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

In January 2022 Transylvania County, NC had 4676 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $32.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $67.5 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 149 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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| Transylvania County | 918 | 711 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (73\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Other | 2 | 6 |
| Hispanic | 6 | 49 |
| Black | 21 | 109 |
| White | 137 | 381 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $38 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $68.1 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> American | UnknownTotal \% of <br> Cases |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 717 | 164 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 68.1 |
| $1-2$ | 116 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10.3 |
| $2-3$ | 73 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6.6 |
| $3-4$ | 39 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| $4-5$ | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.9 |
| $5-10$ | 58 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.5 |
| $10-15$ | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| $15-20$ | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |
| $20+$ | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |

- For all traffic cases in Transylvania County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 12 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Total \% of Cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-1$ | 33 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4.4 |
| $1-5$ | 201 | 42 | 14 | 3 | 28.0 |
| $5-10$ | 154 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 22.3 |
| $10-15$ | 50 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7.4 |
| $15-20$ | 91 | 14 | 0 | 13.6 |  |
| $20-30$ | 146 | 49 | 3 | 4 | 21.8 |
| $30+$ | 16 | 6 | 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.

