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

In January 2022 Burke County, NC had 24634 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $51.3 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $48.7 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1643 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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| Burke County | 8561 | 5616 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (71\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Asian | 7 | 20 | 0 |
| Other | 16 | 72 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 57 | 513 | 0 |
| Black | 235 | 720 | 0 |
| White | 1261 | 2699 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $41 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $69.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 6152 | 1512 | 432 | 131 | 57 | 16 | 7 | 69.5 |
| $1-2$ | 966 | 197 | 47 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10.3 |
| $2-3$ | 511 | 104 | 24 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 5.5 |
| $3-4$ | 345 | 67 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3.7 |
| $4-5$ | 228 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 |
| $5-10$ | 513 | 151 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5.8 |
| $10-15$ | 142 | 69 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 |
| $15-20$ | 56 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| $20+$ | 22 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 747 | 154 | 61 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 11.5 |
| $1-5$ | 1667 | 370 | 160 | 30 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 26.1 |
| $5-10$ | 1340 | 319 | 159 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 21.5 |
| $10-15$ | 680 | 151 | 133 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 11.5 |
| $15-20$ | 665 | 159 | 148 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11.5 |
| $20-30$ | 783 | 229 | 121 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13.5 |
| $30+$ | 313 | 65 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.4 |


[^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.

