

Traffic Stop Report: Virginia State Police Division 2

Stops Dated January 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023

	Total	White	Black-African American	Hispanic (any race)	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian-Other Pacific Islander
Population Demographics						
Number Age 15+ in CY2023 Population	6,440,453	4,105,718	1,237,380	593,022	18,876	485,457
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Population	100.00%	63.75%	19.21%	9.21%	0.29%	7.54%
Drivers Stopped						
Number of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	35,720	23,505	6,178	5,109	81	847
Percent of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	65.80%	17.30%	14.30%	0.23%	2.37%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.3
Reason for Stop						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	32,313	21,028	5,685	4,731	76	793
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	65.08%	17.59%	14.64%	0.24%	2.45%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	2,513	1,809	375	284	4	41
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	71.99%	14.92%	11.30%	0.16%	1.63%
Disparity Index		1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	39	27	8	4	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	69.23%	20.51%	10.26%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.2	0.7	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	855	641	110	90	1	13
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	74.97%	12.87%	10.53%	0.12%	1.52%
Disparity Index		1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Outcome of Stop						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	8,761	5,679	1,780	1,018	16	268
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	64.82%	20.32%	11.62%	0.18%	3.06%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	26,451	17,550	4,274	3,990	65	572
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	66.35%	16.16%	15.08%	0.25%	2.16%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	234	102	62	67	0	3
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	43.59%	26.50%	28.63%	0.00%	1.28%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.5	2.0	~	0.5
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	274	174	62	34	0	4
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	63.50%	22.63%	12.41%	0.00%	1.46%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.3	0.9	~	0.6
Additional Details of Stop						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	401	164	91	130	0	16
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	40.90%	22.69%	32.42%	0.00%	3.99%
Disparity Index		0.6	1.3	2.3	~	1.7
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	4	2	1	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.4	1.7	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	4	1	2	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.4	2.9	1.7	~	~

Data sources:

Community Policing Data Collection, Virginia Department of State Police, May 2024.

Vintage 2022 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (July 1, 2023), by year, county, binned age, race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Available from: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties/asrh/cc-est2022-alldata-51> as of May 15, 2024.

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Search can involve driver, vehicle, or both.

The disparity index for small numbers of stops and small populations should be interpreted with caution because of the small numbers involved.