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

In January 2022 Henderson County, NC had 23309 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $37.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $62.4 \%$ 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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| Henderson County | 6182 | 4380 |

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

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Native American | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Unknown | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Other | 172 | 18 | 0 |
| Black | 572 | 135 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 643 | 34 | 0 |
| White | 2057 | 707 | 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

- $56.7 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | AsianTotal $\%$ <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 3291 | 624 | 252 | 93 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 56.7 |
| $1-2$ | 819 | 172 | 51 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14.1 |
| $2-3$ | 444 | 112 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8.0 |
| $3-4$ | 288 | 57 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4.9 |
| $4-5$ | 183 | 49 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 |
| $5-10$ | 439 | 117 | 22 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7.8 |
| $10-15$ | 170 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |
| $15-20$ | 71 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 |
| $20+$ | 49 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 208 | 64 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5.1 |
| $1-5$ | 755 | 201 | 140 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 18.3 |
| $5-10$ | 829 | 231 | 185 | 38 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 20.7 |
| $10-15$ | 511 | 138 | 230 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 14.5 |
| $15-20$ | 332 | 89 | 162 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9.9 |
| $20-30$ | 1199 | 277 | 123 | 114 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 27.6 |
| $30+$ | 155 | 50 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.9 |


[^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.

