



Duluth Police Department

2022 - 2024 Comparable Stop Data Report



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Mission Statement

To provide a safe Duluth for all by strengthening relationships and serving in a respectful, caring, and selfless manner.

Core Beliefs

- We recognize that our authority comes from our social contract with the community.
- People will believe that we are there to serve them if we are kind, caring and compassionate, and our actions match our words.
- People will trust us if they believe we are protecting their rights.
- Every interaction leaves a lasting impression.
- The safety of both our community and officers are paramount.

Values

Fair
Accountable
Caring
Transparent

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Introduction

The information presented in this report is comparing stop data reported in 2022, 2023, and 2024. Stop data is collected during a traffic or subject stop. While conducting the stop, officers are required to complete a stop data form with multiple mandatory fields. Officers are required to document the subject's race and gender during each traffic or subject stop. This information comes from the officer's observed perception of the subject's race and gender.

The Duluth Police Department began gathering stop data in Quarter 4 of 2021 and will continue to do so as a commitment to building trust through transparency with our community.

Stop data will be posted on the Duluth Police Department's interactive Stop Data Entry Dashboard (duluthmn.gov/police) on a quarterly basis as well as raw data that can be downloaded.

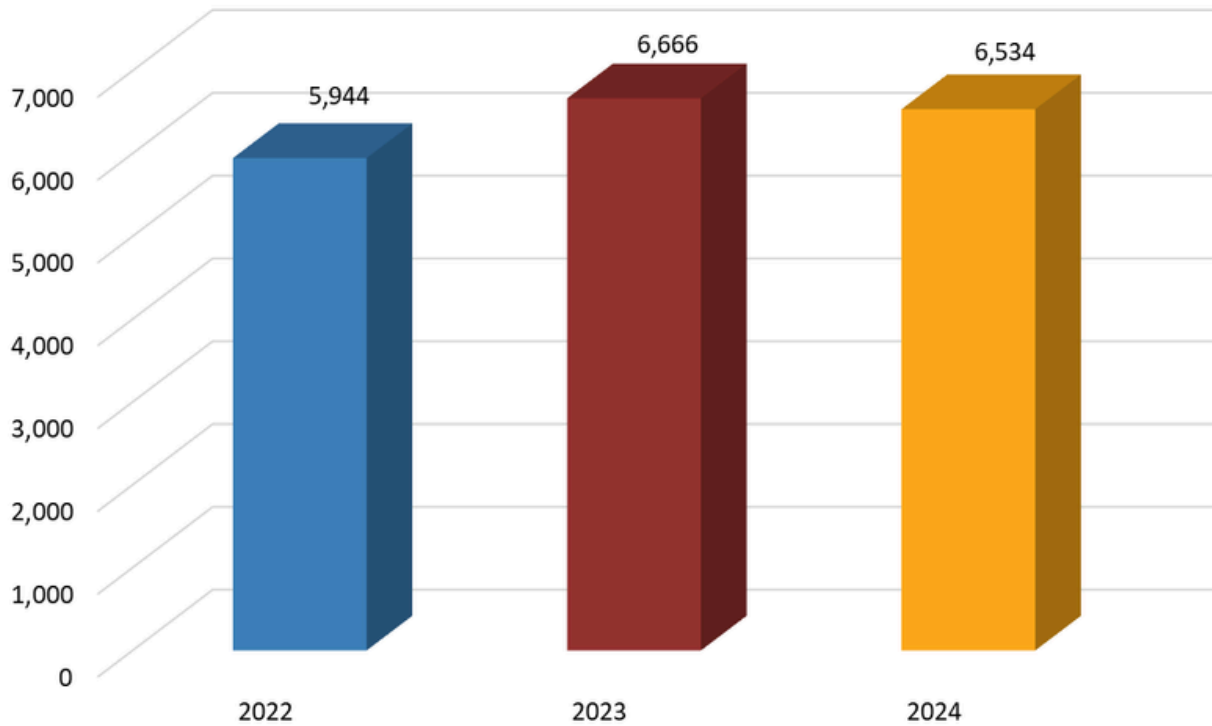
Comparable Summary Data

- 19,144 stop data entries were completed from January 2022 through December 2024 (average of 6,381 stop data entries per year)
 - 2022 - **5,944**
 - 2023 - **6,666**
 - 2024 - **6,534**
- Of the 19,144 stop data entries, **40%** of those were female
- Of the 19,144 stop data entries, **99.7%** of the calls were self-initiated
- Stops are made for one of the following three reasons:
 - Equipment Violations - **36.4%**
 - Moving Violations - **59.9%**
 - Suspicious Activity - **3.7%**
- 19,144 stop data entries resulted in:
 - Arrests - **3.0%**
 - Citations - **12.7%**
 - No Actions - **3.6%**
 - Warnings - **80.6%**
- 763 searches were conducted during stops; of these searches, items were located **39.6%** of the time
- Known or perceived race of stop data entries:
 - American Indian or Alaska Native - **4.1%**
 - Asian - **1.3%**
 - Black - **11.5%**
 - Hispanic - **1.4%**
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific - **.6%**
 - White - **81%**

