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Statistics Request Overall Description

On July 10, 2025, Research and Statistics received a request for a report on recent expungements.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of Kentucky court cases statewide, was queried for the specific document codes for the petitions and applications for expungement documents (PEXC, AFEX, PEXA, OAE, or PEX) which were entered within criminal cases January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 statewide. Those cases were then queried to see if an order to grant or deny expungement exists, (OFXG, OFXD, OEXG, OEXD, OG or OD), through the date this report was generated, July 22, 2025. CourtNet was also queried for automatic expungement documents (OAE) entered statewide for the same timeframe.

1. Expungement for Felony Conviction

Expungement for class D felony convictions and executive pardons in KRS 431.073¹

The felony conviction expungement law (2016 HB40), which came into effect on July 15, 2016, created a process for the expungement of *class D felony convictions* and for offenses that receive executive pardons.

The felony conviction expungement process has three court documents:

- **AFEX** is used for the application for expungements of felony convictions.
- **OFXG** is used when these expungements are granted.
- **OFXD** is used when these expungements are denied.

2. Expungement

Expungement of convictions for misdemeanor, violation and traffic infraction KRS 431.078²

Expungement of charges acquitted or dismissed *without prejudice* 431.076(1)(b) and

Expungement of felony charges in District Court not resulting in indictment 431.076 (1)(c)³

¹ See KRS 431.073 (2016 HB 40) at [statute.aspx](#)

² See KRS 431.078 at [statute.aspx](#)

³ See KRS 431.076 (1)(b) & (c) [statute.aspx](#)

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The process that allows petition for the expungement of conviction for certain misdemeanors or traffic violations and infractions (including dismissed or amended charges), for the expungement of criminal offense charges acquitted or dismissed *without prejudice*, and for the expungement of felony charges in District Court not resulting in indictment.

- **PEXA** document applies to the expungement of a criminal charge not disposed as a conviction including felony charges in district court not resulting in indictment.
- **PEXC** pertains to expungement of a convicted misdemeanor, violation, or infraction.
- **PEX** prior code to PEXA and PEXC, may currently still be used erroneously.
- **OEXG/OEX** document is used to indicate the granting of either expungement petition.
- **OEXD** document is used to indicate the denial of either expungement petition.

3. Automatic Expungement

Automatic expungement process in KRS 431.076 (1)(a)⁴

The automatic expungement law (2020 HB 327), which came into effect on July 15, 2020, requires an automatic expungement of records upon the expiration of thirty (30 days) days after a court enters an order of acquittal of criminal charges against a person or enters an order dismissing *with prejudice* all criminal charges in a case against a person (not in exchange for a guilty plea to another charge), unless the person objects to the expungement. Traffic infractions not classified as a misdemeanor are not eligible for automatic expungement. A petition is not required by the defendant.

- **OAE** document is used when a charge is automatically expunged under KRS 431.076(1)(a).

Expungement Process	Petition/Application Document Codes	Grant/Deny/Objection Document Codes
Expungement for Felony Convictions KRS 431.073	(AFEX) Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction	(OFXG) Order Felony Expungement Granted (OFXD) Order Felony Expungement Denied
Expungement for Convictions for misdemeanor, violation and traffic infraction KRS 431.078 , Charges acquitted or dismissed <i>without prejudice</i> KRS 431.076 (1)(b) , and Felony charges in District Court not resulting in indictment KRS 431.076(1)(c)	(PEXA) Petition to Expunge Acquittal (applies to charges acquitted, dismissed without prejudice, and felony charges in District Court not resulting in indictment).	(OEX) Order for Expungement (OEXG) Order Granting Expungement (OEXD) Order Denying Expungement
	(PEXC) Petition for Expungement of Conviction (Misdemeanor, Violation, or Traffic Infraction).	
	(PEX) Petition for Expungement prior code to PEXA and PEXC, may currently still be used erroneously.	

⁴ See KRS 431.076 (1)(a) (2020 HB 327) at [statute.aspx](#)

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Automatic Expungement KRS 431.076(1)(a) (Applies to cases with all charges acquitted or dismissed with prejudice.)	No petition/application needs to be filed. <i>Note:</i> This process began in CY 2020 and will not appear in the count of petition documents for prior calendar years.	(OAE) Order Granting of Automatic Expungement
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Statistical Table (22_RS3007)

The statistical report provides a count of distinct cases by expungement process type and is based on the application/petition entered during each calendar year (CY) 2022 – 2024. The cases are then checked for an order granting/denying entered after the application/petition date. Orders granting/denying may occur within the same or different calendar year than the application/petition date up until the date the report was generated.

Expungement documents entered statewide CY 22-24 is provided as follows:

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Table 1: Cases by Expungement Process Type

Provides statewide distinct case counts by expungement process as described by the application/petition type and is sorted by jurisdiction and whether the case has an order to grant or deny the expungement. The application/petition type is based on the last entered application/petition document code entered within the case as of the report generation date. The order granting/denying is generated by searching for the first order document entered after the date of the last application/petition date. Currently, there is no link between the application/petition document to the order granting/denying. The last column contains cases with no application/petition document. These cases cannot be sorted by expungement process type as the application/petition is the document that identifies each process.

Table 2: Automatic Expungement Process

Provides statewide distinct case of automatic expungements counts sorted by jurisdiction; no petition/application needs to be filed. *Note:* This process began in CY 2020 and will not appear in the count of cases for prior calendar years.

Table 3: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition

Provides those cases that from the last column (**Table 1**) further sorted by jurisdiction, case category and by the last document type code for the order granting/denying within the case.

