

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2008

Agency: Carthage Police Dept.

Population: 11,037

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	4167	3359	112	621	26	2	47
Searches	374	265	19	85	1	0	4
Arrests	422	304	12	106	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	83.76	10.76	2.27	1.55	0.49	1.17
Local population %	N/A	76.30	1.49	17.09	2.48	1.17	1.46
Disparity index	N/A	1.06	1.81	0.87	0.25	0.04	0.77
Search rate	8.98	7.89	16.96	13.69	3.85	0.00	8.51
Contraband hit rate	14.71	14.72	15.79	15.29	0.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	10.13	9.05	10.71	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are 2008 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	1622	1280	40	262	17	2	21
	Equipment	1173	956	25	181	3	0	8
	License	1368	1139	47	167	3	0	12
	Investigative	200	144	6	45	2	0	3
Stop outcome	Citation	1307	935	42	322	2	1	5
	Warning	3000	2525	75	349	22	1	28
	No action	111	90	4	13	2	0	2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	5	4	0	0	0	0	1
	State hwy	59	50	1	8	0	0	0
	County road	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
	City street	4065	3272	111	609	25	2	46
	Other	10	8	0	1	1	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2652	2063	73	475	14	0	27
	Female	1491	1282	38	142	12	2	15
Driver age	17 and under	445	376	6	55	2	0	6
	18-29	1730	1382	55	263	10	2	18
	30-39	799	583	25	178	4	0	9
	40 and over	1174	1005	26	120	10	0	13

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	90	71	9	6	1	0	3
	Inventory	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	16	15	1	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	273	185	10	78	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
What searched	Driver	12	7	0	5	0	0	0
	Car/property	67	56	2	7	1	0	1
	Driver & Property	296	203	17	73	0	0	3
Search duration	0-15 minutes	363	255	18	85	1	0	4
	16-30 minutes	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	44	35	3	6	0	0	0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	2	0	4	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	107	83	3	21	0	0	0
	Drug violation	23	21	2	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	99	181	6	74	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	1	59	4	36	0	0	0
	Property offense	40	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	261	28	1	11	0	0	0

Agency response

The Carthage Police Department would respectfully like to point out that we have many large industries in our city, including a nationally known poultry plant. These industries bring many good things into our area and we are proud to have them. However, many people that are contacted during traffic stops in our city are not legally in the United States. Carthage is attractive to non-legal citizens hoping to find employment. When these individuals cannot produce valid identification or driver's licenses, our arrest numbers and search incident to arrest numbers are skewed. In addition, a major state highway runs through our jurisdiction bringing many people of diverse backgrounds through Carthage.