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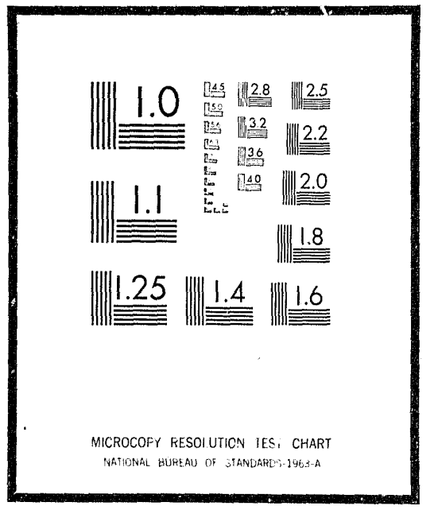

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FOREWORD

The present petit juror reporting system was instituted in 1971 and since that time an annual fiscal year report on juror utilization in the United States district courts has been issued. This is the fourth annual Juror Utilization Report. Each year there have been changes in and extensions of the format for the purpose of improving the usefulness of this report to the Federal Judiciary and all those concerned with the improvement of juror service and utilization.

This report presents a compilation of juror utilization statistics derived from reports submitted by each district court during fiscal year 1974 as well as comparison statistics from the three prior years. It is divided into five sections with each attempting to show the efficiency, or lack thereof, of the courts in use of petit jurors and the improvements which have been made in juror utilization in the past four years.

The first section of this report gives the national overview of juror utilization statistics for the past fiscal year. It further contains comparisons of the 1974 data with the statistics compiled in the three previous years.

Section two contains information on petit juror expenditures for each district court as well as national figures for juror costs. Also discussed is a method for each district to use in calculating cost avoidance or cost overage for the past fiscal year.

The third section presents pertinent totals for each district in important areas of juror usage statistics for fiscal year 1974. Also contained in this section are tables ranking districts according to several indices of performance. Further, a check sheet of factors affecting juror utilization is provided as a tool for districts to use in analyzing juror operation practices.

Section four gives historical comparisons by district in the three significant areas of the juror usage index; percent selected or serving; and percent not selected, serving, or challenged. This comparison covers the years 1971 thru 1974.

The fifth section contains an individual profile page for each of the 94 districts. Each page presents juror usage data for a particular district and is intended to compile all pertinent juror statistics for the past fiscal year into a one page format presenting an overall picture of juror utilization in that district. Each juror utilization profile gives historical comparison data for prior years in selected areas.

Some districts' profiles also contain a "Comment" appearing at the bottom of the page. These comments are derived from information submitted on the monthly reporting forms (JS-11) and communications between district courts and the Administrative Office. They are intended to reflect any unusual occurrences within a district during the past fiscal year which tended

to have an effect on that district's utilization data. They also reflect local practices which had an unusually large effect on the data. It is felt that where it is possible to develop a comment for a district (comments are only possible when information relating to particular occurrences or practices within a court is brought to the attention of the Administrative Office either by the JS-11 form or direct communication), the inclusion of such, aids in giving a better overall view of a district's juror utilization performance, especially where the data has been adversely affected due to unusual circumstances.

Readers may find it helpful to pull out the last profile page in this report which provides the relevant national averages. This makes it possible to assess each district in terms of the national statistics.

It is appropriate to indicate that after four years of measurement, we can see savings of the time of our citizens by better utilization of their appearance in the courts as jurors. Further, we have shown real dollar savings by improved utilization. The challenge of better juror utilization has been met by the Judicial Conference Committee on the Operation of the Jury System, by the Circuit Councils, by the seminars held under the auspices of the Federal Judicial Center and by the efforts of the Administrative Office personnel. But the success of the juror utilization program is due especially to increased efforts by the United States District Judges, the Clerks of Court and the Juror Clerks.

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SECTION 1. JUROR UTILIZATION

Summary statistics on petit juror utilization are presented in the following pages. This presentation includes statistics for fiscal year 1974 as well as comparisons of this data with utilization data for previous years. The following summary statistics give an overall view of the increased efforts on the part of judges and court personnel to improve the utilization of jurors in the district courts.

