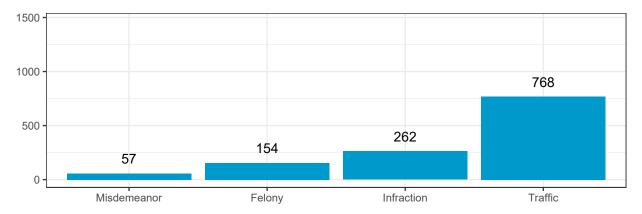
## 2022 Washington County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Washington County, NC had 2764 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> 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**

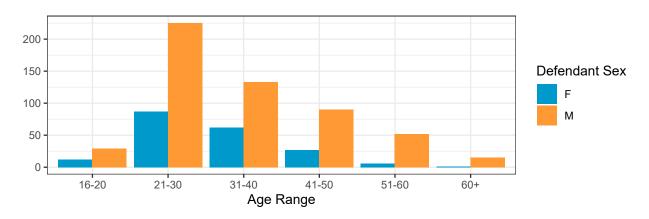
• 182 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

County	Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC	Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC		
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	М
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%).<sup>2</sup>

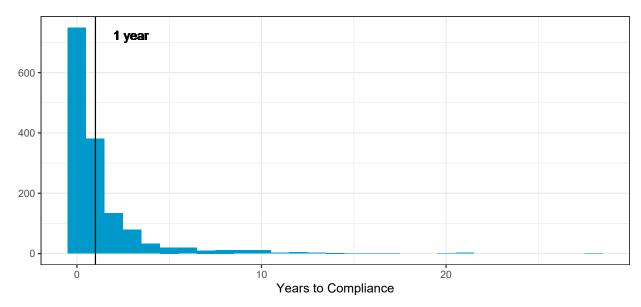


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

## **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 Cases
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	9	0	0	1.0
15-20	3	1	0	0	0.3
20+	3	1	0	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 American	Total % of Cases
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