- A large portion of these cases may be part of diversion agreements which may not have required a petition.
- A single expungement order of a felony conviction may apply to both a Circuit Criminal case and a District Felony case pertaining to the same defendant and incident.

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Table 4: Cases by Expungement Process Type Per CY

Same information as described in Table 1, sorted by each calendar year.

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Table 5: Automatic Expungement Process Per CY

Same as described in Table 2, sorted by each calendar year.

Table 6: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition per CY

Same as described in Table 3, sorted by each calendar year.

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Table 7: Cases by Expungement Process Type with Gender & Race

Same as described in Table 1, additionally sorted by each defendant's gender and race.

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Table 8: Automatic Expungement Process with Gender & Race

Same as described in Table 2, additionally sorted by each defendant's gender and race.

Table 9: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition with Gender & Race

Same as described in Table 3, additionally sorted by each defendant's gender and race.

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Chart 1: Provides the percentage of cases with granted and denied expungements sorted by jurisdiction and expungement application/petition type.

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Map 1: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of Circuit Court CR cases having granted applications for felony expungements (AFEX) per Supreme Court District.

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Map 2: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of Circuit Court CR cases having granted applications for felony expungements (AFEX) per county.

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Map 3: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of Circuit Court CR cases having granted petitions for expungements of convictions (PEXC) per Supreme Court District.

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Map 4: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of Circuit Court CR cases having granted petitions for expungements of convictions (PEXC) per county.

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Map 5: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of T, M & F cases having granted petitions for expungements of convictions (PEXC) sorted by each Supreme Court District.

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Map 6: Provides a map of Kentucky containing summary counts of “T, M & F” cases having granted petitions for expungements of convictions (PEXC) sorted by district and county.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The statistics presented in the attached tables are a snapshot in time, as of July 22, 2025.
- Order denying (OD) and Order Granting (OG) document codes may currently still be used erroneously.
- Some instances of cases have a petition/application to expunge but do not have an order granting or denying. If the case appears as an “EX” case type, then the case is counted in the orders “granted” category. Cases which show no indication of being expunged are included in the “denied” category.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Calendar Year (CY)	The calendar year (January 1 through December 31) in which each document was entered. This report is for the timeframe of 1/1/2022 through 12/31/2024.
	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which the case associated with a given document was entered (Circuit or District Court).
	Document Type	The type of document counted, indicated by code (see document type code descriptions above).
	Expungement Process	Distinguishes documents related to the various expungement processes available in Kentucky: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Expungement for Felony Conviction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expungement for class D felony convictions and executive pardons in KRS 431.073 2. <u>Expungement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expungement of convictions for misdemeanor, violation and traffic infraction KRS 431.078 • Expungement of charges acquitted or dismissed <i>without prejudice</i> 431.076(1)(b) and • Expungement of felony charges in District Court not resulting in indictment 431.076 (1)(c) 3. <u>Automatic Expungement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic expungement process in KRS 431.076 (1)(a)
	Document Group	Distinguishes petition documents (AFEX, PEXA, PEXC), documents of expungement order granted (OFXG, OEXG, OAE), and documents of expungement order denied (OFXD, OEXD).
	Documents	A count of the total number of documents entered.
	Cases	The total number of distinct cases referenced in any of these documents.

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Table 1: Cases by Expungement Process

		Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)		Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)		Petition to Expunge (PEX)		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition		Grand Total	
		Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases
CIRCUIT	Granted	3,105	88%	588	90%	2,343	91%	53	85%	833	97%	6,922	90%
	Denied	418	12%	63	10%	237	9%	9	15%	23	3%	750	10%
	Total	3,523	100%	651	100%	2,580	100%	62	100%	856	100%	7,672	100%
DISTRICT	Granted	59	91%	15,963	96%	15,933	91%	546	96%	13,246	100%	45,747	95%
	Denied	6	9%	622	4%	1,663	9%	24	4%	26	0%	2,341	5%
	Total	65	100%	16,585	100%	17,596	100%	570	100%	13,272	100%	48,088	100%
Grand Total		3,588	100%	17,236	100%	20,176	100%	632	100%	14,128	100%	55,760	100%

Table 2: Automatic Expungement Process

	Automatic Expungements (OAE)	
	Cases	% Cases
CIRCUIT	11,773	22%
DISTRICT	41,573	78%
Grand Total	53,346	100%

Table 3: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny Expungement with No Application/Petition

	Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition						
	Granted			Denied			Total
	OEXG & OEX	OFXG	Total	OEXD	OFXD	Total	
CIRCUIT	653	180	833	16	7	23	856
DISTRICT	12,633	613	13,246	23	3	26	13,272
Grand Total	13,286	793	14,079	39	10	49	14,128

Statistical Analysis Considerations

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*The automatic expungement process does not require the filing of a petition and will not appear in the count of petition documents.

