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

In January 2022 Alexander County, NC had 7978 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $54.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $45.2 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 385 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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| Alexander County | 2370 | 1754 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (74\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 1 | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 | 1 |
| Asian | 3 | 0 |
| Other | 26 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 105 | 10 |
| Black | 242 | 73 |
| White | 884 | 406 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $40 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $74.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |  |
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| $0-1$ | 2308 | 510 | 102 | 31 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 74.6 |
| $1-2$ | 298 | 82 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.9 |
| $2-3$ | 143 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.6 |
| $3-4$ | 102 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 |
| $4-5$ | 50 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| $5-10$ | 115 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| $10-15$ | 37 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| $15-20$ | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| $20+$ | 14 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |

- For all traffic cases in Alexander 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- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 171 | 43 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.7 |
| $1-5$ | 493 | 124 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 27.1 |
| $5-10$ | 403 | 115 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 23.6 |
| $10-15$ | 259 | 40 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13.8 |
| $15-20$ | 110 | 22 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.4 |
| $20-30$ | 273 | 99 | 26 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.3 |
| $30+$ | 33 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 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 $(\mathrm{RS})$ verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

