Mountain View Police

Racial Demographic Statistics

2019

Introduction

The women and men of the Mountain View Police Department watched in disgust, with the rest of the country, the killing of George Floyd and feel it is our inherent and immediate responsibility to begin a process to review our policies and procedures, including as it relates to ensuring equal treatment for and care of people of color.

Trust with our community has been and will continue to be of paramount importance to the Mountain View Police Department. We are unequivocally committed to enhancing our partnership with those who call Mountain View home, particularly as we explore areas where we can be more transparent about our practices, our daily work, and our long-term goals for ensuring that this city remains a safe and inclusive place for all who choose to live, work, and visit here.

This time in history has met us at our doorstep, and we are ready and willing to engage with our communities of color in new and creative ways to increase our ability to honor and recognize our diversity. We realize this time comes with challenges; we intend to meet these challenges with integrity, attentiveness, and grace to move forward in unison with **all members of our community**.

The Mountain View Police Department has provided and continues to provide, among other topics, implicit bias training, de-escalation training, and other relevant education to our diverse staff, and we acknowledge the need for continuous learning and improvement in this area.

We also believe that sharing police contact data is merely a starting point in our path forward together, and we recognize that data alone does not tell a complete story. We believe that additional analysis is necessary to gain a true understanding of the impacts police officers have on communities of color in order to address any disproportionate findings. This is why we feel it is important to collaborate with external academic partners to gain a better understanding of policing data and identify areas for improvement. We look forward to having open-minded and open-hearted dialogue with the community to enhance racial equality across all of our community contacts.

Mountain View Demographics

The following is a breakdown of Mountain View's racial demographics according to the American Community Survey, conducted in 2019. Further information can be found here:
https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/mountainviewcitycalifornia

Race	Percentage
Black or African American (a)	1.8%
American Indian and Alaskan Native (a)	0.3%
Asian (a)	31.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (a)	0.4%
Two or More Races	4.8%
Hispanic or Latino (b)	17.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	44.6%

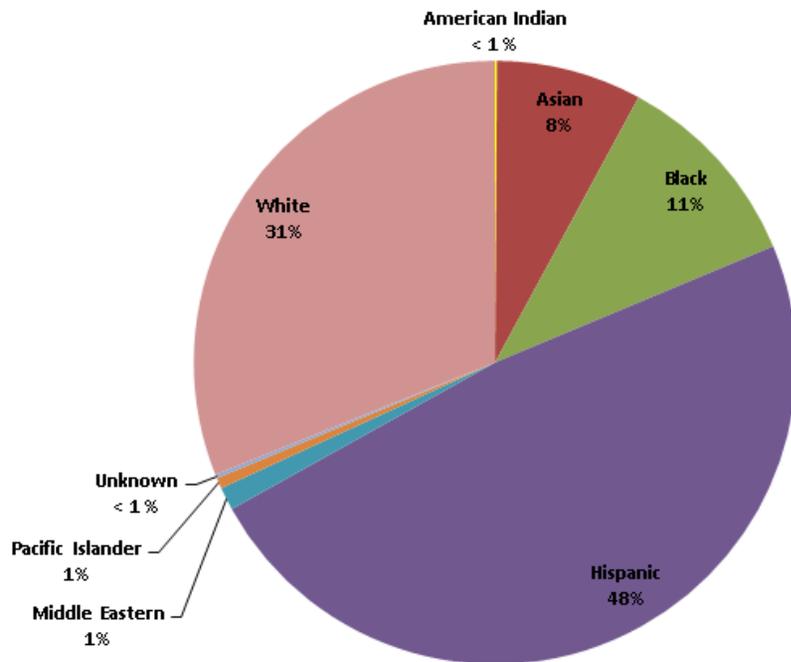(a) Includes persons reporting only one race

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so are also included in applicable race categories. (excluding the White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, category). This is why adding each category of the percentage of MV Population results in a population that is more than 100%.

2019 Mountain View Police Booking Data

Below is a graphic of Mountain View Police's bookings for 2019 organized by race of the individuals booked. A booking is the process of collecting information about a suspect who has been arrested and either "booked" into county jail or issued a criminal citation and released from the police department. Typically, bookings include the taking of a photograph and fingerprints, as well as the collection of the person's identifying information.

