

Virginia Resident 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%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	3,991	2,669	1,068	205	41	8
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	66.88%	26.76%	5.14%	1.03%	0.20%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.2
Reason for Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	3,823	2,551	1,024	200	40	8
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	66.73%	26.79%	5.23%	1.05%	0.21%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	155	111	39	4	1	0
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	71.61%	25.16%	2.58%	0.65%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	~
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	9	5	4	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.7	~	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	4	2	1	1	0	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.7	0.9	4.9	~	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	183	122	55	6	0	0
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	66.67%	30.05%	3.28%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.6	~	~
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	3,767	2,522	1,000	196	41	8
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	66.95%	26.55%	5.20%	1.09%	0.21%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	21	12	7	2	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	57.14%	33.33%	9.52%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.2	1.9	~	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	20	13	6	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	65.00%	30.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	1.0	~	~
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	36	24	10	2	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	66.67%	27.78%	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.1	~	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	4	2	2	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.9	~	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	5	2	2	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.6	1.5	3.9	~	~

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.