

Updates to the 2023 Domestic Violence Data Report

In an effort to improve the quality and clarity of data reported in the Domestic Violence Data Report, the following changes been made:

1. The 2022 Domestic Violence Data Report reported on all JC-3 forms issued in Kentucky between 1/1/22 and 12/31/22. In an effort to clarify the scope of the data, the 2023 Domestic Violence Data Report limits the reported scope of the JC-3 forms to those with “Nature” of the report marked for “Dating Violence and Abuse” and/or “Domestic Violence and Abuse.” (*Table 1. Number of Electronic JC-3s with “Dating Violence and Abuse” and/or “Dating Violence and Abuse” Filed in CY23, Table 2. Number of Arrests for Incidents with Electronic JC-3 with “Dating Violence and Abuse” and/or “Dating Violence and Abuse” in CY23, Table 3. Arresting Offense Charge for an Arrest with Electronic JC-3 with “Dating Violence and Abuse” and/or “Dating Violence and Abuse” in CY23*)
2. The 2022 Domestic Violence Data Report categorized the Emergency Protective Orders Entered in the Law Information Network of Kentucky by agency. In order to match formatting for other metrics within the report, the 2023 Domestic Violence Data Report categorizes this metric by Area Development District (*Table 4. Emergency Protective Orders Entered in the Law Information Network of Kentucky in CY23*)
3. The 2022 Domestic Violence Data Report did not include the relationship between the petitioner and the respondent for domestic violence orders and interpersonal protective orders. The 2023 Domestic Violence Data Report does include this relationship (*Table 10. Respondent Relationship in CY23*)

4. The 2022 Domestic Violence Data Report did not include information on the number of reports of alleged child abuse made to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services through an adult or child abuse hotline in which there were also allegations of domestic violence. Due to a new data element added to The Worker's Information System (TWIST), the 2023 Domestic Violence Data Report is able to report this number from April 22, 2023, until the end of the calendar year. (*Table 14. Reports of Alleged Child Abuse in TWIST with Intimate Partner Violence (4/22/23-12/31/23)*)