	The county in which a case was filed.
	Case Filing Date	The date the case was filed. Case Filing Date is reported using the Calendar Year (January 1 <sup>st</sup> through December 31 <sup>st</sup> ).
	Case Disposition Date	The date a case is recorded as closed in the case management system. In this report, Case Disposition date is reported using the Calendar Year and is associated with Domestic/Interpersonal Violence civil cases.
	Case Type	Cases are categorized into types to differentiate Domestic Violence from Interpersonal Protection. Case Type is defined by the Case Type Code as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Domestic:</b> Case Type <i>DV</i> (Domestic Violence) or <i>DDP</i> (Denied Domestic Petition).</li> <li>● <b>Interpersonal:</b> Case Type <i>IP</i> (Interpersonal Protection) or <i>DIP</i> (Denied Interpersonal Protective Petition)</li> <li>● <b>Expunged:</b> Case Type <i>EX</i> (Expunged). The expungement of a <i>D</i> case replaces the previous case type code. These cases are included in this report.</li> </ul>
	Petition Outcome	The initial outcome of a DV/IP Petition, identified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Denied:</b> The petition is denied without the issuance of an emergency order, temporary order, or summons. Case Type <i>DDP</i> or <i>DIP</i> and/or Case Disposition Code <i>DVD</i> (Domestic Violence Denied) or <i>IPD</i> (Interpersonal Protective Order Denied).</li> <li>● <b>Emergency / Temporary Order:</b> The petition is accepted, and an emergency or temporary order is issued. Case Type <i>DV</i> or <i>IP</i> with at least one <i>OEP</i> or <i>TIPO</i> document present in the case.</li> <li>● <b>Summons Only:</b> The petition is accepted, and a summons is issued without any emergency or temporary order. Case Type <i>DV</i> or <i>IP</i> without any <i>OEP</i> or <i>TIPO</i> documents.</li> </ul>
	Case Outcome	The outcome of the case: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Denied:</b> The petition is denied as described above. Case Type <i>DDP</i> or <i>DIP</i> and/or Case Disposition Code <i>DVD</i></li> </ul>

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		<p>(Domestic Violence Denied) or <i>IPD</i> (Interpersonal Protective Order Denied).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dismissed:</b> The petition was accepted, and the case was ultimately dismissed or an order denying protection was issued. Case Disposition Codes <i>DIS</i> (Dismissed), <i>DLP</i> (Dismissed: 77:02<sup>1</sup>), <i>DBT</i> (Dismissed Before Trial), or <i>SBT</i> (Settled Before Trial); or Case Disposition Code <i>JCT</i> (Judgment: Court Trial) in conjunction with at least one <i>ODVD</i> or <i>ODIS</i> document.</li> <li>• <b>Transferred:</b> The case was transferred to another county before reaching disposition. Case Disposition Code <i>TRF</i> (Transferred).</li> <li>• <b>Order Not Served:</b> A judicial order of protection was issued but not served and the petitioner dropped the petition. Case Disposition Code <i>RUPO</i> (Rescind Unserved Protection Order).</li> <li>• <b>Order Granted:</b> A judicial order granting protection was issued. Cases not identified by any of the categories above that include at least one <i>ODV</i> or <i>IPO</i> document.</li> <li>• <b>Other:</b> Any other <i>D</i> case. These most frequently are those that include Case Disposition Code <i>OTH</i> and do not have any of the documents mentioned in the other outcome categories.</li> </ul>
	Cases	A count of distinct court cases.
	Case Judge at Filing	The judicial officer designated- either automatically or administratively- as responsible for a case upon the initial filing date. Cases may be reassigned, transferred and/or rotated throughout the case process, which is captured and recorded in a separate field (Current Judge) on the case screen. Case filing judge does not reflect case responsibility if reassignment occurs.
	Case Judge at Disposition	The judicial officer recorded as responsible for the action that closed the case in the case management system. The designation is assigned at the case level and typically reflects the judge associated with the temporary or final disposition. This designation may differ from the judge who presided over earlier hearings or other proceedings in the case.

<sup>1</sup> Dismissal for lack of prosecution, Rules of Civil Proc., Rule 77.02

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**Civil Domestic Violence/Interpersonal Protection Cases Filed CY 2025**  
 Petition Outcome

**Table 1:** Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Jurisdiction and Petition Outcome, Statewide  
 (Including Jefferson Co.)

Jurisdiction	Petition Outcome	Domestic	Interpersonal	Total
<b>Family Court</b>	Emergency / Temp. Order	12,518	3,565	16,083
	Denied	3,168	1,929	5,097
	Summons Only	1,702	526	2,228
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,388</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>23,408</b>
<b>District Court</b>	Emergency / Temp. Order	2,968	1,067	4,035
	Denied	843	660	1,503
	Summons Only	437	210	647
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>6,185</b>
<b>Total</b>	Emergency / Temp. Order	15,486	4,632	20,118
	Denied	4,011	2,589	6,600
	Summons Only	2,139	736	2,875
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>21,636</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>29,593</b>

**Table 1A:** Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Jurisdiction and Petition Outcome, Jefferson Co.

Jurisdiction	Petition Outcome	Domestic	Interpersonal	Total
<b>Family Court</b>	Emergency / Temp. Order	3,157	1,159	4,316
	Denied	628	589	1,217
	Summons Only	600	199	799
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>6,332</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4,385</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>6,332</b>

