

Virginia Resident Traffic Stop Report: Portsmouth Police Department

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	70,953	28,185	37,602	3,632	1,228	306
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	100.00%	39.72%	53.00%	5.12%	1.73%	0.43%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	3,306	967	2,214	87	32	6
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	29.25%	66.97%	2.63%	0.97%	0.18%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Reason for Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	2,950	882	1,956	76	31	5
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	29.90%	66.31%	2.58%	1.05%	0.17%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	346	82	251	11	1	1
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	23.70%	72.54%	3.18%	0.29%	0.29%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.6
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	3	1	2	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.0	~	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	7	2	5	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	~	~	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	1,337	394	875	50	14	4
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	29.47%	65.45%	3.74%	1.05%	0.30%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.6
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	1,544	464	1,043	27	8	2
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	30.05%	67.55%	1.75%	0.52%	0.13%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	30	7	22	0	1	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	23.33%	73.33%	0.00%	3.33%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.1	~	3.4	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	395	102	274	10	9	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	25.82%	69.37%	2.53%	2.28%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.0	1.0	2.4	~
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	36	11	24	0	1	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	30.56%	66.67%	0.00%	2.78%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	~	2.9	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	4	1	2	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	0.7	9.5	~	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	7	3	4	0	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.5	0.9	~	~	~

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.