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# FORCIBLE DETAINER CASES DISPOSED BY OUTCOME 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022 JEFFERSON COUNTY

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# **Statistics Request Overall Description**

On February 6, 2023, the Louisville Courier Journal requested from Research and Statistics a report of the number of Forcible Detainer cases disposed from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 including indications of judgments in favor of plaintiffs or defendants.

Courtnet, a database that provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for Forcible Detainer cases disposed from 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 in Jefferson county, including logic to identify the presence in each case of documents related the document codes specified below.

Document Code	Description
JDF	Judgment for defendant in forcible entry & detainer - Not guilty
JPF Judgment for plaintiff in forcible entry & detainer - Guilty	

#### Statistical Report (23\_RS7003)

Statistical Report 23\_RS7003 provides a cross-tabulation with a count of the number of Forcible Detainer cases disposed during the requested period grouped by month and forcible detainer outcome. Cases including more than one document or both type of documents are typically cases with multiple defendant parties or errors.

#### **Statistical Analysis Considerations:**

- The statistics presented are a snapshot in time as of the date of the query.
- > Counts of cases do not equal a count of individuals. An individual may have multiple cases

Data Variables Requested							
Database	Data Variable	Description					
Courtnet	County	The county in which a case was disposed.					
	Calendar Year	The Calendar Year begins January 1 and ends December 31.					
	Case Disposition Date	The date on which a case was disposed.					
	Forcible Detainer Outcome	Groups cases according to the outcome indicated by the documents filed in each case:					

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•	JDF – The case has at least one JDF document and no JPF documents.  JPF – The case has at least one JPF document and no JDF documents.  Both – The case has at least one JPF document and at least one JDF document (no such cases are included in the current report)  Neither – The case has no JDF documents and no JPF documents.
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## Forcible Detainer Cases Disposed by Outcome 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 in Jefferson County

#### Forcible Detainer Outcome

Month Disposed	Neither	JPF	JDF	Total	
January	1,074	324		1,398	
February	1,131	265		1,396	
March	1,252	362		1,614	
April	1,017	276		1,293	
May	1,102	368		1,470	
June	1,173	394		1,567	
July	937	330		1,267	
August	1,095	439		1,534	
September	914	356	1	1,271	
October	1,131	454		1,585	
November	1,068	433		1,501	
December	561	266		827	
CY Total	12,455	4,267	1	16,723	