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

In January 2022 Harnett County, NC had 18216 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $60.3 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $39.7 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 932 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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| Harnett County | 6139 | 4855 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (50\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Native American | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| Other | 160 | 18 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 651 | 99 | 0 |
| White | 1015 | 462 | 0 |
| Black | 1811 | 592 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $41 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $65.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Harnett County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | AsianTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 268 | 131 | 68 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8.0 |
| $1-5$ | 715 | 467 | 145 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 22.0 |
| $5-10$ | 614 | 390 | 146 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18.8 |
| $10-15$ | 389 | 223 | 198 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13.3 |
| $15-20$ | 411 | 226 | 238 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14.4 |
| $20-30$ | 671 | 366 | 90 | 137 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20.5 |
| $30+$ | 108 | 55 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |


[^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.

