

2025 and 2026 RIPA Data Analysis

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COLLECTION OF DATA

The 2025 RIPA report reflects the data collected for the 2023 calendar year, and the 2026 RIPA report reflects data collected from the 2024 calendar year.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The 2015 Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) was formed through Assembly Bill (AB) 953. The Bill prohibits racial and identity profiling by law enforcement and requires law enforcement agencies to report data to the Attorney General’s Office on a) all vehicle and pedestrian stops and b) citizen complaints alleging racial and identity profiling. A 19-member Board, the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board was established through AB 953 to eliminate racial and identity profiling with the intent to improve diversity and racial/identity sensitivity in law enforcement.

The role of the RIPA Advisory Board is to:

- Analyze the stop data and the civilian complaint data on an annual basis.
- Work with law enforcement to review racial and identity profiling policies and practices.
- Review law enforcement training.
- Issue an annual report that details the data findings and provides policy recommendations/best practices to law enforcement for eliminating profiling in California.

Data is tabulated and posted on the Office of the Attorney General website <https://oag.ca.gov/ab953/board/reports>.

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The City of Riverside had a total of 431 sworn budgeted positions in 2023 and 391 in 2024 during the reporting period. Riverside Police Department met the April 1, 2024, submission deadline and submitted RIPA data associated with 15,006 stops made between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. Information was submitted digitally to the DOJ and was included in the 2025 Annual RIPA Report published January 1, 2025. Information submitted includes all stops completed by Riverside Police Officers including those conducted outside of city limits. A total number of 127 stops were conducted outside of the City of Riverside during the reporting period. The 2025 RIPA Data Analysis is limited to the 14,879 stops that occurred within the City of Riverside.

Riverside Police Department met the April 1, 2025, submission deadline and submitted RIPA data associated with 21,281 stops made between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. Information was submitted digitally to the DOJ and was included in the 2026 Annual RIPA Report published January 1, 2026. Information submitted includes all stops completed by Riverside Police Officers including those conducted outside of city limits. A total of 135 stops were conducted outside of the City of Riverside during the reporting period. The 2026 RIPA Data Analysis is limited to the 21,146 stops that occurred within the City of Riverside.

Data Results

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Significant data is collected in alignment with RIPA regulations with all data publicly available on the DOJ website. For the purpose of this report, data results presented include timing of stops, overall stops related to race and gender, stops that resulted in warnings related to race and gender, stops that resulted in citations related to race and gender, and arrests (both with and without warrants) related to race and gender. U.S. Census statistics will be used to compare and contrast RIPA data findings in relation to the subjects identified above.

U.S. Census Data

The 2020 U.S. Census identifies the ethnic or racial background of the City of Riverside as 55.9% Hispanic or Latino, 25.3% White, 6.6% Black or African American, 8.5% Asian, 0.5% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.1% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 3.1% Other. Related to gender, the 2020 U.S. Census identifies the population of the City of Riverside as 49.8% Male and 50.2% Female.

Timing of Stops

Through review of RIPA stop data, it can be concluded that the majority or 30% in 2025 and 31% in 2026 of the stops completed during the reporting period were conducted between 6:00 a.m. and 11:59 a.m., followed by the window of 12:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m. with 25% of the reported stops in 2025 and 23% in 2026. Approximately 24% of the stops occurred between 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. in 2025 and 23% in 2026 and 20% of the stops occurred between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. in 2025 and 23% in 2026. It should be noted that officers assigned to motors or traffic teams are assigned to Day Shift (6 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or Swing Shift (12 p.m. – 10 p.m.).

