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

In January 2022 Surry County, NC had 14908 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $47.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $52.1 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 1148 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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| Surry County | 5356 | 3572 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (69\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Asian | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Native American | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Unknown | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 121 | 8 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 374 | 48 | 0 |
| Black | 380 | 146 | 0 |
| White | 1694 | 779 | 1 |

- 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

- $67.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.


| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Unknown <br> Native <br> Ameri- <br> can <br> Total $\%$ <br> of Cases <br> $0-1$ | 3133 | 675 |
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| $1-2$ | 624 | 140 | 334 | 69 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 67.6 |
| $2-3$ | 288 | 68 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13.2 |
| $3-4$ | 159 | 44 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6.2 |
| $4-5$ | 130 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |
| $5-10$ | 223 | 48 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 |
| $10-15$ | 71 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4.7 |
| $15-20$ | 23 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.6 |
| $20+$ | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |

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

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Asian | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | Total \% <br> of Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 298 | 70 | 43 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7.8 |
| $1-5$ | 974 | 213 | 99 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 24.2 |
| $5-10$ | 957 | 153 | 100 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22.8 |
| $10-15$ | 476 | 87 | 122 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13.1 |
| $15-20$ | 542 | 111 | 152 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 15.4 |
| $20-30$ | 473 | 130 | 80 | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.9 |
| $30+$ | 56 | 13 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |


[^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.

