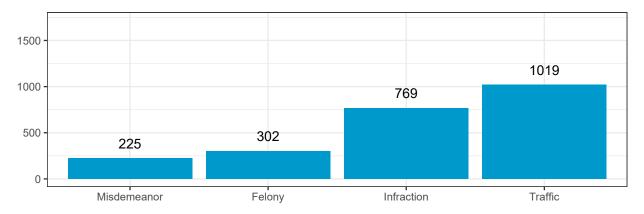
## 2022 Cherokee County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Cherokee County, NC had 4440 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 47.9% of cases were in compliance and 52.1% of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. **The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.** 



## **Defendant Statistics and Demographics**

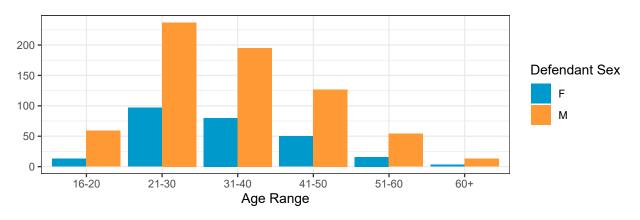
• 207 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

County	Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC	Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC			
Cherokee County	1245	949			

• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (87%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

Defendant Race	F	М
Unknown	0	1
Asian	2	2
Native American	2	6
Other	0	11
Hispanic	4	36
Black	12	50
White	240	582

• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were 21-30 years old (35%).<sup>2</sup>

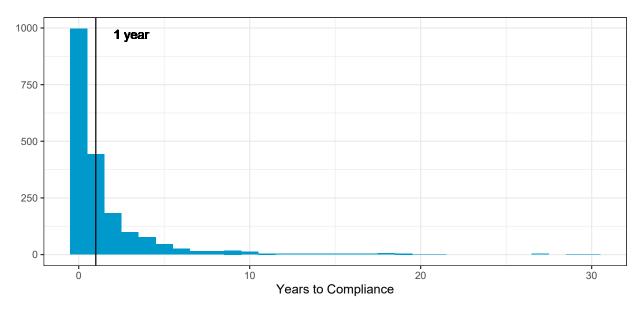


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

## **Length in FTC Status**

• 63.8% of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.



Years to Compliance	White	Black	Native Ameri- can	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total % of Cases
0-1	1102	64	20	17	5	3	1	63.8
1-2	225	24	3	1	0	3	0	13.5
2-3	145	2	2	0	0	0	0	7.8
3-4	62	4	2	0	0	0	0	3.6
4-5	65	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
5-10	81	7	0	0	0	1	1	4.7
10-15	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
15-20	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
20+	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.5

• For all traffic cases in Cherokee County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 13 years.

Years in FTC	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Ameri-	Other	Unknown	Total % of Cases
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0-1	38	9	2	0	0	0	0	3.8
1-5	280	25	6	3	2	5	1	25.3
5-10	229	10	6	0	4	2	0	19.7
10-15	127	5	11	1	0	2	0	11.5
15-20	132	12	11	0	1	1	0	12.3
20-30	274	21	10	0	2	2	1	24.3
30+	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1