Data/Analysis

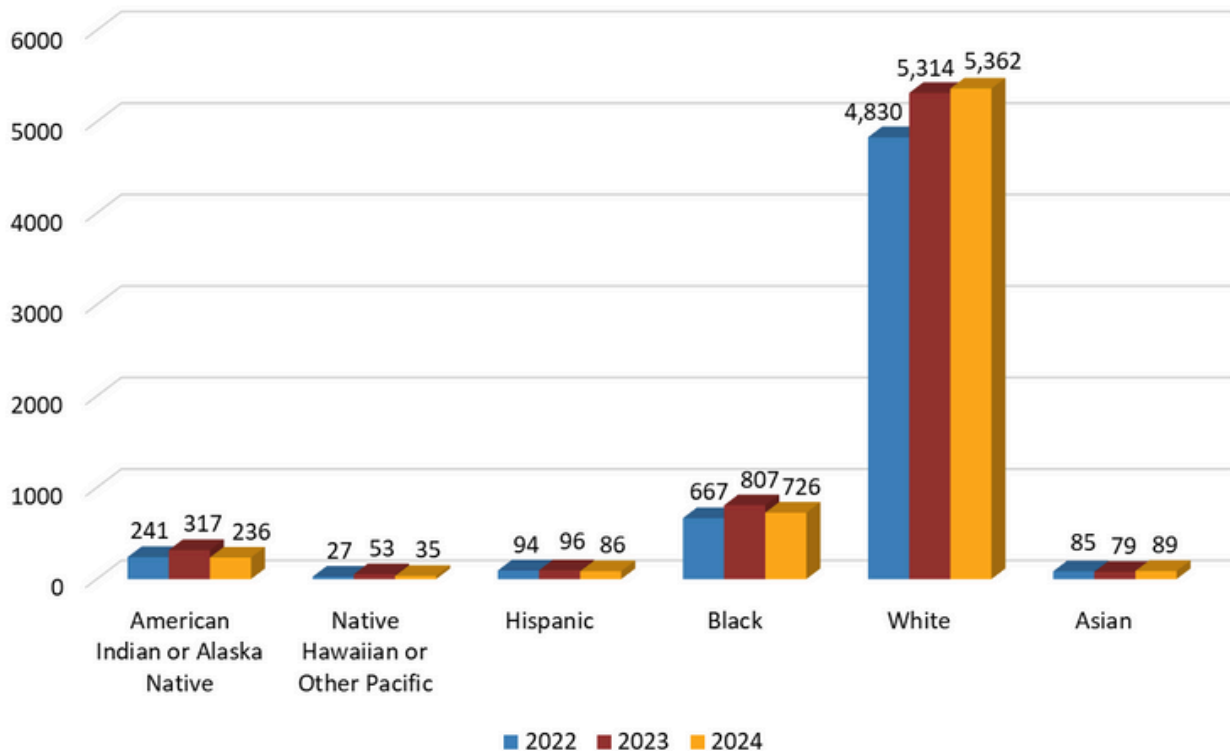
Stop Data by Year

Of the 19,144 stop data entries that were completed over the past three years, the below graph details the number of stop data entries documented per year.



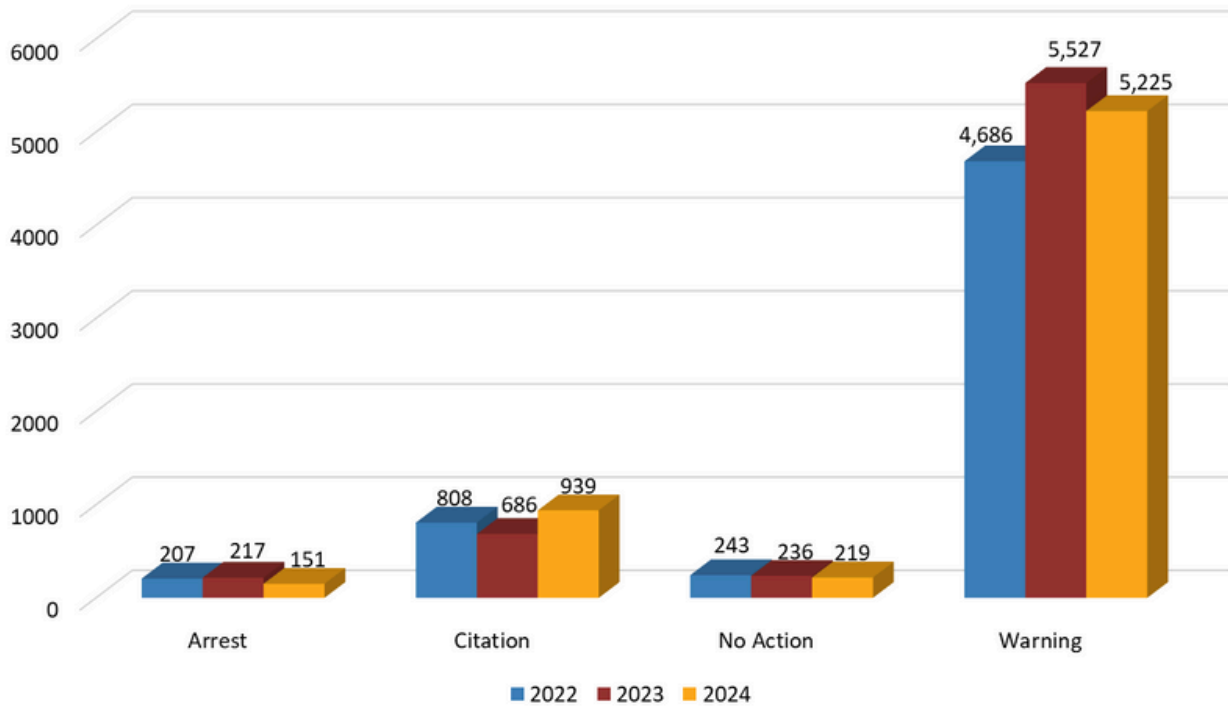
Perceived Race: Stop Entries by Year

Below is the demographic breakdown of the 19,144 total stop data entries collected in 2022, 2023, and 2024.



