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

In January 2022 Bertie County, NC had 1968 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $58.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $41.2 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 78 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bertie County | 617 | 516 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (84\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Other | 0 | 3 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 8 |
| White | 16 | 55 |
| Black | 86 | 346 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $37 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $67 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Other | Hispanic | Native <br> American | UnknownTotal \% of <br> Cases |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 534 | 163 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 67.0 |
| $1-2$ | 103 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11.3 |
| $2-3$ | 57 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.7 |
| $3-4$ | 26 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |
| $4-5$ | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 |
| $5-10$ | 42 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.8 |
| $10-15$ | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| $15-20$ | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| $20+$ | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Total \% of Cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.9 |
| $1-5$ | 145 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 25.2 |
| $5-10$ | 101 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 19.3 |
| $10-15$ | 48 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 9.7 |
| $15-20$ | 66 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 12.9 |
| $20-30$ | 131 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 24.9 |
| $30+$ | 14 | 5 | 0 | 3.0 |  |


[^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.

