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

In January 2022 Washington County, NC had 2764 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $55.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $44.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 182 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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| Washington County | 1027 | 739 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (68\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 |
| Native American | 0 | 2 |
| Other | 3 | 15 |
| Hispanic | 3 | 32 |
| White | 65 | 118 |
| Black | 124 | 376 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $42 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $66.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Other | Hispanic | Total $\%$ of <br> Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 655 | 291 | 15 | 13 | 66.5 |
| $1-2$ | 149 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 14.5 |
| $2-3$ | 85 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 7.8 |
| $3-4$ | 40 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3.3 |
| $4-5$ | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| $5-10$ | 54 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 4.7 |
| $10-15$ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |  |
| $15-20$ | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |
| $20+$ | 3 | 1 |  | 0 | 0.3 |

- For all traffic cases in Washington County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 8 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Other | Hispanic | Unknown | Native <br> American | Total \% of <br> Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 52 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.3 |
| $1-5$ | 288 | 81 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 37.5 |
| $5-10$ | 169 | 60 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 23.5 |
| $10-15$ | 104 | 26 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 13.9 |
| $15-20$ | 42 | 23 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 7.9 |
| $20-30$ | 57 | 24 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9.8 |
| $30+$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |


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