Time	2025	2026
12:00 - 5:59 AM	3,038	4,853
6:00 - 11:59 AM	4,504	6,473
12:00 - 5:59 PM	3,789	4,895
6:00 - 11:59 PM	3,548	4,925
Total	14,879	21,146

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Ethnic or Racial Data of Stops

Stops completed during the reporting period identify perceived ethnic or racial classifications of stopped individuals included the following for the 2025 RIPA Race: 52.68% Hispanic or Latino, 25.13% White, 13.85% Black or African American, 5.61% Asian, 0.69% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.60% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 1.43% Other Ethnicities and 2026 RIPA Race: 55.07% Hispanic or Latino, 23.55% White, 15.02% Black or African American, 4.80% Asian, 0.50% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.38% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.68% Other Ethnicities. The Ethnic or Racial Data Category Asian includes Asian, South Asian, and Middle Eastern.

A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and perceived ethnic or racial classifications of the 14,879 stopped individuals reflected in the 2025 and 21,146 stopped individuals reflected in the 2026 Annual RIPA report are identified in the chart below:

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Ethnic or Racial Data of stops	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Hispanic or Latino	55.90%	52.68%	7,839	55.07%	11,645
White	25.30%	25.13%	3,739	23.55%	4,980
Black or African American	6.60%	13.85%	2,061	15.02%	3,177
Asian	8.50%	5.61%	835	4.80%	1,015
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands	0.50%	0.69%	102	.50%	105
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	0.60%	90	.38%	80
Other Ethnicities	3.10%	1.43%	213	.68%	144
Total			14,879		21,146

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Warnings Provided related to Race

In lieu of issuing a citation or arrest, officers may provide a warning to the individual. Stops resulting in a warning rather than a citation during the reporting period included the following for the 2025 RIPA Race: 56.04% Hispanic or Latino, 21.63% White, 16.69% Black or African American, 2.54% Asian, 0.27% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.10% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 2.74% Other Ethnicities; and for the 2026 RIPA Race: 56.65% Hispanic or Latino, 21.99% White, 17.14% Black or African American, 2.93% Asian, 0.30% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.29% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.70% Other Ethnicities. A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and stops that resulted in a warning are identified on the following chart:

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Warnings Race	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Hispanic or Latino	55.90%	56.04%	3,337	56.65%	5,659
White	25.30%	21.63%	1,288	21.99%	2,197
Black or African American	6.60%	16.69%	994	17.14%	1,712
Asian	8.50%	2.54%	151	2.93%	293
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands	0.50%	0.27%	16	0.30%	30
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	0.10%	6	0.29%	29
Other Ethnicities	3.10%	2.74%	163	0.70%	70
Total			5,955		9,990

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Citations Provided related to Race

Stops resulting in citations during the 2025 reporting period included the following: 49.92% Hispanic or Latino, 28.19% White, 9.02% Black or African American, 9.79% Asian, 1.20% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 1.22% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.66% Other Ethnicities in 2025; and 52.78% Hispanic or Latino, 24.81% White, 10.45% Black or African American, 9.59% Asian, 0.88% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.56% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.93% Other Ethnicities in 2026. A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and stops that resulted in a citation are identified in the chart below:

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Ethnic or Racial Data of Citations	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Hispanic or Latino	55.90%	49.92%	3,081	52.78%	3,121
White	25.30%	28.19%	1,740	24.81%	1,467
Black or African American	6.60%	9.02%	557	10.45%	618
Asian	8.50%	9.79%	604	9.59%	567
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands	0.50%	1.20%	74	0.88%	52
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	1.22%	75	0.56%	33
Other Ethnicities	3.10%	0.66%	41	0.93%	55
Total			6,172		5,913

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Arrests made with Warrants related to Race

Stops resulting in arrests made with warrants during the reporting period included the following: 45.81% Hispanic or Latino, 33.97% White, 17.34% Black or African American, 1.79% Asian, 0.12% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.48% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.48% Other Ethnicities in 2025; and 45.17% Hispanic or Latino, 32.60% White, 18.38% Black or African American, 1.96% Asian, 0.39% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 1.02% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.47% Other Ethnicities in 2026. A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and stops that resulted in a citation are identified in the chart below:

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Ethnic or Racial Data of Arrests with Warrant	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Hispanic or Latino	55.90%	45.81%	383	45.17%	575
White	25.30%	33.97%	284	32.60%	415
Black or African American	6.60%	17.34%	145	18.38%	234
Asian	8.50%	1.79%	15	1.96%	25
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands	0.50%	0.12%	1	0.39%	5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	0.48%	4	1.02%	13
Other Ethnicities	3.10%	0.48%	4	0.47%	6
Total			836		1,273

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Arrests made without Warrants related to Race

Stops resulting in arrests made with without warrants during the reporting period included the following: 55.14% Hispanic or Latino, 21.55% White, 19.13% Black or African American, 3.01% Asian, 0.71% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.30% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.18% Other Ethnicities in 2025; and 55.18% Hispanic or Latino, 23.73% White, 17.96% Black or African American, 2.12% Asian, 0.48% Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, 0.15% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 0.37% Other Ethnicities in 2026. A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and stops that resulted in a citation are identified in the chart below:

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Ethnic or Racial Data of Arrests w/o Warrant	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Hispanic or Latino	55.90%	55.14%	934	55.18%	1,481
White	25.30%	21.55%	365	23.73%	637
Black or African American	6.60%	19.13%	324	17.96%	482
Asian	8.50%	3.01%	51	2.12%	57
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islands	0.50%	0.71%	12	0.48%	13
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.10%	0.30%	5	0.15%	4
Other Ethnicities	3.10%	0.18%	3	0.37%	10
Total			1,694		2,684

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Gender Data of Stops

RIPA categorizes gender into six different classifications Male, Female, Transgender Male, Transgender Female, Non-conforming, and Multigender. Data related to RIPA gender classification is included on the table below and identifies 99 of the stops in 2025 report and 74 of the stops in 2026 report conducted were identified in categories outside of the 2020 U.S. Census categories of Male and Female. In alignment with contrasting the U.S. Census gender categories included in the 2020 U.S. Census, 99 of the stops in 2025 and 74 of the stops in 2026 were included in categories other than Male and Female were omitted.

Review of the submitted data also indicated multiple entries were provided for 16 stops resulting in more than one gender category being selected. All stops with multiple entries were included under the table category Non-conforming or Multigender and total 16 of 99 stops omitted from the 2025 and 58 of the 74 stops were omitted from the 2026 RIPA Data Analysis. The Department of Justice indicated the need to clarify gender category definitions in the June 2021 RIPA Initial Statement of Reasons.

RIPA Gender Categories	2025 Number	% of Stops	2026 Number	% of Stops
Male	11,091	75.04%	15,278	75.71%
Female	3,689	24.96%	4,902	24.29%
Total Gender	14,780		20,180	

Categories Omitted From Data Analysis	2025 Number	% of Stops	2026 Number	% of Stops
Transgender Male	68	68.69%	10	13.51%
Transgender Female	15	15.15%	6	8.11%
Non-Conforming or Multigender	16	16.16%	58	78.38%
No Gender Reported	0	0.00%	0	0%
Total Omitted	99		74	

All Categories	2025 Number	% of Stops	2026 Number	% of Stops
Male	11,091	74.54%	15,278	75.43%
Female	3,689	24.79%	4,902	24.20%
Transgender Male*	68	0.46%	10	0.05%
Transgender Female*	15	0.10%	6	0.03%
Non-Conforming or Multigender*	16	0.11%	58	0.29%
No Gender Reported*	0	0.00%	0	0%
Total All Categories	14,879		20,254	

A total of 14,879 stops were made in 2025 and 20,254 in 2026 during the reporting period indicated gender categories of Male (74.54% in 2025 and 75.43% in 2026) and Female (24.79% in 2025 and 24.20% in 2026). A data collection error identified duplicate data was collected for individuals that were perceived as Multigender or Non-conforming. As a result, data was updated to note any stop recording more than one gender category was updated to Non-conforming or Multigender.