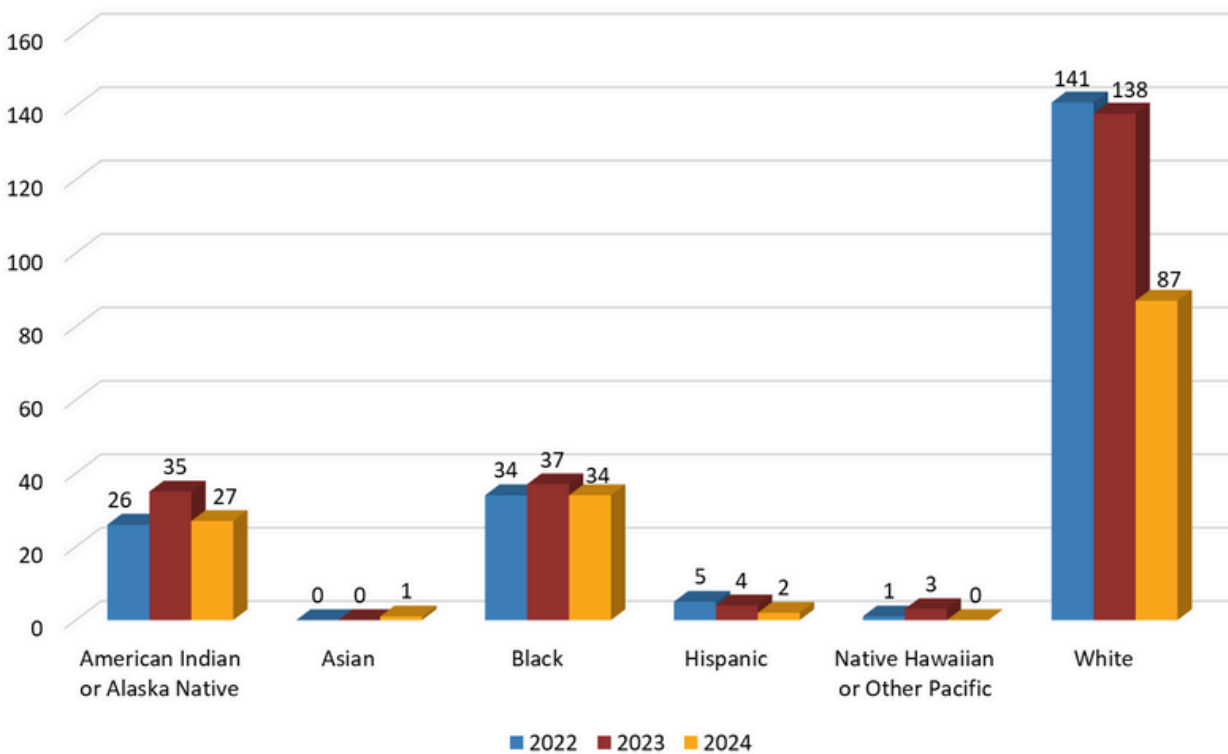
Action Taken by Officer

The below graph shows the total number of arrests made (575), citations issued (2,433), warnings given (15,438), and no actions (698) in stop data entries from 2022, 2023, and 2024.



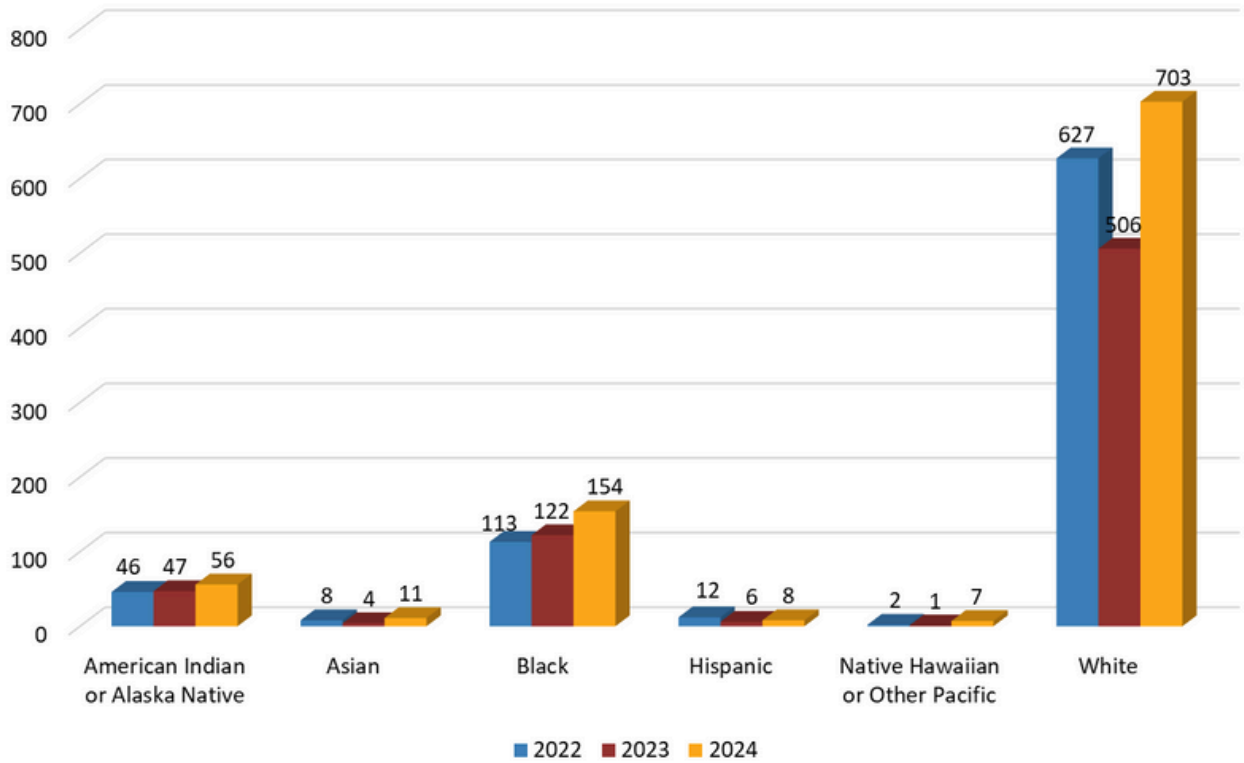
Perceived Race: Action Taken by Officer - Arrests

Below is the demographic breakdown of stop data entries in 2022, 2023, and 2024 where the action taken by an officer was an arrest (575).



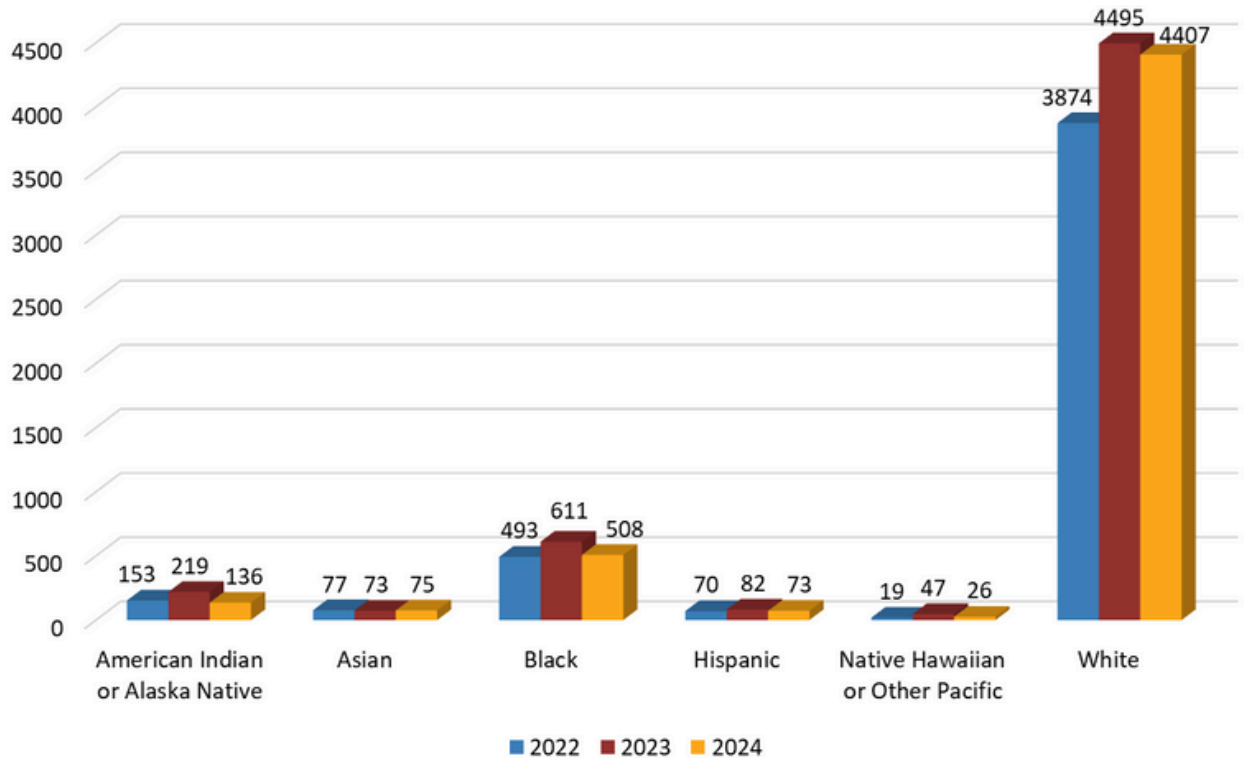
Perceived Race: Action Taken by Officer - Citations

