

Portland Police Bureau
Use of Force Report Point Weapon and Taser Light Only Statistics
9/1/2004 - 12/31/2006

Citywide	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	1,039	30%	421	28%
Asian	84	2%	33	2%
Hispanic/Latino	380	11%	112	8%
Native American	43	1%	23	2%
White	1,942	55%	881	59%
Unknown/Other	34	1%	13	1%
Total	3,522	100%	1,483	100%

North	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	97	32%	52	36%
Asian	4	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	42	14%	16	11%
Native American	4	1%	4	3%
White	154	50%	70	49%
Unknown/Other	6	2%	1	1%
Total	307	100%	144	100%

Central	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	148	31%	97	31%
Asian	6	1%	10	3%
Hispanic/Latino	32	7%	14	4%
Native American	7	1%	7	2%
White	271	57%	179	57%
Unknown/Other	8	2%	5	2%
Total	472	100%	312	100%

Northeast	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	436	56%	142	52%
Asian	16	2%	5	2%
Hispanic/Latino	85	11%	21	8%
Native American	8	1%	3	1%
White	228	29%	101	37%
Unknown/Other	6	1%	3	1%
Total	779	100%	275	100%

East	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	220	20%	84	19%
Asian	36	3%	9	2%
Hispanic/Latino	119	11%	38	9%
Native American	14	1%	5	1%
White	685	63%	293	68%
Unknown/Other	10	1%	4	1%
Total	1,084	100%	433	100%

Southeast	Point Weapon		Taser Light Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	124	16%	43	15%
Asian	19	2%	8	3%
Hispanic/Latino	83	11%	19	6%
Native American	8	1%	4	1%
White	534	69%	219	75%
Unknown/Other	3	0%	—	—
Total	771	100%	293	100%

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Arrest and Use of Force Incident Statistics
9/1/2004 - 12/31/2006

Citywide Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	23,351	27%	2,653	29%	7%
Asian	1,919	2%	201	2%	7%
Hispanic/Latino	8,241	9%	893	10%	7%
Native American	1,953	2%	141	2%	1%
White	51,529	59%	5,125	56%	75%
Unknown/Other	11	<1%	127	1%	<1%
Total	87,004	100%	9,140	100%	

North Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	2,132	30%	247	32%	10%
Asian	138	2%	8	1%	6%
Hispanic/Latino	752	10%	97	13%	12%
Native American	216	3%	14	2%	1%
White	3,943	55%	387	50%	66%
Unknown/Other	---	---	17	2%	<1%
Total	7,181	100%	770	100%	

Central Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	7,370	31%	715	32%	2%
Asian	345	1%	47	2%	5%
Hispanic/Latino	1,372	6%	114	5%	4%
Native American	699	3%	50	2%	1%
White	14,335	59%	1,244	56%	86%
Unknown/Other	3	<1%	46	2%	<1%
Total	24,124	100%	2,216	100%	

Northeast Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	7,365	48%	941	53%	23%
Asian	242	2%	26	1%	4%
Hispanic/Latino	1,400	9%	195	11%	9%
Native American	227	1%	19	1%	1%
White	6,118	40%	595	33%	59%
Unknown/Other	1	<1%	14	1%	<1%
Total	15,353	100%	1,790	100%	

East Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	4,365	19%	477	20%	3%
Asian	733	3%	73	3%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	2,846	12%	268	11%	8%
Native American	407	2%	33	1%	1%
White	14,832	64%	1,480	63%	76%
Unknown/Other	5	<1%	30	1%	<1%
Total	23,188	100%	2,361	100%	

Southeast Race	Arrests		Use of Force Incidents		2000 Census
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
African American	2,119	12%	241	14%	2%
Asian	461	3%	41	2%	7%
Hispanic/Latino	1,871	11%	183	10%	5%
Native American	404	2%	23	1%	1%
White	12,301	72%	1,282	72%	61%
Unknown/Other	2	<1%	14	1%	<1%
Total	17,158	100%	1,784	100%	

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 Requested Use of Force Incident Statistics: Citywide Summary
 9/1/2004 - 12/31/2006

	African-American	Asian	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	White	Unknown/Other
Benchmarks for Comparison						
Census (2000)	7%	7%	7%	1%	75%	<1%
Arrests	27%	2%	9%	2%	59%	<1%
Use of Force (all)	29%	2%	10%	2%	56%	1%
Requested Use of Force Categories						
Physical Control						
Control Holds	29%	2%	9%	2%	58%	1%
Takedowns	30%	2%	11%	1%	55%	1%
Handcuffing**	29%	2%	10%	2%	56%	<1%
Pressure Points	24%	2%	14%	1%	58%	1%
Hobble	18%	1%	11%	1%	67%	2%
Taser						
Probe	28%	2%	10%	1%	56%	4%
Drive Stun	28%	3%	11%	1%	55%	1%
Laser Only	28%	2%	8%	2%	59%	1%
Blunt Impact Strike						
Hands/Feet	22%	2%	12%	1%	61%	2%
Baton	17%	2%	7%	2%	67%	6%
Flashlight	21%	--	11%	--	68%	--
Other	30%	1%	10%	--	57%	3%
Firearm						
Point Weapon	29%	2%	11%	1%	55%	1%
Pepper Spray						
	31%	2%	7%	3%	52%	6%
Non-Lethal Impact						
Munitions	24%	3%	12%	2%	53%	7%
**Unable to determine if there was injury						

There are 9,140 records in the file. Each record represents one suspect in a Use of Force incident.

69% of the 9,140 Use of Force records were tied to arrests.

