

Virginia Resident Traffic Stop Report: Stafford County Sheriff's Office

Stops Dated February 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	114,688	66,085	24,788	18,118	5,254	443
Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Jurisdiction Population	100.00%	57.62%	21.61%	15.80%	4.58%	0.39%
Virginia Resident Drivers Stopped						
Number of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	11,752	5,362	4,166	1,961	235	28
Percent of Virginia Resident Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	45.63%	35.45%	16.69%	2.00%	0.24%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.6
Reason for Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	9,462	4,268	3,368	1,620	187	19
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	45.11%	35.60%	17.12%	1.98%	0.20%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	2,129	1,024	737	312	47	9
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	48.10%	34.62%	14.65%	2.21%	0.42%
Disparity Index		1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.8
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	69	27	27	14	1	0
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	39.13%	39.13%	20.29%	1.45%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	~
Number Stopped for Other Reason	92	43	34	15	0	0
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	46.74%	36.96%	16.30%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	~	~
Outcome of Stop- Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	7,121	3,275	2,587	1,078	163	18
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	45.99%	36.33%	15.14%	2.29%	0.25%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	4,361	1,984	1,470	828	69	10
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	45.49%	33.71%	18.99%	1.58%	0.23%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	180	65	73	39	3	0
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	36.11%	40.56%	21.67%	1.67%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.1	1.3	0.8	~
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	90	38	36	16	0	0
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	42.22%	40.00%	17.78%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.1	1.1	~	~
Additional Details of Stop - Virginia Resident Drivers						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	486	192	213	80	1	0
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	39.51%	43.83%	16.46%	0.21%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	~
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	29	13	7	8	1	0
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	44.83%	24.14%	27.59%	3.45%	0.00%
Disparity Index		1.0	0.7	1.7	1.7	~
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	26	10	12	4	0	0
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	38.46%	46.15%	15.38%	0.00%	0.00%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.3	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.