



New Jersey

Civil Asset Forfeiture Actions Relative to White and Minority Populations

Using data of civil asset forfeiture actions in New Jersey from January through May 2016,¹ we sought to identify correlations between population demographics and the number of seizures made by law enforcement. The graph compares the number of seizures in each municipality to that municipality's white and Minority populations.^{2 3} Areas with greater Minority populations tended to have a higher number of seizures.

1. Source - Data on file with ACLU-NJ
2. Source - American Factfinder, U.S. Census Bureau (2016)
3. Minority Populations include Black, Latinx, Asian-American, and "Other"

