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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT CIVIL CASES DISPOSED WITH DEFAULT JUDGMENT CALENDAR YEARS 2017 - 2021 FAYETTE COUNTY

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On October 26, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a count of default judgments within the past 5 years (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021) in Fayette County.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for Circuit Civil (Case Number Type *C1*), District Civil cases (Case Number Type *C*), and Small Claims cases (Case Number Type *S*) disposed in Fayette County from January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2021 having the case disposition of Default Judgment. Family Court cases were excluded.

Statistical Table (22_RS7026)

This table displays a count of cases disposed during the requested timeframe having Default Judgment disposition. It is grouped by Case Number Type and Case Category and is sorted by year of the case disposition date.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time, as of December 2, 2022.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals. An individual may have multiple cases.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which each case was filed (Circuit Court or District Court).
	Calendar Year (CY)	The state calendar year, January 1 through December 31, in which the case was filed, or the charges was disposed. This report is for CY 2017 - 2021.
	Case Number Type	The one- or two- digit code within the case number indicating the case number type (Circuit Civil, District Civil, or Small Claims).

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Case Category	Classifies cases for reporting purposes. Categories within each Case Number Type are identified mainly by Case Type Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CI: Circuit Civil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreclosure: (Case Type Code <i>FCL</i>). A civil proceeding to terminate a borrower's interest in a property. Implemented 2-26-2008, previously categorized as Civil Suit. ○ Civil Suit: (Case Types indicating Contract (excluding Foreclosure), Personal Injury, Property Rights, or Business Court) A civil action involving matters involving more than \$5,000 and pertaining to contract, personal injury, property damage, land title, right of way, condemnation, or medical malpractice. ○ Other Circuit Civil: (Any other case type excluding Administrative Board Appeals and case types associated with Family Law) Any other non-criminal, non-Family Law case heard in Circuit Court. • C: District Civil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forcible Detainer: (Case Type Code <i>FD</i>) An action by a landlord to regain possession of property from a tenant (eviction). ○ Other District Civil: (Any other case type excluding those associated with Family Law) Any other non-Criminal, non-Family Law case heard in District Court. These matters involve at least \$2,500 and less than \$5,000. • S: Small Claims: An action to adjudicate claims involving \$2,500 or less.
Disposition Date	The disposition date entered for the case.
Disposition	The disposition of the case. This report is limited to cases with the disposition DEFAULT JUDGMENT.
Cases	A distinct count of cases

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system. All datasets are a snapshot of case data at the time a query is run. Case counts are not counts of individuals as some persons may have multiple cases.

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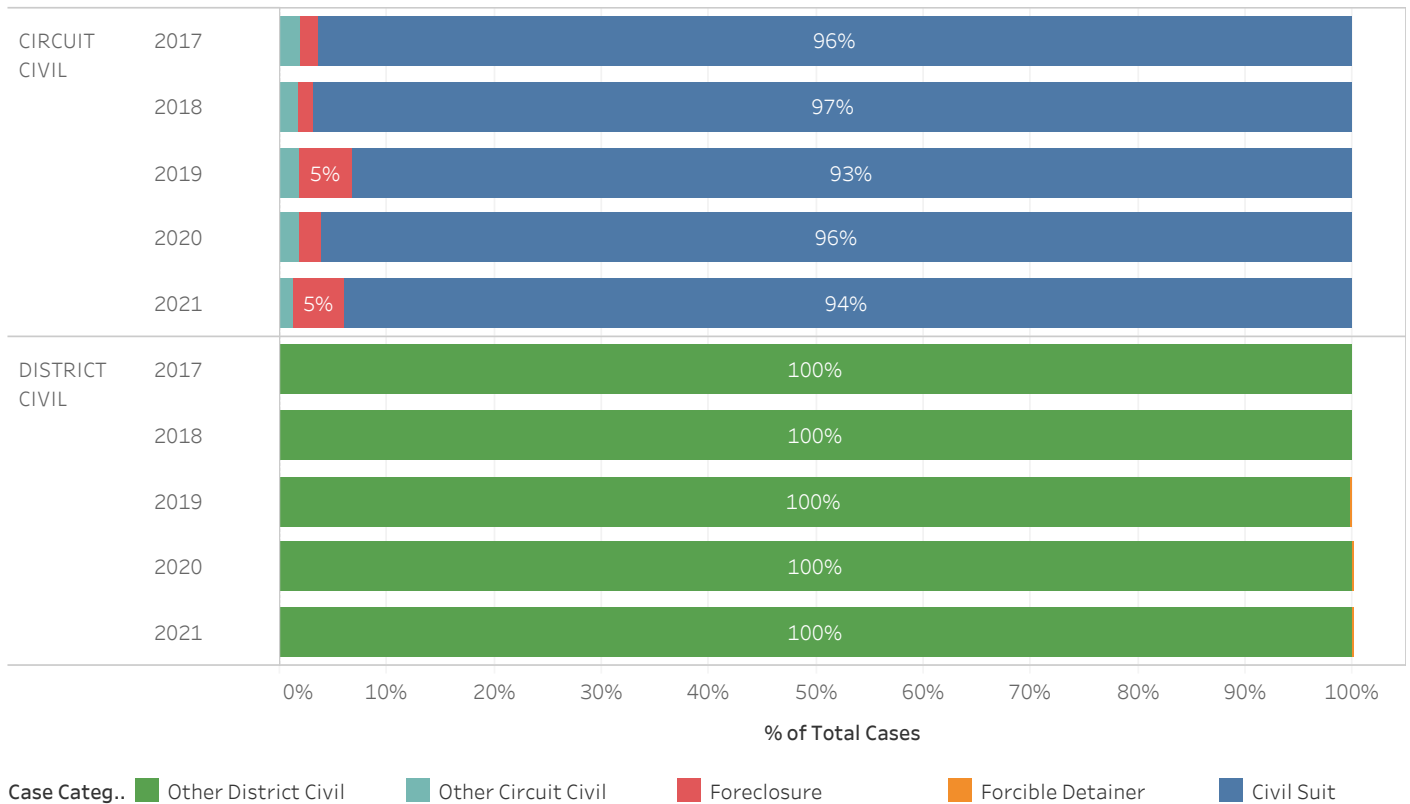
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Circuit and District Civil Cases Disposed with Default Judgment
Fayette County 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2021

Table 1

			Disposition Date					Grand Total
			2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
CIRCUIT CIVIL	Civil Suit	Cases	540	588	583	525	362	2,598
		% of Total	96%	97%	93%	96%	94%	95%
	Foreclosure	Cases	9	8	30	12	18	77
		% of Total	2%	1%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	Other Circuit Civil	Cases	11	11	12	10	5	49
		% of Total	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Total		Cases	560	607	625	547	385	2,724
		% of Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
DISTRICT CIVIL	Forcible Detainer	Cases			3	1	1	5
		% of Total			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other District Civil	Cases	1,628	1,815	1,636	1,277	1,454	7,810
	District Civil	% of Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Total		Cases	1,628	1,815	1,639	1,278	1,455
		% of Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SMALL CLAIMS	Total	Cases	111	26		1	1	139
		% of Total	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%

Figure 1



Statistical Analysis Considerations
* Data provided from the CourtNet Data System..