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

In January 2022 Durham County, NC had 64176 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $79.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $20.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1364 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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| Durham County | 10302 | 8608 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (59\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Unknown | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Asian | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Other | 28 | 250 | 0 |
| White | 304 | 997 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 99 | 1793 | 1 |
| Black | 1430 | 3673 | 0 |

- 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

- $62.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 20133 | 6394 | 2672 | 631 | 110 | 32 | 25 | 62.1 |
| $1-2$ | 4387 | 896 | 373 | 67 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 11.9 |
| $2-3$ | 2375 | 479 | 212 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6.4 |
| $3-4$ | 1504 | 304 | 146 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.1 |
| $4-5$ | 1122 | 215 | 103 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 |
| $5-10$ | 2954 | 482 | 250 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7.7 |
| $10-15$ | 1226 | 156 | 78 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 |
| $15-20$ | 495 | 74 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.2 |
| $20+$ | 208 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |

- For all traffic cases in Durham County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 16 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | Asian | Unknown <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can <br> $0-1$ | Total \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $1-5$ | 693 | 141 | 112 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9.4 |
| $5-10$ | 328 | 216 | 215 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15.0 |
| $10-15$ | 361 | 379 | 110 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6.2 |
| $15-20$ | 1117 | 595 | 247 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8.6 |
| $20-30$ | 2301 | 828 | 640 | 188 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 19.1 |
| $30+$ | 262 | 0 | 89 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 38.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 3.6 |


[^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.