Below is the demographic breakdown of stop data entries in 2022, 2023, and 2024 where the action taken by an officer was a citation given (2,433).



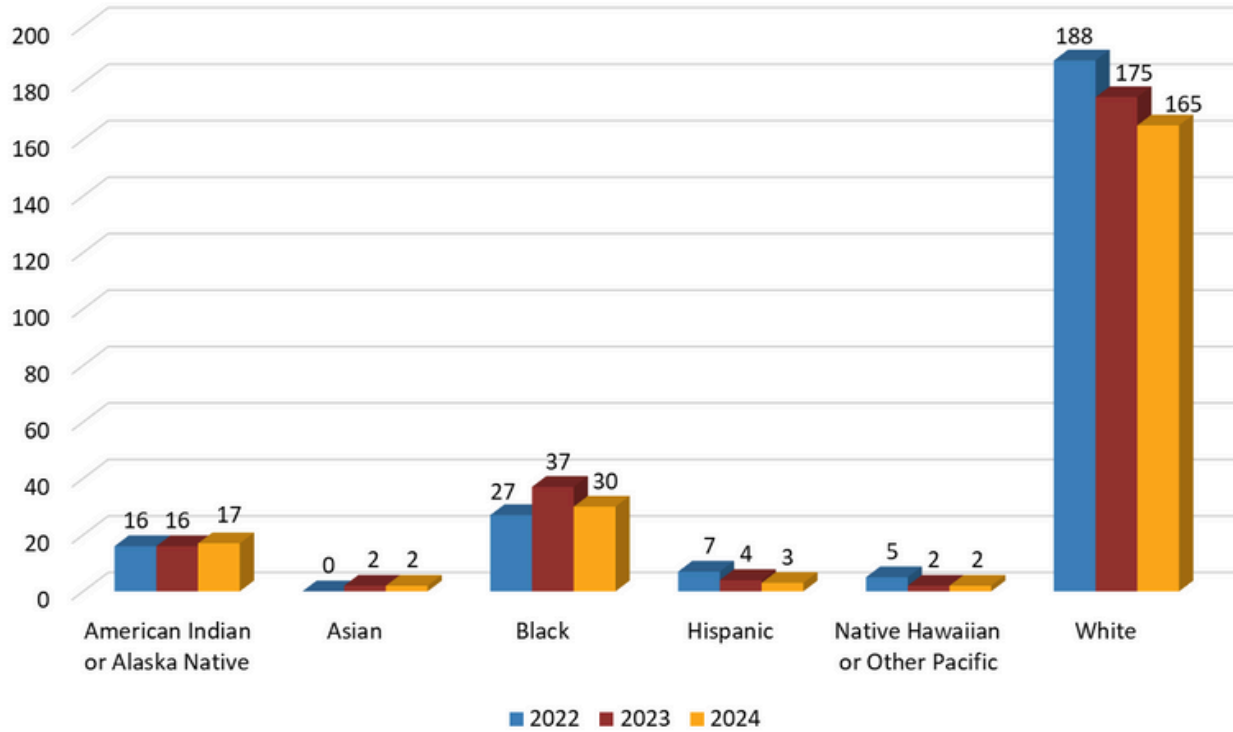
Perceived Race: Action Taken by Officer - Warnings

Below is the demographic breakdown of stop data entries in 2022, 2023, and 2024 where the action taken by an officer was a warning given (15,438).



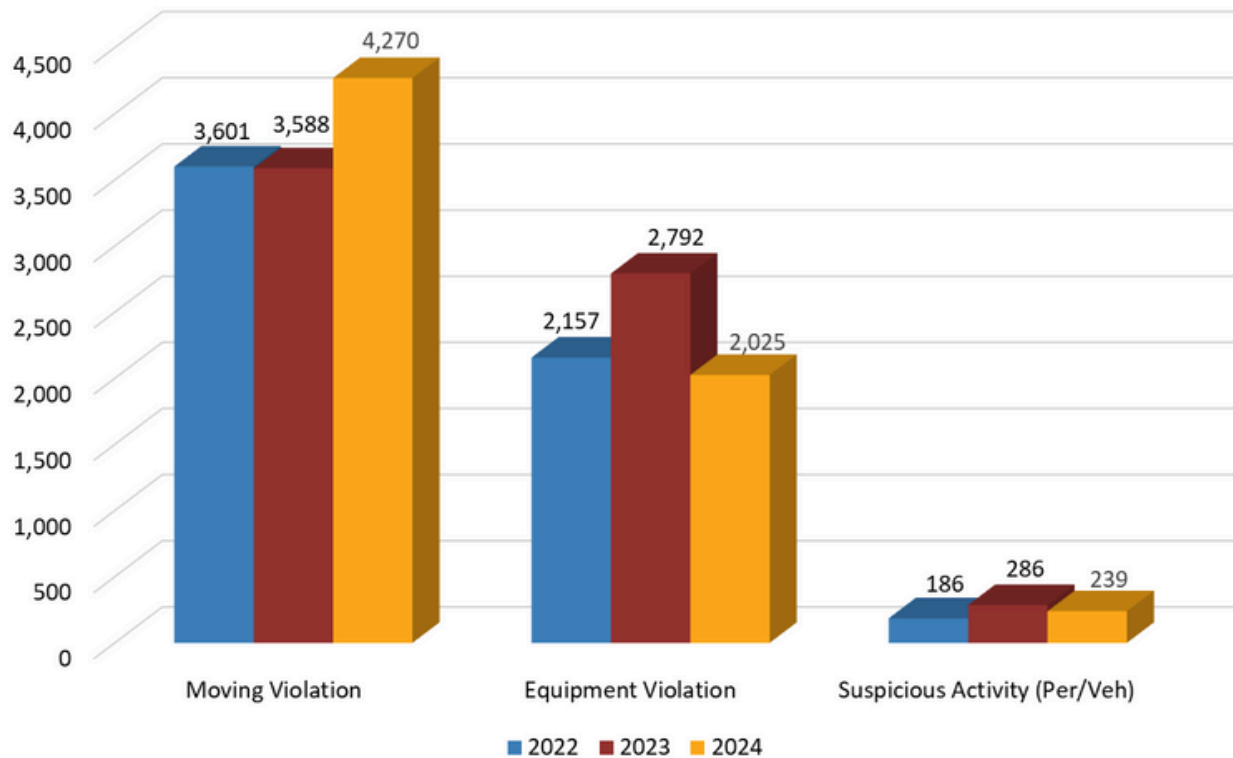
Perceived Race: Action Taken by Officer - No Actions

Below is the demographic breakdown of stop data entries in 2022, 2023, and 2024 where the action taken by an officer is no action (698).