National Overview of Petit Jurors

The utilization of jurors continues to show improvement for the system as a whole. The Juror Usage Index or JUI (obtained by dividing total available juror days by the total number of jury trial days) decreased from 20.16 in fiscal year 1973 to 19.12 in fiscal year 1974, a drop of 5.2%. Since fiscal year 1971, there has been a decrease of 18.0% in the Juror Usage Index. Thus, approximately one less person was needed for every day of jury trial in fiscal year 1974 than in fiscal year 1973 and approximately 4 less persons for every day of jury trial than in fiscal year 1971. (Table 1)

The percentage of prospective jurors who were selected for or served on jury trials has also continued to increase and in fiscal year 1974 was 58.3% of all total available persons. The comparable figure in 1973 was 56.5%. These figures indicate that a larger percentage of citizens who attended court as prospective jurors eventually served on a jury trial in 1974 than in 1973. Thus, juror utilization in the United States district courts is moving steadily in a positive direction.

The percentage of prospective jurors who were challenged has remained about the same in fiscal year 1974 as in fiscal year 1973 showing an increase in proportion challenged of only one-tenth of one percentage point in 1974.

Prospective jurors who were not selected for or who did not serve on jury trials in addition to those who were not challenged has shown a steady decline since 1971. This group includes those persons who were never sent as a voir dire panel or were not reached on voir dire questioning. In fiscal year 1971, 32.8% of the total available were in this category while only 26.5% were not selected, serving or challenged in 1974. This is a reduction of 6.3 percentage points. The 26.5% compares with 28.4% in fiscal year 1973 showing a decrease of 1.9 percentage points in the past fiscal year.

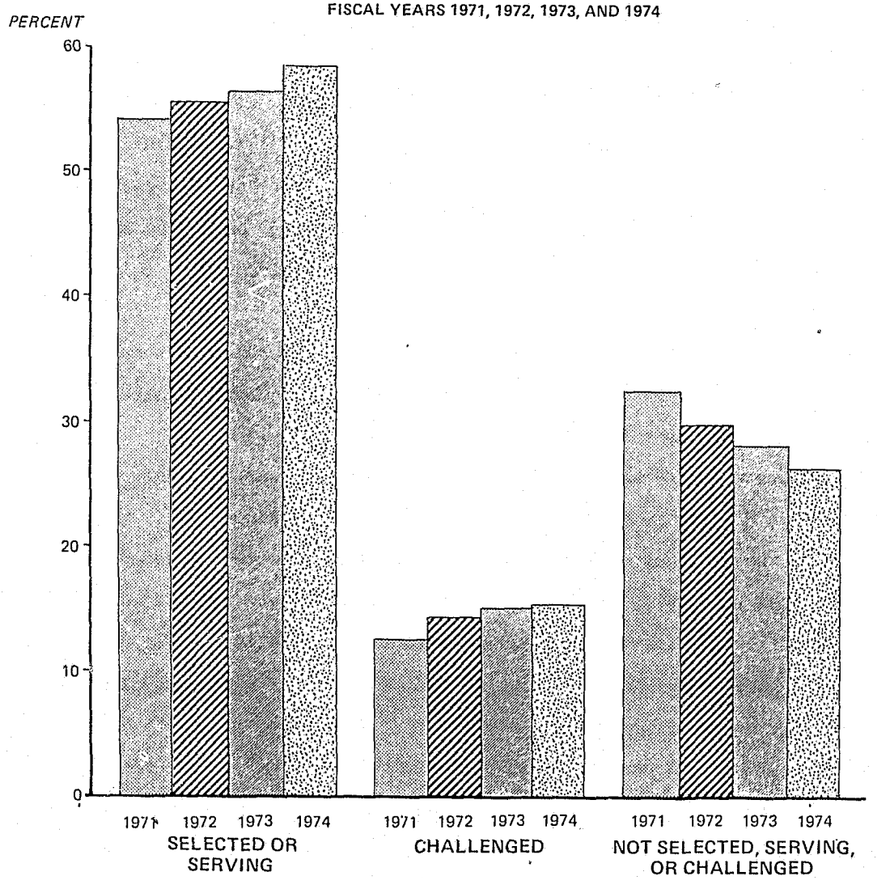
The accompanying table and chart illustrate estimated "savings" (i.e., cost avoidance) which have been achieved since fiscal year 1971. The number of prospective jurors who would have been called for service each year had courts continued to call at the 1971 rate (Juror

Table 1 PETIT JUROR USAGE - FISCAL YEARS 1971-1974

Petit jurors	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974 over 1973 Increase (decrease)	1974 over 1973 Percent change
Total available.....	512,553	547,821	573,150	540,628	(32,522)	-5.7
Selected or Serving.....	277,878	304,178	324,038	315,419	(8,619)	-2.7
Percent.....	54.2	55.5	56.5	58.3	-	-
Challenged.....	66,314	79,501	86,520	82,152	(4,368)	-5.0
Percent.....	12.9	14.5	15.1	15.2	-	-
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged.....	168,361	164,142	162,592	143,057	(19,535)	-12.0
Percent.....	32.8	30.0	28.4	26.5	-	-
Jury Trial Days.....	21,990	26,176	28,425	28,274	(151)	-0.5

