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

In January 2022 Guilford County, NC had 180617 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $68.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $31.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 7195 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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| Guilford County | 44514 | 31686 |

- 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 16 | 50 | 10 |
| Native American | 29 | 98 | 0 |
| Asian | 29 | 116 | 0 |
| Other | 135 | 561 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 333 | 2256 | 1 |
| White | 2779 | 6524 | 0 |
| Black | 5019 | 13703 | 1 |

- 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

- $61.3 \%$ 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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| $0-1$ | 40464 | 25102 | 3143 | 1963 | 547 | 192 | 89 | 61.3 |
| $1-2$ | 9575 | 4314 | 454 | 263 | 64 | 51 | 19 | 12.6 |
| $2-3$ | 4975 | 2359 | 296 | 124 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 6.7 |
| $3-4$ | 3335 | 1605 | 155 | 74 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 4.5 |
| $4-5$ | 2325 | 1025 | 101 | 60 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 3.0 |
| $5-10$ | 5658 | 2592 | 227 | 108 | 14 | 34 | 7 | 7.4 |
| $10-15$ | 2123 | 888 | 55 | 26 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 2.7 |
| $15-20$ | 990 | 367 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1.2 |
| $20+$ | 537 | 224 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.7 |

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

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 1602 | 549 | 189 | 66 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 5.4 |
| $1-5$ | 7924 | 2534 | 786 | 185 | 65 | 51 | 26 | 25.6 |
| $5-10$ | 3496 | 1359 | 387 | 87 | 31 | 21 | 17 | 12.0 |
| $10-15$ | 3961 | 1712 | 861 | 96 | 32 | 24 | 6 | 14.8 |
| $15-20$ | 2725 | 1324 | 568 | 79 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 10.5 |
| $20-30$ | 7085 | 4160 | 278 | 293 | 17 | 76 | 30 | 26.4 |
| $30+$ | 1361 | 960 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5.3 |


[^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.

