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

In January 2022 Richmond County, NC had 13217 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $53.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $46.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 858 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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| Richmond County | 4733 | 3164 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (56\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 1 | 4 |
| Other | 3 | 26 |
| Native American | 44 | 64 |
| Hispanic | 11 | 162 |
| White | 335 | 727 |
| Black | 472 | 1315 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $43 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $53.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Hispanic | Other | Asian | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 1838 | 1274 | 95 | 91 | 37 | 10 | 1 | 53.7 |
| $1-2$ | 566 | 331 | 18 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 15.2 |
| $2-3$ | 258 | 162 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7.1 |
| $3-4$ | 195 | 115 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.3 |
| $4-5$ | 146 | 106 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.2 |
| $5-10$ | 361 | 173 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 |
| $10-15$ | 157 | 60 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.6 |
| $15-20$ | 64 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| $20+$ | 30 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |

- For all traffic cases in Richmond County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Native <br> American | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Total \% of <br> Cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 113 | 83 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4.6 |
| $1-5$ | 587 | 344 | 30 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 21.0 |
| $5-10$ | 616 | 321 | 26 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 21.2 |
| $10-15$ | 464 | 295 | 22 | 69 | 7 | 0 | 18.1 |
| $15-20$ | 429 | 202 | 12 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 14.6 |
| $20-30$ | 544 | 331 | 27 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 19.6 |
| $30+$ | 23 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 |


[^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.