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Table 4: Cases by Expungement Process per CY (last petition/order date within each case)

			Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)		Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)		Petition to Expunge (PEX)		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition		Grand Total	
			Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases	Cases	% Cases		
CIRCUIT	2022	Granted	677	88%	164	94%	716	94%	23	82%	259	98%	1,839	92%
		Denied	95	12%	11	6%	46	6%	5	18%	6	2%	163	8%
		Total	772	100%	175	100%	762	100%	28	100%	265	100%	2,002	100%
	2023	Granted	1,049	89%	215	90%	847	89%	9	90%	263	97%	2,383	90%
		Denied	128	11%	25	10%	100	11%	1	10%	9	3%	263	10%
		Total	1,177	100%	240	100%	947	100%	10	100%	272	100%	2,646	100%
	2024	Granted	1,379	88%	209	89%	780	90%	21	88%	311	97%	2,700	89%
		Denied	195	12%	27	11%	91	10%	3	13%	8	3%	324	11%
		Total	1,574	100%	236	100%	871	100%	24	100%	319	100%	3,024	100%
	Total		3,523	100%	651	100%	2,580	100%	62	100%	856	100%	7,672	100%
DISTRICT	2022	Granted	14	88%	4,409	96%	5,152	83%	228	96%	4,636	100%	14,439	92%
		Denied	2	13%	186	4%	1,090	17%	9	4%	11	0%	1,298	8%
		Total	16	100%	4,595	100%	6,242	100%	237	100%	4,647	100%	15,737	100%
	2023	Granted	18	100%	5,657	96%	5,443	95%	182	97%	4,580	100%	15,880	97%
		Denied			214	4%	282	5%	6	3%	5	0%	507	3%
		Total	18	100%	5,871	100%	5,725	100%	188	100%	4,585	100%	16,387	100%
	2024	Granted	27	87%	5,897	96%	5,338	95%	136	94%	4,030	100%	15,428	97%
		Denied	4	13%	222	4%	291	5%	9	6%	10	0%	536	3%
		Total	31	100%	6,119	100%	5,629	100%	145	100%	4,040	100%	15,964	100%
	Total		65	100%	16,585	100%	17,596	100%	570	100%	13,272	100%	48,088	100%
Grand Total			3,588	100%	17,236	100%	20,176	100%	632	100%	14,128	100%	55,760	100%

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Table 5: Automatic Expungement Process per CY (OAE date within the case)

		Automatic Expungements (OAE)	
		Cases	% Cases
CIRCUIT	2022	2,210	4%
	2023	3,777	7%
	2024	5,786	11%
DISTRICT	2022	9,121	17%
	2023	13,607	26%
	2024	18,845	35%
Grand Total		53,346	100%

Table 6: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny Expungement with No Application/Petition by CY (last order date within case)

		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition					
		Granted			Denied		
		OEXG & OEX	OFXG	Total	OEXD	OFXD	Total
CIRCUIT	2022	213	46	259	5	1	6
	2023	211	52	263	8	1	9
	2024	229	82	311	3	5	8
	Total	653	180	833	16	7	23
DISTRICT	2022	4,471	165	4,636	10	1	11
	2023	4,400	180	4,580	5		5
	2024	3,762	268	4,030	8	2	10
	Total	12,633	613	13,246	23	3	26
Grand Total		13,286	793	14,079	39	10	49

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Table 7: Cases by Expungement Process, Defendant's Gender and Race

			FEMALE			MALE			Unknown Gender			Grand Total
			Asian / Indian / Unknown Race			Asian / Indian / Unknown Race			Asian / Indian / Unknown Race			
			White	Black		White	Black		White	Black		
CIRCUIT	Granted	Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)	494	244	88	967	467	214	2		629	3,105
		Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)	432	174	100	589	328	124			596	2,343
		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition	158	22	31	298	54	48	1		221	833
		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)	73	59	22	173	111	29	1		120	588
		Petition to Expunge (PEX)	15	1	2	22	2	4			7	53
		Total	1,172	500	243	2,049	962	419	4		1,573	6,922
	Denied	Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)	55	31	9	123	81	25			94	418
		Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)	27	11	6	62	49	17			65	237
		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)	8	4	1	16	14	3			17	63
		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition	3	1		10	5	2			2	23
		Petition to Expunge (PEX)	2			6		1				9
		Total	95	47	16	217	149	48			178	750
	Total			1,267	547	259	2,266	1,111	467	4		1,751
DISTRICT	Granted	Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)	4,461	1,820	241	6,429	2,313	428	2		239	15,933
		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)	4,038	1,928	255	6,434	2,617	469	10	3	209	15,963
		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition	3,999	930	237	6,065	1,447	411	3		154	13,246
		Petition to Expunge (PEX)	159	24	16	272	39	15			21	546
		Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)	17	2	2	24	5	9				59
		Total	12,674	4,704	751	19,224	6,421	1,332	15	3	623	45,747
	Denied	Petition to Expunge Acquittal (PEXA)	414	88	11	921	195	21		1	12	1,663
		Petition For Expungement of Convictions (PEXC)	146	73	14	240	131	12			6	622
		Petition to Expunge (PEX)	7			10	6	1				24
		Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition	3	4	1	11	5	1			1	26
		Application to Vacate and Expunge Felony Conviction (AFEX)	1			4		1				6
		Total	571	165	26	1,186	337	36		1	19	2,341
	Total			13,245	4,869	777	20,410	6,758	1,368	15	4	642
Grand Total			14,512	5,416	1,036	22,676	7,869	1,835	19	4	2,393	55,760

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Table 8: Automatic Expungement Process by Defendant's Race & Gender

		Automatic Expungements (OAE)									Grand Total
		FEMALE			MALE			Unknown Gender			
		White	Black	Asian / Indian / Unknown Race	White	Black	Asian / Indian / Unknown Race	White	Black	Asian / Indian / Unknown Race	
CIRCUIT	Cases	2,627	688	320	4,012	1,503	435	2	1	2,185	11,773
	% of Cases	22%	6%	3%	34%	13%	4%	0%	0%	19%	100%
DISTRICT	Cases	12,335	3,545	575	18,585	5,207	937	10	4	375	41,573
	% of Cases	30%	9%	1%	45%	13%	2%	0%	0%	1%	100%
Grand Total	Cases	14,962	4,233	895	22,597	6,710	1,372	12	5	2,560	53,346
	% of Cases	28%	8%	2%	42%	13%	3%	0%	0%	5%	100%