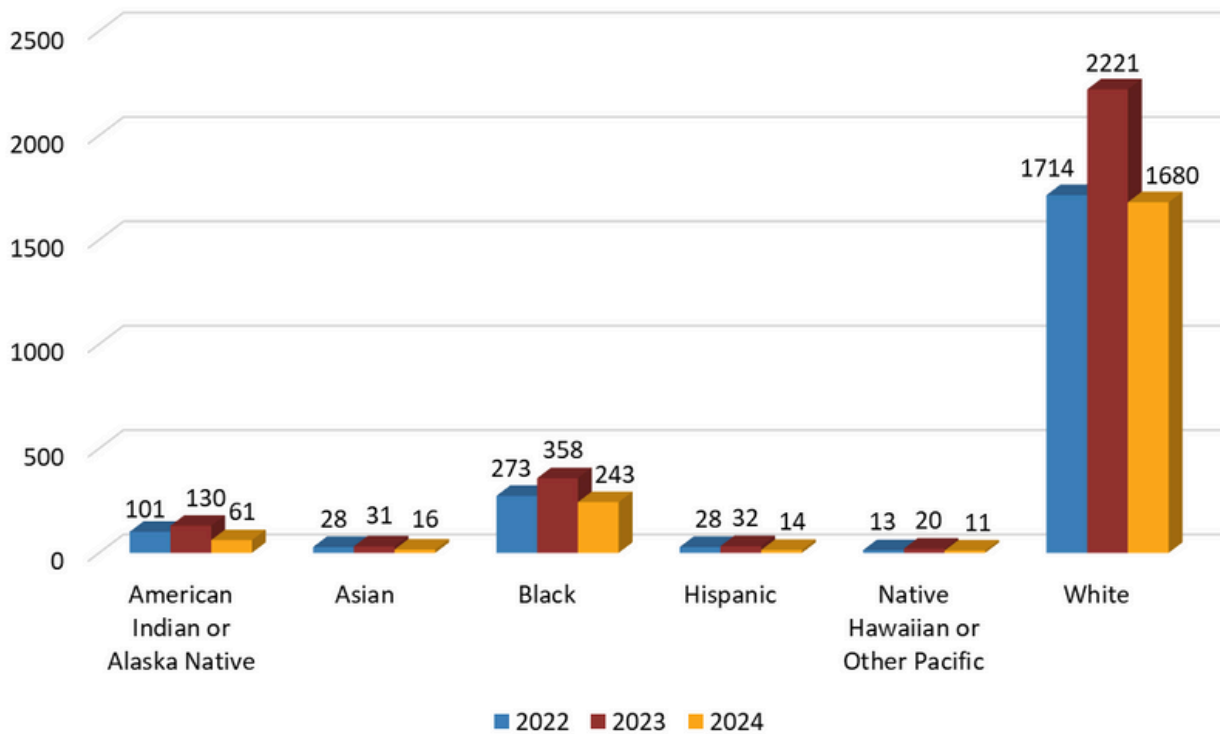
Reason for Stop

The below graph shows the three reasons a stop may be conducted in 2022, 2023, and 2024 as recorded in stop data entries. Reasons include: Moving Violation (11,459), Equipment Violation (6,974), and Suspicious Activity (711).



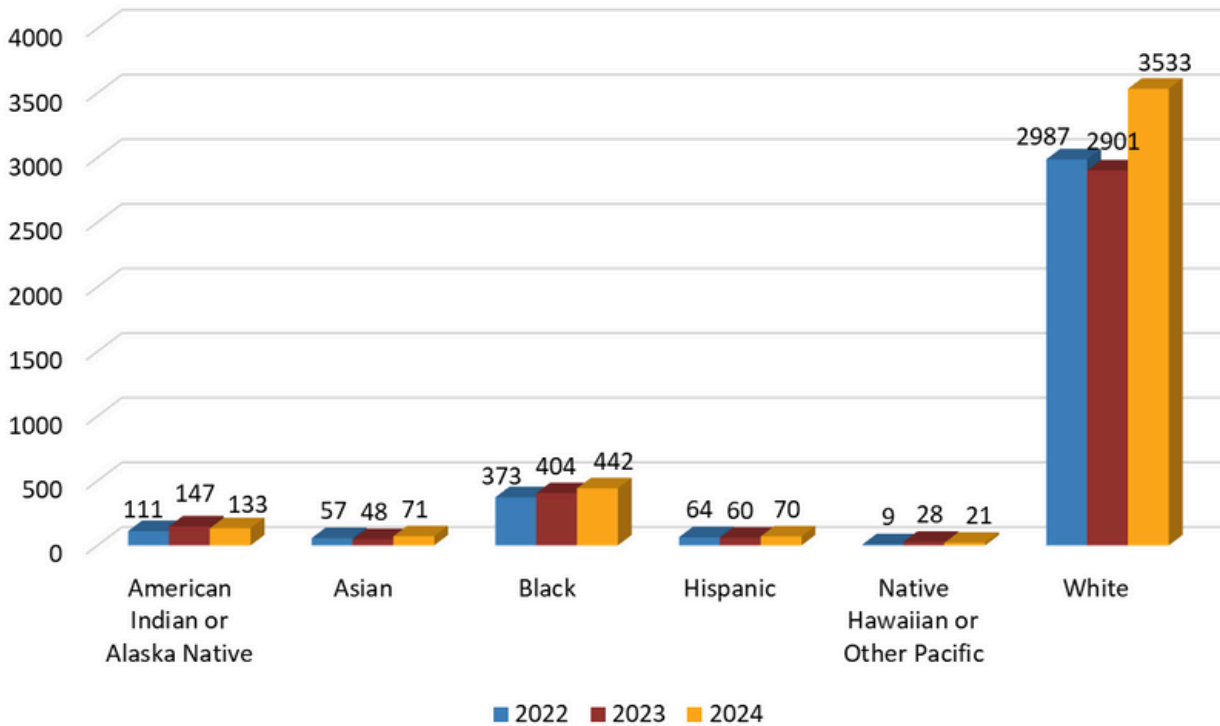
Perceived Race: Reason for Stop - Equipment Violation

The below graph shows the demographic breakdown for Equipment Violation (6,974) stop data entries that occurred in 2022, 2023, and 2024.



