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

In January 2022 Haywood County, NC had 14037 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $57.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $42.9 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 680 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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| Haywood County | 3875 | 2733 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (80\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 2 |
| Unknown | 2 | 3 |
| Other | 3 | 37 |
| Native American | 59 | 51 |
| Black | 31 | 155 |
| Hispanic | 11 | 190 |
| White | 583 | 1603 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $40 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $61.4 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | UnknownTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 3687 | 318 | 115 | 105 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 61.4 |
| $1-2$ | 784 | 41 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 12.6 |
| $2-3$ | 390 | 29 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 6.5 |
| $3-4$ | 284 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4.8 |
| $4-5$ | 195 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3.3 |
| $5-10$ | 432 | 41 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7.3 |
| $10-15$ | 155 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $15-20$ | 60 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| $20+$ | 23 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Other | Asian | Hispanic | Unknown <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 33 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |
| $1-5$ | 649 | 50 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 19.5 |
| $5-10$ | 613 | 67 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 18.9 |
| $10-15$ | 445 | 26 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 1 | 14.6 |
| $15-20$ | 476 | 30 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 15.2 |
| $20-30$ | 934 | 63 | 29 | 33 | 0 | 51 | 2 | 28.3 |
| $30+$ | 80 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.4 |


[^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.

