

Race & Ethnicity Statistics



How and what does NH, as a state collect?

TITLE VII
SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES, AND POLICE OFFICERS
CHAPTER 106-B
THE STATE POLICE
Section 106-B:14-c

106-B:14-c Uniform Crime Reporting System:

I. Law enforcement agencies operating within New Hampshire shall submit crime reports to the department of safety, division of state police, based on the specifications prescribed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) Criminal Justice Information Services' (CJIS) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The report shall be a compilation of the number of offenses and arrests on crimes occurring within their own jurisdictions, submitted in the manner and in the form specified by the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Annual statistical reports shall be made available no later than July 1 of the following year, containing the number and nature of criminal offenses, arrests, and clearances, and any other data determined to be appropriate relating to the method, frequency, cause, and prevention of crime. The department of safety shall make such reports available to the governor, the general court, and all law enforcement agencies. Upon request for such reports to the division of state police, uniform crime report (UCR) unit, the department shall provide copies of the reports to other federal and state agencies and members of the public.

II. A law enforcement agency having no records management system with NIBRS reporting capabilities shall be provided the means to report by the division of state police.

Source. 2016, 103:1, eff. July 18, 2016.

[Link to Law on State website](#)

The FBI's **NIBRS** Program mentioned on the previous slide requires the following (when applicable):

- Data Element 28 (Race of Victim)
- Data Element 29 (Ethnicity of Victim)
- Data Element 39 (Race of Offender)
- Data Element 39A (Ethnicity of Offender)
- Data Element 49 (Race of Arrestee)
- Data Element 50 (Ethnicity of Arrestee)

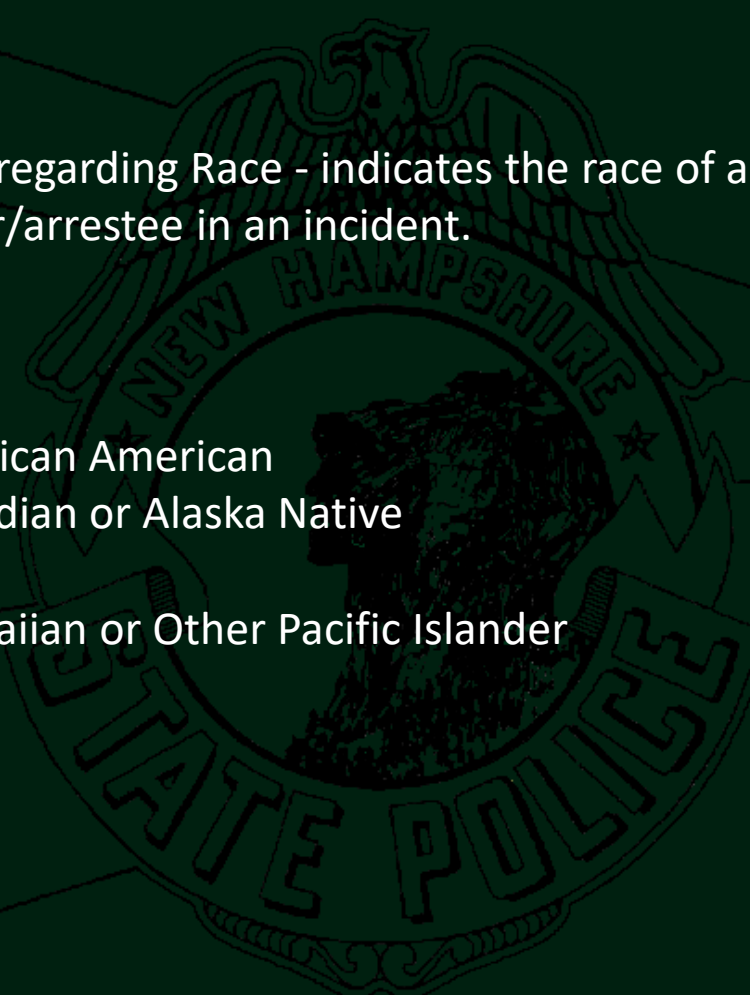
[Here is a link to FBI's website outlining the programs Technical Specifications, User Manuals, and Data Tools where the above can be found](#)

Element regarding Race

- Data Elements regarding Race - indicates the race of an individual (person) victim/offender/arrestee in an incident.

Valid Data Values

- W = White
- B = Black or African American
- I = American Indian or Alaska Native
- A = Asian
- P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- U = Unknown



Element regarding Race Cont'd

The definitions of the racial designations are:

- White—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa
- Black or African American—A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- American Indian or Alaska Native—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands, e.g., individuals who are Carolinian, Fijian, Kosraean, Melanesian, Micronesian, Northern Mariana Islander, Palauan, Papua New Guinean, Ponapean (Pohnpelan), Polynesian, Solomon Islander, Tahitian, Tarawa Islander, Tokelauan, Tongan, Trukese (Chuukese), and Yapese.
- **Note:** The term “Native Hawaiian” does not include individuals who are native to the state of Hawaii simply by virtue of being born there.