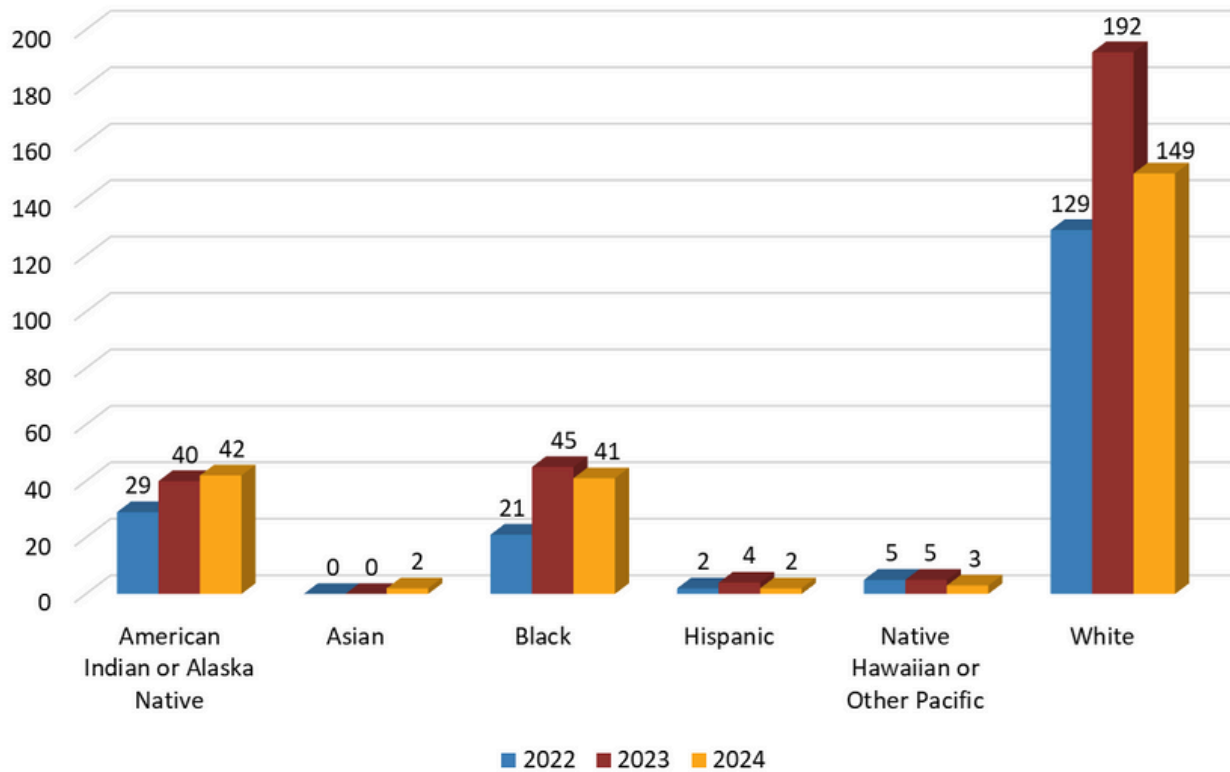
Perceived Race: Reason for Stop - Moving Violation

The below graph shows the demographic breakdown for Moving Violation (11,459) stop data entries that occurred in 2022, 2023, and 2024.



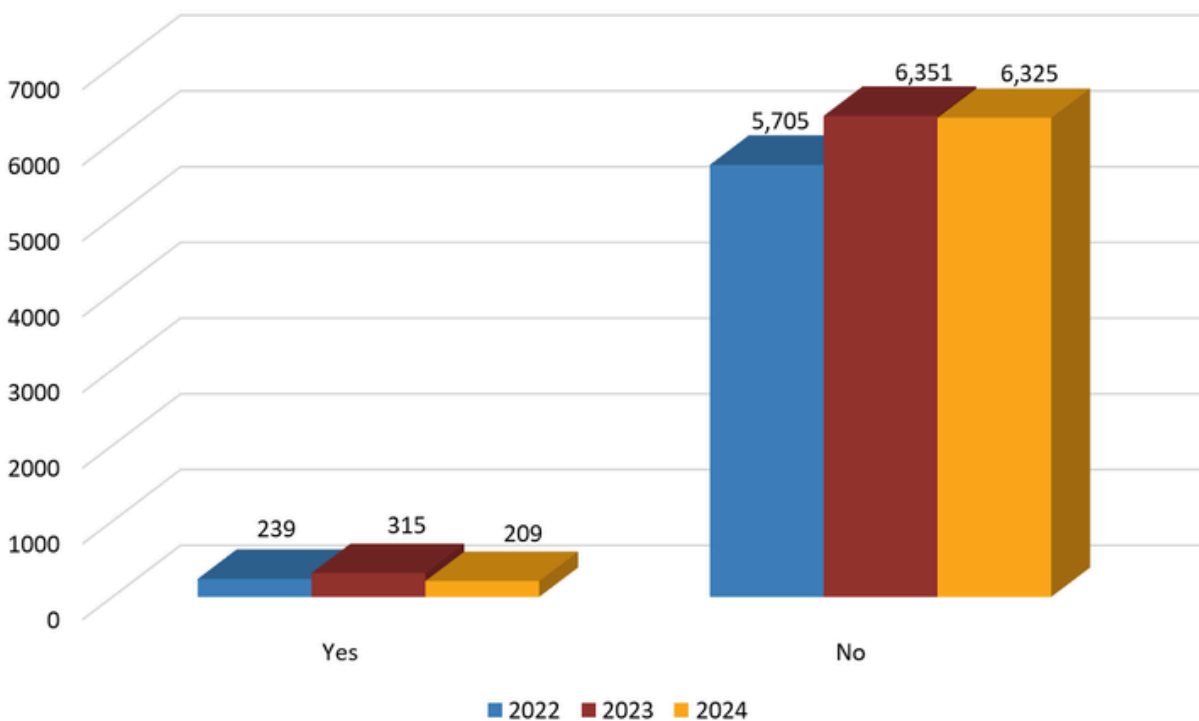
Perceived Race: Reason for Stop - Suspicious Activity (Per/Veh)

The below graph shows the demographic breakdown for Suspicious Activity (711) stop data entries that occurred in 2022, 2023, and 2024.



