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

In January 2022 Rowan County, NC had 51797 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $53.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $46.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 2788 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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| Rowan County | 14992 | 10346 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (47\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| Native American | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Asian | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| Other | 37 | 148 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 97 | 684 | 0 |
| White | 1392 | 3083 | 0 |
| Black | 1267 | 3585 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $42 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $68.4 \%$ 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 | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 8688 | 7058 | 788 | 376 | 78 | 21 | 12 | 68.4 |
| $1-2$ | 1557 | 1246 | 78 | 49 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 11.8 |
| $2-3$ | 731 | 645 | 41 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5.8 |
| $3-4$ | 450 | 424 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3.7 |
| $4-5$ | 366 | 273 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $5-10$ | 661 | 573 | 35 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5.2 |
| $10-15$ | 205 | 136 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| $15-20$ | 117 | 53 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| $20+$ | 62 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |

- For all traffic cases in Rowan County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 9 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 575 | 526 | 81 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8.0 |
| $1-5$ | 2020 | 2165 | 246 | 65 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 29.9 |
| $5-10$ | 2030 | 2083 | 214 | 38 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 29.1 |
| $10-15$ | 850 | 895 | 210 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 13.1 |
| $15-20$ | 461 | 412 | 138 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6.8 |
| $20-30$ | 784 | 620 | 81 | 61 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10.3 |
| $30+$ | 242 | 181 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.9 |


[^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.

