

Traffic Stop Report: Virginia State Police Division III

Stops Dated January 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024

	Total	White	Black-African American	Hispanic (any race)	Asian-Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native
Population Demographics for Division						
Number Age 15+ in 2023 Division Population	515,751	393,407	82,431	25,011	13,157	1,745
Percent Age 15+ in 2023 Division Population	100.00%	76.28%	15.98%	4.85%	2.55%	0.34%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	21,102	13,996	5,729	1,206	154	17
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	66.33%	27.15%	5.72%	0.73%	0.08%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.2
Reason for Stop -Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	16,426	10,997	4,270	1,007	137	15
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	66.95%	26.00%	6.13%	0.83%	0.09%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	2,935	1,857	930	138	8	2
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	63.27%	31.69%	4.70%	0.27%	0.07%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	13	8	4	1	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	61.54%	30.77%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.1	1.3	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	1,728	1,134	525	60	9	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	65.63%	30.38%	3.47%	0.52%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	5,016	3,302	1,493	192	28	1
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	65.83%	29.76%	3.83%	0.56%	0.02%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	14,788	9,795	3,887	968	122	16
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	66.24%	26.28%	6.55%	0.82%	0.11%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	88	42	34	12	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	47.73%	38.64%	13.64%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.4	2.4	~	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	1,210	857	315	34	4	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	70.83%	26.03%	2.81%	0.33%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	~
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	106	58	36	11	1	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	54.72%	33.96%	10.38%	0.94%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.3	1.8	1.3	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		~	~	~	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		~	~	~	~	~

Data sources:

Community Policing Data Collection, Virginia Department of State Police, February 2025

Vintage 2023 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (July 1, 2024), by year, county, binned age, race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Available from: <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/datasets/2020-2023/counties/asrh/cc-est2023-alldata-51.csv> as of March 15, 2025.

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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.