

Out of State Drivers Traffic Stop Report: Amherst County Sheriff's Office

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						
Number Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	24,059	18,565	4,496	620	154	224
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	100.00%	77.16%	18.69%	2.58%	0.64%	0.93%
Out of State Drivers Stopped						
Number of Out of State Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	931	540	255	87	25	24
Percent of Out of State Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	58.00%	27.39%	9.34%	2.69%	2.58%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.5	3.6	4.2	2.8
Reason for Stop - Out of State Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	909	530	245	85	25	24
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	58.31%	26.95%	9.35%	2.75%	2.64%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	19	7	10	2	0	0
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	36.84%	52.63%	10.53%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.6	1.9	1.1	~	~
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	1	1	0	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.7	~	~	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	2	2	0	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.7	~	~	~	~
Outcome of Stop- Out of State Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	31	22	7	1	1	0
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	70.97%	22.58%	3.23%	3.23%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	~
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	896	515	247	86	24	24
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	57.48%	27.57%	9.60%	2.68%	2.68%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	3	3	0	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.7	~	~	~	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	1	0	1	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		~	3.7	~	~	~
Additional Details of Stop - Out of State Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	7	5	2	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.2	1.0	~	~	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	2	2	0	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.7	~	~	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	2	2	0	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.7	~	~	~	~

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.