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Number of Sexual Misconduct Cases in 2023: 62

Number of Sexual Misconduct Cases in 2024: 73

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- Data was obtained from the Kentucky Educator Credentialing System (KECS) for the years 2023 and 2024.
- Note that "sexual misconduct" is not a category in KECS. The data was pulled with the keyword searches "inappropriate; sex; groom; and/or misconduct." Staff then manually went through the records to delete records that were not responsive to this request. For example, sexual misconduct with colleagues or co-workers was not included in this total.
- This data encompasses all cases that were created in 2023 and 2024 that have some type of sexual misconduct in their allegations. This data does not include complaints received during those years that did not become a case. Complaints are not categorized by headings and could not effectively be searched by keyword because the amount of information provided on the complaint summary of the KECS portal is dependent on the detail or brevity of the reporting district.