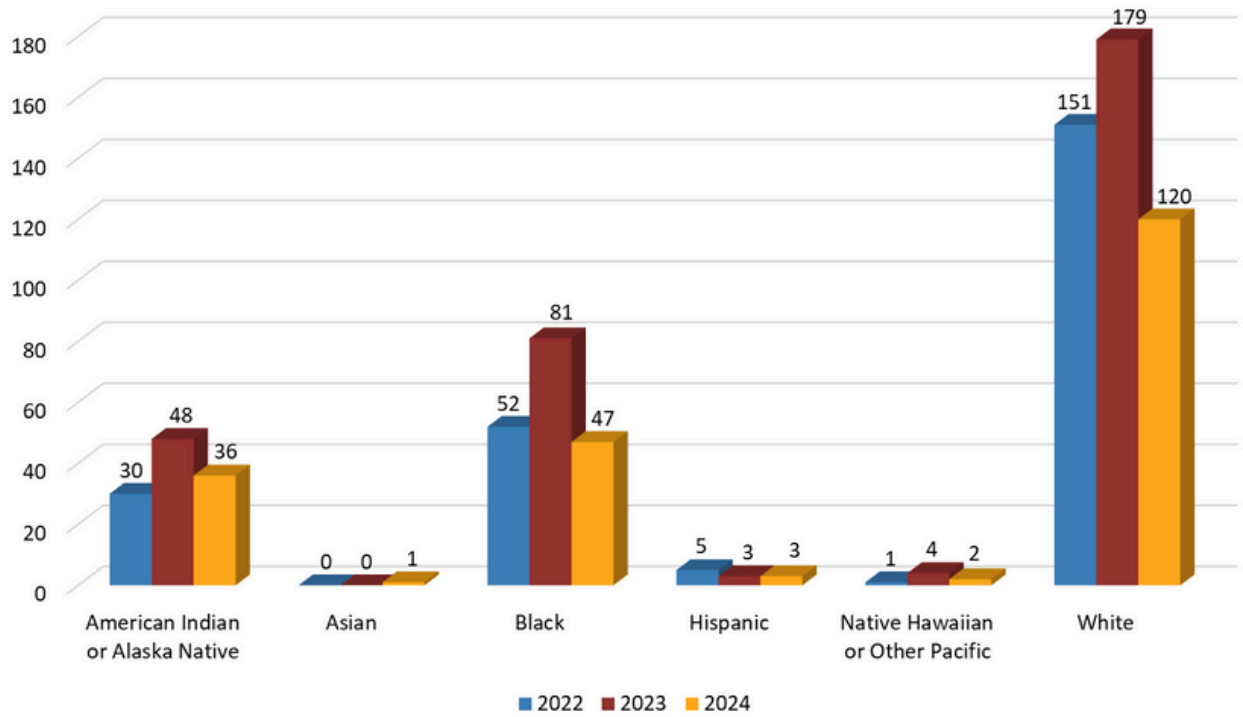
Search Conducted - Yes/No

The below graph shows whether or not a search was conducted in 2022, 2023, and 2024 stop data entries. A search occurs incident to arrest, to locate evidence of criminal activity, or if there is reasonable articulable suspicion of a crime occurring.



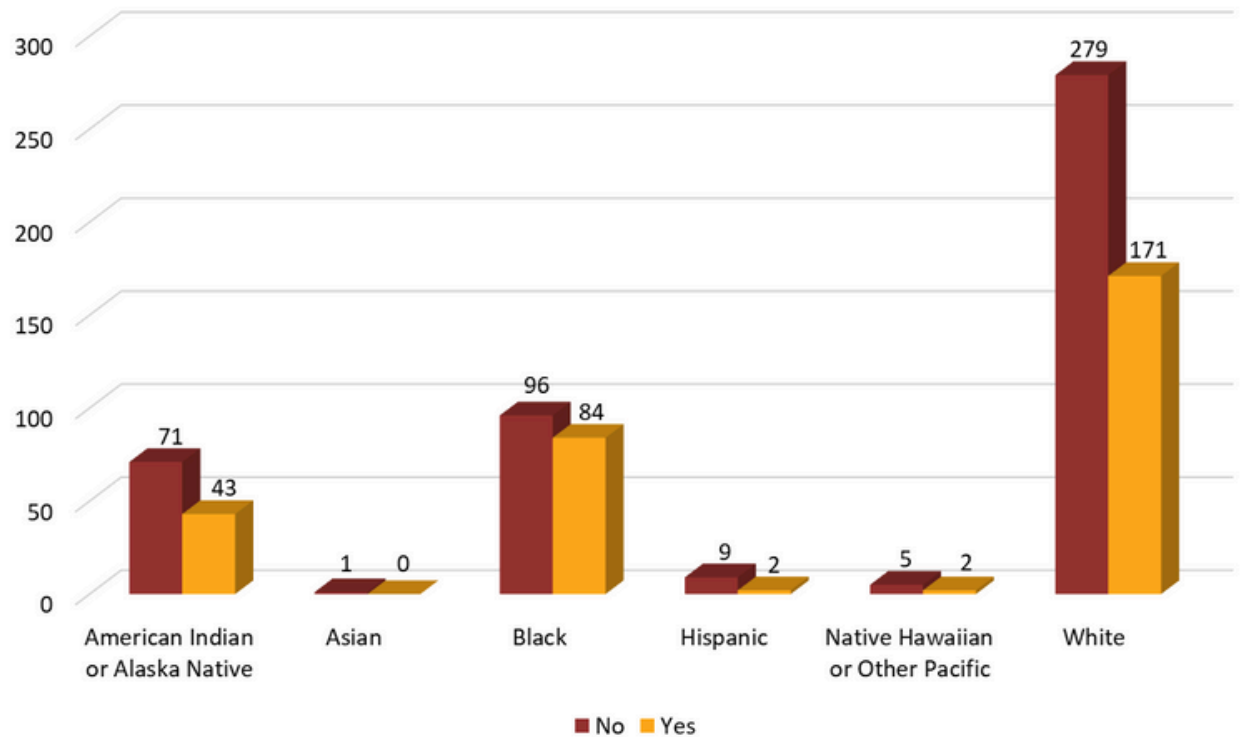
Perceived Race: Search Conducted - Yes

The below graph is a demographic breakdown of the searches (763) that were recorded in 2022, 2023, and 2024 stop data entries.