PETIT JUROR USAGE

FISCAL YEARS 1971, 1972, 1973, AND 1974



ESTIMATED PETIT JUROR "SAVINGS"

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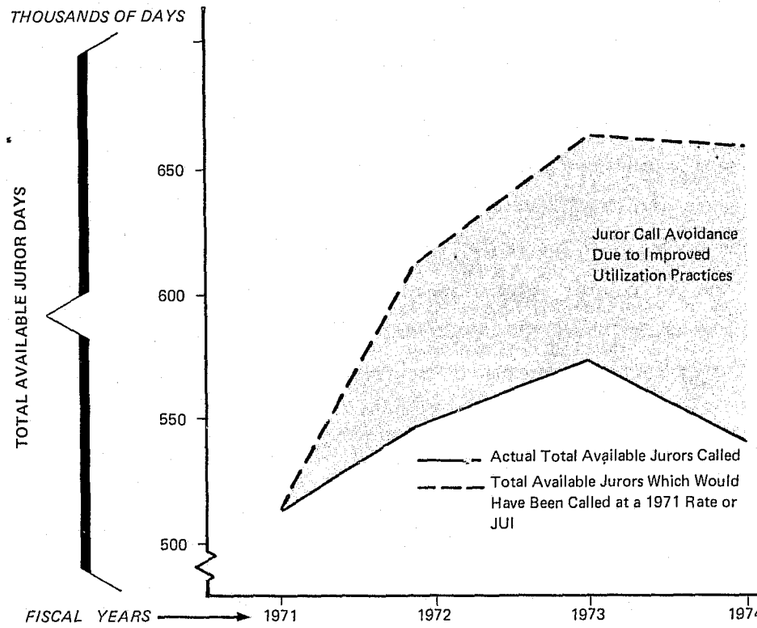


		1971	1972	1973	1974
Actual Juror Call		512,553	547,821	573,150	540,628
Juror Call Avoidance	Jurors	–	62,342	89,437	118,439
	Attend. Fee Costs	–	$1,246,840	$1,788,740	$2,368,780

Usage Index) is shown along with the actual number of persons called each year. It can be seen that an estimated total of 270,218 jurors days have been saved since 1971 resulting in an estimated "savings" in juror attendance fees alone of $5,404,360. Thus, these "savings" represent costs avoided by the courts due to the implementation of methods of improved utilization such as use of the less than twelve member civil jury, jury pooling, the use of multiple voir dire, established deadlines for settlements or pleas, the staggering of trial starts, reduction in voir dire size, effective use of pretrial and omnibus hearings, and use of the "code-a-phone" for notification of jurors not to report when their attendance is no longer required or is to be postponed.

SECTION 2. PETIT JUROR COSTS

Payments totalling approximately $13,704,000 were made to petit jurors in fiscal year 1974 This figure is 3.3% less than the total payments for fiscal year 1973 of $14,168,600. These payments are broken down into four categories with 77.8% of the total amount being expended for attendance fees ($20 per juror per day with federal employees being excluded). Of the remainder, 16.4% was expended for mileage and tolls, 2.3% for subsistence, and 3.6% for other miscellaneous expenses including meals and lodging for sequestered jurors, transportation of jurors during the hours of actual service on a trial and miscellaneous expenses for the comfort and convenience of jurors. The table "Petit Juror Payments - 1972-1974" highlights the national totals of the petit juror expenditure breakdown for fiscal years 1972 thru 1974 (Table 2). The accompanying table, "Juror Expenditure Breakdown," provides a district by district presentation of petit juror expenditures for fiscal year 1974. (Table 3)

Table 2

United States District Courts
Petit Juror Payments - 1972-1974

Petit Juror Payments	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	1974 over 1973 Increase (decrease)	1974 over 1973 Percent Change
Total Payments....	$13,424,800	$14,168,600	$13,704,000	($464,600)	-3.3
Attendance.....	10,606,500	11,125,900	10,658,000	(467,900)	-4.2
Mileage.....	2,183,900	2,366,800	2,243,300	(123,500)	-5.2
Subsistence.....	342,700	391,800	311,900	(79,900)	-20.4
Other.....	291,700	284,100	490,800	206,700	72.8

The cost per juror day in fiscal year 1974 was approximately $25, the same figure as that recorded in fiscal year 1973. Reduction in the total available jurors in 1974 coupled with improved utilization of jurors (evidenced by the reduction of the national Juror Usage Index by more than one index point) resulted in a decrease in the cost per jury trial day from $498 in fiscal year 1973 to $485 per jury trial day in fiscal year 1974.