Table 9: Cases with Order to Grant/Deny Expungement with No Application/Petition by Defendant's Race & Gender

			Cases with Order Grant/Deny with No Application/Petition			
			White	Black	Asian / Indian / Unknown Race	Total
CIRCUIT	Granted	OEXG & OEX	355	65	233	653
		OFXG	102	11	67	180
		Total	457	76	300	833
	Denied	OEXD	7	5	4	16
		OFXD	6	1		7
		Total	13	6	4	23
	Total		470	82	304	856
DISTRICT	Granted	OEXG & OEX	9,605	2,269	759	12,633
		OFXG	462	108	43	613
		Total	10,067	2,377	802	13,246
	Denied	OEXD	12	8	3	23
		OFXD	2	1		3
		Total	14	9	3	26
	Total		10,081	2,386	805	13,272
Grand Total			10,551	2,468	1,109	14,128

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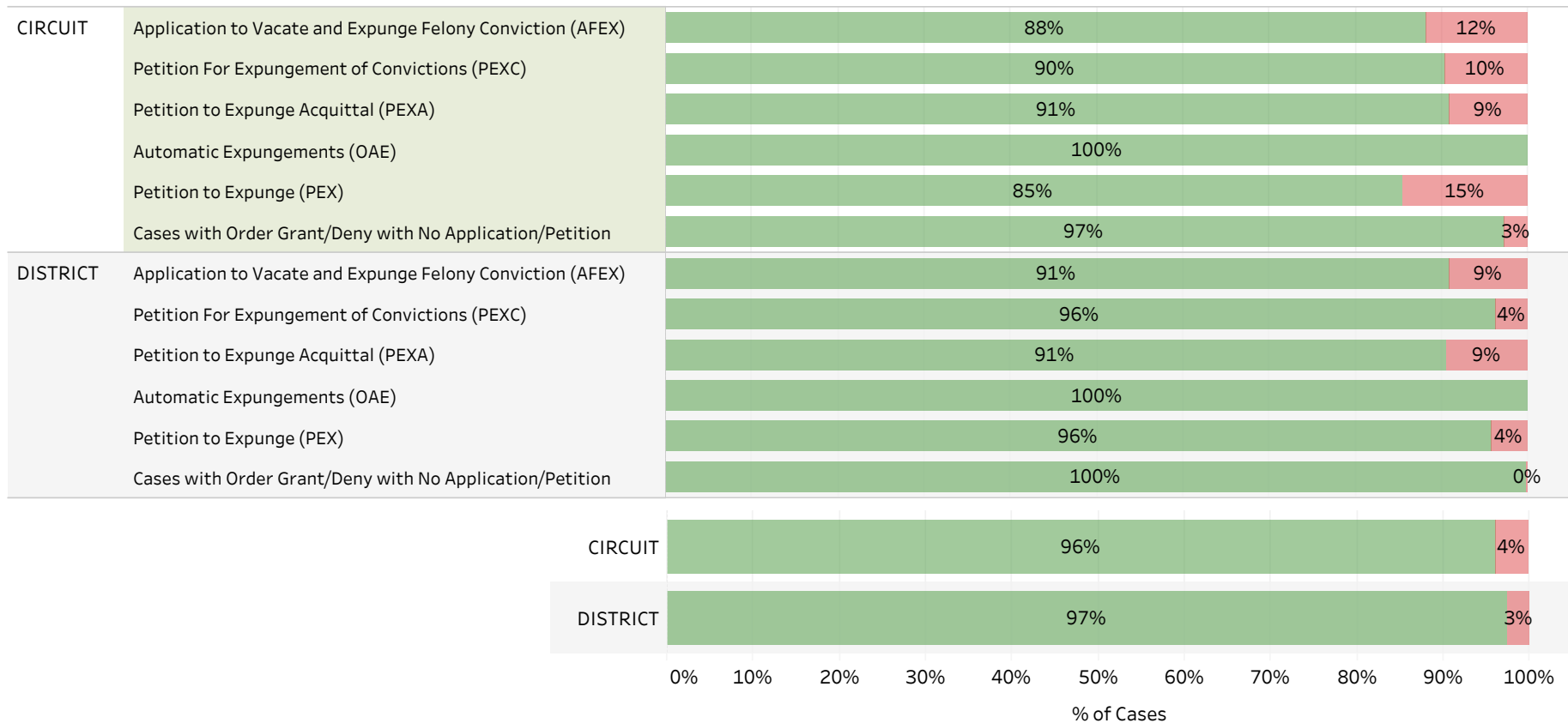


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Denied
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Chart 1: Percent of Cases with "Order Granting" or "Order Denying" Expungement by "Expungement Process Type"



