Police Killings of African Americans

in the U.S. from 2013-2017

Out of the 100 largest populated cities in the U.S., 39% of people killed by police were Black or African American despite being less than 1/4 of the national population. Along with hard facts and numbers, it is important to recognize the geographic spread of this dataset as well as the personal complications associated with police killings around the nation.

The data displayed here was provided by Mapping Police Violence. This organization has put together a comprehensive account of police killings during the past 5 years in hopes of bringing better transparency and accountability for police departments to reduce and utlimately end police violence in the U.S.

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Sources:
mappingpoliceviolence.org (data from January 2013-December 2017)
US Census Bureau
naturalearthdata.com
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Seattle
Spokane
Portland
Sacramento
Reno
Oakland
Stockton
San Francisco
Fremont
San Jose
Fresno
Bakersfield
North Las Vegas
Las Vegas
Los Angeles
Riverside
Anaheim
Santa Ana
Long Beach
San Diego
Glendale
Scottsdale
Phoenix
Tucson
Albuquerque
El Paso
Denver
Aurora
Colorado Springs
Omaha
Lincoln
Kansas City
Wichita
Tulsa
Oklahoma City
Irving
Garland
Dallas
Fort Worth
Arlington
Austin
San Antonio
Houston
Corpus Christi
Minneapolis
St. Paul
Milwaukee
Madison
Chicago
Indianapolis
St. Louis
Toledo
Detroit
Fort Wayne
Cleveland
Columbus
Cincinnati
Louisville
Lexington
Nashville
Memphis
Birmingham
Atlanta
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Jacksonville
Orlando
Tampa
St. Petersburg
Hialeah
Miami
Charlotte
Greensboro
Winston-Salem
Durham
Raleigh
Buffalo
Rochester
Pittsburgh
Boston
Jersey City
Newark
New York City
Philadelphia
Baltimore
Washington, D.C.
Norfolk
Virginia Beach
Chesapeake

# of African Americans Killed by Police

50
10
5
1

% of African Americans Killed by Police vs. Total Killed

80-100%
60-80%
40-60%
20-40%
<20%

Comparing Numbers of Police Killings

= Total # of People Killed by Police
= # of African Americans Killed by Police

# of People Killed

90
60
30
0

Chicago, New York City, St. Louis, Houston, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Columbus, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Oklahoma City, Washington, D.C., Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Baton Rouge, Memphis, Dallas, Charlotte, Phoenix, Boston, Norfolk, Cleveland, New Orleans, Oakland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Orlando, San Antonio, Las Vegas, Jersey City, Atlanta, Newark, Arlington, San Francisco, Long Beach, Pittsburgh, Birmingham, Durham, Fort Wayne, Detroit, St. Paul, Omaha, Fort Worth, Stockton, Seattle, Tulsa, Austin, Raleigh, Riverside, Nashville, Aurora, Reno, Sacramento, Albuquerque, Chesapeake, Rochester, Virginia Beach, Winston-Salem, Garland, Greensboro, Minneapolis, North Las Vegas, Toledo, Irving, Madison, Glendale, Tampa, Anaheim, Miami, Portland, St. Petersburg, El Paso, Tucson, Bakersfield, Buffalo, Lincoln, Hialeah, Lexington, Corpus Christi, Fremont, Colorado Springs, Scottsdale, Wichita, Santa Ana, Spokane, San Jose, Fresno, Denver, San Diego