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

In January 2022 Forsyth County, NC had 108052 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $48.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $51.6 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 8166 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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| Forsyth County | 41157 | 23750 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (56\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Unknown | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Asian | 13 | 22 | 0 |
| Native American | 6 | 35 | 0 |
| Other | 76 | 278 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 701 | 3047 | 0 |
| White | 2102 | 4264 | 0 |
| Black | 4220 | 8969 | 0 |

- 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

- $62.9 \%$ 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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| $0-1$ | 17170 | 10068 | 2045 | 466 | 86 | 44 | 12 | 62.9 |
| $1-2$ | 3977 | 1756 | 414 | 68 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 13.1 |
| $2-3$ | 2065 | 891 | 192 | 46 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6.7 |
| $3-4$ | 1314 | 539 | 105 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.2 |
| $4-5$ | 913 | 341 | 75 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2.8 |
| $5-10$ | 2366 | 806 | 172 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7.1 |
| $10-15$ | 831 | 290 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2.5 |
| $15-20$ | 176 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| $20+$ | 60 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |

- For all traffic cases in Forsyth County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 9 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 879 | 365 | 215 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3.6 |
| $1-5$ | 6811 | 2556 | 1221 | 164 | 23 | 28 | 8 | 26.2 |
| $5-10$ | 7967 | 3085 | 1725 | 158 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 31.5 |
| $10-15$ | 6003 | 1993 | 1297 | 59 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 22.7 |
| $15-20$ | 1413 | 668 | 559 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6.5 |
| $20-30$ | 1922 | 984 | 479 | 88 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8.4 |
| $30+$ | 267 | 136 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 |


[^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.