Had district courts continued to call jurors at the same overall national rate in 1974 as they did in 1973 (20.16 jurors per jury trial day as compared to the actual call-in rate in 1974 of 19.12 jurors per jury trial day) the total amount expended for petit jurors would have been $734,400 more than the actual total juror expenditures. This figure represents juror costs avoided by the district courts due to their increased efforts to improve the efficiency of juror operations thus making possible the improved utilization of jurors.

The accompanying chart, "Calculating Estimated Juror 'Savings'," is provided as a tool which enables each district to calculate its own estimated "savings" in juror fees in the past

CALCULATING ESTIMATED JUROR "SAVINGS"

1. 1974 JUROR USAGE INDEX: _____ = **A**

2. 1973 JUROR USAGE INDEX: _____ = **B**

3. 1974 – NUMBER OF JURY TRIAL DAYS: _____ = **C**

4. 1973 JUI X (1974 – NUMBER OF JURY TRIAL DAYS): _____ = **D**

_____ X _____ = _____

(B X C = D)

D = { TOTAL AVAILABLE IN 1974 AT THE 1973 RATE OR JUI (This is the number of persons you would have had to call in if you had continued to call in at your 1973 rate in 1974)

5. 1974 – ACTUAL TOTAL AVAILABLE: _____ = **E**

6. (TOTAL AVAILABLE IN 1974 AT THE 1973 RATE) – (1974 ACTUAL TOTAL AVAILABLE): _____ = **F**

_____ – _____ = _____

(D – E = F)

F = JUROR DAYS "SAVED" IN 1974 = JUROR CALL AVOIDANCE

7. (JUROR DAYS "SAVED" IN 1974) X ($20 ATTENDANCE FEE) = (ATTENDANCE FEE COSTS AVOIDED)

_____ X _____ = _____

(F X $20 = ESTIMATED "SAVINGS")

fiscal year. Calculation of "savings" is possible only if a district has improved its utilization of jurors which is shown statistically by a decrease in a district's Juror Usage Index. Thus, to calculate "savings" during the past fiscal year, a district's JUI must be lower in fiscal year 1974 than it was in fiscal year 1973 (on the chart, figure A must be lower than figure B).

If the JUI is higher in 1974 than it was in 1973, the chart can be used to show excesses in juror costs for 1974 by entering the same data for 1973 and 1974 and computing the "Juror Cost Overage." Such excesses may require an analysis of juror operations using the "Check Sheet on Juror Utilization Factors" appearing in these pages.

