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POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA CHARGES CONVICTED JANUARY 1, 2017 - OCTOBER 11, 2022 STATEWIDE

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On October 12, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of possession of marijuana charges convicted statewide during calendar years 2017 through 2022, year to date.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for possession of marijuana charges convicted between 1/1/2017 and 10/11/2022. Possession of marijuana charges enhanced under KRS 218A.992 were excluded. A list of the related UOR codes is provided along with the completed reports.

Statistical Tables (21_RSX4000 & 21_RSX4003)

Statistical Table **21_RSX4000** provides the relevant KRS; UOR code and description; and the relevant charge level and class that were queried.

Statistical Table **21_RSX4003** provides counts of the specified charges convicted during the requested timeframe. Each is listed by jurisdiction; calendar year the charges were convicted; and the UOR code and description.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- The data provided is a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried: 10/12/22.
- A case may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.
- Juvenile cases are not provided in this report.
- Charges consist of all original and amended charges within a case.
- Charges include ASCF Codes: 1 - Attempt, 2 - Solicitation, 3 - Conspiracy, 4 - Facilitation, 5 - Complicity.
- Charges with ASCF Code: 6 - Enhancement are excluded from this report.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
	Calendar Year	The calendar year is January 1 through December 31 and is based on the charge conviction date. This report includes calendar year 2017 through 2022 year to date (10/11/2022).

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Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which each case was convicted. This report includes Circuit and District Court jurisdictions.
Cases	A distinct count of cases including any of the requested charges.
Charges	A count of total charges convicted within case.
UOR Level and Class	The level (e.g., felony, misdemeanor, violation) and class (i.e., Class A, B, C, etc.) of an offense.
UOR Code	A code which identifies the specific offense charge brought against the defendant.
UOR Description	The description of the specific offense the defendant is formally accused of committing.

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A query for data based on specified charges will include each UOR code specified and possible supplemental codes. Supplemental codes (or "ASCF" codes) to any UOR code include: 1) attempt, 2) solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. In total, UOR codes contain seven digits. The first six digits are specific to that charge. The seventh digit indicates if there is a supplemental code. A "0" as the seventh digit means that is the primary UOR code and it does

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not have a supplemental code. If there are supplemental codes, the "0" will change to a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (the numbering corresponds to the list above). An enhancement does not exist on all UOR codes. When a supplemental code does not appear within a dataset, charge(s) did not occur during this period. The presence of "*obs" within the description of a UOR code indicates an obsolete UOR code. However, the code is still present within the KYCourts/CourtNet database and may still be utilized. Not every UOR code included in the query will have charges associated with it in each calendar year examined. Some cases may contain multiple charges; therefore, charge counts may exceed case counts. The number of cases cannot be inferred as the number of individuals as multiple cases may have the same defendant.

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21_RSX4000

The UOR Codes listed below were queried for the attached report

218A.1422

KRS	UOR Code	UOR Description	CHARGE LEVEL AND CLASS
218A.1422	0356090	*OBS* POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Felony D
218A.1422	0356091	*OBS* ATT POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Misdemeanor A
218A.1422	0356092	*OBS* SOLC POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Misdemeanor A
218A.1422	0356093	*OBS* CONS POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Felony D
218A.1422	0356094	*OBS* FACL POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Misdemeanor A
218A.1422	0356095	*OBS* COMP POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Felony D
218A.1422	0423300	POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423301	ATT POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423302	SOLC POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423303	CONS POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423304	FACL POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423305	COMP POSS OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423310	*OBS* POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor A
218A.1422	0423311	*OBS* ATT POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423312	*OBS* SOLC POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423313	*OBS* CONS POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor A
218A.1422	0423314	*OBS* FACL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor B
218A.1422	0423315	*OBS* COMP POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Misdemeanor A

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

This charge list displays base level offenses as well as the inchoate variants



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Specified Charges Convicted
(1/1/2017-10/11/2022) Statewide

CIRCUIT SUMMARY	Count	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
0356090 *OBS* POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Charges	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	Cases	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
0423300 POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	1,366	1,643	1,877	1,226	1,705	1,648	9,465
	Cases	1,359	1,638	1,868	1,226	1,697	1,645	9,433
0423301 ATT POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
	Cases	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
0423304 FACL POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0423305 COMP POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	152	180	155	65	87	75	714
	Cases	150	179	153	65	86	74	707
0423310 *OBS* POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Charges	40	38	20	9	7	4	118
	Cases	39	37	20	9	7	4	116
0423315 *OBS* COMP POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Charges	0	1	1	0	0	4	6
	Cases	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
CIRCUIT Total	Charges	1,558	1,866	2,055	1,300	1,799	1,733	10,311
	Cases	1,548	1,858	2,041	1,298	1,788	1,727	10,260

DISTRICT SUMMARY	Count	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
0356090 *OBS* POSS MARIJUANA < 8 OZ-2ND OR> OFF	Charges	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Cases	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0423300 POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	9,386	9,477	8,909	5,440	6,931	5,147	45,290
	Cases	9,377	9,475	8,902	5,436	6,919	5,146	45,255
0423301 ATT POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	5	1	7	1	6	3	23
	Cases	5	1	7	1	6	3	23

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0423302 SOLC POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0423304 FACL POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Cases	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0423305 COMP POSS OF MARIJUANA	Charges	3	7	1	3	1	0	15
	Cases	3	7	1	3	1	0	15
0423310 *OBS* POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	Charges	174	123	53	18	21	11	400
	Cases	174	123	53	18	21	11	400
DISTRICT Total	Charges	9,569	9,608	8,970	5,462	6,962	5,161	45,732
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