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

In January 2022 Jackson County, NC had 5586 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $54.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $45.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 316 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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| Jackson County | 1849 | 1372 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (63\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Unknown | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Other | 8 | 36 | 0 |
| Black | 19 | 62 | 0 |
| Native American | 112 | 126 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 11 | 127 | 1 |
| White | 250 | 609 | 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

- $61.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 1240 | 303 | 119 | 50 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 61.4 |
| $1-2$ | 286 | 61 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13.5 |
| $2-3$ | 164 | 36 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7.5 |
| $3-4$ | 81 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| $4-5$ | 79 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.6 |
| $5-10$ | 159 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 |
| $10-15$ | 55 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 |
| $15-20$ | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| $20+$ | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |

- For all traffic cases in Jackson County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 10 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Black | Other | Hispanic | Asian | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 39 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.9 |
| $1-5$ | 346 | 97 | 30 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 27.9 |
| $5-10$ | 323 | 128 | 24 | 11 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 28.7 |
| $10-15$ | 169 | 54 | 15 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 16.2 |
| $15-20$ | 152 | 39 | 15 | 14 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 14.3 |
| $20-30$ | 128 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 |
| $30+$ | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 |


[^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.

