

# **2017 MOTOR VEHICLE STOP DATA REPORT**



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During the 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, Senate Bill 1074 regarding “Racial Profiling” was enacted into statute. The statute requires Texas law enforcement agencies to collect and analyze certain motor vehicle stop data, and to annually submit a report to the governing body of the agency and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. According to statute, the data collected as a result of reporting requirements shall not constitute prima facie evidence of racial profiling.

The statute also provides exemptions for collecting and reporting data for agencies using audio and video recording equipment in law enforcement vehicles regularly used to make motor vehicle stops.

Every Department of Public Safety (DPS) law enforcement vehicle used regularly to make motor vehicle stops is equipped with audio and video recording equipment, and DPS Troopers are required to record audio and video of every motor vehicle stop.

Additionally, videos of motor vehicle stops are maintained for 90 days, and DPS supervisors are required to review a minimum of 40 hours of recorded videos of motor vehicle stops per year. In instances where an allegation of racial profiling is made, videos of motor vehicle stops are maintained indefinitely.

Despite the aforementioned statutory exemption related to audio and video recording, DPS submits this report annually in an effort to bolster transparency. The 2017 report includes the racial/ethnic demographic composition of the Texas population based on the official 2016 Population Estimate reported by the United States Census Bureau in June of 2017.

**Race** is defined as a socially constructed category of identification based on physical characteristics, ancestry, historical affiliation or shared culture. **Ethnicity** is defined as an identity with or membership in a particular racial, national, or cultural group, and observance of that group's customs, beliefs and language.

It is worth noting that these two categories are sometimes confused. For instance, White is a category of race, while Hispanic is a category of ethnicity. With this understanding, someone who identifies as Hispanic (ethnicity) may also self-identify with their race (i.e., White). However, statutory requirements related to data collection (*Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.132*) do not include a sole category that reflects *both* ethnicity *and* race. Therefore, in the example above, *either* the ethnicity *or* the race of the individual must be submitted into the motor vehicle stop database – and either selection (Hispanic or White) would be accurate. DPS practice is to select the category that most accurately and narrowly represents the individual. Each individual has an opportunity to object to or correct the category selected when they sign the citation or warning during a motor vehicle stop.

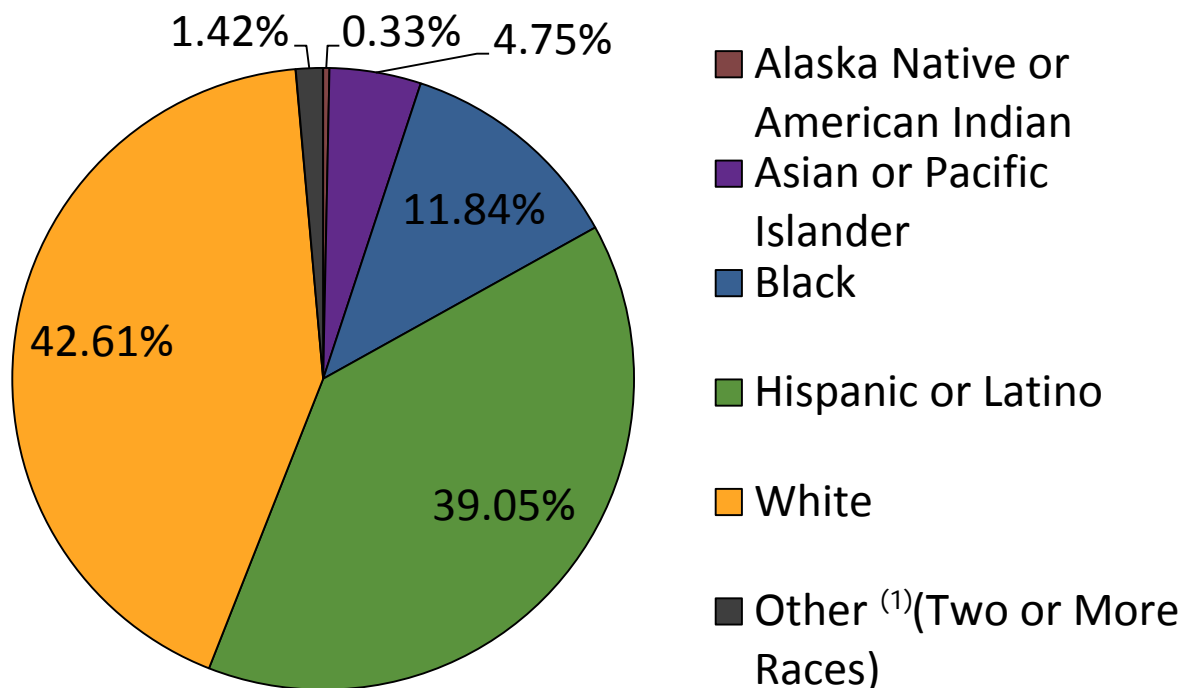
DPS remains unwavering in its commitment to the prevention of racial profiling as well as any perception that it exists – because both undermine the public's trust. All allegations of racial profiling are immediately and thoroughly investigated by the DPS Office of Inspector General (OIG). Anyone who believes they have been the victim of racial profiling or otherwise treated unprofessionally should immediately report it to the OIG. DPS also includes information about how to contact the OIG on all citations, warnings and commercial vehicle inspection reports as well as its website.



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report Statewide

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Texas as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

TEXAS – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	90,695	0.33%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,324,192	4.75%
Black	3,298,870	11.84%
Hispanic or Latino	10,881,124	39.05%
White	11,872,926	42.61%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	394,789	1.42%
Total	27,862,596	100.00%



<sup>(1)</sup>Other (Two or More Races) is a Race/Ethnicity category identified by the United States Census Bureau; however, it is not a category required by Texas statute.

