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

In January 2022 Madison County, NC had 3053 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $45 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $55 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 173 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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| Madison County | 1151 | 909 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people ( $86 \%$ ). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 3 | 18 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 29 |
| Black | 18 | 55 |
| White | 233 | 549 |

- 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

- $58.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Madison County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 11 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Native <br> American | Total \% of <br> Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 98 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11.3 |
| $1-5$ | 284 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28.2 |
| $5-10$ | 195 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 19.1 |
| $10-15$ | 79 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.5 |
| $15-20$ | 128 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12.9 |
| $20-30$ | 200 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 |
| $30+$ | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 |


[^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.

