



RACIAL AND IDENTITY PROFILING ACT OF 2015 (RIPA)



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Overview of the Legislation

- Key Provisions:

- Requires all city and county local law enforcement agencies in California, as well as CHP and peace officers of California State and university educational institutions, to collect perceived demographic and other detailed data regarding pedestrian and traffic stops.
- Created the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board
- The Modesto Police Department began collecting and reporting data in 2022.



RIPA Advisory Board

- The California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has the primary oversight of the RIPA Board.
- The RIPA Board includes 17 members that represent the public, law enforcement, and educators.
- At the direction of the State Legislature, their charge is to:
 - Eliminate racial and identity profiling
 - Improve diversity
 - Improve racial and identity sensitivity in law enforcement



RIPA Advisory Board Functions

- Analyze stop date information.
- Publish annual reports that detail the past and current status of RIPA
- Analyze law enforcement training
- Make policy recommendations for eliminating racial and identity profiling.
- Work with state and local law enforcement agencies to review and analyze policies and practices.

- Reports can be found at <https://aog.ca.gov/>



Reporting Officer Information

- Agency's ORI (Organization Record Identifier)
- Officer's Identification Number
- Officer's years of experience
- Officer's type of assignment (e.g. patrol, traffic, etc.)
- Officer's race or ethnicity – added in 2024
- ** Officer's gender was slated to be added in 2024 but is currently in the appeals process in court **



What is a reportable stop?

- Any DETENTION of a person by a peace officer
- Any peace officer interaction with a person in which the officer conducts a SEARCH (including consensual search)



Reporting Officer Information

When multiple officers from multiple agencies are involved in a stop, one reporting agency is responsible for filling out the stop data form.

Only one officer from the primary agency will submit a report

The officer with the highest level of engagement will submit a report

The report must include all actions taken, including those of other officers



Stop Information

- Date, time and duration
- Location (not a street address)
- Reason for stop
- Response to a call for service
- Actions taken during stop
- Whether contraband or evidence was discovered
- Whether property was seized
- The result of the stop
- Was stop a welfare/wellness check (added in 2024)
- Type of stop (vehicle/bicycle/pedestrian – added in 2024)
- City or unincorporated area
- Whether stop was made at a K-12 public school



Officer Perception of Person Stopped

- Perceived race or ethnicity
- Perceived gender
- Perceived sexual orientation
- Perceived age
- Whether the person stopped has limited or no English fluency
- Perceived or known disability
- Perceived unhoused (Yes/No – Added in 2024)



Reason for Stop

- Traffic violation
 - Applicable code
 - Type of violation
 - Moving
 - Equipment
 - Non-moving violation, including registration violation



Reason for Stop (cont)

- Reasonable suspicion that person was engaged in criminal activity
 - Officer witnessed commission of a crime
 - Matched suspect description
 - Matched suspect vehicle description
 - Witness or victim identified as suspect of crime
 - Carrying suspicious object
 - Actions indicative of casing a victim or location
 - Suspected of acting as a lookout
 - Actions indicative of a drug transaction
 - Actions indicative of engaging in a violent crime
 - Other reasonable suspicion for probable cause that a crime has occurred



Reason for Stop (cont)

- Probable cause to arrest or search (added in 2024)
- Probable cause to take into custody under 5150 WI (added in 2024)
- Known to be on parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision
- Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person
- Investigation to determine whether the person is a truant
- Consensual encounter resulting in a search



Actions Taken

- Non-force related actions
 - Person removed from vehicle by order
 - Field sobriety test conducted
 - Curbside detention
 - Patrol car detention
 - Canine used to search for contraband
 - Person photographed
 - Person asked for parole/probation/PRCS status
 - Asked for consent to search person
 - Frisk/pat search of clothing
 - Search of person
 - Asked for consent to search property
 - Search of property



Actions Taken (cont)