*Note: Middle Eastern is not classified by the United States Census Bureau as a Racial/Ethnic group; however, Texas statute listed Middle Eastern as a required category for data collection purposes from January 1 through August 31, 2017 (HB 3051). Thus, there is no comparison between the 2016 Population Estimate and the Middle Eastern category in the THP Motor Vehicle Stop Data in the following pages of this report.*



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report Statewide

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	2,478	0.10%
Asian or Pacific Islander	37,995	1.46%
Black	269,472	10.36%
Hispanic or Latino	1,170,493	45.01%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	16,220	0.62%
White	1,103,880	42.45%
Total	2,600,538	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	52	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	329	0.96%
Black	3,767	11.04%
Hispanic or Latino	19,586	57.39%
Middle Eastern	141	0.41%
White	10,251	30.04%
Total	34,126	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	952	0.11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13,598	1.54%
Black	108,959	12.37%
Hispanic or Latino	418,397	47.50%
Middle Eastern	6,140	0.70%
White	332,832	37.78%
Total	880,878	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	72	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	396	0.83%
Black	12,673	26.53%
Hispanic or Latino	17,879	37.43%
Middle Eastern	159	0.33%
White	16,590	34.73%
Total	47,769	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	1,526	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	24,397	1.42%
Black	160,513	9.33%
Hispanic or Latino	752,096	43.74%
Middle Eastern	10,080	0.59%
White	771,048	44.84%
Total	1,719,660	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	46	0.17%
Asian or Pacific Islander	189	0.68%
Black	3,493	12.55%
Hispanic or Latino	12,393	44.53%
Middle Eastern	58	0.21%
White	11,653	41.87%
Total	27,832	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	66,513
No	2,534,025

<sup>(2)</sup>DPS Motor Vehicle Stop Data as of 02/26/2018.

<sup>(3)</sup>As of 9/1/17 (HB 3051), Middle Eastern is no longer reported as its own category.

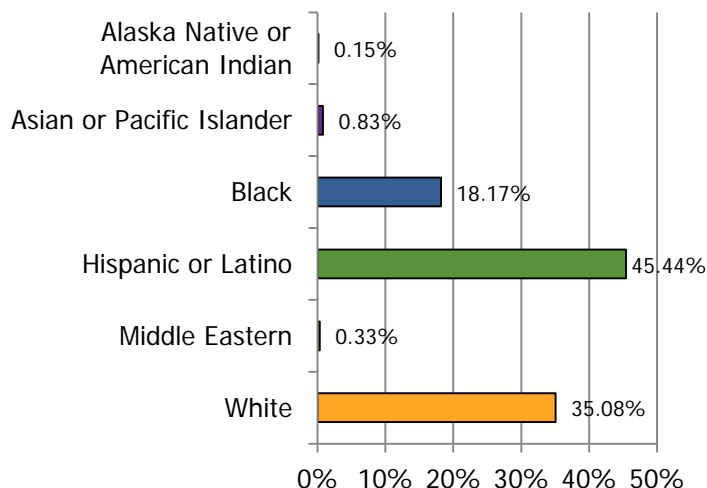
<sup>(4)</sup>All Other Vehicle Searches include: Crash, Incident to Arrest, Inventory, and Search Warrant.



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report Statewide

## TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	170	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	914	0.83%
Black	19,933	18.17%
Hispanic or Latino	49,858	45.44%
Middle Eastern	358	0.33%
White	38,494	35.08%
Total	109,727	100.00%



## NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED

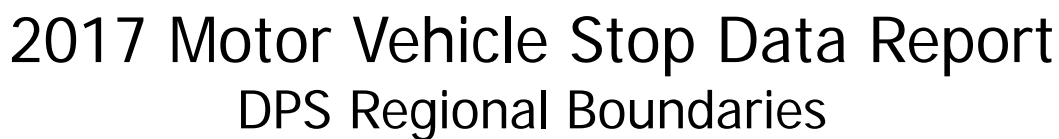
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	60	17	77
Asian or Pacific Islander	299	52	351
Black	7,707	1,926	9,633
Hispanic or Latino	12,322	3,790	16,112
Middle Eastern	128	10	138
White	13,493	3,376	16,869
Total	34,009	9,171	43,180

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## VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE

Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	94	68	8	170
Asian or Pacific Islander	638	257	19	914
Black	16,699	3,166	68	19,933
Hispanic or Latino	43,648	3,079	3,131	49,858
Middle Eastern	253	94	11	358
White	33,261	5,041	192	38,494
Total	94,593	11,705	3,429	109,727

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.



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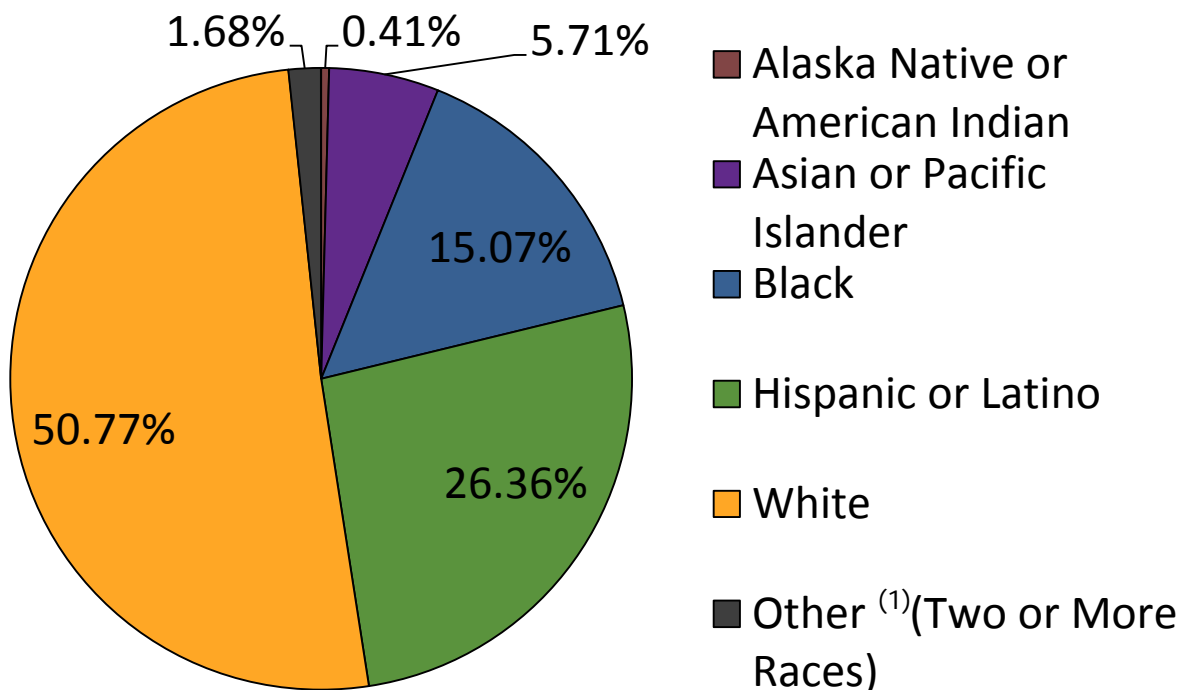