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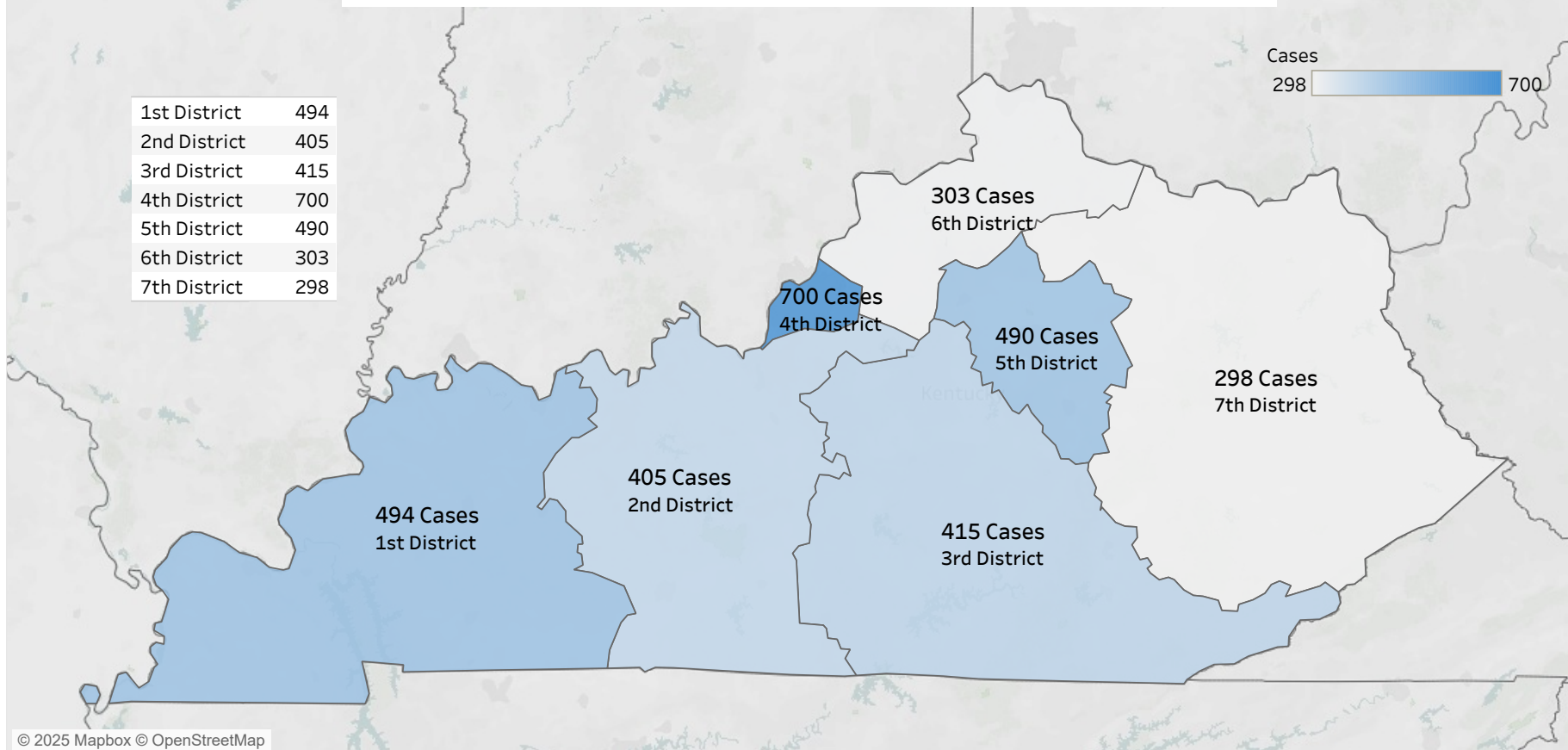
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Map 1: CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL CASES
"Granted Felony Expungements (AFEX) KRS 431.073"
Statewide by Supreme Court Districts