A total of 1,926 bookings were analyzed. Analysis shows that overall, 60% of bookings in 2019 involved individuals who reside outside of Mountain View.
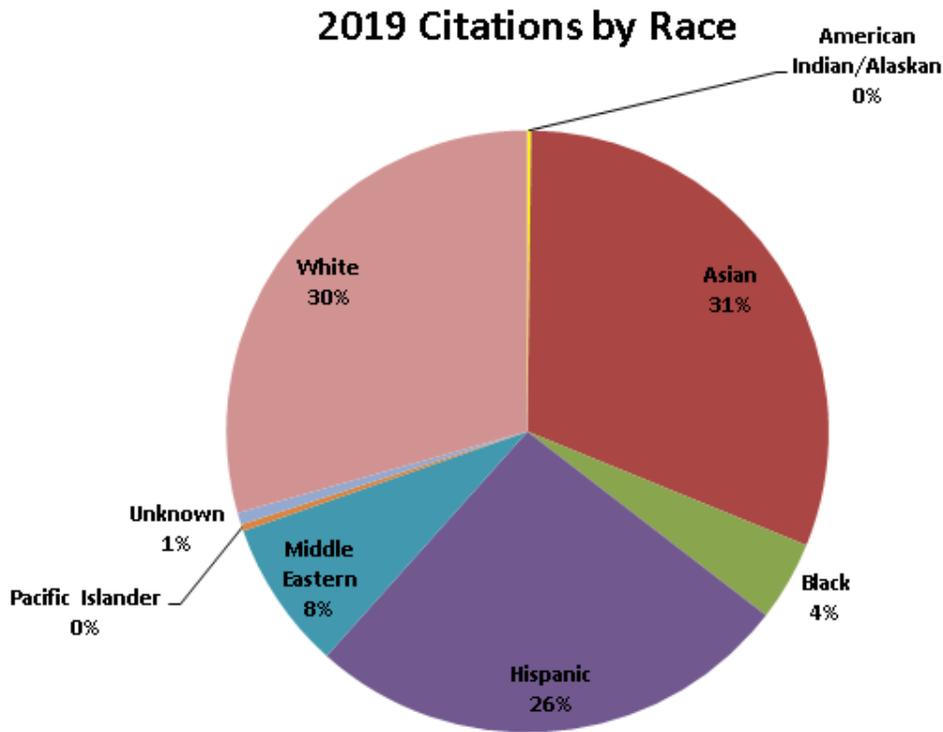
2019 Bookings by Race

Race	Total	MV Residents	Outside MV Residence
American Indian	2	1	1
Asian	151	57	94
Black	209	53	156
Hispanic	933	399	534
Middle Eastern	24	11	13
Pacific Islander	11	2	9
Unknown	4	2	2
White	592	237	355
Total	**1,926**	**762**	**1,164**

Please note: due to incomplete data pulled from the database, 194 bookings were unavailable for analysis and were excluded. Incomplete data means the race category was blank.

2019 Mountain View Police Citation Data

Below is a graphic of Mountain View Police's citations for 2019 organized by race of the individuals cited. A total of 3,103 citations were analyzed. A criminal or traffic citation is used by police in order to charge a person with a crime without the need of making a physical arrest. They are generally used for traffic infractions and non-violent, fineable offenses and those that carry little incarceration time.

Analysis shows that overall, 72% of citations in 2019 involved individuals who reside outside of Mountain View.

2019 Citations by Race

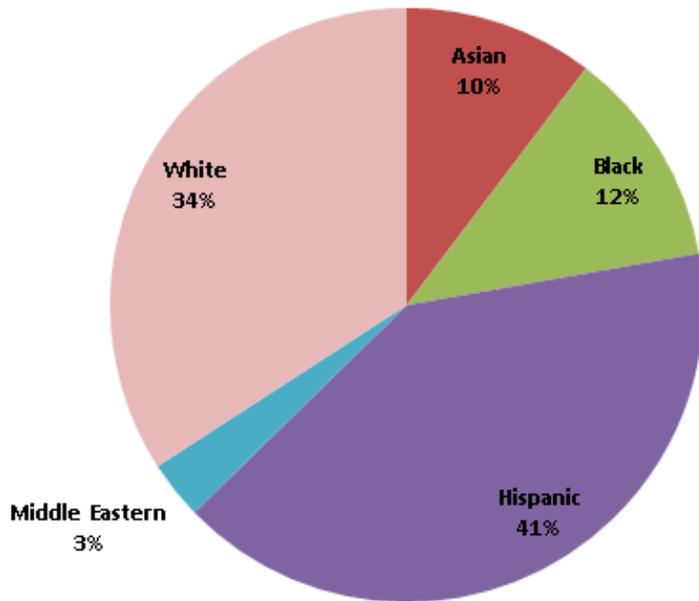| Race	Total	MV Residents	Outside MV Residence
American Indian	6	2	4
Asian	961	247	714
Black	133	18	115
Hispanic	812	255	557
Middle Eastern	249	56	193
Pacific Islander	11	2	9
Unknown	20	4	16
White	911	276	635
Total	**3,103**	**860**	**2,243**