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 1

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 1 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 1 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	35,870	0.41%
Asian or Pacific Islander	496,509	5.71%
Black	1,309,703	15.07%
Hispanic or Latino	2,290,852	26.36%
White	4,412,631	50.77%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	146,140	1.68%
Total	8,691,705	100.00%



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*Note: Middle Eastern is not classified by the United States Census Bureau as a Racial/Ethnic group; however, Texas statute listed Middle Eastern as a required category for data collection purposes from January 1 through August 31, 2017 (HB 3051). Thus, there is no comparison between the 2016 Population Estimate and the Middle Eastern category in the THP Motor Vehicle Stop Data in the following pages of this report.*



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 1

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	445	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8,109	1.59%
Black	77,221	15.13%
Hispanic or Latino	86,116	16.88%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	3,646	0.71%
White	334,752	65.60%
Total	510,289	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	11	0.23%
Asian or Pacific Islander	42	0.86%
Black	830	17.08%
Hispanic or Latino	1,067	21.95%
Middle Eastern	36	0.74%
White	2,874	59.14%
Total	4,860	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	176	0.10%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,030	1.72%
Black	30,575	17.33%
Hispanic or Latino	37,634	21.33%
Middle Eastern	1,425	0.81%
White	103,611	58.72%
Total	176,451	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	7	0.07%
Asian or Pacific Islander	70	0.66%
Black	3,662	34.51%
Hispanic or Latino	1,860	17.53%
Middle Eastern	28	0.26%
White	4,985	46.98%
Total	10,612	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	269	0.08%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5,079	1.52%
Black	46,646	13.97%
Hispanic or Latino	48,482	14.52%
Middle Eastern	2,221	0.67%
White	231,141	69.24%
Total	333,838	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	9	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	58	0.94%
Black	1,118	18.20%
Hispanic or Latino	1,261	20.53%
Middle Eastern	11	0.18%
White	3,686	60.00%
Total	6,143	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	2,396
No	507,893

<sup>(2)</sup>DPS Motor Vehicle Stop Data as of 02/26/2018.

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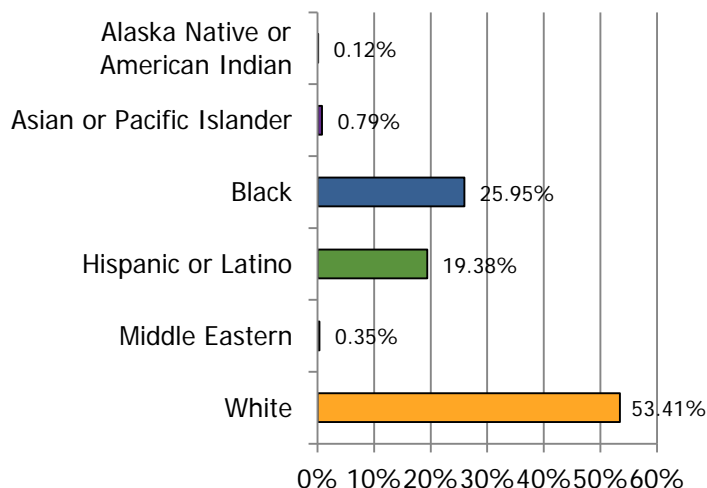




# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 1

TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	27	0.12%
Asian or Pacific Islander	170	0.79%
Black	5,610	25.95%
Hispanic or Latino	4,188	19.38%
Middle Eastern	75	0.35%
White	11,545	53.41%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,615</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED			
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	10	3	13
Asian or Pacific Islander	47	11	58
Black	2,116	544	2,660
Hispanic or Latino	1,037	324	1,361
Middle Eastern	26	1	27
White	3,853	1,014	4,867
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>8,986</b>

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VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE				
Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	15	12	0	27
Asian or Pacific Islander	135	34	1	170
Black	4,503	1,092	15	5,610
Hispanic or Latino	3,496	334	358	4,188
Middle Eastern	53	20	2	75
White	10,198	1,300	47	11,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>21,615</b>

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.

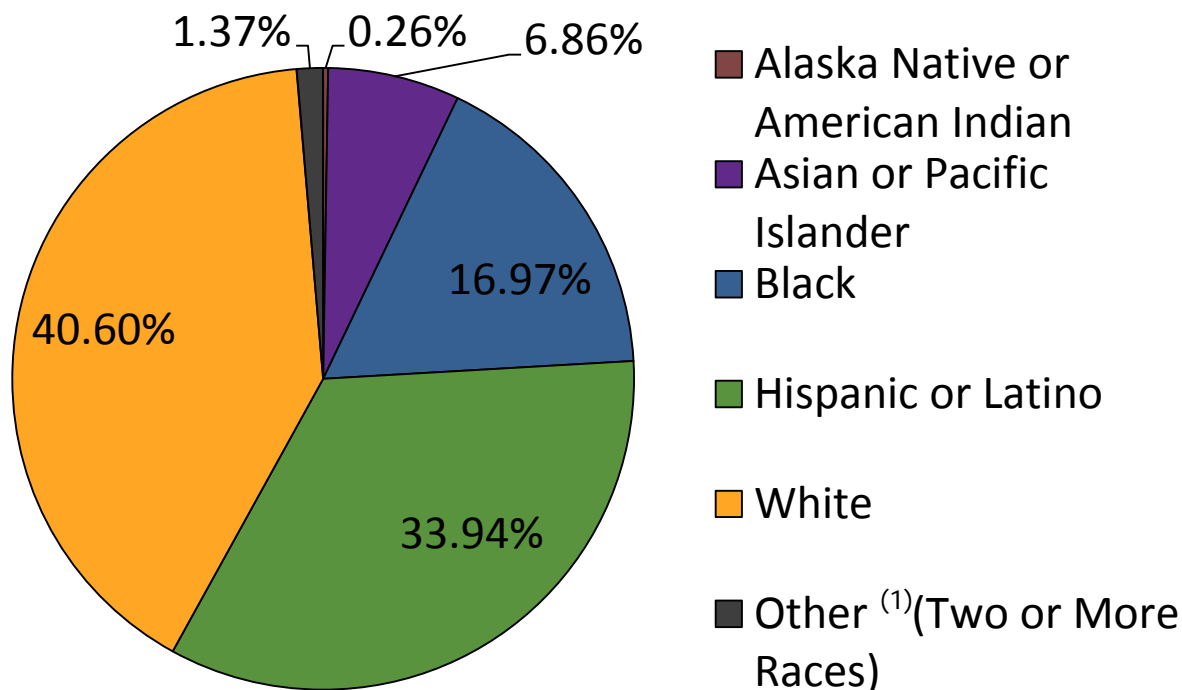


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 2

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 2 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 2 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	20,927	0.26%
Asian or Pacific Islander	554,032	6.86%
Black	1,369,143	16.97%
Hispanic or Latino	2,738,835	33.94%
White	3,276,886	40.60%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	110,567	1.37%
Total	8,070,390	100.00%



<sup>(1)</sup>Other (Two or More Races) is a Race/Ethnicity category identified by the United States Census Bureau; however, it is not a category required by Texas statute.

