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

In January 2022 Macon County, NC had 3081 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $51.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $48.1 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 136 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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| Macon County | 954 | 762 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (78\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 2 |
| Native American | 8 | 3 |
| Other | 3 | 7 |
| Unknown | 0 | 8 |
| Black | 11 | 32 |
| Hispanic | 10 | 86 |
| White | 159 | 432 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $39 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $60.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |  |
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| $0-1$ | 693 | 58 | 40 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 60.7 |
| $1-2$ | 180 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15.5 |
| $2-3$ | 80 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6.6 |
| $3-4$ | 58 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.6 |
| $4-5$ | 39 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 |
| $5-10$ | 80 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6.2 |
| $10-15$ | 23 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 |
| $15-20$ | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| $20+$ | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Unknown | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | Other | Total \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 62 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9.4 |  |
| $1-5$ | 212 | 14 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 28.7 |  |
| $5-10$ | 163 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 20.9 |  |
| $10-15$ | 101 | 6 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12.5 |  |
| $15-20$ | 123 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12.4 |  |
| $20-30$ | 17 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 14.4 |  |
| $30+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 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.

