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

In January 2022 Bladen County, NC had 15155 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $61 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $39 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 892 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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| Bladen County | 5328 | 4055 |

- 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 |
| Asian | 1 | 3 |
| Other | 22 | 56 |
| Native American | 87 | 115 |
| Hispanic | 95 | 513 |
| White | 320 | 682 |
| Black | 589 | 1571 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $48 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $65.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | UnknownTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 3155 | 1958 | 374 | 200 | 85 | 8 | 7 | 65.9 |
| $1-2$ | 667 | 340 | 42 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12.6 |
| $2-3$ | 314 | 160 | 17 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.9 |
| $3-4$ | 208 | 85 | 19 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.8 |
| $4-5$ | 141 | 46 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 |
| $5-10$ | 345 | 126 | 32 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 |
| $10-15$ | 169 | 50 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $15-20$ | 33 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| $20+$ | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |

- For all traffic cases in Bladen County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 11 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 133 | 49 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| $1-5$ | 1010 | 382 | 118 | 99 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 30.4 |
| $5-10$ | 510 | 259 | 123 | 56 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 18.0 |
| $10-15$ | 331 | 176 | 241 | 29 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 14.7 |
| $15-20$ | 368 | 173 | 211 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14.7 |
| $20-30$ | 569 | 257 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 17.2 |
| $30+$ | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |


[^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.

