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

In January 2022 Scotland County, NC had 14486 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $52.8 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $47.2 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1031 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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| Scotland County | 5399 | 3824 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (57\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Other | 7 | 22 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 8 | 85 | 0 |
| Native American | 211 | 455 | 0 |
| White | 300 | 561 | 0 |
| Black | 573 | 1590 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $44 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $57.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Scotland County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 15 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Asian Total \% <br> of Cases <br> $0-1$ 152 | 56 |
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| 454 | 144 | 116 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.9 |  |
| $1-5$ | 543 | 172 | 176 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13.3 |
| $5-10$ | 370 | 152 | 119 | 46 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 16.7 |
| $10-15$ | 527 | 194 | 143 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12.7 |
| $15-20$ | 1112 | 428 | 351 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 16.4 |
| $20-30$ | 16 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.5 |
| $30+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0.6 |


[^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.

