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

In January 2022 Cabarrus County, NC had 41833 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $70.2 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $29.8 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1467 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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| Cabarrus County | 9997 | 7830 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (48\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Asian | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Unknown | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Other | 31 | 121 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 173 | 895 | 1 |
| White | 903 | 1931 | 0 |
| Black | 1156 | 2571 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $43 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $77.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Cabarrus County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 8 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 876 | 435 | 143 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14.9 |
| $1-5$ | 2051 | 1342 | 410 | 60 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 38.6 |
| $5-10$ | 786 | 607 | 200 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 16.2 |
| $10-15$ | 401 | 444 | 187 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10.4 |
| $15-20$ | 332 | 411 | 239 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9.9 |
| $20-30$ | 291 | 417 | 81 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8.5 |
| $30+$ | 80 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |


[^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.

