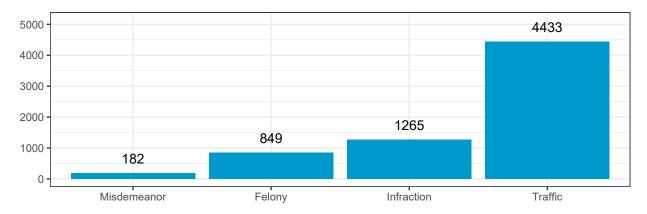
## 2022 Mcdowell County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Mcdowell County, NC had 11645 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 42.2% of cases were in compliance and 57.8% of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. **The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.** 



## **Defendant Statistics and Demographics**

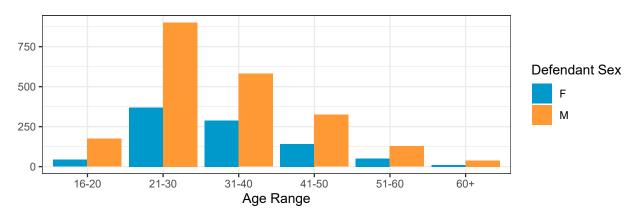
• 1130 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

| County          | Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC | Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC |  |  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Mcdowell County | 5279   | 3067  |  |  |

• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (80%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race  | F   | М    |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Native American | 0   | 2    |
| Unknown         | 2   | 2    |
| Asian           | 1   | 6    |
| Other           | 4   | 33   |
| Hispanic        | 19  | 186  |
| Black           | 78  | 282  |
| White           | 803 | 1648 |

• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were 21-30 years old (42%).<sup>2</sup>

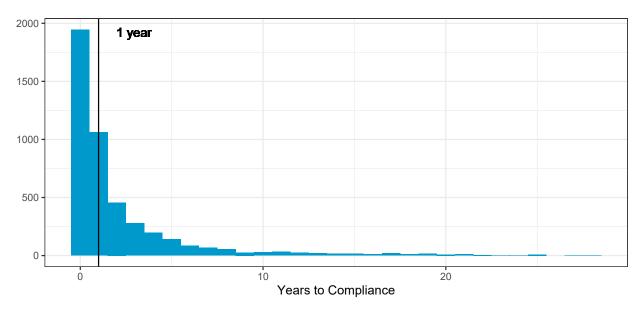


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

<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**

• 57% of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.



| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native<br>Ameri-<br>can | Unknown | Total %<br>of Cases |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 0-1                 | 2095  | 300   | 98       | 32    | 9     | 6                       | 2       | 57.0                |
| 1-2                 | 550   | 71    | 15       | 8     | 1     | 0                       | 0       | 14.5                |
| 2-3                 | 289   | 38    | 6        | 2     | 0     | 0                       | 1       | 7.5                 |
| 3-4                 | 216   | 37    | 1        | 4     | 0     | 0                       | 0       | 5.8                 |
| 4-5                 | 125   | 20    | 2        | 1     | 1     | 0                       | 0       | 3.3                 |
| 5-10                | 261   | 45    | 9        | 4     | 0     | 1                       | 0       | 7.2                 |
| 10-15               | 80    | 24    | 2        | 1     | 0     | 1                       | 0       | 2.4                 |
| 15-20               | 51    | 21    | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0                       | 0       | 1.6                 |
| 20+                 | 26    | 6     | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0                       | 0       | 0.7                 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native<br>Ameri- | Unknown | Total % of Cases |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|------------------|
|              |       |       |          |       |       | can              |         |                  |
| 0-1          | 424   | 49    | 19       | 4     | 0     | 0                | 0       | 9.4              |
| 1-5          | 1681  | 191   | 54       | 8     | 3     | 1                | 4       | 36.7             |
| 5-10         | 842   | 101   | 61       | 19    | 6     | 2                | 1       | 19.5             |
| 10-15        | 227   | 28    | 50       | 2     | 0     | 1                | 0       | 5.8              |
| 15-20        | 249   | 36    | 46       | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0       | 6.3              |
| 20-30        | 846   | 137   | 84       | 26    | 3     | 1                | 3       | 20.8             |
| 30+          | 78    | 7     | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0                | 0       | 1.6              |