KENTUCKY



2018 SUMMARY

Kentucky ranks

2nd

in the nation for largest racial disparities in arrests for marijuana possession

Black people were

9.4x

more likely than **white** people to be arrested for marijuana possession **†**

Arrests for the **possession** of marijuana made up

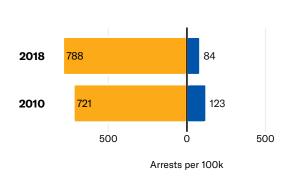
20%

of all drug arrests in the state ↓

Direction of → indicates increase or decrease since 2010.

ARRESTS OVER TIME

Rates of Black arrests compared to white arrests for marijuana possession, per 100k people

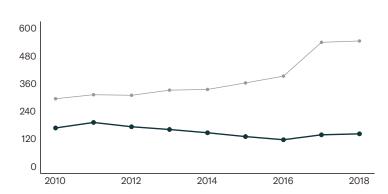


Black people **x** times more likely to be arrested

9.36x

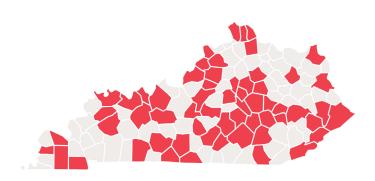
5.85x

Statewide marijuana possession arrest rates compared to all other drug arrest rates, per 100k people



BY THE COUNTY

All counties with racial disparities above the national average (3.64x)



Counties with the largest racial disparities

Counties with a pop. of >30,000, a Black pop. of >1%, a data coverage of >50%, and at least 25 marijuana possession arrests are included.