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# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 2

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	537	0.11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	12,237	2.50%
Black	104,750	21.40%
Hispanic or Latino	122,292	24.99%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	5,294	1.08%
White	244,324	49.92%
Total	489,434	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	7	0.12%
Asian or Pacific Islander	71	1.22%
Black	1,435	24.75%
Hispanic or Latino	1,625	28.02%
Middle Eastern	35	0.60%
White	2,626	45.28%
Total	5,799	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	197	0.10%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,387	2.30%
Black	44,252	23.15%
Hispanic or Latino	60,967	31.90%
Middle Eastern	2,155	1.13%
White	79,159	41.42%
Total	191,117	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	7	0.06%
Asian or Pacific Islander	121	0.98%
Black	4,906	39.53%
Hispanic or Latino	3,097	24.96%
Middle Eastern	58	0.47%
White	4,221	34.01%
Total	12,410	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	340	0.11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	7,850	2.63%
Black	60,498	20.28%
Hispanic or Latino	61,325	20.56%
Middle Eastern	3,139	1.05%
White	165,165	55.37%
Total	298,317	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	13	0.20%
Asian or Pacific Islander	51	0.78%
Black	1,362	20.95%
Hispanic or Latino	1,887	29.02%
Middle Eastern	13	0.20%
White	3,176	48.85%
Total	6,502	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	2,175
No	487,259

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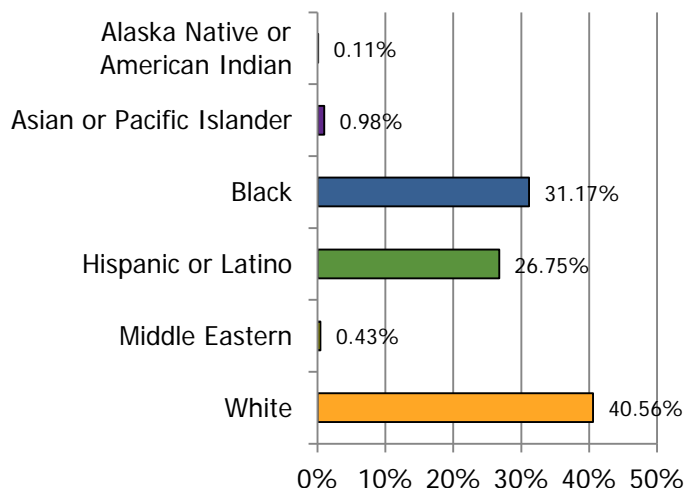
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# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 2

TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	27	0.11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	243	0.98%
Black	7,703	31.17%
Hispanic or Latino	6,609	26.75%
Middle Eastern	106	0.43%
White	10,023	40.56%
Total	24,711	100.00%



NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED			
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	7	2	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	89	20	109
Black	2,896	824	3,720
Hispanic or Latino	1,921	534	2,455
Middle Eastern	39	3	42
White	3,403	987	4,390
Total	8,355	2,370	10,725

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VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE				
Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	19	7	1	27
Asian or Pacific Islander	216	26	1	243
Black	6,914	764	25	7,703
Hispanic or Latino	6,033	235	341	6,609
Middle Eastern	90	14	2	106
White	9,349	646	28	10,023
Total	22,621	1,692	398	24,711

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.

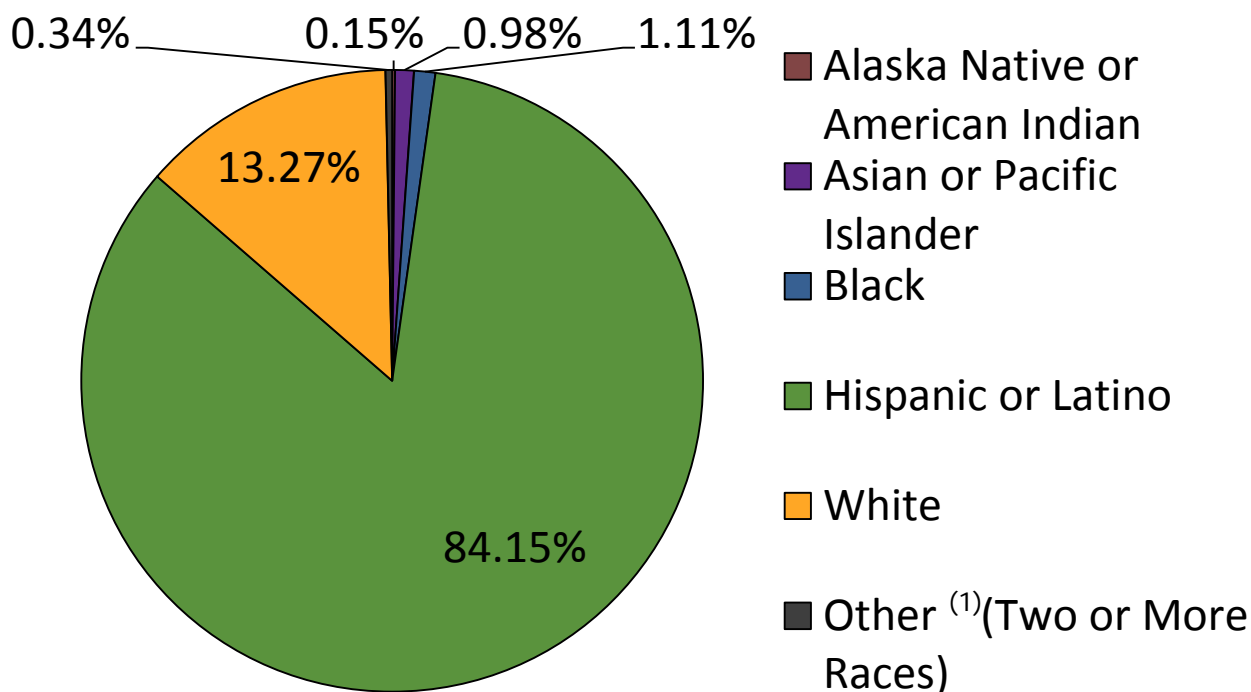


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 3

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 3 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 3 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	3,722	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	23,723	0.98%
Black	26,769	1.11%
Hispanic or Latino	2,036,850	84.15%
White	321,294	13.27%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	8,149	0.34%
Total	2,420,507	100.00%



