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

In January 2022 Orange County, NC had 36620 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $75.3 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $24.7 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1019 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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| Orange County | 8622 | 7178 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (53\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Unknown | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| Asian | 9 | 17 | 0 |
| Other | 37 | 188 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 132 | 888 | 0 |
| White | 616 | 1441 | 0 |
| Black | 1041 | 2776 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $47 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $76.4 \%$ 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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| $0-1$ | 10026 | 7938 | 1551 | 716 | 275 | 57 | 23 | 76.4 |
| $1-2$ | 1445 | 769 | 154 | 48 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 9.1 |
| $2-3$ | 694 | 386 | 74 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4.4 |
| $3-4$ | 431 | 239 | 39 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $4-5$ | 277 | 148 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| $5-10$ | 552 | 301 | 60 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3.5 |
| $10-15$ | 224 | 106 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.4 |
| $15-20$ | 122 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| $20+$ | 63 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 685 | 217 | 79 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11.7 |
| $1-5$ | 1164 | 490 | 245 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 22.6 |
| $5-10$ | 604 | 347 | 203 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 13.7 |
| $10-15$ | 417 | 327 | 379 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 13.6 |
| $15-20$ | 353 | 262 | 204 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10.0 |
| $20-30$ | 1122 | 751 | 89 | 46 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 23.3 |
| $30+$ | 291 | 133 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 |


[^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.

