

Virginia Resident Traffic Stop Report: Powhatan 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	24,524	21,744	1,859	641	186	94
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	100.00%	88.66%	7.58%	2.61%	0.76%	0.38%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	3,903	2,881	748	215	54	5
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	73.82%	19.16%	5.51%	1.38%	0.13%
Disparity Index		0.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	0.3
Reason for Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	3,523	2,597	669	202	51	4
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	73.72%	18.99%	5.73%	1.45%	0.11%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	369	277	75	13	3	1
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	75.07%	20.33%	3.52%	0.81%	0.27%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.1
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	1	0	1	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		~	5.2	~	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	10	7	3	0	0	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	70.00%	30.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.6	~	~	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	2,472	1,843	488	100	37	4
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	74.56%	19.74%	4.05%	1.50%	0.16%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	1,362	995	240	109	17	1
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	73.05%	17.62%	8.00%	1.25%	0.07%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	18	13	4	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	72.22%	22.22%	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.2	1.0	~	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	51	30	16	5	0	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	58.82%	31.37%	9.80%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.6	1.8	~	~
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	45	35	9	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	77.78%	20.00%	2.22%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.0	0.4	~	~
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.