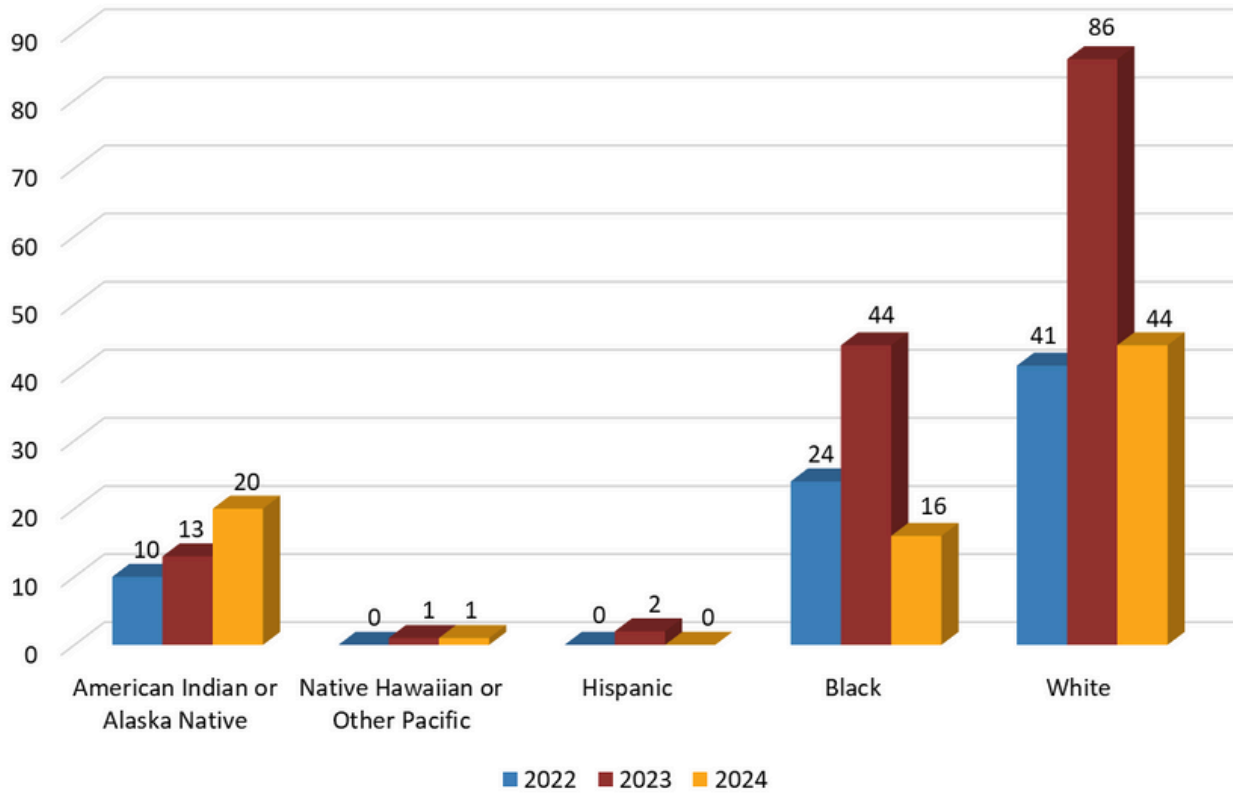
Perceived Race: Items Located - Yes/No

Of the searches conducted that are detailed in the prior chart, 39.6% of those searches resulted in the location of an item. The below graph is a demographic breakdown of whether or not an item was located in the 763 searches conducted, comprised of the aggregated data of the three years.

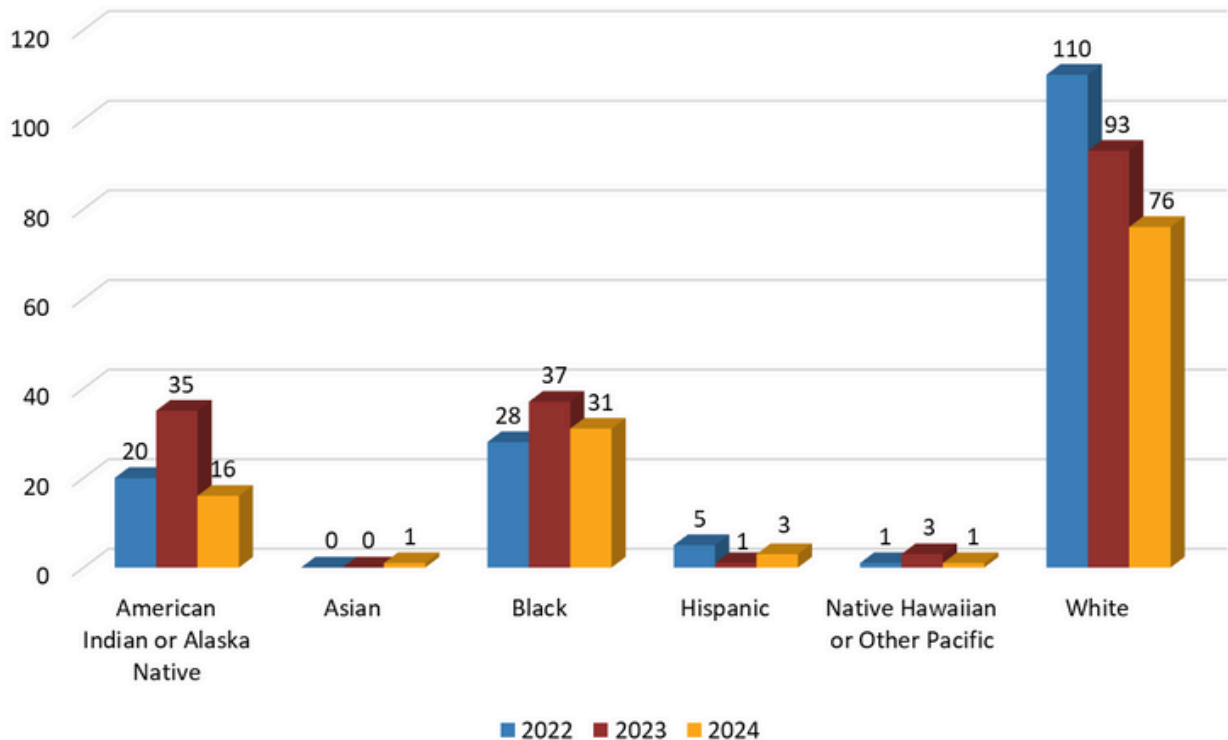


The below are breakdowns of the previous graph by years. The first graph showcases the demographic breakdown of searches that resulted in the location of an item, and the second graph showcases the demographic breakdown of searches that did not result in the location of an item.

Perceived Race: Items Located - Yes



Perceived Race: Items Located - No



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