Please note: due to incomplete data pulled from the database, 57 citations were unavailable for analysis and were excluded. Incomplete data means the race category was blank.

2019 Mountain View Police Field Interviews

Below is a graphic of Mountain View Police's field contacts for 2019 organized by race of the individuals cited. A total of 126 field contacts were analyzed. A field interview is filed when MVPD stops an individual (vehicle stop, pedestrian stop, etc.), when no criminal act is identified, or when a citation or arrest is not warranted. Stops where no arrest or citation is issued do not always result in a field interview being filed.

Analysis shows that overall, 59% of involved individuals resided outside of Mountain View.

2019 Field Interviews by Race

Race and Residency of 2019 Field Interviews

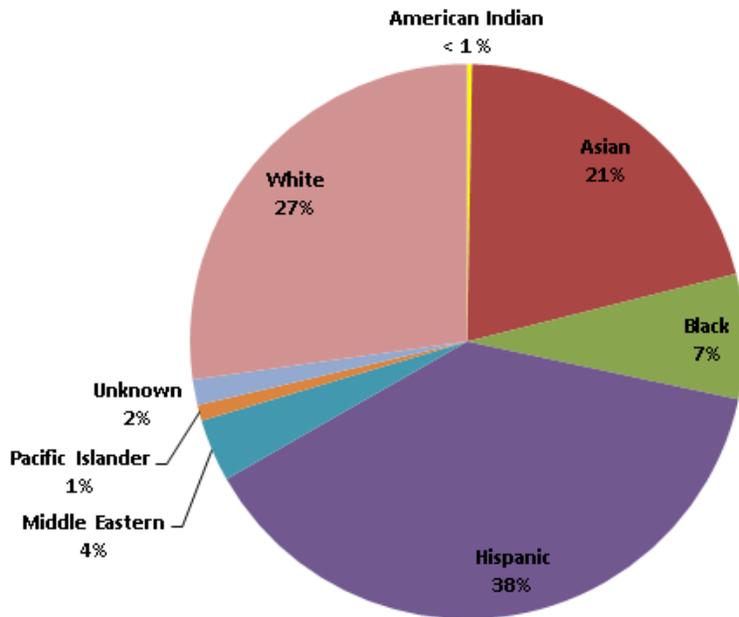| Race	Total	MV Residents	Outside MV Residence
Asian	13	6	7
Black	15	4	11
Hispanic	51	22	29
Middle Eastern	4	0	4
White	43	20	23
Total	**126**	**52**	**74**

Please note: due to incomplete data pulled from the database, 19 field interviews were unavailable for analysis and were excluded. Incomplete data means the residence category was unavailable.

2019 Mountain View Police Vehicle/Pedestrian Stop Data

Below is a graphic of Mountain View Police's vehicle/pedestrian stops for 2019 organized by race of the individuals stopped. Vehicle stops are usually the result of an officer witnessing a traffic violation. Sometimes officers have information to support an investigative stop. Vehicle stops are not considered consensual. Pedestrian stops can be consensual or as a result of the officer having information regarding a crime and support an investigative stop. This data is provided by MVPD's Computer Aided Dispatch program and does not include the result of the stop. For example, if the officer conducts a vehicle stop for a traffic violation and issues the driver a ticket, this contact would be counted in the above data set of "Citation" as well as in the count for vehicle stops. MVPD officers are only required to enter race profile data at the conclusion of a vehicle stop. Pedestrian stops may or may not have race profile data associated. If there is no race profile data or location data included, the stop was excluded from this analysis.