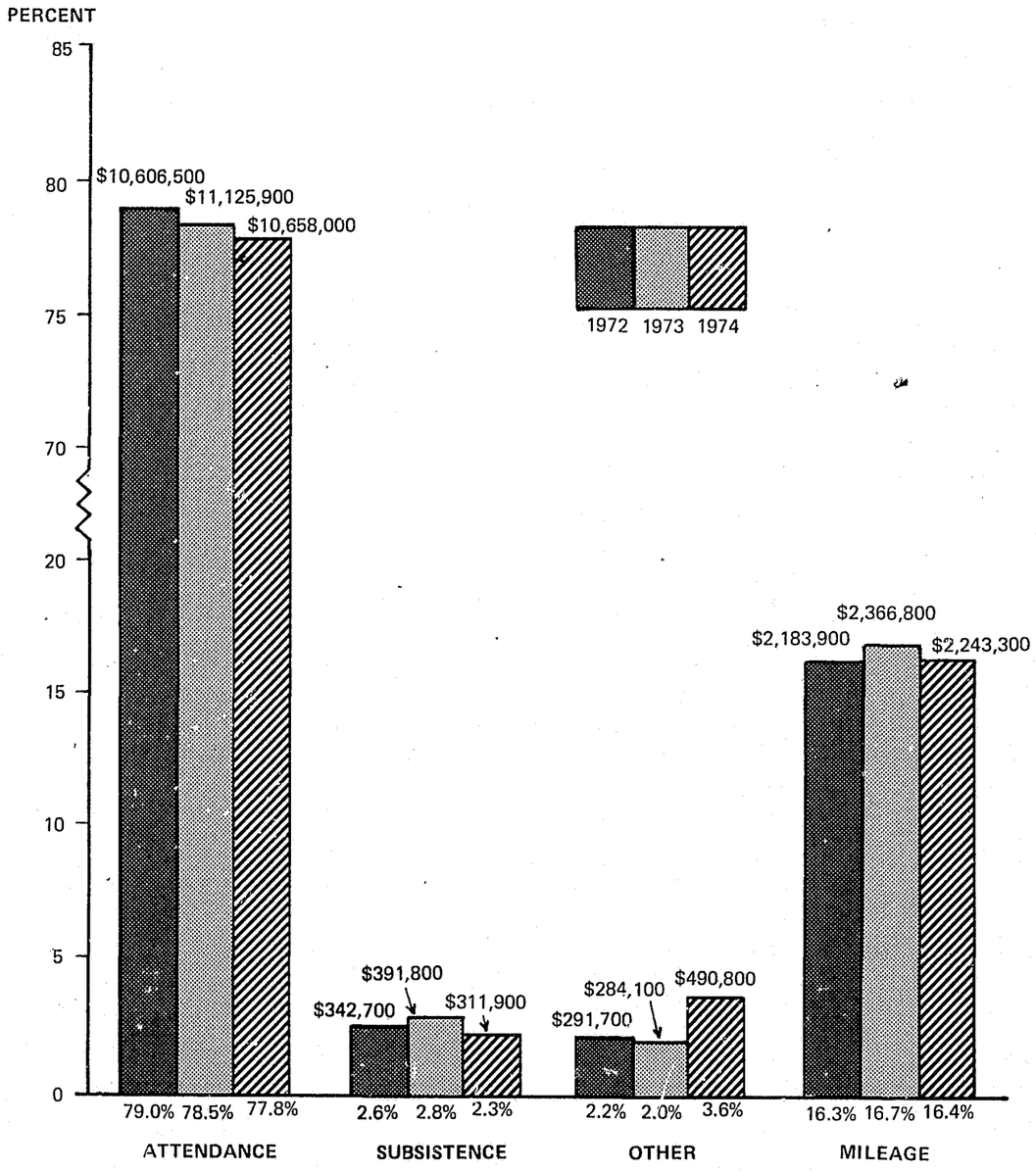
Table 3

Juror Expenditure Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1974

District	Est. Total Expenditure	Attendance	Subistence	Mileage	Other
Total	$13,704,000	77.8%	2.3%	16.4%	3.6%
District of Columbia	277,500	84.3	0.0	5.4	10.3
First Circuit					
Maine	22,900	73.3	1.2	23.5	2.0
Massachusetts	168,400	77.9	0.7	18.0	3.4
New Hampshire	45,300	66.0	3.6	25.9	4.5
Rhode Island	49,300	87.7	0.0	11.2	1.1
Puerto Rico	109,200	65.9	20.2	12.8	1.1
Second Circuit					
Connecticut	77,600	83.3	0.0	15.7	1.0
New York:					
Northern	48,000	81.1	0.9	14.7	3.3
Eastern	543,000	86.0	0.1	12.0	1.9
Southern	1,438,100	80.4	0.0	11.5	8.0
Western	116,100	86.9	0.0	11.1	2.0
Vermont	65,300	83.1	0.0	15.8	1.1
Third Circuit					
Delaware	24,200	83.4	0.0	15.1	1.4
New Jersey	289,200	76.7	0.0	11.0	12.3
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern	715,900	77.8	1.6	19.5	1.0
Middle	131,000	75.9	1.2	22.3	0.6
Western	363,000	75.3	8.5	15.0	1.3
Virgin Islands	239,300	75.8	0.0	1.9	22.2
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland	227,900	74.9	1.9	21.6	1.7
North Carolina:					
Eastern	82,800	78.0	0.6	21.4	0.0
Middle	33,300	83.3	0.3	16.4	0.1
Western	69,300	83.5	0.0	15.9	0.5
South Carolina	190,600	60.6	9.9	26.5	2.9
Virginia:					
Eastern	144,500	80.9	0.1	16.8	2.1
Western	25,800	67.0	0.7	24.0	8.2
West Virginia:					
Northern	34,500	76.3	3.8	19.9	0.0
Southern	73,300	77.8	1.9	18.9	1.4
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern	162,900	59.7	18.7	21.6	0.0
Middle	63,800	57.6	16.8	24.7	0.9
Southern	84,300	63.5	16.0	16.9	3.6
Florida:					
Northern	53,300	60.1	0.1	9.6	30.3
Middle	284,800	78.9	1.7	16.7	2.7
Southern	299,000	84.7	2.3	12.3	0.7
Georgia:					
Northern	259,600	82.3	1.0	16.4	0.2
Middle	88,900	74.0	0.3	15.7	10.1
Southern	56,800	78.9	2.4	16.3	2.4
Louisiana:					
Eastern	226,600	77.9	1.2	18.2	2.7
Middle	18,000	76.9	0.0	10.8	12.3
Western	83,600	78.4	0.2	19.6	1.8
Mississippi:					
Northern	60,800	69.9	3.3	25.4	1.4
Southern	86,700	69.6	1.0	18.2	11.2
Texas:					
Northern	216,400	82.6	0.6	16.8	0.0
Eastern	114,100	76.2	0.5	23.2	0.0
Southern	214,300	81.5	0.4	14.2	3.8
Western	146,900	80.9	0.5	16.1	2.5
Canal Zone	3,000	99.8	0.0	0.2	0.0