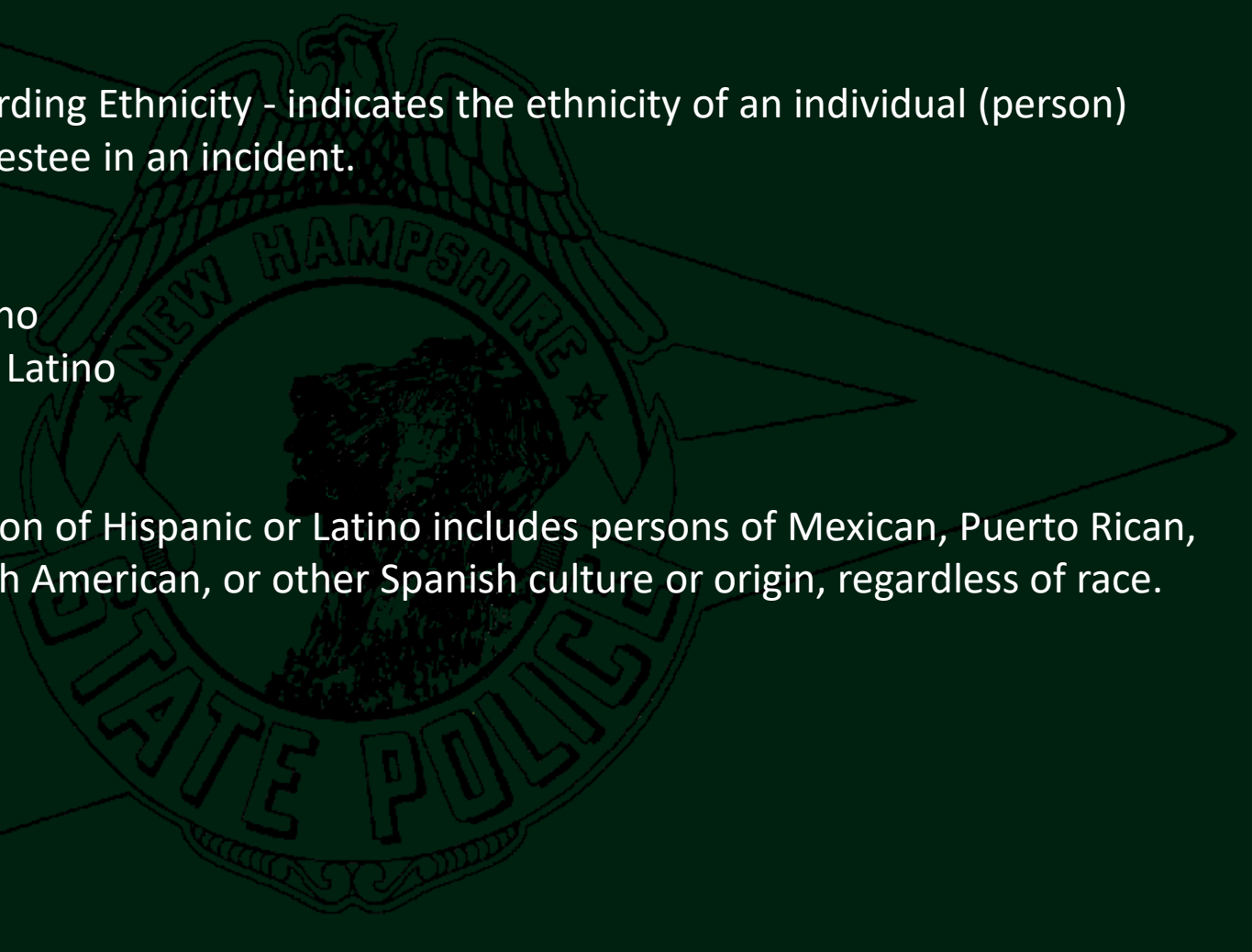
Elements regarding Ethnicity

- Data Elements regarding Ethnicity - indicates the ethnicity of an individual (person) victim/offender/arrestee in an incident.

