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

In January 2022 Franklin County, NC had 16763 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $56.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $43.4 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1136 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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| Franklin County | 6086 | 3955 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (63\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Native American | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| Other | 70 | 3 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 292 | 40 | 0 |
| White | 744 | 287 | 0 |
| Black | 1891 | 607 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $44 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $59.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 3038 | 1627 | 214 | 72 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 59.1 |
| $1-2$ | 663 | 306 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11.9 |
| $2-3$ | 345 | 152 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.1 |
| $3-4$ | 221 | 91 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| $4-5$ | 170 | 69 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 |
| $5-10$ | 503 | 191 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8.5 |
| $10-15$ | 274 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| $15-20$ | 149 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.2 |
| $20+$ | 107 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Unknown | AsianTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 129 | 75 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.6 |
| $1-5$ | 576 | 266 | 60 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14.9 |
| $5-10$ | 428 | 203 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10.8 |
| $10-15$ | 712 | 232 | 105 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17.2 |
| $15-20$ | 830 | 234 | 167 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 20.3 |
| $20-30$ | 1379 | 397 | 46 | 2 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 30.6 |
| $30+$ | 130 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 |


[^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.