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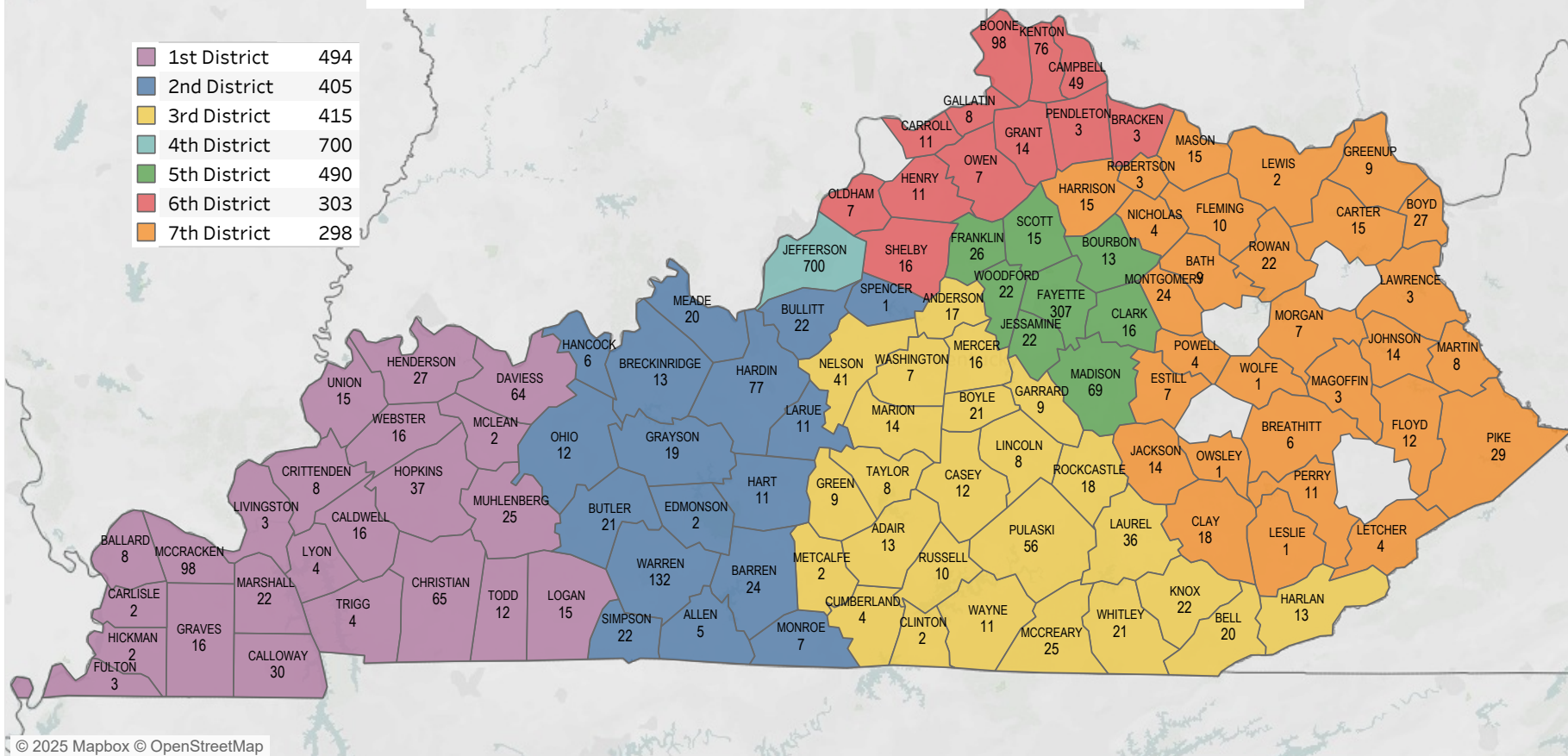
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Map 2: CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL CASES
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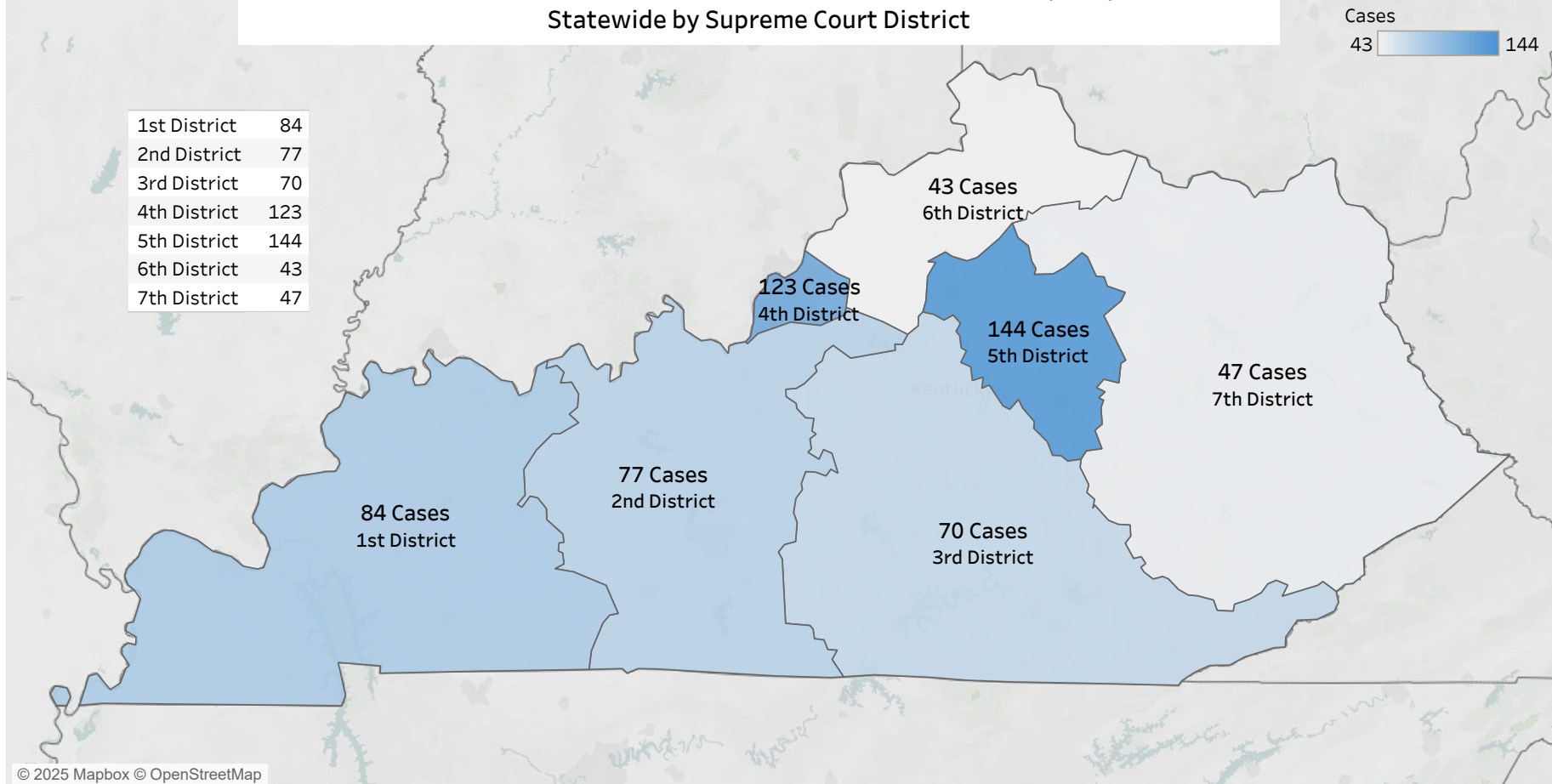
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Map 3: CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL CASES

"Granted Expungement of Certain Misdemeanors and Traffic Convictions (PEXC) KRS 431.078"
Statewide by Supreme Court District