A total of 4,357 vehicle/pedestrian stops were analyzed. Because residence information is not routinely collected during stops, residence information is not included in the below data table.

2019 Vehicle/Pedestrian Stops by Race

Race and Residency of 2019 Bookings

Race	Total
American Indian	12
Asian	906
Black	317
Hispanic	1,673
Middle Eastern	159
Pacific Islander	40
Unknown	65
White	1,185
Total	**4,357**

Please note: due to incomplete data pulled from the database, 7 vehicle/pedestrian stops were unavailable for analysis and were excluded. Incomplete data means the race category was unavailable.

2015 - 2019 Mountain View Police Race Statistics

Bookings

Race	2015 Number	2015 Percent	2016 Number	2016 Percent	2017 Number	2017 Percent	2018 Number	2018 Percent	2019 Number	2019 Percent
American Indian	52	1%	2	< 1%	0	0%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%
Asian	1673	22%	134	6%	187	9%	140	8%	151	8%
Black	444	6%	236	11%	208	10%	178	10%	209	11%
Hispanic	2201	30%	1023	49%	948	45%	897	48%	933	48%
Middle Eastern	481	6%	37	2%	37	2%	20	1%	24	1%
Pacific Islander	71	1%	15	1%	23	1%	14	1%	11	1%
Unknown	67	1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	4	< 1%	4	< 1%
White	2432	33%	648	31%	713	33%	593	32%	592	31%
Total	**7,421**	**100%**	**2,098**	**100%**	**2,119**	**100%**	**1,847**	**100%**	**1,926**	**100%**

Citations

Race	2015 Number	2015 Percent	2016 Number	2016 Percent	2017 Number	2017 Percent	2018 Number	2018 Percent	2019 Number	2019 Percent
American Indian	11	< 1%	10	< 1%	6	< 1%	11	< 1%	6	< 1%
Asian	1218	28%	1499	29%	959	31	972	34%	961	31%
Black	151	4%	189	4%	132	4	108	4%	133	4%
Hispanic	829	19%	1126	21%	810	26	674	24%	812	26%
Middle Eastern	421	10%	535	10%	249	8	201	7%	249	8%
Pacific Islander	12	< 1%	14	< 1%	11	< 1%	5	< 1%	11	< 1%
Unknown	15	< 1%	39	1%	20	1	28	1%	20	1%
White	1688	39%	1868	35%	909	30	835	30%	911	30%
Total	**4,345**	**100%**	**5,280**	**100%**	**818**	**100%**	**2,834**	**100%**	**3,103**	**100%**

Field Interviews

Race	2015 Number	2015 Percent	2016 Number	2016 Percent	2017 Number	2017 Percent	2018 Number	2018 Percent	2019 Number	2019 Percent
American Indian	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	0	0%	1	< 1%	0	0%
Asian	52	6%	54	7%	47	6%	22	5%	13	10%
Black	119	15%	112	14%	95	13%	58	14%	15	12%
Hispanic	331	40%	326	40%	258	35%	162	40%	51	41%
Middle Eastern	15	2%	10	1%	11	2%	6	2%	4	3%
Pacific Islander	9	1%	6	1%	5	1%	4	1%	0	0%
Unknown	2	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	1	< 1%	0	0%
White	291	36%	306	37%	319	43%	153	38%	43	34%
Total	**820**	**100%**	**818**	**100%**	**738**	**100%**	**407**	**100%**	**126**	**100%**

Stops

Race	2015 Number	2015 Percent	2016 Number	2016 Percent	2017 Number	2017 Percent	2018 Number	2018 Percent	2019 Number	2019 Percent
American Indian	52	1%	42	1%	33	< 1%	32	1%	12	< 1%
Asian	1673	22%	2150	23%	1645	24%	830	22%	906	21%
Black	444	6%	485	5%	430	6%	273	7%	317	7%
Hispanic	2201	30%	2672	29%	2071	30%	1205	34%	1673	38%
Middle Eastern	481	6%	672	7%	430	6%	173	4%	159	4%
Pacific Islander	71	1%	68	1%	56	1%	31	1%	40	1%
Unknown	67	1%	80	1%	79	1%	62	2%	65	2%
White	2432	33%	3051	33%	2213	32%	1127	29%	1185	27%
Total	**7,421**	**100%**	**9,220**	**100%**	**6,957**	**100%**	**3,733**	**100%**	**4,357**	**100%**