PROP’s combined eight reports have found that of the total 5,151 cases seen, 4,634, or 90%, involved New Yorkers of color. For reference, as of 2010, 44% of the population of New York City was white, and 56% of the population of New York City was non-white.

Marijuana & Race

The NYPD arrested 4,081 NYers for marijuana possession for the first three months of 2018, over 45 per day. 93% of the arrestees were NYers of color. This, despite research showing that white people use and sell the drug in equal or greater proportions than African American and Latino people.

-- NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Traffic Violations

As of May of 2018, there have been 593, 294 traffic violations just this year that include many charges that rely largely on an officer’s discretion - “unsafe lane changes,” “backing unsafely”, an “improper turn” and “excessive noise.”

-- NYPD Statistics