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## INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION/TREATMENT CASES FILED CY 2024-2025 DISTRICT COURT STATEWIDE

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### Statistics Request Description

On January 19, 2026, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of the number of cases filed Calendar Years (CY) 2024 and 2025 including petitions for Involuntary Hospitalization under Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Chapter 202A. This report was run to additionally include counts of cases related to other involuntary hospitalization or treatment processes as well as involuntary hospitalization or treatment cases of unknown type.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of court cases statewide, was queried for District Court cases with a Case Filing Date statewide from 1/1/2024 through 12/31/2025 identified as part of the *Mental Health* reporting category, which includes KRS 202A petitions as well as others described below. Cases included in this reporting category are cases with Case Number Type *H* (Hospitalization) or *J* (Juvenile) limited to cases pertaining to involuntary hospitalization or treatment for mental health, intellectual disability, incompetency to stand trial, or substance abuse matters; excluding any cases related to guardianship, conservatorship, or similar matters. Most typical examples are cases with Case Number Type *H* and a Case Type Code of *COM* (Commitment), or Case Number Type *J* with Case Type *SP* (Special Proceedings). The Document Types of documents filed within each case are additionally considered in order to exclude or include cases to handle for inaccuracies or ambiguities of data entry.

### Statistical Report 25\_RS8018

The statistical report consists of a single page including a bar chart and cross-tabulation. The chart presents the number of cases filed of each Petition Type during CY 2024 and 2025. The overall size of each bar reflects the total number of cases filed each CY, while the size of the colored portions of each bar reflects the number and proportion of cases with each Petition Type.

The table at the bottom of the page presents the same information with counts of cases filed grouped by CY and Petition Type, as well as the percentage of each Petition Type among the cases filed each CY.

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### Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried (1/29/2026).
- All counts in this report represent cases. A single party may be involved in one or more cases within a period-of-time.
- 202A Petitions for Emergency 72-hour hospitalization and 60- or 360-Day hospitalization are typically handled as separate cases (trailers). 202A cases counted in this report include both types.
- The petition for involuntary treatment of a hospitalized person is typically handled within the same case as the original petition for hospitalization. The cases counted in this report with Petition Type *Involuntary Treatment of Hospitalized Person* represent only those cases in which there is no other preceding petition document relevant to the Petition Type data definition.

## Data Fields

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Case Filing Date	The date a case was filed. Case Filing Dates in this report are limited to Calendar Years (January through December) 2024 and 2025.
	Reporting Category	A classification for case reporting based on the State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting <sup>1</sup> as implemented by AOC Research & Statistics for the CourtNet database.
	Petition Type	<p>Within the larger group of cases in the Reporting Category, different types of petition within this report were identified as follows. Document Type below reflects a case with at least one document of the indicated type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Juvenile Hospitalization (KRS Chapter 645):</b> Case Number Type <i>J</i> or Document Type <i>PJ</i> (Petition-Juvenile).</li> <li>• <b>Casey’s Law (222.430-437):</b> Document Type <i>PIHAD</i> (Verified Petition for 60/360 Day Involuntary Treatment (Substance Use Disorder)).</li> <li>• <b>Tim’s Law (202A.0811-0831):</b> Document Type <i>PCAOT</i> (Petition for Court Ordered Assisted Outpatient Treatment).</li> <li>• <b>202B Intellectual Disability:</b> Document Type <i>PIA</i> (Petition for Involuntary Admission).</li> <li>• <b>202A Mental Health:</b> A case with at least one document of Document Type <i>PIH</i> (Petition for</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Waters, N., et al. (2023). *State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting*. <https://www.ncsc.org/sites/default/files/media/document/State-Court-Guide-to-Statistical-Reporting.pdf> Retrieved July 24, 2025.

