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## DISTRICT CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS 1/1/2018 – 4/11/2023 JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### Statistics Request Overall Description

On April 3, 2023, the Office of the Jefferson County Attorney requested from Research and Statistics a count of criminal cases filed in Jefferson District Court calendar years (CY) 2018 through present day, including the number of trials, as well as the number of bench trials and jury trials.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for District criminal cases filed (Felony, Misdemeanor & Traffic, excluding prepayable cases) in Jefferson County from 1/1/2018 through 4/11/2023 by charge disposition manner (trial type).

### Statistical Table (23\_RS3050)

**Report 23\_RS3050** provides cases filed in District Court during the timeframe 1/1/2018 – 4/11/23 in Jefferson County sorted by Case Number Type, Case Category and the Type of Trial based on the charge disposition manner. Disposition Manner is entered independently for each criminal charge and the trial type is determined in the following order: Jury Trial, Court Trial, No Trial, and Unknown Trial.

#### Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The statistics presented in the attached tables are a snapshot in time, as of the run date.
- The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers. Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals. An individual can have multiple cases.

### Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	County	The county in which a case was filed. This report is limited to Jefferson County only.
	Case Filing Date	The date in which each charge was filed and is displayed by the year of the case filing.
	Calendar Year (CY)	The calendar year in which the case was filed.
	Jurisdiction	The court division that the case was filed. This report is limited to District Court.
	Case Category	A sorting hierarchy used to sort cases at a high level. The case category is defined by a one or two-letter code within the case

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		number along with the case type. This report includes Felony, Misdemeanor, or Traffic cases. Prepayable cases are excluded.
	Trial Type	The charge disposition manner of the case that determines the outcome of each case. Disposition Manner is entered independently for each criminal charge. The trial type is listed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jury Trial</li><li>• Court Trial</li><li>• No Trial</li><li>• Unknown Trial</li></ul>
	Cases	The count of distinct cases based on the unique case number within a county.

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**Research and Statistics**  
 District Criminal Cases Filed 1/1/2018 - 4/12/2023 by Jurisdiction and Trial Type  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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**DISTRICT COURT**

Case Category	Criminal Trial Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Traffic	No Trial	30,335	25,248	14,918	16,625	18,447	2,481	<b>108,054</b>
	Unknown Trial	44	78	154	1,474	3,292	3,454	<b>8,496</b>
	Court Trial	55	26	12	24	8	3	<b>128</b>
	Jury Trial	10	7	5	4	1	1	<b>28</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,444</b>	<b>25,359</b>	<b>15,089</b>	<b>18,127</b>	<b>21,748</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>116,706</b>
Felony	No Trial	16,053	13,749	9,605	9,804	9,066	1,408	<b>59,685</b>
	Unknown Trial	21	81	46	112	783	1,111	<b>2,154</b>
	Court Trial	23	22	18	12	19	1	<b>95</b>
	Jury Trial	7	11	3	4	2		<b>27</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,104</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>9,672</b>	<b>9,932</b>	<b>9,870</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>61,961</b>
Misdemeanor	No Trial	17,698	14,140	9,566	7,759	7,255	1,005	<b>57,423</b>
	Unknown Trial	61	115	85	261	1,328	1,365	<b>3,215</b>
	Court Trial	52	24	7	7	13		<b>103</b>
	Jury Trial	10	3	2	2	3	1	<b>21</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,821</b>	<b>14,282</b>	<b>9,660</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>60,762</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>64,369</b>	<b>53,504</b>	<b>34,421</b>	<b>36,088</b>	<b>40,217</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>239,429</b>

\* Data provided from the CourtNet database.

\* Excludes prepayable cases.

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