## 2022 Union County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Union County, NC had 24519 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $52.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $47.4 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1429 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

| County | Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC | Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC |
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| Union County | 8213 | 5745 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (50\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Unknown | 5 | 17 | 5 |
| Native American | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| Other | 12 | 77 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 52 | 714 | 0 |
| White | 496 | 1476 | 0 |
| Black | 688 | 2171 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $43 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $57.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | AsianTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 3074 | 2569 | 401 | 80 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 57.4 |
| $1-2$ | 826 | 617 | 96 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 14.6 |
| $2-3$ | 435 | 330 | 37 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7.6 |
| $3-4$ | 291 | 206 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4.9 |
| $4-5$ | 183 | 134 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.1 |
| $5-10$ | 431 | 276 | 37 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7.0 |
| $10-15$ | 209 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 |
| $15-20$ | 135 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| $20+$ | 67 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.8 |

- For all traffic cases in Union County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Asian Native <br> Ameri- <br> can <br>   <br> $0-1$ 208 <br> of Cases  |  |  |
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| $1-5$ | 1061 | 631 | 145 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 |
| $5-10$ | 1054 | 657 | 139 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 23.0 |
| $10-15$ | 454 | 327 | 218 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 112.9 |
| $15-20$ | 516 | 318 | 243 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 13.2 |
| $20-30$ | 1087 | 565 | 177 | 41 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 22.9 |
| $30+$ | 40 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

