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

In January 2022 Montgomery County, NC had 15266 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $64.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $35.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 678 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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| Montgomery County | 4340 | 3179 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (43\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 1 | 5 |
| Asian | 2 | 11 |
| Native American | 6 | 12 |
| Other | 10 | 129 |
| Hispanic | 88 | 517 |
| White | 365 | 672 |
| Black | 372 | 984 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $44 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $69.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 2877 | 2789 | 642 | 143 | 38 | 38 | 9 | 69.8 |
| $1-2$ | 591 | 400 | 74 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 11.7 |
| $2-3$ | 278 | 208 | 43 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5.8 |
| $3-4$ | 188 | 117 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3.6 |
| $4-5$ | 110 | 76 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 |
| $5-10$ | 253 | 127 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4.5 |
| $10-15$ | 76 | 43 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| $15-20$ | 37 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| $20+$ | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | UnknownTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 210 | 152 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9.7 |
| $1-5$ | 568 | 423 | 188 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 27.7 |
| $5-10$ | 439 | 331 | 167 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 22.5 |
| $10-15$ | 249 | 179 | 222 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 15.5 |
| $15-20$ | 150 | 85 | 137 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 |
| $20-30$ | 270 | 193 | 41 | 72 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13.3 |
| $30+$ | 46 | 28 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |


[^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.

