

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2008

Agency: Kansas City Police Dept.

Population: 385,611

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	142614	79892	51680	7673	1483	107	1779
Searches	11541	3526	7081	799	42	17	76
Arrests	9368	2812	5846	605	40	13	52
Statewide population %	N/A	83.76	10.76	2.27	1.55	0.49	1.17
Local population %	N/A	61.34	27.14	7.23	2.32	0.50	1.48
Disparity index	N/A	0.91	1.34	0.74	0.45	0.15	0.84
Search rate	8.09	4.41	13.70	10.41	2.83	15.89	4.27
Contraband hit rate	15.02	17.21	14.08	14.14	11.90	17.65	11.84
Arrest rate	6.57	3.52	11.31	7.88	2.70	12.15	2.92

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	96586	64059	25201	4759	1206	67	1294
	Equipment	8908	4507	3583	657	66	6	89
	License	16604	5646	9678	988	98	12	182
	Investigative	23394	6921	14496	1569	134	23	251
Stop outcome	Citation	106170	65809	32227	5517	1172	65	1380
	Warning	26706	11196	13359	1611	232	31	277
	No action	8968	3006	5237	546	79	10	90
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	27216	20724	4540	1273	305	18	356
	US hwy	11285	7087	3520	408	124	7	139
	State hwy	14196	10627	2707	496	144	5	217
	County road	260	113	129	11	2	0	5
	City street	87937	40477	40108	5363	889	75	1025
	Other	1720	864	676	122	19	2	37
Driver gender	Male	90436	50207	32117	5879	924	77	1232
	Female	52178	29685	19563	1794	559	30	547
Driver age	17 and under	3588	1985	1231	273	33	1	65
	18-29	56291	28192	23038	3689	583	38	751
	30-39	33746	18566	12121	2153	410	23	473
	40 and over	48989	31149	15290	1558	457	45	490

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	2459	841	1406	192	6	5	9
	Inventory	2448	763	1485	174	4	4	18
	Drug/alcohol odor	374	126	220	23	3	0	2
	Incident to arrest	8152	2389	5131	546	32	12	42
	Plain view contraband	136	50	81	3	0	0	2
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	570	233	281	41	5	0	10
	Drug-dog alert	17	5	11	1	0	0	0
	Other	150	31	98	16	1	0	4
What searched	Driver	2355	723	1469	133	12	1	17
	Car/property	1166	369	670	99	4	2	22
	Driver & Property	8020	2434	4942	567	26	14	37
Search duration	0-15 minutes	11105	3387	6818	766	42	16	76
	16-30 minutes	395	123	242	29	0	1	0
	31+ minutes	41	16	21	4	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	1396	540	754	89	4	3	6
	Currency	58	13	38	5	0	0	2
	Weapon	291	48	217	20	2	0	4
	Stolen property	124	30	85	8	0	0	1
	Other	80	22	55	3	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	5619	1535	3743	291	24	3	23
	Drug violation	958	368	536	48	2	1	3
	Resist arrest	102	21	75	6	0	0	0
	Offense against person	150	34	102	14	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	5688	1749	3460	409	25	10	35
	DWI/BAC	885	449	296	123	7	6	4
	Property offense	330	67	252	11	0	0	0
	Other	531	125	343	57	1	0	5

Agency response

Disparity indexes have not fluctuated significantly since the data collection began in 2000. However, these numbers should be interpreted cautiously. Specifically, relying on the census population for ages 16 and over as a benchmark does not provide a realistic picture of the driving population in Kansas City, Missouri at any given time. There are several major thoroughfares that run through the city, including I-29, I-35, and I-70 that contain a large percentage of drivers not reflected in the static census population used for comparison purposes. Additionally, Kansas City is contained within a metropolitan population of approximately 2.0 million, which adds to the commuter population on the major thoroughfares. Also, when examining search rates, the probable cause/authority to search reasons should be considered. By design, the form on which the AG office submitted the summary report did not include the new category Stop Outcome "Other," which accounted for 5,783 stops. The Total Stops figure, however, includes stops associated with this new category. Lastly, KCPD views vehicle stop data collection as one of many tools to address the issue of racial profiling. Other tools in use by the department include training, community programs, and policies.