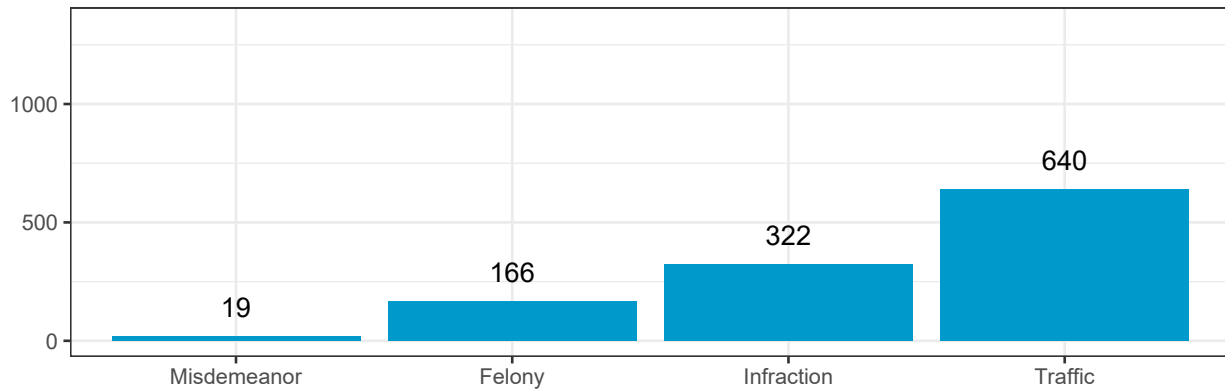


## 2022 Swain County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Swain County, NC had 2067 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 44.5% of cases were in compliance and 55.5% of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. **The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.**



### Defendant Statistics and Demographics

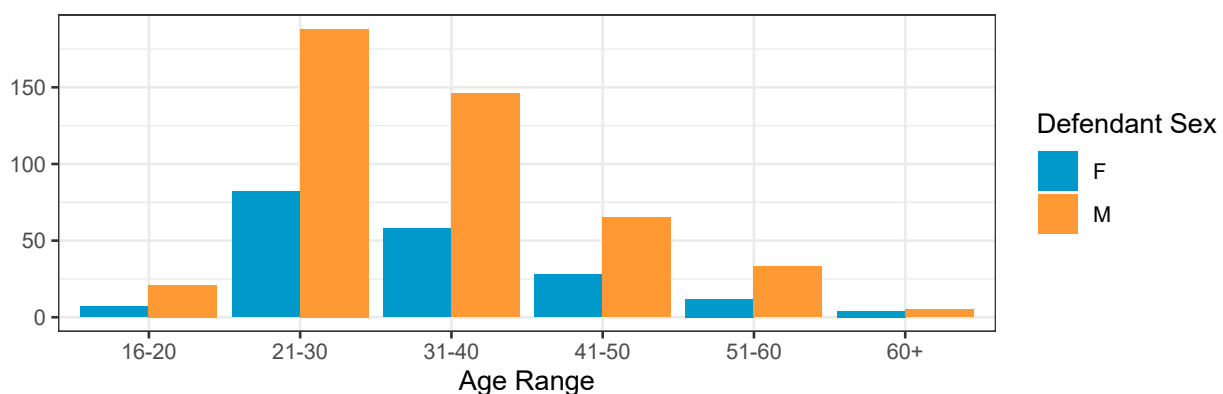
- 107 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

County	Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC	Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC
Swain County	791	650

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (61%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

Defendant Race	M	F
Asian	2	0
Unknown	2	2
Other	10	1
Black	14	1
Hispanic	30	0
Native American	106	84
White	294	103

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were 21-30 years old ( 42%).<sup>2</sup>

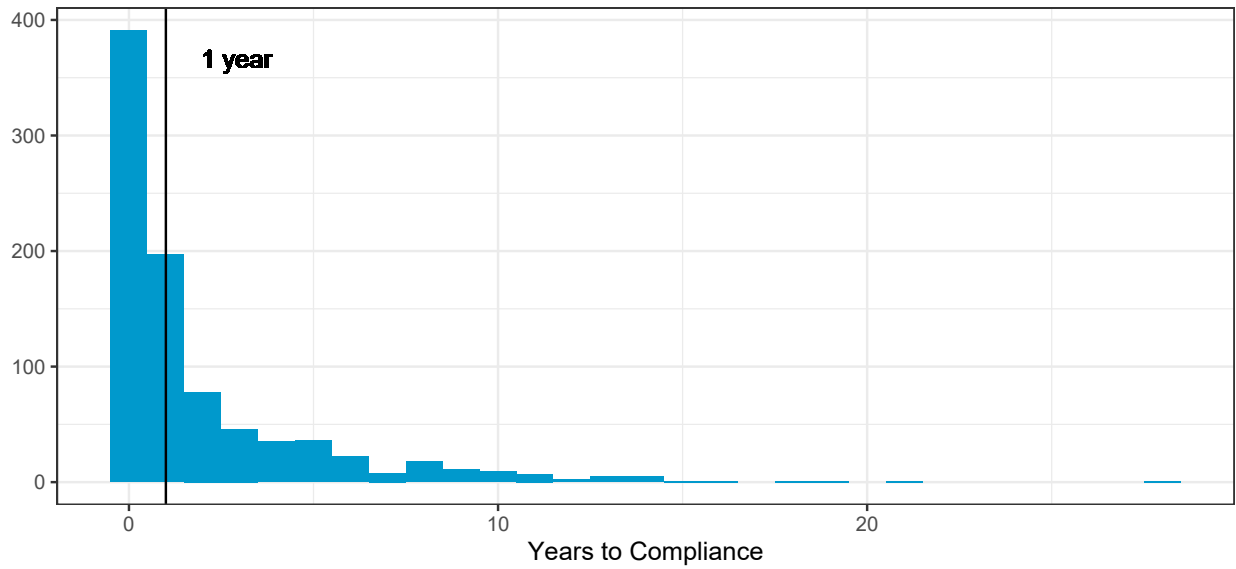


<sup>1</sup>This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.

<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

- 56.5% of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.



Years to Compliance	White	Native American	Black	Hispanic	Other	Asian	Total % of Cases
0-1	345	104	21	7	6	0	56.5
1-2	86	36	5	1	0	2	15.2
2-3	46	9	1	1	1	0	6.8
3-4	29	8	3	0	0	0	4.7
4-5	25	5	2	0	0	0	3.7
5-10	53	20	3	2	2	0	9.4
10-15	20	3	2	0	2	0	3.2
15-20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.4
20+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2

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

Years in FTC	White	Native American	Black	Unknown	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Total % of Cases
0-1	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	2.6
1-5	141	45	3	0	1	2	4	24.3
5-10	99	65	2	1	1	2	2	21.3
10-15	93	64	2	1	0	16	3	22.2
15-20	54	23	4	0	0	7	1	11.0
20-30	96	27	3	0	0	4	2	16.4
30+	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	2.1