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

In January 2022 Catawba County, NC had 32869 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $55.2 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $44.8 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 2297 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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| Catawba County | 12304 | 7983 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (58\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Native American | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Asian | 3 | 43 | 0 |
| Other | 22 | 105 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 100 | 833 | 1 |
| Black | 557 | 1690 | 0 |
| White | 1413 | 3195 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $44 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $59.4 \%$ 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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| $0-1$ | 6296 | 2439 | 828 | 209 | 125 | 12 | 6 | 59.4 |
| $1-2$ | 1347 | 614 | 99 | 28 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 12.7 |
| $2-3$ | 735 | 335 | 59 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 |
| $3-4$ | 465 | 254 | 34 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4.6 |
| $4-5$ | 344 | 171 | 36 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |
| $5-10$ | 763 | 484 | 51 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8.0 |
| $10-15$ | 257 | 251 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 |
| $15-20$ | 109 | 108 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |
| $20+$ | 32 | 49 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |

- For all traffic cases in Catawba County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 459 | 241 | 66 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6.4 |
| $1-5$ | 1538 | 825 | 157 | 33 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 20.9 |
| $5-10$ | 1384 | 774 | 243 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 19.8 |
| $10-15$ | 1083 | 642 | 341 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 17.0 |
| $15-20$ | 1167 | 720 | 323 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 18.2 |
| $20-30$ | 1109 | 622 | 149 | 52 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15.8 |
| $30+$ | 166 | 62 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |


[^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.

