

SPEEDING CITATIONS

January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2020

This chart reflects the racial disproportionality in the issuance of citations for speeding by the Des Moines Police Department and the resulting consequences, or additional charges, after such stops.

Speeding Citation					
Des Moines Residents	White	Black	Other	Total	Odds Ratio
Population	161,534	24,209	28,494	214,237	
Citations	8,030	2,564	4,750	15,344	
% of Population with a Citation	5.0%	10.6%	16.7%	7.2%	2.3
Arrested after a stop for speeding	389	260	95	744	
% of People Arrested	4.8%	10.1%	2.0%	4.8%	
% of Population with an Arrest	0.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	4.5
Arrested for Controlled Substance	121	64	21	206	
% of People Arrested after Citation	1.5%	2.5%	0.4%	1.3%	
% of Population with an Arrest	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	3.5
Booked for Interference	22	24	6	52	
% of People Arrested after Citation	0.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	
% of Population with an Arrest	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3

If you were a Black person living in Des Moines:

You were 2.3 times more likely to be issued a citation for speeding than a White Person. Once ticketed...

- **You were 4.5 times more likely to be arrested.**
- **You were 3.5 times more likely to be arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.**
- **You were 7.3 times more likely to be arrested for Interference with Official Acts.**