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

In January 2022 Lincoln County, NC had 13370 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $71.6 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $28.4 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 387 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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| Lincoln County | 2810 | 2318 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were White people (65\%). With White men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Native American | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Asian | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Other | 4 | 33 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 22 | 192 | 0 |
| Black | 150 | 393 | 1 |
| White | 474 | 1035 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $42 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $73.3 \%$ 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> $0-1$ | 4325 | 1479 |
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- For all traffic cases in Lincoln 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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| $0-1$ | 146 | 88 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9.3 |
| $1-5$ | 465 | 164 | 45 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 24.5 |
| $5-10$ | 380 | 110 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19.0 |
| $10-15$ | 273 | 72 | 89 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15.5 |
| $15-20$ | 181 | 79 | 56 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.4 |
| $20-30$ | 338 | 131 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17.7 |
| $30+$ | 52 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible $(\mathrm{RS})$ verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