Valid Data Values

- H = Hispanic or Latino
- N = Not Hispanic or Latino
- U = Unknown

**The ethnic designation of Hispanic or Latino includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.



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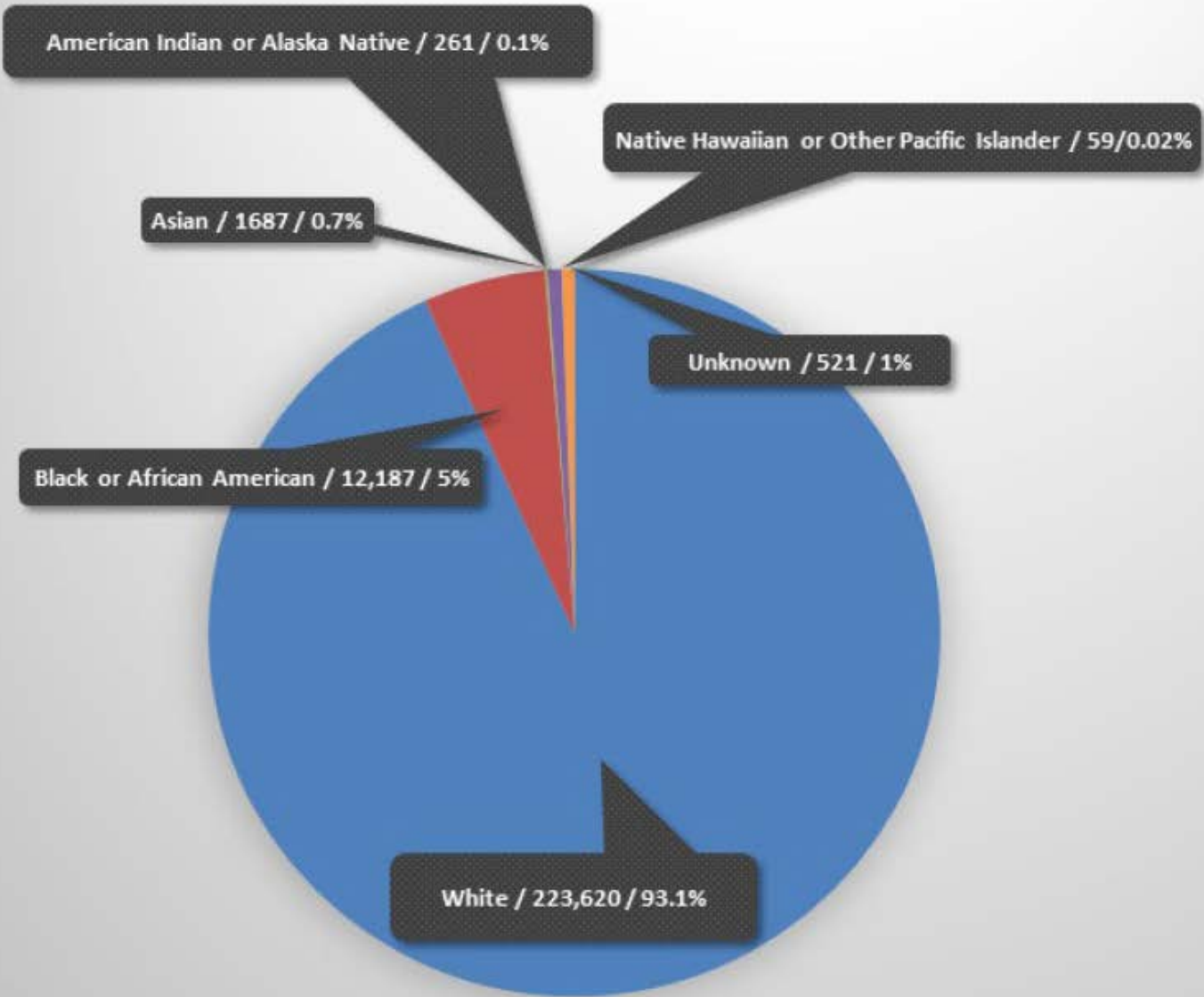
All Data collected is available to the public on the States website found here:

<https://crimestats.dos.nh.gov/>

- State of NH Law Enforcement Agencies, per statute, are required to report NIBRS data on a monthly basis to our State Police Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Unit.
- FBI collects this data in an electronic format from the State on monthly basis through our States UCR repository.
- FBI requires all previous calendar years' data to be submitted by April 1st.
- State Police UCR Unit will produce an annual report, per statute, of the previous calendar year's data by July 1st.

Current State

- **eTicket & eCrash** - Presents a list, but the Trooper may type or scan anything. RACE is an optional field, Ethnicity is NOT recorded.
- **Fingerprint LiveScans** - Presents a list, but the Trooper may type or scan anything. Race is an optional field, Ethnicity is NOT reported.
 - Ink Cards allow Race to be entered, but not required. Ethnicity is NOT reported.
- **Arrest Reports** – Required, per NIBRS statute, Race and Ethnicity options are provided; however, manual entry in older systems may skew results.
- **DMV** – Not Captured.



All Arrests 2015-2019

Any
Questions