- Non-force Related actions (cont)
 - Property was seized
 - Vehicle was impounded
 - Ran name of stopped person's passenger
 - Asked for identification of stopped person's passenger
 - Admission or written statement obtained from student
 - None



Basis for search

- Consent given (verbal, written, or implied by conduct)
- Officer safety/safety of others
- Search warrant
- Condition of probation/parole/PRCS/mandatory supervision
- Suspected weapons
- Visible contraband
- Odor of contraband
- Canine detection
- Evidence of crime
- Incident to arrest
- Exigent circumstances/emergency
- Vehicle inventory



Contraband or evidence discovered

- None
- Firearm(s)
- Ammunition
- Weapon(s) other than a firearm
- Drugs/narcotics
- Alcohol
- Money
- Drug paraphernalia
- Suspected stolen property
- Cell phone(s) or electronic device(s)
- Other contraband or evidence



Basis for property seizure (if applicable)

- Safekeeping as allowed by law/statute
- Contraband
- Evidence
- Impound of vehicle
- Abandoned property



Type of property seized (if applicable)

- Firearm(s)
- Ammunition
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- Alcohol
- Money
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Force-related actions taken

- Handcuffed or flex-cuffed
- Physical compliance tactics and techniques
- Canine removed from patrol vehicle
- Canine bit or held person
- Firearm pointed at person
- Firearm discharged
- Firearm unholstered
- Electronic control device pointed at person or sparked
- Electronic control device used in dart mode
- Electronic control device used in drive-stun mode



Force related actions taken (cont)

- Impact projectile weapon pointed at person
- Impact projectile discharged or used
- Baton or other impact weapon drawn
- Baton or other impact weapon used, or other object to strike or prod
- Chemical spray used
- Person removed from vehicle by physical contact
- Use of vehicle in apprehension of stopped person
- None



Result of stop

- No action
- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Citation for infraction
- In-field cite and release
- Custodial arrest pursuant to outstanding warrant
- Custodial arrest without warrant
- Field interview card completed
- Noncriminal transport or caretaking transport



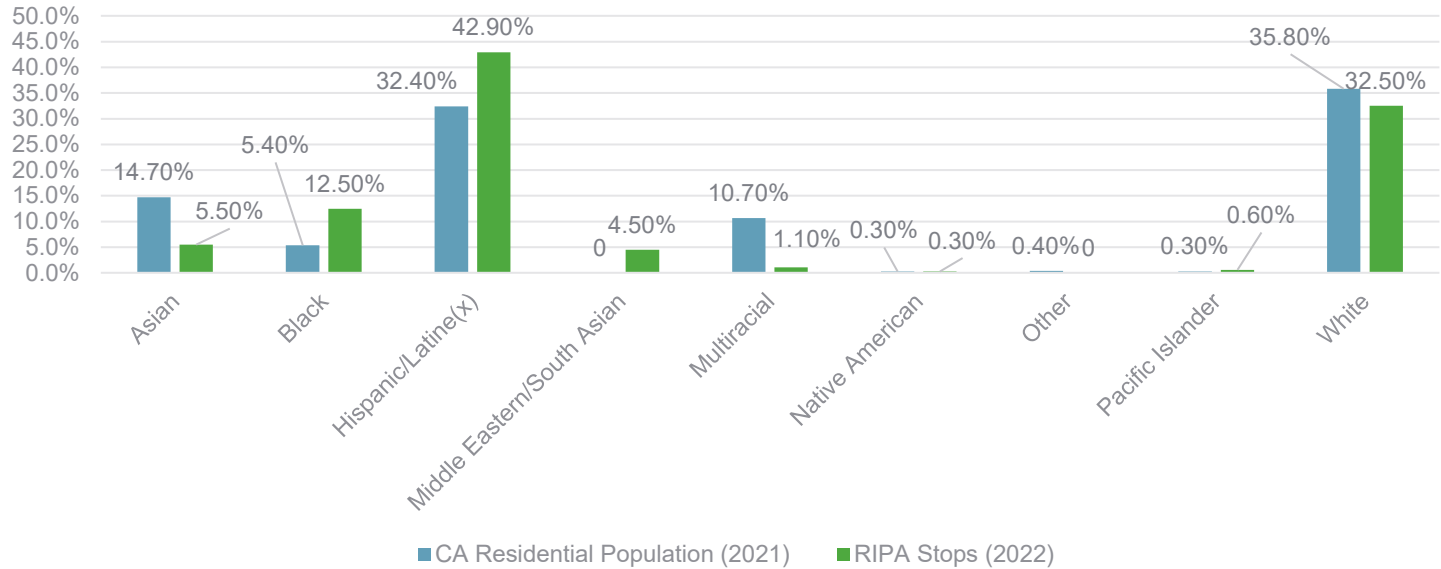
Result of stop (cont)

