Racial Disparities in Stops and Arrests Conducted by the Ferguson Police Department

Between 2012-2014, African-Americans represented two-thirds of the population in Ferguson...

...but represented a much higher percentage of those stopped and arrested.

- 85% of people subject to a vehicle stop were African-American.
- 93% of people arrested in Ferguson were African-American.
Racial disparities in Ferguson Police Department’s enforcement of petty crimes

90% of people who received a citation in Ferguson were African American.

And for the most minor charges, the racial disparities were even more pronounced:

- 95% of all “Manner of Walking in Roadway” charges were filed against African-Americans.
- 94% of all “Failure to Comply” charges were filed against African-Americans.