

Statistical Transparency of Policing (STOPS) Data



What is STOPS data and How is it Used?

In 2017, House Bill 2355 created the Statistical Transparency of Policing (STOPS) law. This law requires all Oregon law enforcement agencies to submit data regarding officer initiated traffic and pedestrian stops to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). The CJC then analyzes this data for evidence of racial or ethnic disparities on an annual basis. These publicly-available statistics are a positive step towards full transparency with the community and more accountability.

For an in-depth analysis of the processes used and data analysis conducted, visit www.oregon.gov/cjc/SAC/Pages/stop.aspx.

What Does STOPS Data Show?

STOPS data can give the city a way to see if police officers are stopping and citing drivers of color at a higher rate than white drivers. The CJC uses several different methods to assess bias. One of the most interesting is called "Veil of Darkness." Essentially, Veil of Darkness assesses traffic stop data by time of day (and season) to determine if the ability for an officer to see the driver changes who gets pulled over.

To access the dashboard to see Milwaukie STOPS data by category, visit www.oregon.gov/cjc/SAC/Pages/stop.aspx. Once on the page, click on the drop down menu under the heading "Filters" to access Milwaukie Police Department STOPS data broken down by demographics, date and time of day and the disposition or reason for the stop. A snapshot of this data can be viewed on the next page of this document.

Given that the city is in the early stages of collecting this information, some categories have insufficient data to draw conclusions about 2020. This will improve over time.



QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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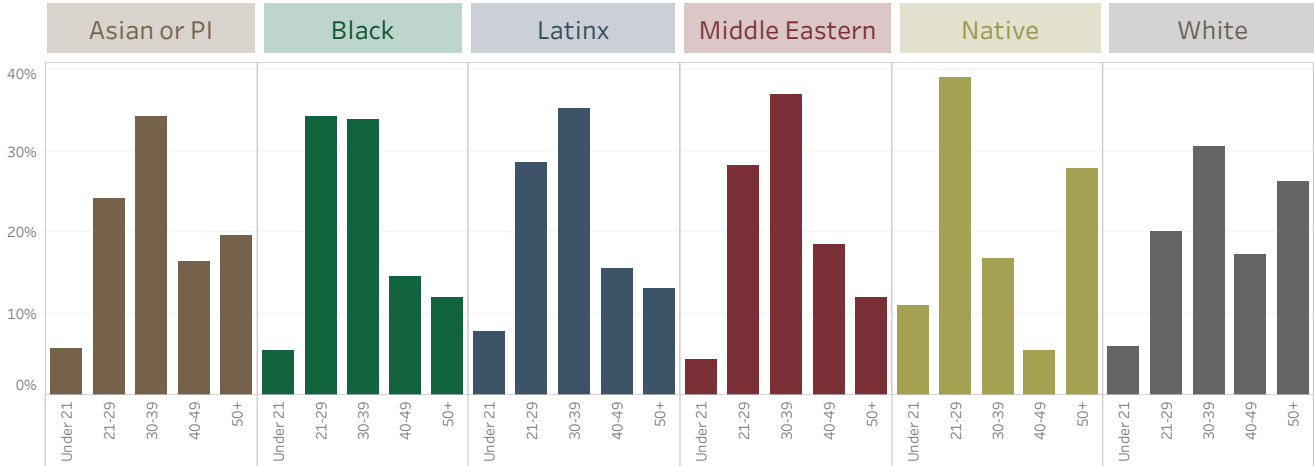


Percent and (Number) of Stops

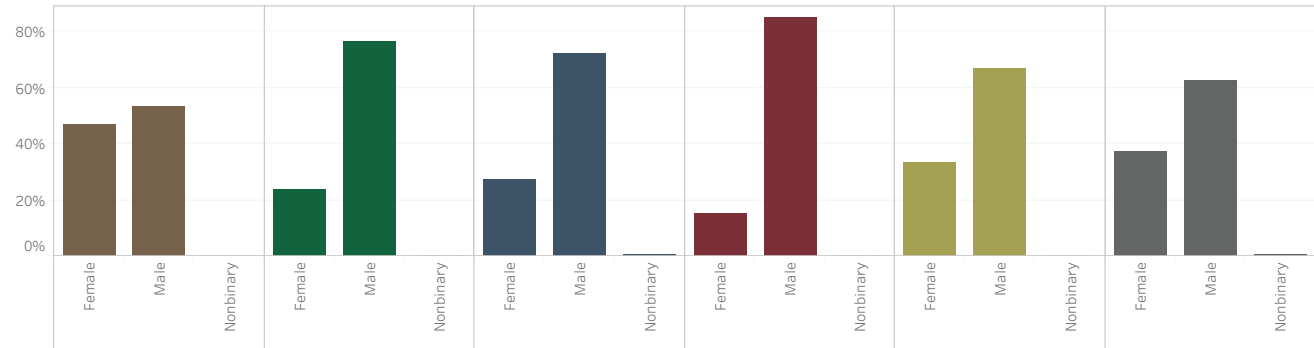
Asian or PI	Black	Latinx	Middle Eastern	Native	White	All Races
2.8%	6.0%	8.1%	1.6%	0.3%	81.2%	100.0%
(158)	(343)	(461)	(92)	(18)	(4,633)	(5,705)

Demographics

Age Breakdown

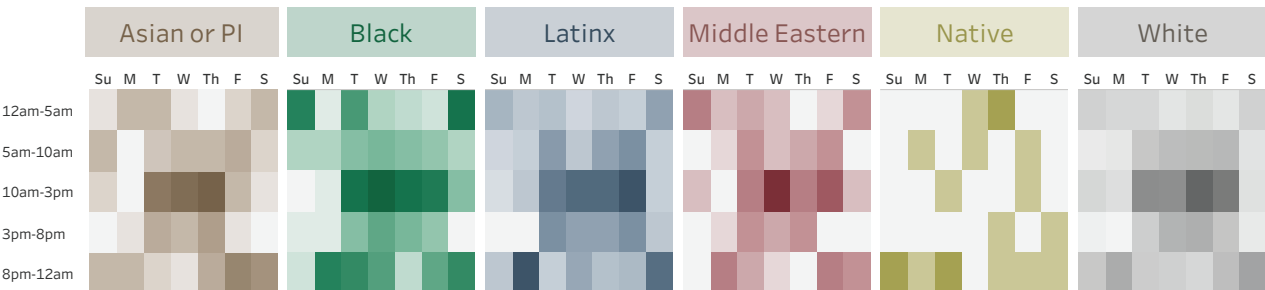


Gender Breakdown



Date and Time

Time & Day of Week



Month

