

Missouri counties with lowest marijuana charge expungement rates are among state's most populous

As of Feb. 5, 2024, Missouri courts have expunged a total of 108,757 marijuana-related charges from people's criminal records. It is unclear how many charges remain to be expunged because many court records are not yet digitized. Boone County and other highly-populated counties have generally expunged fewer cases relative to their population than sparsely populated counties have. The 10 counties with the highest expungement rates have an average population of **16,391** people while the 10 with the lowest rates have an average population of **249,761**.