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Database	Data Variable	Description
		<p>Involuntary Hospitalization) or a case without any Document Type listed for any other Petition Type that has at least one document of Document Type <i>OGH</i> (Order Granting Hospitalization) or <i>ODH</i> (Order Denying Hospitalization).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Involuntary Treatment of Hospitalized Person:</b> Document Type <i>PHDIT</i> (Petition to Set Hearing to Determine Involuntary Participation of Hospitalized Person).</li> </ul> <p>In any case where more than one of the criteria above are satisfied simultaneously, the case is classified by the first petition type in the order presented here. For example, if a case has both a <i>PIH</i> and <i>PIA</i> document, the case would be classified as <i>202B Intellectual Disability</i>, and if the case has both a <i>PIH</i> and <i>PHDIT</i> document, the case would be classified as <i>202A Mental Health</i>.</p>
	Cases	A count of distinct court cases. Cases with the same year, case number type, and serial number but different trailer numbers are counted as separate cases.

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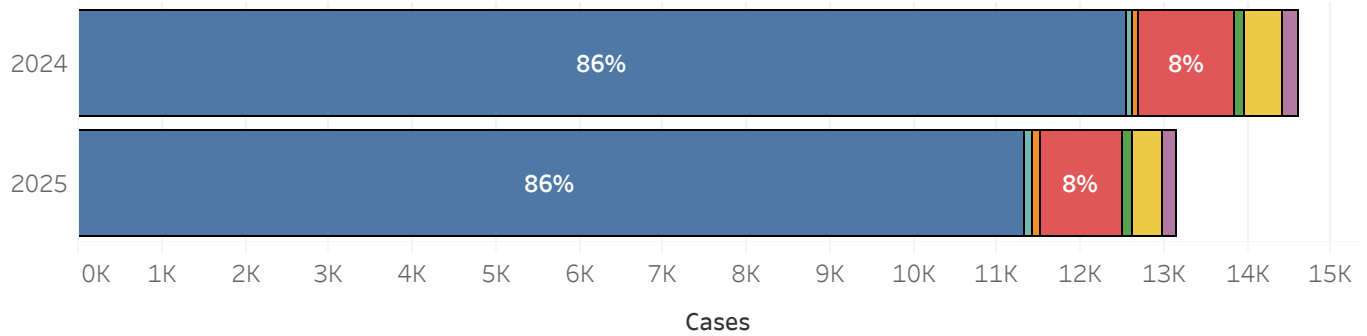
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Involuntary Hospitalization/Treatment Cases  
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Petition Type

- 202A Mental Health
- Tim's Law (202A.0811-0831)
- 202B Intellectual Disability
- Casey's Law (222.430-437)
- Involuntary Treatment of Hospitalized Person
- Juvenile Hospitalization (KRS 645)
- Unknown

Year of Case  
Filing Date



Petition Type	Case Filing Date		Grand Total
	2024	2025	
202A Mental Health	12,552 (85.98%)	11,327 (86.18%)	23,879 (86.08%)
Tim's Law (202A.0811-0831)	81 (0.55%)	105 (0.80%)	186 (0.67%)
202B Intellectual Disability	50 (0.34%)	87 (0.66%)	137 (0.49%)
Casey's Law (222.430-437)	1,166 (7.99%)	988 (7.52%)	2,154 (7.76%)
Involuntary Treatment of Hospitalized Person	117 (0.80%)	127 (0.97%)	244 (0.88%)
Juvenile Hospitalization (KRS 645)	450 (3.08%)	344 (2.62%)	794 (2.86%)
Unknown	183 (1.25%)	165 (1.26%)	348 (1.25%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,599 (100.00%)</b>	<b>13,143 (100.00%)</b>	<b>27,742 (100.00%)</b>

Statistical Analysis Considerations

- \* Data provided from the CourtNet database.
- \* Counts in this report represent cases. An individual respondent may have one or more cases within a period of time.
- \* 202A Petitions for Emergency 72-hour hospitalization and 60- or 360-Day hospitalization are typically handled as separate cases (trailers). 202A cases counted in this report include both types.

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