- Contacted parent/legal guardian or other person legally responsible for the person
- Psychiatric hold
- Contacted US Department of Homeland Security



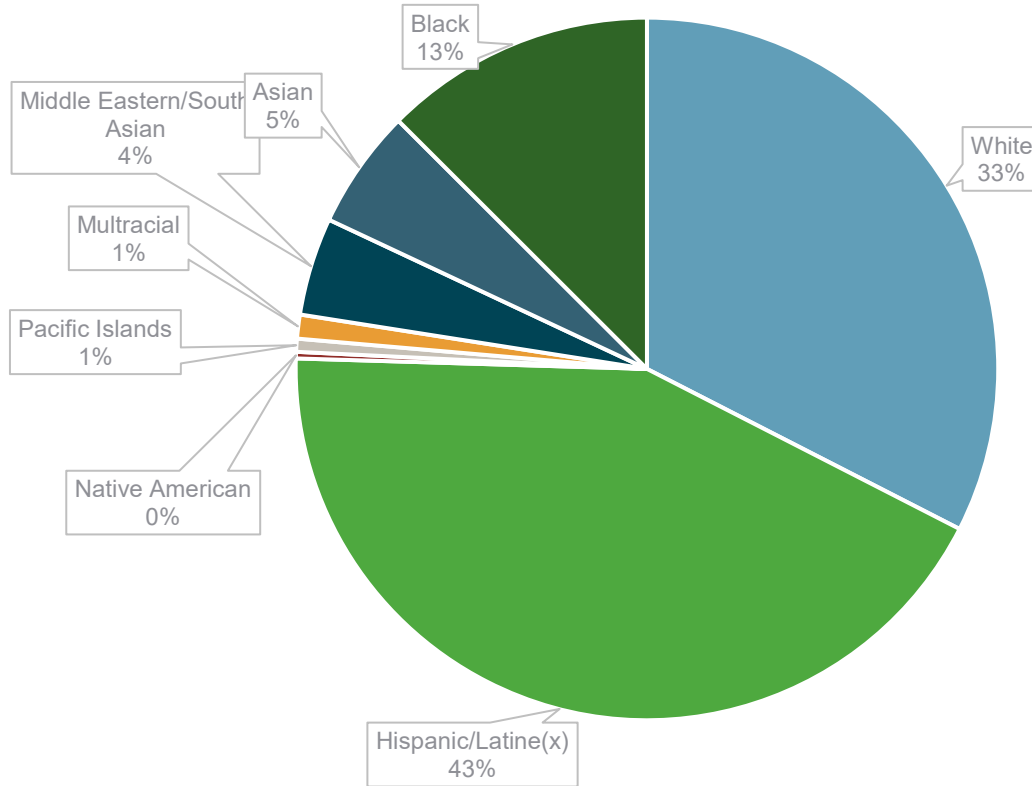
RIPA Statewide Data - 2022

Residential Population Comparison to Stop Data - 2022



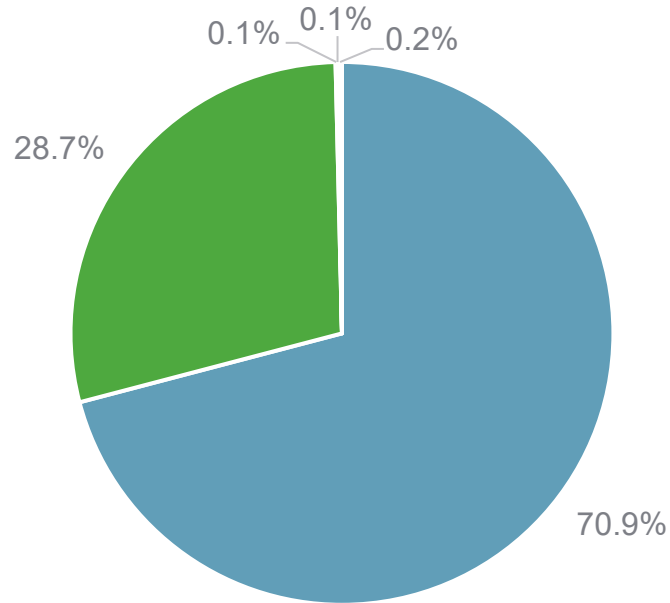


RIPA Statewide Data Race or Ethnicity - 2022