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# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 3

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TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	419	0.07%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,297	0.36%
Black	9,945	1.57%
Hispanic or Latino	549,182	86.70%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	1,496	0.24%
White	70,105	11.07%
Total	633,444	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	17	0.15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	35	0.31%
Black	172	1.50%
Hispanic or Latino	10,354	90.35%
Middle Eastern	21	0.18%
White	861	7.51%
Total	11,460	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	182	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	636	0.33%
Black	2,903	1.49%
Hispanic or Latino	172,625	88.84%
Middle Eastern	381	0.20%
White	17,589	9.05%
Total	194,316	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	23	0.42%
Asian or Pacific Islander	15	0.27%
Black	217	3.98%
Hispanic or Latino	4,404	80.73%
Middle Eastern	7	0.13%
White	789	14.46%
Total	5,455	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	237	0.05%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,661	0.38%
Black	7,042	1.60%
Hispanic or Latino	376,557	85.75%
Middle Eastern	1,115	0.25%
White	52,516	11.96%
Total	439,128	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	13	0.22%
Asian or Pacific Islander	16	0.28%
Black	77	1.33%
Hispanic or Latino	4,881	84.14%
Middle Eastern	5	0.09%
White	809	13.95%
Total	5,801	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	58,459
No	574,985

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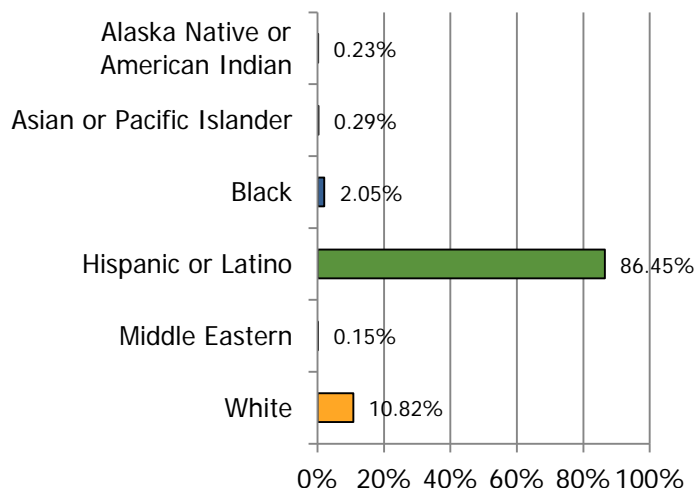


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 3

### TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	53	0.23%
Asian or Pacific Islander	66	0.29%
Black	466	2.05%
Hispanic or Latino	19,639	86.45%
Middle Eastern	33	0.15%
White	2,459	10.82%
Total	22,716	100.00%



### NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED

Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	14	7	21
Asian or Pacific Islander	12	2	14
Black	148	35	183
Hispanic or Latino	3,197	1,329	4,526
Middle Eastern	7	1	8
White	709	198	907
Total	4,087	1,572	5,659

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### VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE

Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	37	9	7	53
Asian or Pacific Islander	48	13	5	66
Black	373	88	5	466
Hispanic or Latino	17,588	548	1,503	19,639
Middle Eastern	21	10	2	33
White	2,128	272	59	2,459
Total	20,195	940	1,581	22,716

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.

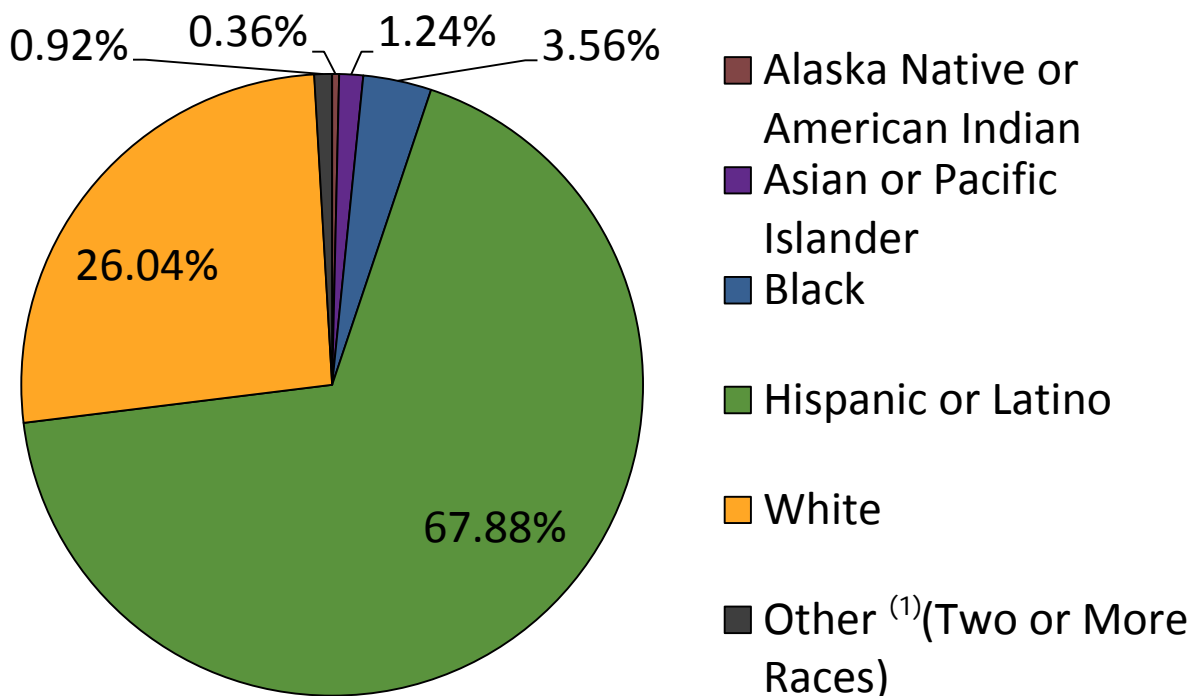


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 4

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 4 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 4 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	5,399	0.36%
Asian or Pacific Islander	18,592	1.24%
Black	53,368	3.56%
Hispanic or Latino	1,018,211	67.88%
White	390,624	26.04%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	13,789	0.92%
Total	1,499,983	100.00%



<sup>(1)</sup>Other (Two or More Races) is a Race/Ethnicity category identified by the United States Census Bureau; however, it is not a category required by Texas statute.

