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UNLAWFUL CAMPING CHARGES WITHIN CASES FILED SINCE 7-15-2024 STATEWIDE

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On September 25th, 2024, Research and Statistics received a request from a member of the news media for an aggregate report of charges related to KRS 511.110 (unlawful camping) filed since July 15th, 2024. It was requested that these counts be grouped by county and filing month.

The CourtNet database, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for charges pertaining to KRS 511.110 within cases filed on or after July 15th, 2024.

Statistical Tables (24_RS6060)

Statistical Table 24_RS6060: Provides 3 pages of aggregations that display counts of unlawful camping charges within cases filed between 7/15/2024 and 10/2/2024.

Page 1 provides two cross-tabulations that display counts of unlawful camping charges within cases filed statewide, grouped by charge county, UOR description, and case filing month. The top cross-tabulation covers cases filed in District Court, and the bottom cross-tabulation covers cases filed in Circuit Court. Additionally, a count of distinct cases containing those charges is provided with all counts of charges.

Page 2 provides a map that displays counts of unlawful camping charges within cases filed in District Court statewide by charge county.

Page 3 provides a list of base UOR codes queried for the report along with their AOC offense category and charge level and class. Inchoate variants that may be applicable are not excluded, but are not displayed.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- Statistics represent a snapshot in time, as of the date the data was queried: 10/3/2024. As such, data for October 2024 is incomplete.

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- 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 as a defendant may appear in multiple cases.
- Charges consist of all original and amended charges within a case counted separately.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variable	Description
	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 of 7/15/2024 or later.
	County	The county in which the case containing a charge was filed.
	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which each case was filed/disposed.
	AOC Offense Category	The name of the category of each charge defined for statistical reporting purposes.
	UOR Code	A numeric label for a specific statute-based charge used in a Uniform Offense Report. The first six digits of a UOR Code are unique to each statutory offense. The seventh digit ranges from 0 through 6. A final "0" indicates that only the underlying statutory offense is charged. "1" indicates that an attempt has been charged. "2" shows that a solicitation has been charged. "3" shows a conspiracy charge. "4" shows a facilitation charge. "5" shows a complicity charge. "6" shows that the underlying charge has been enhanced.
	UOR Description	A brief verbal summary of the statutory offense which is the basis for the type of criminal offense with which the defendant has been charged. For Example, UOR Code "0008050" represents the underlying statutory offense of KRS 508.080(1)(B) or, in brief English, "BOMB THREATS". In a related example, UOR Code "0008051" represents the related ASCF code or Inchoate offense of "ATTEMPTED BOMB THREATS".
	Charge Level	The offenses are classified for the purpose of sentencing penalty level of the offense. The charge level is determined by the UOR's ASCF code. Charge levels by highest to lowest include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felony: A serious criminal offense punished by at least one year of prison incarceration or death. • Misdemeanor: A criminal offense less serious than a felony punished by less than one year of confinement in a county jail.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation: A criminal offense published only by a fine or penalty other than those specified above. • Other: A UOR code used for administrative purposes, Uniform Juvenile Code (UJC) offenses or that does not indicate a typical criminal offense. Examples include Contempt of Court and Violation of Release Conditions. <p>Note: Penalties including fines may be associated with offenses of any penalty level.</p>
	Charge Class	<p>Narrower classification of sentencing penalty than charge level. Charge Class indicates gradations of penalty severity of Felony and Misdemeanor Level offenses defined by the period of imprisonment. Felony charges include classes A, B, C, and D; misdemeanor charges include classes A and B. "X" is used to indicate any charges of unknown or ambiguous class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class A Felony: 20 years or greater. All capital offenses are also Class A Felonies. • Class B Felony: Ten years or greater and less than 20 years. • Class C Felony: Five years or greater and less than ten years. • Class D Felony: One year or greater and less than five years. • Class A/B Misdemeanor: One year or greater and less than or equal to five years. <p>Class X: No imprisonment penalty or class unknown.</p>
	Charges	A count of total charges of the specified offense.
	Cases	A count of the distinct cases including any of the specified charges.

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The AOC assigns and maintains codes that are used within the Court of Justice Case Management System for statistical and reporting purposes. These codes are used to identify local and city ordinances, as well as codes for general administrative purposes. The AOC official list of UOR Codes with KRS number and descriptor can be obtained at the Court of Justice Website at courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports. The AOC UOR Code Listing is for informational purposes only and the information is subject to change, reprogramming, modifications of format, and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

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 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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**Unlawful Camping Charges Within Cases Filed since 7-15-2024
By Jurisdiction, Case Filing Month, and Charge County**

County		Jurisdiction / UOR Description / Case Filing Date							Total
		DISTRICT							
		0027500 - 1ST OFFENSE				0027510 - 2ND OR SUB OFFENSE			
		July	August	September	October	August	September		
BARREN	Charges	2						2	
	Cases	2						2	
BELL	Charges		1	1				2	
	Cases		1	1				2	
BOYD	Charges		18	8				26	
	Cases		18	8				26	
CAMPBELL	Charges		3					3	
	Cases		3					3	
CASEY	Charges			1				1	
	Cases			1				1	
CHRISTIAN	Charges		1	3				4	
	Cases		1	3				4	
DAVISS	Charges		7	5		2		14	
	Cases		7	5		2		14	
ESTILL	Charges		1				1	2	
	Cases		1				1	2	
FAYETTE	Charges	6	15	7		1		29	
	Cases	6	15	7		1		29	
FRANKLIN	Charges		1	4			1	6	
	Cases		1	4			1	5	
HARDIN	Charges		1	4				5	
	Cases		1	4				5	
JEFFERSON	Charges	3	18	15	1			37	
	Cases	3	18	15	1			37	
KENTON	Charges		2					2	
	Cases		2					2	
LAUREL	Charges		2	2				4	
	Cases		2	2				4	
PULASKI	Charges	5			2			7	
	Cases	5			2			7	
ROWAN	Charges		3	2		1	2	8	
	Cases		3	2		1	2	7	
WARREN	Charges	1	1					2	
	Cases	1	1					2	
Grand Total	Charges	17	74	52	3	4	4	154	
	Cases	17	74	52	3	4	4	152	