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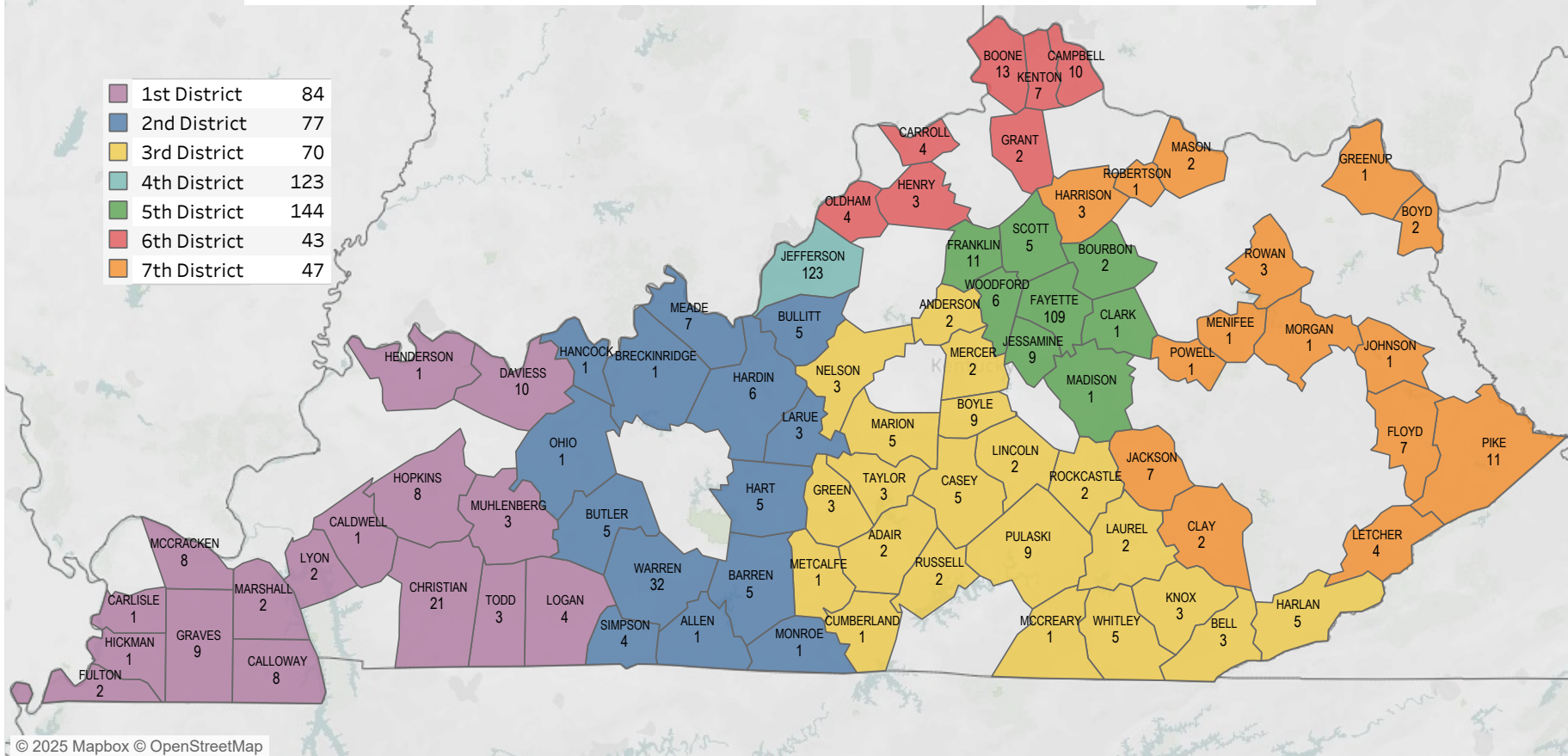


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Map 4: CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL CASES

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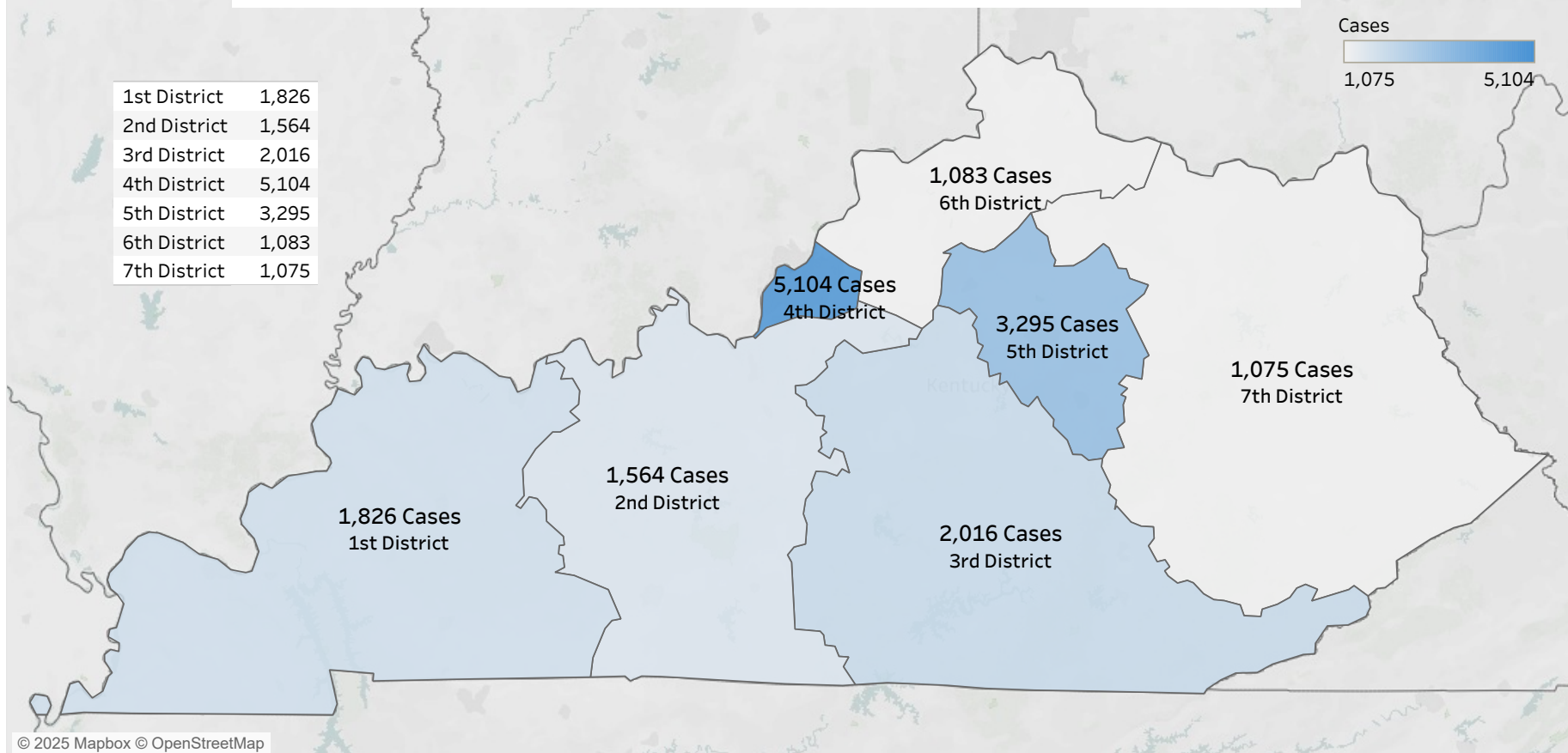
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Map 5: DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES

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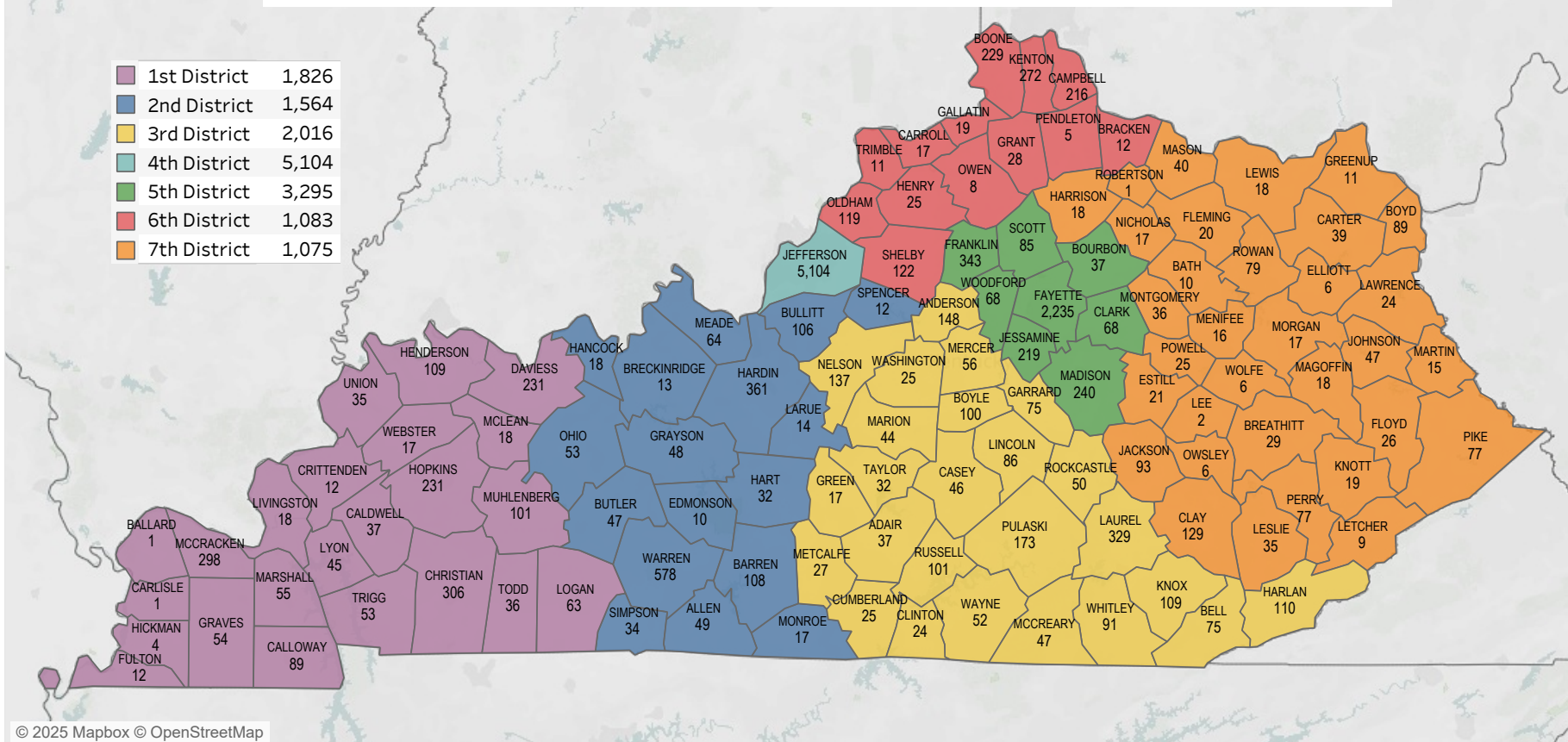
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Map 6: DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES

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