*Note: Middle Eastern is not classified by the United States Census Bureau as a Racial/Ethnic group; however, Texas statute listed Middle Eastern as a required category for data collection purposes from January 1 through August 31, 2017 (HB 3051). Thus, there is no comparison between the 2016 Population Estimate and the Middle Eastern category in the THP Motor Vehicle Stop Data in the following pages of this report.*



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 4

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	229	0.08%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,335	1.10%
Black	15,241	5.04%
Hispanic or Latino	193,746	64.11%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	1,325	0.44%
White	88,339	29.23%
Total	302,215	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	2	0.06%
Asian or Pacific Islander	23	0.69%
Black	262	7.87%
Hispanic or Latino	2,300	69.05%
Middle Eastern	14	0.42%
White	730	21.92%
Total	3,331	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	80	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,091	1.20%
Black	5,574	6.12%
Hispanic or Latino	56,422	61.96%
Middle Eastern	415	0.46%
White	27,487	30.18%
Total	91,069	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	2	0.05%
Asian or Pacific Islander	27	0.69%
Black	485	12.47%
Hispanic or Latino	2,406	61.85%
Middle Eastern	8	0.21%
White	962	24.73%
Total	3,890	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	149	0.07%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,244	1.06%
Black	9,667	4.58%
Hispanic or Latino	137,324	65.04%
Middle Eastern	910	0.43%
White	60,852	28.82%
Total	211,146	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	4	0.20%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9	0.45%
Black	131	6.55%
Hispanic or Latino	1,212	60.57%
Middle Eastern	8	0.40%
White	637	31.83%
Total	2,001	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	134
No	302,081

<sup>(2)</sup>DPS Motor Vehicle Stop Data as of 02/26/2018.

<sup>(3)</sup>As of 9/1/17 (HB 3051), Middle Eastern is no longer reported as its own category.

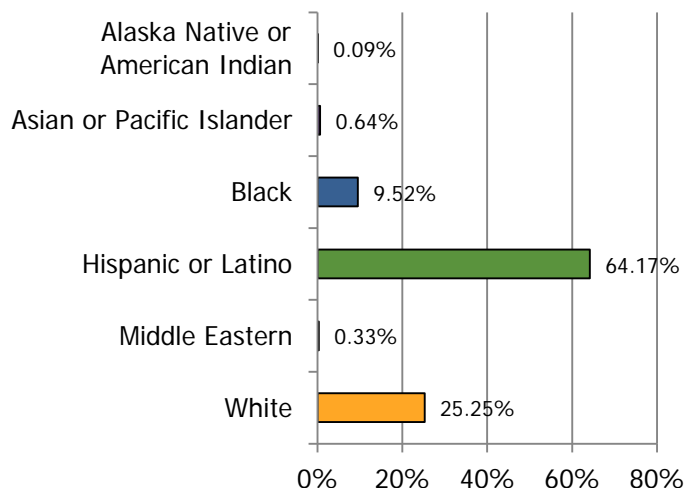
<sup>(4)</sup>All Other Vehicle Searches include: Crash, Incident to Arrest, Inventory, and Search Warrant.



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 4

TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	8	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	59	0.64%
Black	878	9.52%
Hispanic or Latino	5,918	64.17%
Middle Eastern	30	0.33%
White	2,329	25.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,222</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED			
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	1	2	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	13	2	15
Black	312	68	380
Hispanic or Latino	1,718	428	2,146
Middle Eastern	8	0	8
White	806	191	997
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>3,549</b>

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VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE				
Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	3	5	0	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	32	24	3	59
Black	602	275	1	878
Hispanic or Latino	5,009	687	222	5,918
Middle Eastern	15	13	2	30
White	1,738	575	16	2,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,399</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>9,222</b>

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.

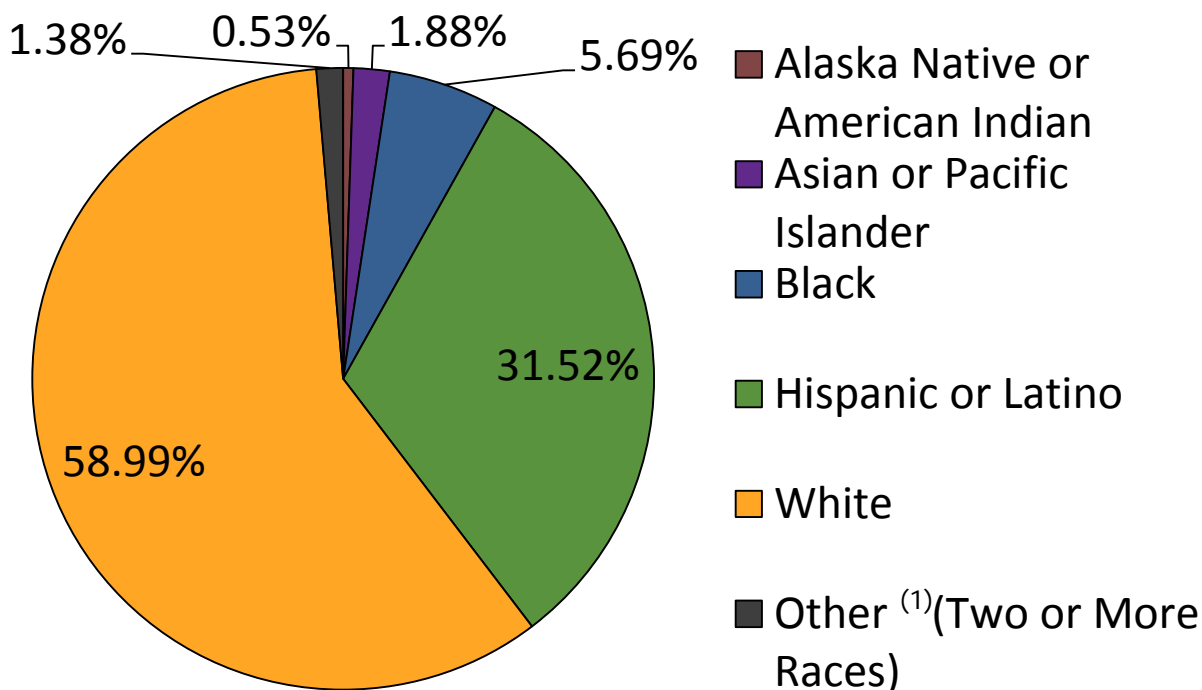


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 5

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 5 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 5 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	7,504	0.53%
Asian or Pacific Islander	26,761	1.88%
Black	80,916	5.69%
Hispanic or Latino	447,954	31.52%
White	838,223	58.99%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	19,675	1.38%
Total	1,421,033	100.00%



<sup>(1)</sup>Other (Two or More Races) is a Race/Ethnicity category identified by the United States Census Bureau; however, it is not a category required by Texas statute.

