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AGE OF PETITIONERS AND PRESENCE OF CHILD PARTIES IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE CASES FILED OR DISPOSED SINCE 1/1/2022 STATEWIDE

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On August 1, 2024, Research and Statistics received a request for a report detailing the number of minor petitioners in domestic violence cases and the number of Intimate Partner Violence cases involving minors.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection (Case Number Type *D*) cases with a Case Filing Date or Case Disposition Date on or after 1/1/2022, information about Petitioner (Party Type Code *P*) parties within these cases, the presence of Child (Party Type Code *CH*) parties within these cases, and the presence of any of the following documents within these cases:

Document Code	Description
OEP	Order for Emergency Protection
TIPO	Temporary Interpersonal Protective Order
ODV	Order of Domestic Violence
IPO	Interpersonal Protective Order
ODVD	Order – Domestic Violence – Dismissed
ODIS	Order Dismissing

The eMaintenance database, which includes data related to the Electronic Emergency Protection Order (eEPO) application, was queried for information pertaining to the Petitioner in these cases as well as the presence of any Minor Child parties within the these cases.

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The report consists of two (2) pages of data aggregations that display information pertaining to intimate partner violence cases filed or disposed since 1/1/2022. Four pairs of cross-tabulations are presented. In each of these pairs, the first table includes an additional grouping variable with counts

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grouped by Case Category, while the second table in each pair includes counts across all Case Categories and also includes grand totals over its row variable.

Page 1 contains cross-tabulations with summaries of Petition Outcomes for cases filed since 1/1/2022 and Case Outcomes for cases disposed since 1/1/2022 grouped by Child Party Status, and Petition Outcome. The second pair of tables includes counts of cases disposed since 1/1/2022 grouped by Child Party Status and Case Outcome.

Page 2 contains supplemental comparisons and information about the petitioner and child parties from both databases. All tables on this page are limited to cases filed since 1/1/2022. The top pair of tables compares information about the age of the Petitioner party in CourtNet and the age of the Petitioner party information in eEPO. The bottom pair of tables compares information about Child parties in CourtNet to Minor Child information from eEPO.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The data provided is a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried (8/20/2024).
- Counts in this report reflect counts of cases. A single party may be involved in multiple cases within a period of time.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
CourtNet	Case Filing Date	The date each case was filed. Case Filing Date is reported by Calendar Year. The Calendar Year is January 1 through December 31. This report is limited to charges with a case filing date between 1/1/2022 and 8/19/2024.
	Cases	A distinct count of cases including any of the requested charges.
	Case Number Type	A code within a Case Number indicating a broad categorization of the case. All Intimate Partner Violence cases are identified by Case Number Type <i>D</i> (in the form 00-D-000000 for Jefferson County and 00-D-000000 for all other counties).
	Case Type Code	A code in CourtNet indicating a more specific categorization of case than is provided by Case Number Type
	Case Category	A field used to differentiate Domestic Violence cases from Interpersonal cases using CourtNet Case Type Code. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence: Case Type Code <i>DV</i> (Domestic Violence) or <i>DDP</i> (Denied Domestic Petition). • Interpersonal Protection: Case Type Code <i>IP</i> (Interpersonal Protection) or <i>DIP</i> (Denied Interpersonal Protective Petition)

