



Colorado State Patrol

2002 Traffic Stop Summary

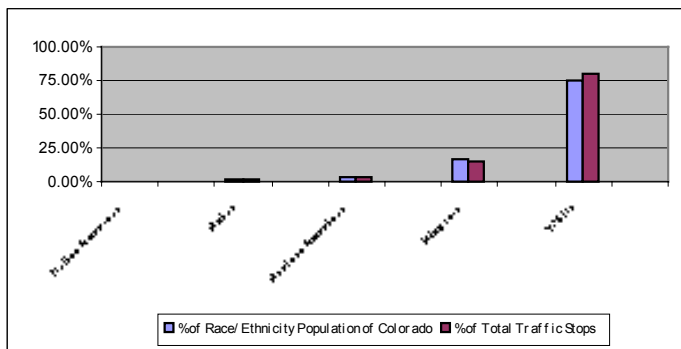
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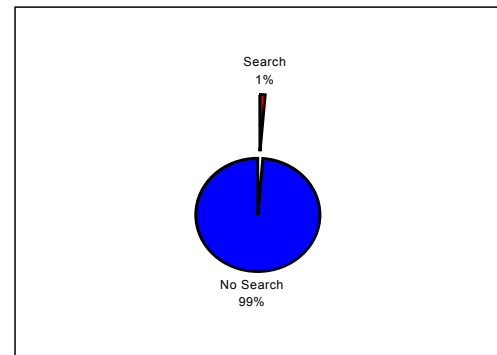
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Race/Ethnicity	% of Race/Ethnicity Population of Colorado	Number of Traffic Stops	% of Total Traffic Stops	Number of Searches	% of Searches for Race*	% of Total Searches
Native American	0.68%	1,314	0.60%	29	2.20%	1.03%
Asian	2.12%	2,843	1.31%	28	.984%	0.99%
African American	3.58%	5,479	2.52%	109	1.989%	3.87%
Hispanic	17.09%	34,206	15.71%	915	2.674%	32.48%
White	74.43%	173,916	79.87%	1,736	.998%	61.63%
Unknown	N/A	2	0.00%	0	0%	0%

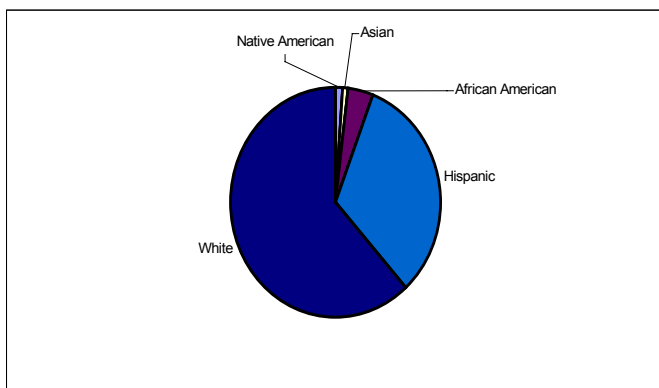
*This is taken as a percentage of stop for that race/ethnic group. For example, searches for Whites were divided by the total number of stops for Whites.



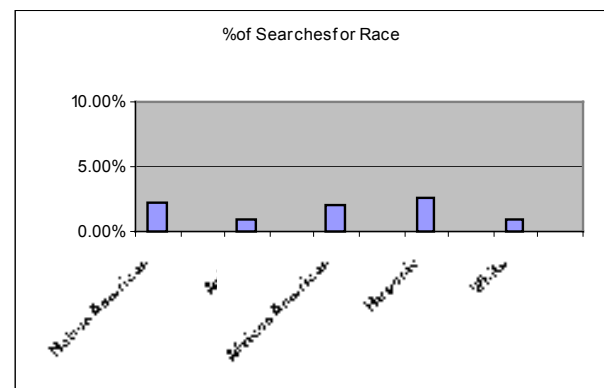
217,760 traffic stops were conducted by Colorado State Patrol Troopers. The ethnic composition of the traffic stops is very similar to the ethnic composition of Colorado's population as reported by the 2000 Census Data.



1% of all traffic stops resulted in a search.



A total of 2,817 Searches were conducted. Of these searches, 62% were White; 32% were Hispanic; 4% were African American; 1% was Native American; and less than 1% was Asian.



The search rate for the ethnic groups varies. The Native American, African American and Hispanic drivers are searched at a higher rate than their White and Asian counterparts. For every 100 Hispanics stopped, 2.6 are searched; for every 100 African Americans stopped, 2 are searched; and for every 100 Native Americans searched, 2 are searched. 1 White or Asian was searched for every 100.

Percentage of Searches to Traffic Stops Based Upon Ethnicity

Native American



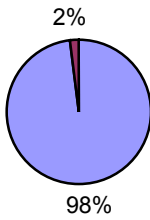
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■ Total Number of Searches

Asian



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African American



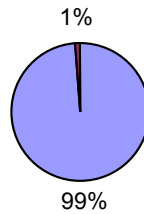
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Hispanic



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White



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