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

In January 2022 Lenoir County, NC had 11494 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $61.3 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $38.7 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 526 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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| Lenoir County | 3524 | 2816 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (69\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 5 | 1 |
| Unknown | 0 | 2 |
| Other | 5 | 61 |
| Hispanic | 26 | 177 |
| White | 177 | 417 |
| Black | 537 | 1407 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $45 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $63.3 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |  |
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| $0-1$ | 2924 | 1185 | 105 | 58 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 63.3 |
| $1-2$ | 665 | 225 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.5 |
| $2-3$ | 317 | 122 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.7 |
| $3-4$ | 200 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 |
| $4-5$ | 119 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.6 |
| $5-10$ | 299 | 90 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.9 |
| $10-15$ | 99 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| $15-20$ | 57 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| $20+$ | 53 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |

- For all traffic cases in Lenoir County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 13 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> American | Unknown <br> Total \% of <br> Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 223 | 64 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8.5 |
| $1-5$ | 800 | 195 | 30 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 28.7 |
| $5-10$ | 389 | 120 | 34 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 15.3 |
| $10-15$ | 176 | 58 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8.4 |
| $15-20$ | 193 | 46 | 49 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8.1 |
| $20-30$ | 675 | 207 | 41 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 27.0 |
| $30+$ | 97 | 47 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |


[^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.

