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

In January 2022 Cumberland County, NC had 59454 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $68.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $31.2 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1857 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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| Cumberland County | 14172 | 11689 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (66\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Asian | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Other | 51 | 180 | 0 |
| Native American | 97 | 209 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 96 | 433 | 0 |
| White | 853 | 2068 | 0 |
| Black | 2105 | 5547 | 1 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $47 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $56.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Cumberland County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 14 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | UnknownTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 689 | 158 | 57 | 28 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 6.5 |
| $1-5$ | 2130 | 636 | 173 | 79 | 73 | 7 | 3 | 21.1 |
| $5-10$ | 1997 | 654 | 183 | 92 | 42 | 7 | 8 | 20.3 |
| $10-15$ | 1285 | 411 | 104 | 58 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 12.8 |
| $15-20$ | 552 | 181 | 26 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5.3 |
| $20-30$ | 2023 | 817 | 49 | 80 | 65 | 2 | 5 | 20.7 |
| $30+$ | 1177 | 709 | 0 | 36 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 13.3 |


[^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.

