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

In January 2022 Cleveland County, NC had 13497 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $66.2 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $33.8 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 573 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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| Cleveland County | 3642 | 2905 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (51\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 |
| Native American | 0 | 2 |
| Other | 4 | 8 |
| Hispanic | 13 | 72 |
| White | 405 | 918 |
| Black | 356 | 1123 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $42 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $66.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | AsianTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 124 | 122 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7.2 |
| $1-5$ | 312 | 375 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19.4 |
| $5-10$ | 317 | 298 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.9 |
| $10-15$ | 264 | 284 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.8 |
| $15-20$ | 208 | 280 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.2 |
| $20-30$ | 351 | 493 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 23.5 |
| $30+$ | 55 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |


[^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.