*Note: Middle Eastern is not classified by the United States Census Bureau as a Racial/Ethnic group; however, Texas statute listed Middle Eastern as a required category for data collection purposes from January 1 through August 31, 2017 (HB 3051). Thus, there is no comparison between the 2016 Population Estimate and the Middle Eastern category in the THP Motor Vehicle Stop Data in the following pages of this report.*



# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 5

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	567	0.19%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5,160	1.75%
Black	21,221	7.19%
Hispanic or Latino	80,161	27.17%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	1,949	0.66%
White	185,985	63.04%
Total	295,043	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	9	0.23%
Asian or Pacific Islander	120	3.08%
Black	430	11.03%
Hispanic or Latino	1,725	44.23%
Middle Eastern	26	0.67%
White	1,590	40.77%
Total	3,900	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	195	0.23%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,699	2.00%
Black	8,212	9.69%
Hispanic or Latino	29,353	34.62%
Middle Eastern	757	0.89%
White	44,573	52.57%
Total	84,789	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	23	0.37%
Asian or Pacific Islander	95	1.54%
Black	1,206	19.57%
Hispanic or Latino	1,974	32.03%
Middle Eastern	32	0.52%
White	2,833	45.97%
Total	6,163	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	372	0.18%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,461	1.65%
Black	13,009	6.19%
Hispanic or Latino	50,808	24.17%
Middle Eastern	1,192	0.57%
White	141,412	67.26%
Total	210,254	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	3	0.14%
Asian or Pacific Islander	24	1.13%
Black	191	9.03%
Hispanic or Latino	799	37.78%
Middle Eastern	7	0.33%
White	1,091	51.58%
Total	2,115	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE		
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop		
Yes	978	
No	294,065	

<sup>(2)</sup>DPS Motor Vehicle Stop Data as of 02/26/2018.

<sup>(3)</sup>As of 9/1/17 (HB 3051), Middle Eastern is no longer reported as its own category.

<sup>(4)</sup>All Other Vehicle Searches include: Crash, Incident to Arrest, Inventory, and Search Warrant.

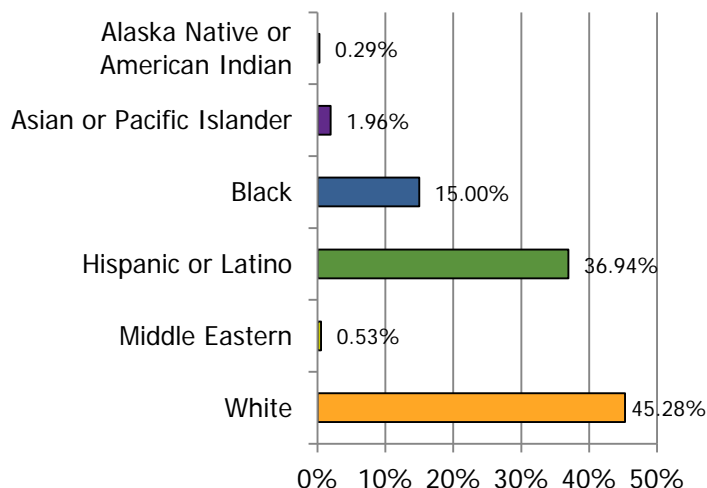




# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 5

TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	35	0.29%
Asian or Pacific Islander	239	1.96%
Black	1,827	15.00%
Hispanic or Latino	4,498	36.94%
Middle Eastern	65	0.53%
White	5,514	45.28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,178</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED			
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	21	1	22
Asian or Pacific Islander	84	9	93
Black	805	135	940
Hispanic or Latino	1,474	312	1,786
Middle Eastern	30	2	32
White	2,444	382	2,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>5,699</b>

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VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE				
Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	4	31	0	35
Asian or Pacific Islander	94	139	6	239
Black	1,154	663	10	1,827
Hispanic or Latino	3,142	1,051	305	4,498
Middle Eastern	32	31	2	65
White	3,665	1,819	30	5,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,091</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>12,178</b>

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.

