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

In January 2022 Brunswick County, NC had 18626 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $59.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $40.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 974 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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| Brunswick County | 5933 | 4555 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (57\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown | 0 | 4 |
| Native American | 11 | 51 |
| Other | 14 | 61 |
| Hispanic | 60 | 531 |
| Black | 261 | 949 |
| White | 833 | 1775 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $39 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $66.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Native American | Asian | Unknown | Total \% of Cases |
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| 0-1 | 4295 | 1810 | 379 | 118 | 90 | 12 | 5 | 66.7 |
| 1-2 | 781 | 359 | 37 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11.9 |
| 2-3 | 422 | 173 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6.3 |
| 3-4 | 235 | 125 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.7 |
| 4-5 | 164 | 67 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 |
| 5-10 | 359 | 186 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5.7 |
| 10-15 | 112 | 65 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| 15-20 | 66 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 20+ | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 247 | 117 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6.8 |
| $1-5$ | 900 | 381 | 100 | 29 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 24.1 |
| $5-10$ | 650 | 363 | 112 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 19.4 |
| $10-15$ | 482 | 218 | 269 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 16.6 |
| $15-20$ | 576 | 222 | 167 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 16.6 |
| $20-30$ | 535 | 287 | 46 | 5 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 |
| $30+$ | 62 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |


[^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.

