

MVSFs Rejected by Variable

The table below displays the percentage of MVSFs rejected by variable. As shown below, the MVSF gathered a variety of information about characteristics of drivers and passengers as well as the context of the traffic stop. If a form contained missing or erroneous information on any of the form fields or variables, it was deemed to be rejected by the scanning software. The most common reasons for rejection included a missing or erroneous officer identifier (13.4%), data of stop (15.3%), patrol area (14.6%), reason for the stop (38.7%), and ethnicity (12.1%). While multiple errors often occurred on a single form, these five variables were found in the largest percentage of rejected forms.

Number and Percentage of MVSFs Rejected by Variable

MVSF Variable	Number of Forms	% of Total Rejected Forms
unique form identifier	0	0.0%
rejected form number	322	0.6%
ORI	3540	6.1%
officer identifier	7729	13.4%
date of stop	8804	15.3%
time of stop	4744	8.2%
duration of stop	5171	9.0%
County	3707	6.4%
Roadway	2006	3.5%
patrol area	8421	14.6%
reason for stop	22305	38.7%
disposition	3909	6.8%
gender	2269	3.9%
age	3923	6.8%
race	3849	6.7%
ethnicity	6963	12.1%
vehicle registration	2953	5.1%
search performed	124	0.2%
search authority	1360	2.4%
mode of search - officer	673	1.2%
mode of search - canine	113	0.2%
mode of search - drug test	0	0.0%
mode of search - pbt	0	0.0%
other mode of search	0	0.0%
vehicle searched	636	1.1%
driver searched	543	0.9%
passenger searched	198	0.3%
personal effects searched	129	0.2%
no contraband found	418	0.7%
illegal drugs found	192	0.3%
drug paraphernalia found	136	0.2%
alcohol found	116	0.2%
firearm found	25	0.0%
other weapon found	24	0.0%
currency found	14	0.0%
stolen property found	26	0.0%
other contraband found	27	0.0%

passenger 1 gender	1926	3.3%
passenger 1 race	1878	3.3%
passenger 1 ethnicity	1871	3.2%
passenger 1 age	2034	3.5%
passenger 2 gender	560	1.0%
passenger 2 race	538	0.9%
passenger 2 ethnicity	490	0.9%
passenger 2 age	539	0.9%
passenger 3 gender	152	0.3%
passenger 3 race	175	0.3%
passenger 3 ethnicity	163	0.3%
passenger 3 age	160	0.3%
passenger 4 gender	79	0.1%
passenger 4 race	71	0.1%
passenger 4 ethnicity	58	0.1%
passenger 4 age	79	0.1%
Total Rejected Records	57583	

Note: Includes all rejected MVSFs submitted as of December 2007.