**Omitted in the following gender reports.*

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Baseline Data

To allow for consistency in reviewing RIPA and 2020 U.S. Census data, categories will be limited to the gender categories of Male and Female. This data reflects 11,091 Males and 3,689 Females for a total of 14,780 RIPA stops in 2025 and 15,278 Males and 4,902 Females for a total of 20,180 RIPA stops in 2026 and identifies 75.01% of the individuals stopped were Male in 2025 and 75.71% in 2026 and 24.96% were Female in 2025 and 24.29% in 2026.

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Gender Category	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Male	49.80%	75.04%	11,091	75.71%	15,278
Female	50.20%	24.96%	3,689	24.29%	4,902

Warnings Provided related to Gender

In lieu of issuing a citation or arrest, officers may provide a warning to the individual. Stops resulting in a warning rather than a citation during the reporting period identify 84.31% of the Males stopped received a warning in 2025 and 82.88% in 2026. 15.69% of women stopped received a warning in 2025 and 17.12% in 2026.

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Warnings by Gender	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Male	49.80%	84.31%	4,971	82.88%	8,874
Female	50.20%	15.69%	925	17.12%	1,833

Citations Provided related to Gender

Stops during the reporting period that receive a citation indicate 64.72% of the citations issued were issued to Males in 2025 and 63.08% in 2026, and 35.28% issued to Females in 2025 and 36.92% in 2026. A comparison of 2020 U.S. Census Data for the City of Riverside and stops completed between January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024, are identified in the chart below.

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Citations by Gender	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Male	49.80%	64.72%	3,986	63.08%	3,757
Female	50.20%	35.28%	2,173	36.92%	2,199

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Arrests made with Warrants related to Gender

Stops resulting in arrests made with warrants during the reporting period reflect 86.34% of the arrests made with warrants were Male in 2025 and 81.34% in 2026, and 13.66% Female in 2025 and 18.66% in 2026.

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Arrests with Warrants by Gender	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Male	49.80%	86.34%	714	81.34%	1,046
Female	50.20%	13.66%	113	18.66%	240

Arrests made without Warrants related to Gender

During the reporting period 77.35% of the arrests made from stops without warrants were Male in 2025 and 77.96% in 2026 and 22.65% Female in 2025 and 22.04% in 2026.

2020 Census Data		2025 RIPA DATA		2026 RIPA DATA	
Arrests without Warrants by Gender	% of Population	% of Stops	# of Stops	% of Stops	# of Stops
Male	49.80%	77.35%	1,298	77.96%	2,080
Female	50.20%	22.65%	380	22.04%	588

Civilian Complaints

Twenty-eight civilian complaints were received during the reporting period, with two alleging racial or identity profiling. Complaint cases received are reviewed by the Riverside Police Department’s Internal Affairs Division as required by RPD Policy 1009.10 (c) and (d); and Government Code 3304(d). Civilian complaints are also independently reviewed through the Community Police Review Commission as outlined in Riverside Municipal Code Section 810 (c).

Findings for the two complaints alleging racial or identity profiling are included on the following table:

Complaint Number	Officer	Allegation	RPD Finding	CPRC Finding
PC24 – 12064	Officer One	Discrimination	Unfounded	Unfounded
PC24 – 12064	Officer Two	Discrimination	Unfounded	Unfounded
PC24 – 12064	Officer Three	Discrimination	Unfounded	Unfounded
PC24 - 11052	Officer One	Discrimination	Frivolous	Frivolous

Unfounded – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.

Frivolous – Complaints that are totally and completely without merit, or which are made for the sole purpose of harassing a police employee may be classified with a finding of Frivolous as approved by the Internal Affairs Lieutenant or a chief officer.

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Summary

The Riverside Police Department reported RIPA associated with 15,006 stops conducted in 2023 for the 2025 RIPA report and 21,281 in 2024 for the 2026 RIPA report. Stop data for the next reporting period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, was submitted to the Department of Justice digitally, prior to the April 1, 2025, deadline. Data provided will be included in the 2027 RIPA Annual Report which is projected to be published on the Department of Justice website on or around January 1, 2027.