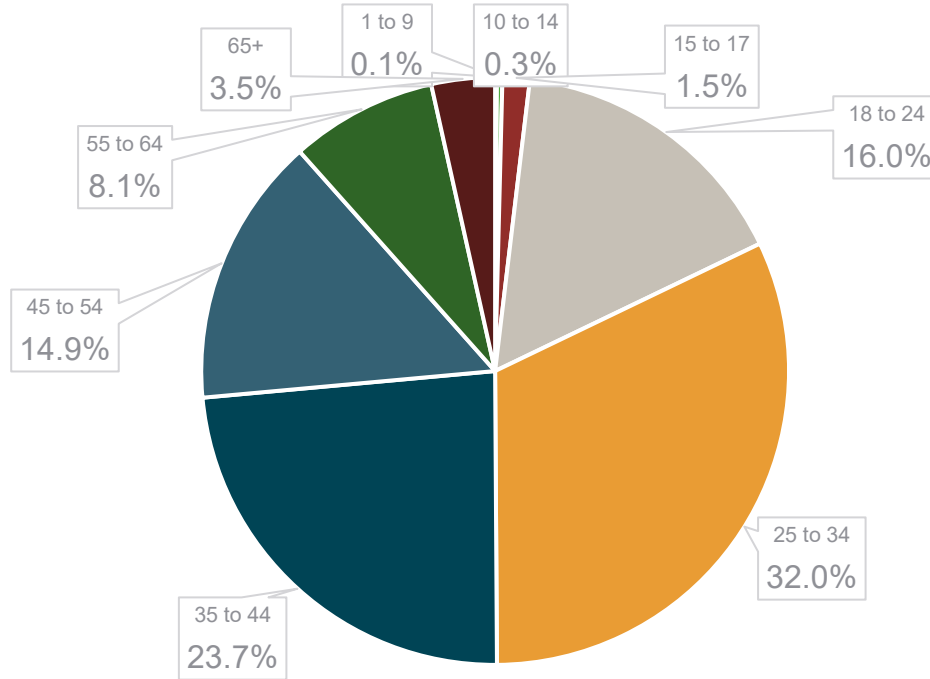


RIPA Statewide Data Gender - 2022



- Cisgender Male
- Cisgender Female
- Transgender Man/Boy .09%
- Transgender Woman/Girl .06%
- Gender Nonconforming .23%

RIPA Statewide Data Age - 2022



■ 1 to 9
 ■ 10 to 14
 ■ 15 to 17
 ■ 18 to 24
 ■ 25 to 34
■ 35 to 44
■ 45 to 54
■ 55 to 64
■ 65+



Questions?



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