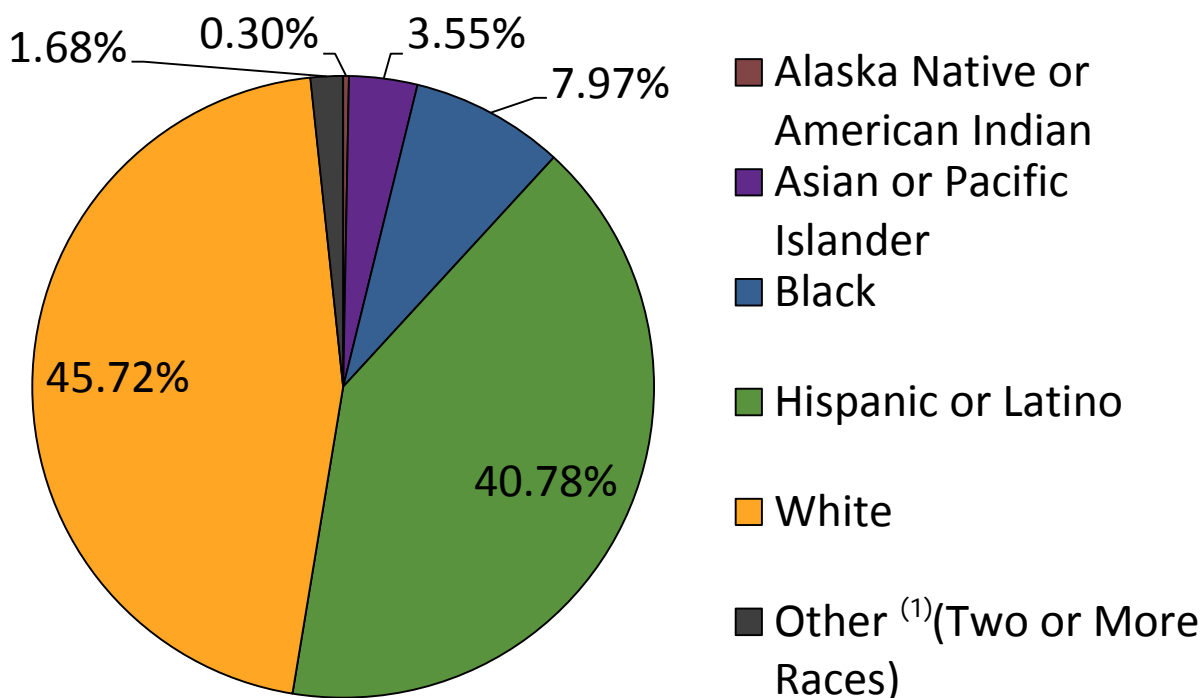


# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 6

The following chart demonstrates the race/ethnicity population estimates for Region 6 as determined by the official 2016 Population Estimate published by the United States Census Bureau.

REGION 6 – 2016 POPULATION ESTIMATE		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Persons	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	17,273	0.30%
Asian or Pacific Islander	204,575	3.55%
Black	458,971	7.97%
Hispanic or Latino	2,348,422	40.78%
White	2,633,268	45.72%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	96,469	1.68%
Total	5,758,978	100.00%



<sup>(1)</sup>Other (Two or More Races) is a Race/Ethnicity category identified by the United States Census Bureau; however, it is not a category required by Texas statute.

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# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 6

Based upon data from January 1 through December 31, 2017<sup>(2)</sup>, DPS Troopers made motor vehicle stops, issued citations, warnings, and/or conducted searches of vehicles as follows:

TOTAL STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	281	0.08%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6,857	1.85%
Black	41,094	11.10%
Hispanic or Latino	138,996	37.56%
Middle Eastern <sup>(3)</sup>	2,510	0.68%
White	180,375	48.74%
Total	370,113	100.00%

CONSENT VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Consent Searches	% of Consent Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	6	0.13%
Asian or Pacific Islander	38	0.80%
Black	638	13.36%
Hispanic or Latino	2,515	52.66%
Middle Eastern	9	0.19%
White	1,570	32.87%
Total	4,776	100.00%

CITATION STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	122	0.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,755	1.92%
Black	17,443	12.19%
Hispanic or Latino	61,396	42.89%
Middle Eastern	1,007	0.70%
White	60,413	42.21%
Total	143,136	100.00%

PROBABLE CAUSE VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Probable Cause Searches	% of Probable Cause Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	10	0.11%
Asian or Pacific Islander	68	0.74%
Black	2,197	23.78%
Hispanic or Latino	4,138	44.79%
Middle Eastern	26	0.28%
White	2,800	30.31%
Total	9,239	100.00%

WARNING STOPS		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Motor Vehicle Stops	% of Total Stops
Alaska Native or American Indian	159	0.07%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4,102	1.81%
Black	23,651	10.42%
Hispanic or Latino	77,600	34.19%
Middle Eastern	1,503	0.66%
White	119,962	52.85%
Total	226,977	100.00%

ALL OTHER VEHICLE SEARCHES <sup>(4)</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	All Other Searches	% of All Other Searches
Alaska Native or American Indian	4	0.08%
Asian or Pacific Islander	31	0.59%
Black	614	11.65%
Hispanic or Latino	2,353	44.65%
Middle Eastern	14	0.27%
White	2,254	42.77%
Total	5,270	100.00%

MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS – PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	
Race/Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	
Yes	2,371
No	367,742

<sup>(2)</sup>DPS Motor Vehicle Stop Data as of 02/26/2018.

<sup>(3)</sup>As of 9/1/17 (HB 3051), Middle Eastern is no longer reported as its own category.

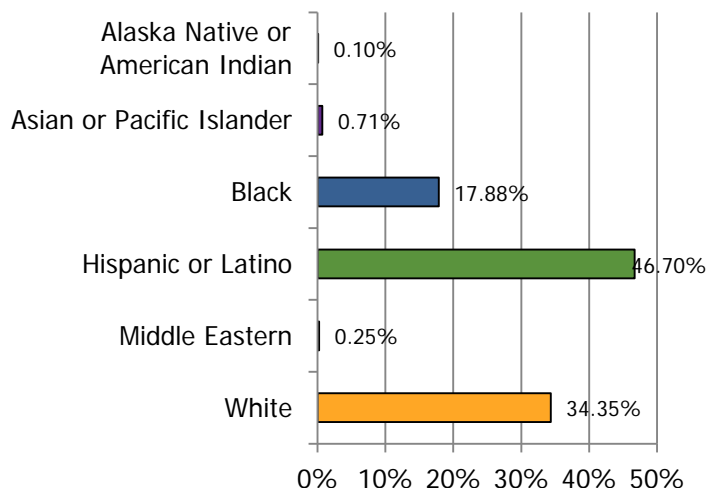
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# 2017 Motor Vehicle Stop Data Report

## Region 6

TOTAL VEHICLE SEARCHES		
Race/Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Alaska Native or American Indian	20	0.10%
Asian or Pacific Islander	137	0.71%
Black	3,449	17.88%
Hispanic or Latino	9,006	46.70%
Middle Eastern	49	0.25%
White	6,624	34.35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,285</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



NON-TRAFFIC CRIMINAL ARRESTS WITH VEHICLE SEARCH CONDUCTED			
Race/Ethnicity	Drug Arrests with Search Conducted	Other Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted	Total Criminal Arrests with Search Conducted
Alaska Native or American Indian	7	2	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	54	8	62
Black	1,430	320	1,750
Hispanic or Latino	2,975	863	3,838
Middle Eastern	18	3	21
White	2,278	604	2,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>8,562</b>

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VEHICLE SEARCHES BY DRIVER LICENSE STATE				
Race/Ethnicity	Texas	Out Of State	Other <sup>(5)</sup>	Total
Alaska Native or American Indian	16	4	0	20
Asian or Pacific Islander	113	21	3	137
Black	3,153	284	12	3,449
Hispanic or Latino	8,380	224	402	9,006
Middle Eastern	42	6	1	49
White	6,183	429	12	6,624
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,887</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>19,285</b>

<sup>(5)</sup>Other includes individuals who are from out of the country and/or unknown.