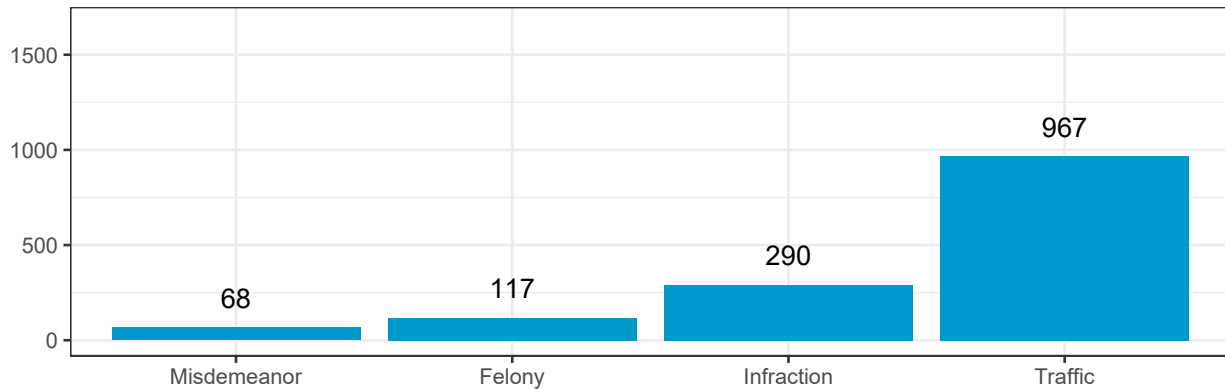


## 2022 Mitchell County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Mitchell County, NC had 2605 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 44.6% of cases were in compliance and 55.4% of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. **The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.**



### Defendant Statistics and Demographics

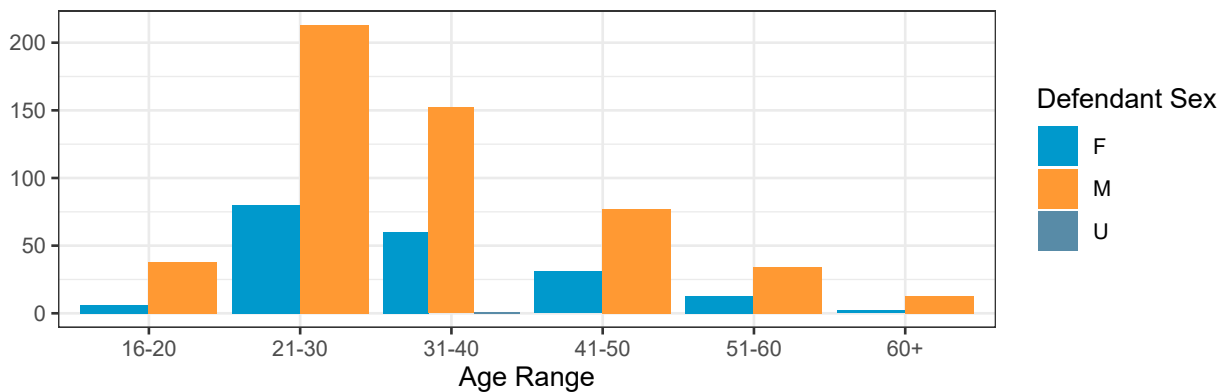
- 201 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

County	Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC	Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC
Mitchell County	1078	727

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (81%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

Defendant Race	F	M	U
Unknown	0	0	1
Black	3	10	0
Other	0	11	0
Hispanic	7	105	0
White	184	405	0

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

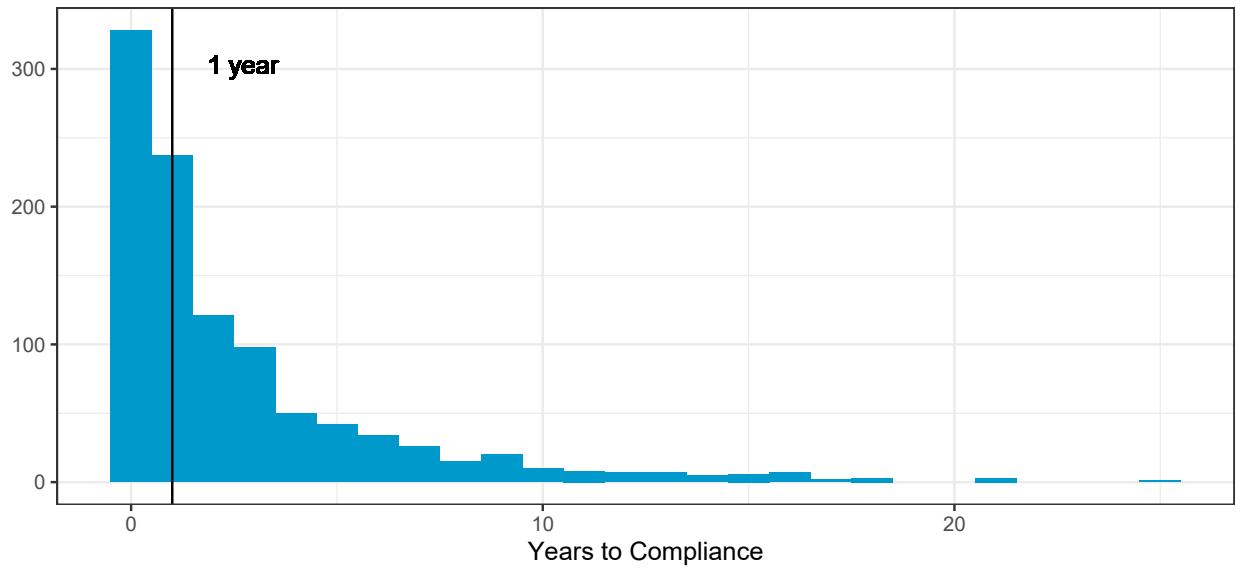


<sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

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

## Length in FTC Status

- 44.3% of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.



Years to Compliance	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown	Native American	Total % of Cases
0-1	407	30	9	5	0	0	44.3
1-2	156	5	3	2	0	0	16.3
2-3	98	0	3	7	0	0	10.6
3-4	68	3	1	0	0	0	7.1
4-5	40	2	0	0	1	0	4.2
5-10	120	3	1	0	0	0	12.2
10-15	33	0	1	0	0	0	3.3
15-20	12	0	0	2	0	1	1.5
20+	3	0	1	0	0	0	0.4

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

Years in FTC	White	Hispanic	Unknown	Black	Other	Total % of Cases
0-1	50	1	1	0	0	4.8
1-5	225	3	0	6	0	21.5
5-10	164	24	0	5	1	17.8
10-15	156	67	0	1	1	20.6
15-20	158	59	0	0	1	20.0
20-30	103	28	0	2	11	13.2
30+	19	0	0	1	3	2.1