

Traffic Stop Report: Virginia State Police Division VII

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	2,166,370	1,086,579	278,715	409,887	387,639	3,550
Percent Age 15+ in 2023 Division Population	100.00%	50.16%	12.87%	18.92%	17.89%	0.16%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	25,432	10,352	5,867	7,160	1,795	258
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	40.70%	23.07%	28.15%	7.06%	1.01%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.8	1.5	0.4	6.2
Reason for Stop -Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	21,826	9,008	4,949	5,991	1,647	231
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	41.27%	22.67%	27.45%	7.55%	1.06%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	2,281	986	542	621	108	24
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	43.23%	23.76%	27.22%	4.73%	1.05%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	39	15	14	8	2	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	38.46%	35.90%	20.51%	5.13%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.6	0.7	0.7	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	1,286	343	362	540	38	3
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	26.67%	28.15%	41.99%	2.95%	0.23%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.2
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	5,460	2,263	1,461	1,324	364	48
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	41.45%	26.76%	24.25%	6.67%	0.88%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	18,070	7,510	3,890	5,121	1,350	199
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	41.56%	21.53%	28.34%	7.47%	1.10%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	392	101	108	158	23	2
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	25.77%	27.55%	40.31%	5.87%	0.51%
Disparity Index		0.6	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.5
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	1,510	478	408	557	58	9
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	31.66%	27.02%	36.89%	3.84%	0.60%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.6
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	356	82	113	144	16	1
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	23.03%	31.74%	40.45%	4.49%	0.28%
Disparity Index		0.6	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.3
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	13	2	7	4	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	15.38%	53.85%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.4	2.3	1.1	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	14	1	8	5	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	7.14%	57.14%	35.71%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.2	2.5	1.3	~	~

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.