**Statistical Analysis Considerations**

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 Petition Outcome - Jefferson County

**Table 1B:** Jefferson County Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Petition Outcome and Anonymized Case Filing Judge

Filing Judge	Domestic			Interpersonal			Total
	Emergency / Temp. Order	Denied	Summons Only	Emergency / Temp. Order	Denied	Summons Only	
Jdg A	217	37	29	83	39	3	408
NA	127	58	29	73	59	10	356
Jdg B	152	15	52	66	19	9	313
TC	137	17	48	59	17	24	302
Jdg C	197	37	8	40	8	2	292
Jdg L	117	30	14	47	32	6	246
Jdg E	135	21	14	39	25	6	240
Jdg D	119	28	47	29	7	10	240
Jdg M	114	20	11	51	33	6	235
Jdg F	116	22	30	38	17	10	233
Jdg I	109	34	14	60	8	6	231
Jdg H	115	20	37	29	13	9	223
Jdg K	146	15	5	37	12	1	216
Jdg J	134	7	17	25	19	12	214
Jdg O	105	19	11	49	28	1	213
Jdg G	133	6	1	56	12	1	209
Jdg Q	82	17	20	49	27	10	205
Jdg R	88	34	40	23	14	2	201
Jdg V	89	11	21	30	41	4	196
Jdg N	98	6	7	63	16	4	194
Jdg U	102	25	10	36	17	1	191
Jdg P	106	9	6	45	13	9	188
Jdg Y	67	62	10	18	26	2	185
Jdg T	37	23	69	10	10	32	181
Jdg S	91	13	15	36	15	8	178
Jdg W	101	4	12	26	26	1	170
Jdg X	58	35	16	22	28	5	164
Jdg Z	64	3	7	20	8	4	106
Other	1					1	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>6,332</b>

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Case Outcome**

**Table 2:** Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Jurisdiction and Case Outcome, Statewide (Including Jefferson Co.)

Jurisdiction	Case Outcome	Domestic	Interpersonal	Total
<b>Family Court</b>	Dismissed	9,619	2,730	<b>12,349</b>
	Denied	3,171	1,931	<b>5,102</b>
	Order Granted	3,583	986	<b>4,569</b>
	Order Not Served	187	105	<b>292</b>
	Other	185	55	<b>240</b>
	Transfer	138	18	<b>156</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>16,883</b>	<b>5,825</b>
<b>District Court</b>	Dismissed	2,300	926	<b>3,226</b>
	Denied	839	656	<b>1,495</b>
	Order Granted	940	346	<b>1,286</b>
	Other	69	27	<b>96</b>
	Transfer	59	7	<b>66</b>
	Order Not Served		2	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,207</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>6,171</b>
<b>Total</b>	Dismissed	11,919	3,656	<b>15,575</b>
	Denied	4,010	2,587	<b>6,597</b>
	Order Granted	4,523	1,332	<b>5,855</b>
	Other	254	82	<b>336</b>
	Order Not Served	187	107	<b>294</b>
	Transfer	197	25	<b>222</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>21,090</b>	<b>7,789</b>	<b>28,879</b>

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**Table 2A:** Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Jurisdiction and Case Outcome, Jefferson Co.

Jurisdiction	Case Outcome	Domestic	Interpersonal	Total
Family Court	Dismissed	2,714	928	3,642
	Denied	629	590	1,219
	Order Granted	712	248	960
	Order Not Served	44	23	67
	Transfer	15	1	16
	Other	7	3	10
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4,121</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>5,914</b>

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**Table 2B: Jefferson County Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Cases by Petition Outcome and Anonymized Case Disposition Judge**

Disposition Judge	Domestic							Interpersonal						Grand Total
	Dismissed	Denied	Order Granted	Order Not Served	Transfer	Other	Dismissed	Denied	Order Granted	Order Not Served	Transfer	Other		
Jdq B	293	15	92	8	3		105	19	34	1			570	
Jdg E	268	22	107	5		1	75	25	48	2		1	554	
Jdg C	326	37	60	3		1	93	8	18				546	
Jdg X	261	35	62	1	1	2	111	28	24				525	
Jdq L	294	30	44	4	3		94	32	13	7	1		522	
Jdg Q	248	17	100	1			90	25	40				521	
Jdq O	237	19	96		4		85	28	29				498	
Jdg Z	262	3	79	4	1	1	105	8	28	2		2	495	
Jdq A	252	37	26	14	3		71	39	5	9			456	
Jdg S	268	13	44	4		2	97	16	9	2			455	
NA		59						62					121	
Jdg Y		62						26					88	
Jdq M		20						33					53	
Jdg V		11						41					52	
Jdg R		34						14					48	
Jdg U		25						17					42	
Jdq I		34						8					42	
Jdg F		22						17					39	
Jdq D		28						7					35	
Jdg T		23						10					33	
Jdg H		20						13					33	
TC		16						16					32	
Jdq W		4						25					29	
Jdg K		15						13					28	
Jdq J		7						19					26	
Jdg N	1	6					1	16					24	
Jdg P		9						13					22	
Jdg G		6						12					18	
Other	4		2				1						7	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,914</b>	

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