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Data Variables Requested		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expunged / Unknown: Cases where this determination cannot be made using Case Type Code. Expunged (Case Type Code <i>EX</i>) cases or cases using a Case Type not typically associated with civil intimate partner violence protective petitions.
	Petition Outcome	<p>The initial outcome of a DV/IP Petition, identified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denied: The petition is denied without the issuance of an emergency order, temporary order, or summons. Case Type <i>DDP</i> or <i>DIP</i> and/or Case Disposition Code <i>DVD</i> (Domestic Violence Denied) or <i>IPD</i> (Interpersonal Protective Order Denied). • Emergency / Temporary Order: The petition is accepted and an emergency or temporary order is issued. Case Type <i>DV</i> or <i>IP</i> with at least one <i>OEP</i> or <i>TIPO</i> document present in the case. • Summons Only: The petition is accepted and a summons is issued without any emergency or temporary order. Case Type <i>DV</i> or <i>IP</i> without any <i>OEP</i> or <i>TIPO</i> documents.
	Case Outcome	<p>The final outcome of the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denied: The petition is denied as described above. Case Type <i>DDP</i> or <i>DIP</i> and/or Case Disposition Code <i>DVD</i> (Domestic Violence Denied) or <i>IPD</i> (Interpersonal Protective Order Denied). • Dismissed: The petition was accepted and the case was ultimately dismissed or an order denying protection was issued. Case Disposition Codes <i>DIS</i> (Dismissed), <i>DLP</i> (Dismissed: 77:02¹), <i>DBT</i> (Dismissed Before Trial), or <i>SBT</i> (Settled Before Trial); or Case Disposition Code <i>JCT</i> (Judgment: Court Trial) in conjunction with at least one <i>ODVD</i> or <i>ODIS</i> document. • Transferred: The case was transferred to another county before reaching disposition. Case Disposition Code <i>TRF</i> (Transferred). • Order Not Served: A judicial order of protection was issued but not served and the petitioner dropped the petition. Case Disposition Code <i>RUPO</i> (Rescind Unserved Protection Order). • Order Granted: A judicial order granting protection was issued. Cases not identified by any of the categories above that include at least one <i>ODV</i> or <i>IPO</i> document.

¹ Dismissal for lack of prosecution, Rules of Civil Proc., Rule 77.02

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Data Variables Requested		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: Any other <i>D</i> case. These most frequently are those that include Case Disposition Code <i>OTH</i> and do not have any of the documents mentioned in the other outcome categories.
	CourtNet Petitioner Age	<p>Summarizes the age of the Petitioner party as found in CourtNet. Age is calculated as the number of years rounded down between the party's date of birth and the case's Case Filing Date. CourtNet Petitioner Age is grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ at Case Filing • Under 18 at Case Filing • Case has Petitioner Party, no Listed DOB • Case Missing Petitioner Party
	CourtNet Child Party Status	<p>Summarizes the count of Child parties associated with a case in CourtNet. CourtNet Child Party Status is grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Child Parties • One Child Party • No Child Parties
eMaintenance	EPO Petitioner Age	<p>Summarizes the age of the petitioner associated with a case's Electronic Emergency Protection Order. Age is calculated as the number of years rounded down between the party's date of birth and the case's Case Filing Date. EPO Petitioner Age is grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ at Case Filing • Under 18 at Case Filing • Case has EPO, no Age Listed • No EPO
	EPO Child Party Status	<p>Summarizes the count of child parties associated with a case's Electronic Emergency Protection Order. EPO Child Party Status is grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Child Parties • One Child Party • No Child Parties • Case not in EPO
CourtNet & eMaintenance	Child Party Status	<p>Indicates the status of child parties across both CourtNet and a case's eEPO. Child Party Status is grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Child Parties: The case has more than one child party in CourtNet, eMaintenance, or both. • One Child Party: The case does not have more than one child party in either CourtNet or eMaintenance but has exactly one child party in either database. • No Child Parties: The case has no child parties in both CourtNet and eMaintenance.

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Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection Cases Filed or Disposed Since 1/1/2022
By Case Type, Child Party Status, and Case Outcome

Petition Outcome: Cases Filed Since 1/1/2022

Case Category	Child Party Status	Petition Outcome			Grand Total
		Denied	Emergency / Temporary Order	Summons Only	
Domestic Violence	Multiple Child Parties	2,898	12,289	1,821	17,008
	One Child Party	2,846	9,987	1,662	14,495
	No Child Parties	4,383	19,103	2,502	25,988
Interpersonal Protection	Multiple Child Parties	902	1,705	347	2,954
	One Child Party	1,018	1,928	351	3,297
	No Child Parties	3,730	6,956	1,430	12,116
Expunged / Unknown	Multiple Child Parties	3	29	2	34
	One Child Party	9	28	11	48
	No Child Parties	4	70	13	87

Child Party Status	Petition Outcome			Grand Total
	Denied	Emergency / Temporary Order	Summons Only	
Multiple Child Parties	3,803	14,023	2,170	19,996
One Child Party	3,873	11,943	2,024	17,840
No Child Parties	8,117	26,129	3,945	38,191
Grand Total	15,793	52,095	8,139	76,027

