

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2006

Agency: **St. Louis City Police Dept.**

Population: 269,794

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	65167	28448	34284	1208	596	96	535
Searches	4399	1016	3289	75	11	2	6
Arrests	3738	749	2926	52	6	1	4
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	47.05	47.59	1.78	2.07	0.26	1.24
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.11	1.04	0.44	0.56	0.66
Search rate	6.75	3.57	9.59	6.21	1.85	2.08	1.12
Contraband hit rate	24.44	15.45	27.61	8.00	18.18	50.00	16.67
Arrest rate	5.74	2.63	8.53	4.30	1.01	1.04	0.75

Notes: Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	33762	15956	16549	551	421	47	238
	Equipment	11231	6010	4658	308	67	29	159
	License	12956	2712	9923	230	56	9	26
	Investigative	9098	4481	4271	153	61	13	119
Stop outcome	Citation	36527	15835	19407	586	392	39	268
	Warning	16053	5519	9914	365	129	23	103
	No action	9540	5517	3558	209	47	31	178
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	8879	6268	1996	250	108	30	227
	US hwy	883	665	188	11	8	1	10
	State hwy	572	381	155	16	10	0	10
	County road	158	62	93	0	1	1	1
	City street	54294	20948	31604	928	465	63	286
	Other	381	124	248	3	4	1	1
Driver gender	Male	49350	21917	25415	1020	428	74	496
	Female	15817	6531	8869	188	168	22	39
Driver age	17 and under	1502	499	948	22	15	4	14
	18-29	26823	9463	16371	590	209	34	156
	30-39	16297	6795	8770	317	198	32	185
	40 and over	20545	11691	8195	279	174	26	180

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	1458	463	958	27	6	1	3
	Inventory	313	69	235	8	1	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	376	84	285	7	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	1930	369	1530	26	3	0	2
	Plain view contraband	381	62	315	2	0	1	1
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	232	54	177	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	15	2	13	0	0	0	0
	Other	444	91	338	12	2	1	0
What searched	Driver	827	196	619	9	2	0	1
	Car/property	290	90	185	10	2	0	3
	Driver & Property	3282	730	2485	56	7	2	2
Search duration	0-15 minutes	4092	949	3059	65	11	2	6
	16-30 minutes	275	62	204	9	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	32	5	26	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	753	125	625	1	1	0	1
	Currency	34	3	31	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	112	5	107	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	146	12	134	0	0	0	0
	Other	139	18	114	5	1	1	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	2320	388	1897	33	2	0	0
	Drug violation	637	97	538	1	0	0	1
	Resist arrest	83	5	77	1	0	0	0
	Offense against person	52	9	42	1	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	458	107	338	8	3	1	1
	DWI/BAC	336	183	146	5	1	0	1
	Property offense	217	22	195	0	0	0	0
	Other	437	56	367	10	2	1	1

Agency response

There was a total of 65,167 vehicle stops reported by officers of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 2006. African-American drivers made up 52.6% (34,284) of the total; while white drivers comprised 43.7% (28,448). The data for 2006 is most comparable to 2005 for two reasons. 2005 was the first year that all vehicle stops were required to be reported. Previously, only stops for traffic violations were reported. This resulted in several thousand more vehicle stops than in years prior to 2005. The new category of Investigative Stops made up 13.96% (9,098) of the 2006 total. Additionally, electronic reporting replaced Scantron reporting in 2005. The persons stopped in vehicles were searched by police 6.8% of the time (65,167 stopped; 4,399 searched). Much of the search to stop ratio may be explained by the fact that Investigative Stops are now included in the report. This category of stop includes suspicious vehicle checks and wanted vehicle stops. SEARCHES WITH ARREST WARRANTS OUTSTANDING: In 2,320 of the 3,738 arrests, there was an outstanding warrant for an occupant of the vehicle. The arrest of a person on an outstanding warrant requires that a custodial search be performed. There were 1,897 African-Americans and 388 whites arrested on warrants following a vehicle stop. The remaining 35 arrests were of other races/ethnicities. SEARCHES WITHOUT AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT: There were 2,020 stops where a search was conducted on a white or African-American without an outstanding warrant. Of that number, 1,392 (68.9%) were African-American and 628 (31.1%) were white. The disparity was a result of 764 more searches of African-Americans.