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

In January 2022 Chatham County, NC had 20938 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $71.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $28.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 903 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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| Chatham County | 5402 | 4094 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (42\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 3 | 2 |
| Asian | 4 | 4 |
| Native American | 14 | 9 |
| Other | 23 | 154 |
| Hispanic | 138 | 794 |
| White | 358 | 858 |
| Black | 467 | 1265 |

- 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

- $73.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native American | Unknown | Total \% of Cases |
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| 0-1 | 4748 | 4365 | 1178 | 380 | 55 | 47 | 2 | 73.7 |
| 1-2 | 780 | 543 | 176 | 39 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 10.6 |
| 2-3 | 387 | 247 | 80 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5.0 |
| 3-4 | 226 | 150 | 47 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3.0 |
| 4-5 | 138 | 93 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.9 |
| 5-10 | 312 | 175 | 66 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 |
| 10-15 | 104 | 53 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| 15-20 | 47 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 20+ | 16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 177 | 97 | 73 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6.8 |
| $1-5$ | 639 | 363 | 288 | 39 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 24.7 |
| $5-10$ | 487 | 383 | 298 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 22.2 |
| $10-15$ | 273 | 196 | 292 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14.3 |
| $15-20$ | 200 | 150 | 236 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.0 |
| $20-30$ | 554 | 340 | 65 | 105 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 19.7 |
| $30+$ | 30 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |


[^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.