Case Outcome: Cases Disposed Since 1/1/2022

Case Category	Child Party Status	Case Outcome					Other	Grand Total
		Denied	Dismissed	Transferred	Order Not Served	Order Granted		
Domestic Violence	Multiple Child Parties	2,913	9,152	155	193	4,000	189	16,602
	One Child Party	2,864	7,864	133	155	3,035	156	14,207
	No Child Parties	4,416	14,763	106	337	6,102	355	26,079
Interpersonal Protection	Multiple Child Parties	905	1,318	17	31	531	42	2,844
	One Child Party	1,021	1,429	10	49	618	34	3,161
	No Child Parties	3,740	5,582	23	150	2,191	92	11,778
Expunged / Unknown	Multiple Child Parties	3	30		1	1		35
	One Child Party	9	40		1	2		52
	No Child Parties	5	80	2	4	4	4	99

Child Party Status	Case Outcome					Other	Grand Total
	Denied	Dismissed	Transferred	Order Not Served	Order Granted		
Multiple Child Parties	3,821	10,500	172	225	4,532	231	19,481
One Child Party	3,894	9,333	143	205	3,655	190	17,420
No Child Parties	8,161	20,425	131	491	8,297	451	37,956
Grand Total	15,876	40,258	446	921	16,484	872	74,857

Statistical Analysis Considerations

* Data provided from the CourtNet and eMaintenance databases.

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Petitioner Age Comparison (CourtNet / eEPO): Cases Filed Since 1/1/2022

Case Category	CourtNet Petitioner Age	eEPO Petitioner Age			Grand Total	
		18+ at Case Filing	Under 18 at Case Filing	Case in eEPO, no Age Listed		Case Not in eEPO
Domestic Violence	18+ at Case Filing	53,079	31	20	2,526	55,656
	Under 18 at Case Filing	15	331	179	66	591
	Case has Petitioner, no Listed DOB	108	7	692	412	1,219
	Case Missing Petitioner Party	15	1		9	25
Interpersonal Protection	18+ at Case Filing	17,027	11	12	532	17,582
	Under 18 at Case Filing	4	200	68	39	311
	Case has Petitioner, no Listed DOB	160	8	278	19	465
	Case Missing Petitioner Party	9				9
Expunged / Unknown	18+ at Case Filing	2			7	9
	Under 18 at Case Filing				1	1
	Case has Petitioner, no Listed DOB				3	3
	Case Missing Petitioner Party	127	5	8	16	156

CourtNet Petitioner Age	eEPO Petitioner Age			Grand Total	
	18+ at Case Filing	Under 18 at Case Filing	Case in eEPO, no Age Listed		Case Not in eEPO
18+ at Case Filing	70,108	42	32	3,065	73,247
Under 18 at Case Filing	19	531	247	106	903
Case has Petitioner, no Listed DOB	268	15	970	434	1,687
Case Missing Petitioner Party	151	6	8	25	190
Grand Total	70,546	594	1,257	3,630	76,027

Child Party Comparison (CourtNet / eEPO): Cases Filed Since 1/1/2022

Case Category	Child Party Status (CourtNet)	Child Party Status (eEPO)			Grand Total	
		Multiple Child Parties	One Child Party	No Child Parties		Not in eEPO
Domestic Violence	Multiple Child Parties	15,858	21	19	912	16,810
	One Child Party	38	13,569	23	736	14,366
	No Child Parties	160	167	24,623	1,365	26,315
Interpersonal Protection	Multiple Child Parties	2,808	5	2	97	2,912
	One Child Party	11	3,085	3	174	3,273
	No Child Parties	31	35	11,797	319	12,182
Expunged / Unknown	Multiple Child Parties	28			5	33
	One Child Party		42		5	47
	No Child Parties	1	1	70	17	89

Child Party Status (CourtNet)	Child Party Status (eEPO)			Grand Total	
	Multiple Child Parties	One Child Party	No Child Parties		Not in eEPO
Multiple Child Parties	18,694	26	21	1,014	19,755
One Child Party	49	16,696	26	915	17,686
No Child Parties	192	203	36,490	1,701	38,586
Grand Total	18,935	16,925	36,537	3,630	76,027

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