
The OPS TSRDCP - Select Variables

- ❑ **The races of drivers** Indigenous peoples, White, Black, East/Southeast Asian, South Asian, Middle Eastern, and other racialized minorities
- ❑ **Sex and ages** "16-24", "25-54" and "55+"
- ❑ **Reasons for stop** "criminal offence", "provincial offence", "suspicious activity"
- ❑ **Outcome of stops** "no action", "warning", "charge"

RACE DATA AND TRAFFIC STOPS IN OTTAWA

Police officers recorded their perception of drivers' race in all traffic stops from June 2013 to June 2015. A total of 81,902 traffic stops were examined, with information on the perceived race, sex and age of the driver, reasons for the stops and what the outcome was.

RACE OF DRIVER DISTRIBUTION IN OTTAWA

BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, 2011



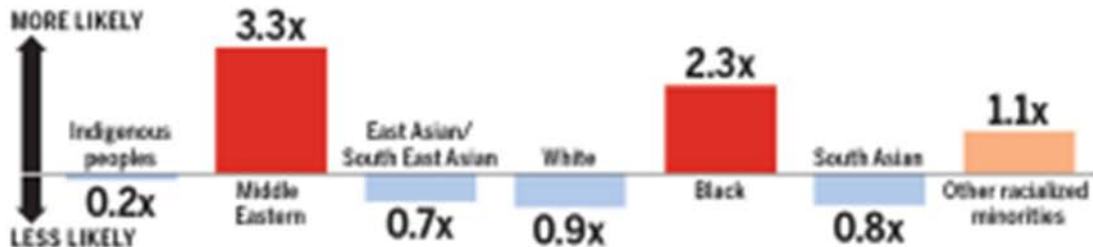
RACE OF DRIVER IN TRAFFIC STOPS

BASED ON OFFICERS' PERCEPTION OF DRIVER'S RACE IN 81,902 TRAFFIC STOPS



WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE STOPPED?

TWO RACIAL GROUPS HAVE DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH INCIDENCE OF BEING PULLED OVER BY POLICE



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