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

In January 2022 Halifax County, NC had 5299 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $40.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $59.2 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 361 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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| Halifax County | 2141 | 1649 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (81\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Native American | 22 | 11 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 23 | 4 | 0 |
| White | 178 | 76 | 0 |
| Black | 1073 | 254 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $37 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $51.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Asian Total $\%$ <br> of Cases <br> $0-1$ 641$r 146$ | 16 | 10 |
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- For all traffic cases in Halifax County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 72 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| $1-5$ | 445 | 59 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 24.0 |
| $5-10$ | 369 | 79 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 21.5 |
| $10-15$ | 262 | 59 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 15.8 |
| $15-20$ | 281 | 61 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 16.6 |
| $20-30$ | 265 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14.3 |
| $30+$ | 61 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.8 |


[^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.

