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.