			CIRCUIT
County	UOR Description		August
FRANKLIN	0027500 - 1ST	Charges	1
	OFFENSE	Cases	1
Grand Total		Charges	1
		Cases	1

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* Data for October 2024 is incomplete as the query was run before the conclusion of the month.

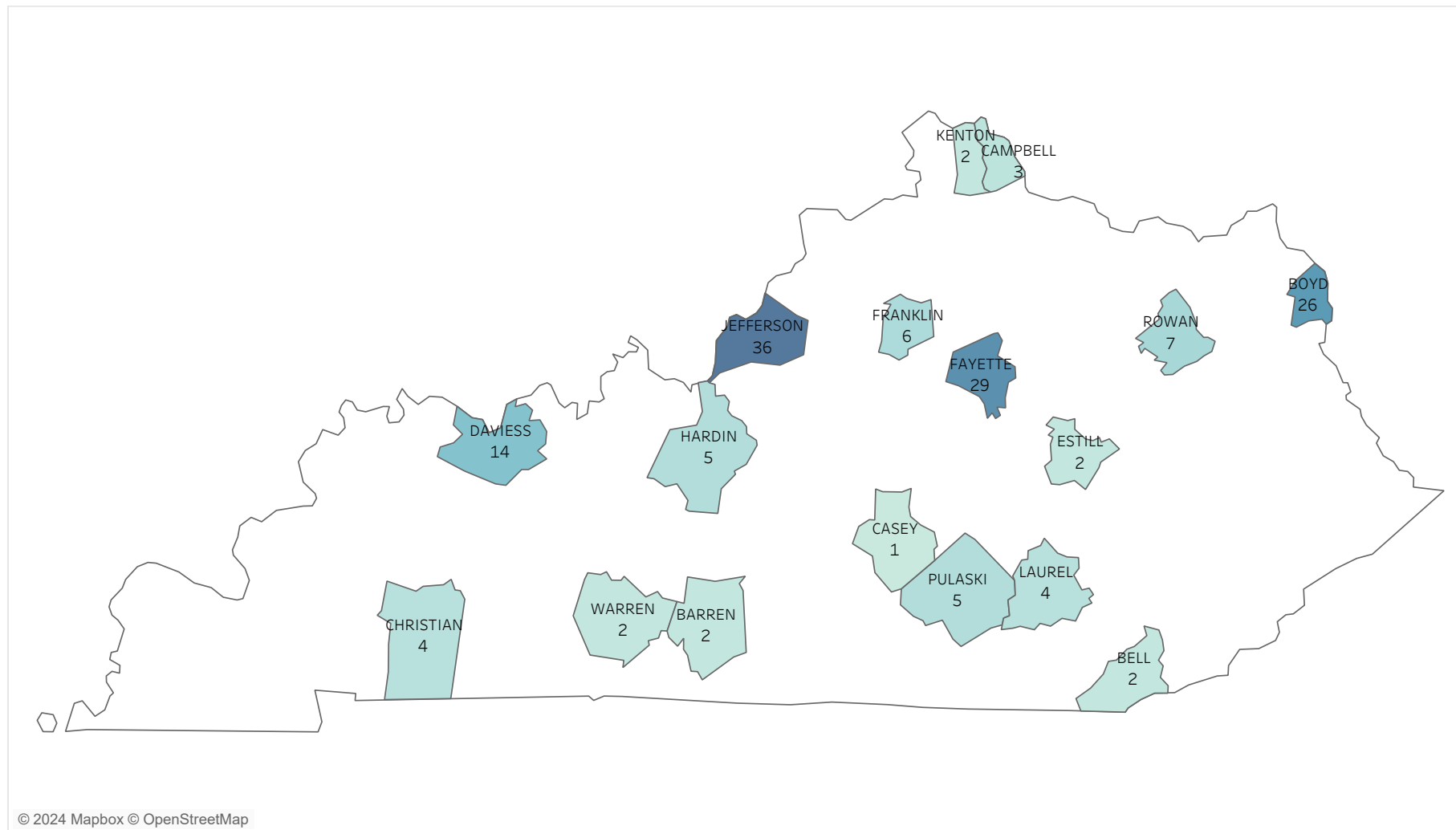
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Unlawful Camping Charges Within Cases Filed in District Court since 7-15-2024
By Charge County



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The Base UOR Codes Listed Below were Queried for the Attached Report

AOC Offense Category	UOR Code + Description	Charge Level and Class
Trespassing	0027500 UNLAWFUL CAMPING - 1ST OFFENSE	Violation
	0027510 UNLAWFUL CAMPING - 2ND OR SUB OFFENSE	Misdemeanor B
	0027520 UNLAWFUL CAMPING - REFUSAL TO CEASE OFFENSE	Misdemeanor B

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