

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2008

Agency: Clayton Police Dept.

Population: 10,298

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	8377	5522	2407	78	257	10	103
Searches	229	97	122	5	2	0	3
Arrests	102	43	54	3	1	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	83.76	10.76	2.27	1.55	0.49	1.17
Local population %	N/A	79.69	9.66	1.81	7.77	0.17	0.91
Disparity index	N/A	0.83	2.97	0.52	0.39	0.72	1.35
Search rate	2.73	1.76	5.07	6.41	0.78	0.00	2.91
Contraband hit rate	19.65	22.68	18.03	0.00	50.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	1.22	0.78	2.24	3.85	0.39	0.00	0.97

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	5400	3989	1088	50	196	7	70
	Equipment	1309	681	566	18	32	1	11
	License	1948	958	915	13	35	2	25
	Investigative	114	59	46	4	3	0	2
Stop outcome	Citation	5186	3518	1397	34	164	7	66
	Warning	3333	2066	1080	45	96	3	43
	No action	73	51	19	0	3	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	153	94	54	1	4	0	0
	US hwy	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	32	16	12	0	3	1	0
	County road	3333	2110	1048	34	95	3	43
	City street	2941	2035	728	38	106	6	28
	Other	1915	1265	564	5	49	0	32
Driver gender	Male	4863	3260	1322	53	156	5	67
	Female	3514	2262	1085	25	101	5	36
Driver age	17 and under	258	188	65	0	4	1	0
	18-29	3388	2135	1044	29	130	5	45
	30-39	1878	1128	627	28	65	2	28
	40 and over	2853	2071	671	21	58	2	30

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	131	49	77	1	2	0	2
	Inventory	17	9	6	2	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	50	28	21	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	80	35	41	3	0	0	1
	Plain view contraband	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	28	11	15	1	0	0	1
	Driver & Property	195	83	104	4	2	0	2
Search duration	0-15 minutes	218	94	114	5	2	0	3
	16-30 minutes	11	3	8	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	32	13	18	0	1	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	9	4	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	55	11	42	1	0	0	1
	Drug violation	23	10	12	0	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	8	3	5	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	29	26	1	2	0	0	0
	Property offense	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	2	3	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of Clayton is the county seat for St. Louis County. It contains the courts, government offices, juvenile detention center and the St. Louis County Justice Center, which houses over 1,000 inmates. In addition, Clayton is the home of several major corporations and contains over 6.5 million square feet of office space and one million square feet of retail. It is estimated that over 80,000 people visit Clayton on a daily basis to work, shop or do business. Most of those visiting Clayton reside in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Additionally, a number of major thoroughfares run through Clayton carrying commuters from various parts of the county requiring a significant amount of traffic enforcement: I-170, Forest Park Parkway, Hanley Road, Clayton Road, Brentwood Blvd., and Forsyth Blvd. Therefore, it is felt that for the purposes of this study, the racial makeup of the population should be in direct proportion to that of the St. Louis Metropolitan area. At the very least, the racial breakdown should be in line with that of St. Louis County as a whole, rather than the resident population of Clayton. If the racial makeup of St. Louis County was used, the disparity index for blacks in the City of Clayton would be 1.41.