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

In January 2022 Edgecombe County, NC had 7567 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $64.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $35.5 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 243 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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| Edgecombe County | 1778 | 1488 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (83\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 39 | 0 |
| White | 50 | 139 | 0 |
| Black | 248 | 992 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $40 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $64.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Other | Hispanic | Unknown | Asian <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can <br> Total $\%$ <br> of Cases <br> $0-1$ | 2151 | 318 |
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| $1-2$ | 407 | 65 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 64.7 |
| $2-3$ | 199 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12.4 |
| $3-4$ | 90 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.9 |
| $4-5$ | 67 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $5-10$ | 244 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 |
| $10-15$ | 58 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 |
| $15-20$ | 49 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| $20+$ | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |

- For all traffic cases in Edgecombe County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 15 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Asian <br> Total $\%$ of <br> Cases <br> $0-1$ | 70 |
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[^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.

