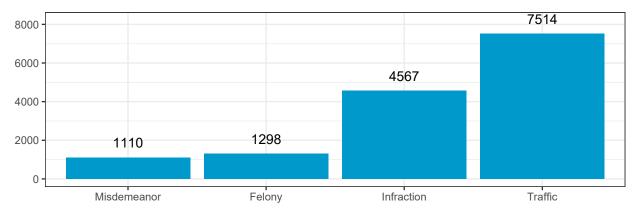
## 2022 Rutherford County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Rutherford County, NC had 23020 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 37.1% of cases were in compliance and 62.9% of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. **The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.** 



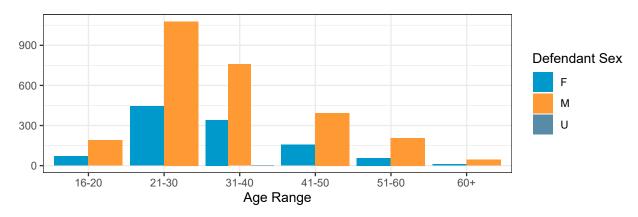
## **Defendant Statistics and Demographics**

• 1187 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		
Rutherford County	5733	3757		

• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (67%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

Defendant Race	М	F	U
Asian	3	0	0
Unknown	3	2	0
Native American	4	2	0
Other	31	7	0
Hispanic	104	14	0
Black	825	262	1
White	1702	796	0



• The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were 21-30 years old (41%).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

## Length in FTC Status

- 66.2% of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

Years to Compliance

Years to Compliance	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Asian	Native Ameri- can	Unknown	Total % of Cases
0-1	3055	1409	85	30	10	5	2	66.2
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1-2	678	334	20	3	2	0	0	14.9
2-3	277	146	2	3	0	1	1	6.2
3-4	157	83	4	1	0	0	0	3.5
4-5	114	55	1	0	0	0	0	2.4
5-10	181	116	8	2	0	0	0	4.4
10-15	47	31	4	1	0	0	0	1.2
15-20	17	29	1	5	0	0	0	0.7
20+	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.3

• For all traffic cases in Rutherford County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 11 years.

Years in FTC	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Asian	Native Ameri-	Unknown	Total % of Cases
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0-1	307	121	13	11	0	0	0	7.9
1-5	1140	385	29	17	2	2	2	27.4
5-10	986	377	29	3	0	3	2	24.4
10-15	434	168	44	1	0	1	1	11.3
15-20	408	195	29	1	1	0	1	11.0
20-30	541	360	24	18	0	1	1	16.4
30+	54	33	0	2	0	0	0	1.5