

Virginia Resident Traffic Stop Report: Roanoke City 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	72,035	44,771	19,550	5,108	2,404	202
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	100.00%	62.15%	27.14%	7.09%	3.34%	0.28%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	7,250	3,690	2,796	698	63	3
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	50.90%	38.57%	9.63%	0.87%	0.04%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.1
Reason for Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	5,336	2,788	1,908	583	55	2
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	52.25%	35.76%	10.93%	1.03%	0.04%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	1,834	864	852	110	7	1
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	47.11%	46.46%	6.00%	0.38%	0.05%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.3
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	35	20	11	4	0	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	57.14%	31.43%	11.43%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.1	0.8	1.2	~	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	45	18	25	1	1	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	40.00%	55.56%	2.22%	2.22%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.4	0.2	2.6	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	266	162	82	19	3	0
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	60.90%	30.83%	7.14%	1.13%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.2	0.8	0.7	1.3	~
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	4,631	2,400	1,720	478	31	2
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	51.82%	37.14%	10.32%	0.67%	0.04%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	97	35	42	19	1	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	36.08%	43.30%	19.59%	1.03%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.1	2.0	1.2	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	2,256	1,093	952	182	28	1
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	48.45%	42.20%	8.07%	1.24%	0.04%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	246	113	117	13	3	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	45.93%	47.56%	5.28%	1.22%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.2	0.5	1.4	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	31	15	12	3	1	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	48.39%	38.71%	9.68%	3.23%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	3.7	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	15	9	5	1	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	60.00%	33.33%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.2	0.9	0.7	~	~

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.