District	Est. Total Expenditure	Attendance	Subistence	Mileage	Other
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern	$215,400	75.0%	2.0%	23.0%	0.0%
Western	60,300	81.3	1.2	17.5	0.0
Michigan:					
Eastern	481,400	82.4	0.2	16.9	0.4
Western	45,000	64.4	7.4	27.4	0.9
Ohio:					
Northern	262,100	75.0	0.8	24.2	0.1
Southern	98,700	78.1	1.1	19.9	0.9
Tennessee:					
Eastern	108,400	78.9	0.0	21.1	0.0
Middle	68,100	82.3	0.0	17.7	0.1
Western	129,700	85.2	0.0	14.8	0.0
Seventh Circuirt					
Illinois:					
Northern	390,900	81.3	0.0	13.7	5.0
Eastern	81,400	70.9	1.9	26.2	1.0
Southern	58,800	80.4	0.1	16.8	2.7
Indiana:					
Northern	107,300	81.8	1.2	14.0	3.0
Southern	105,100	73.0	0.5	23.7	2.8
Wisconsin:					
Eastern	58,200	82.7	0.0	11.2	6.1
Western	14,300	75.9	2.0	21.2	0.9
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern	73,000	75.2	3.0	20.0	1.9
Western	59,900	69.7	8.3	21.3	0.8
Iowa:					
Northern	41,600	80.9	3.3	14.8	1.0
Southern	77,000	74.0	3.7	21.1	1.2
Minnesota	138,300	79.3	5.1	14.4	1.2
Missouri:					
Eastern	117,700	81.3	0.2	18.1	0.3
Western	143,400	83.2	1.2	15.6	0.0
Nebraska	115,200	66.5	12.4	19.9	1.3
North Dakota	69,800	64.9	14.3	20.8	0.0
South Dakota	87,400	58.7	13.4	27.2	0.7
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska	34,200	76.1	6.2	15.2	2.6
Arizona	167,400	82.6	2.5	13.5	1.4
California:					
Northern	232,300	79.3	0.4	18.8	1.6
Eastern	118,800	68.5	5.6	24.8	1.1
Central	493,600	77.5	0.5	20.5	1.5
Southern	208,800	85.2	0.1	13.8	1.0
Hawaii	42,000	79.2	4.9	10.8	5.1
Idaho	39,600	68.9	6.8	22.8	1.5
Montana	29,200	68.7	11.7	18.6	1.0
Nevada	109,300	80.5	6.1	11.9	1.5
Oregon	71,100	82.0	0.9	15.1	2.0
Washington:					
Eastern	27,000	79.8	3.5	14.1	2.6
Western	91,200	78.2	2.3	17.3	2.1
Guam	25,700	82.0	0.0	9.0	9.0
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado	130,200	81.9	2.4	14.6	1.1
Kansas	157,300	78.6	1.6	19.6	0.2
New Mexico	110,200	65.3	12.2	21.9	0.6
Oklahoma:					
Northern	25,000	81.9	0.9	17.0	0.1
Eastern	28,500	68.8	1.4	29.7	0.1
Western	66,700	80.9	0.1	17.9	1.1
Utah	80,600	72.4	8.1	18.8	0.8
Wyoming	17,100	84.7	5.4	8.8	1.0

HOW PETIT JUROR DOLLARS WERE SPENT IN FY 1972 – 1974



SECTION 3. PETIT JUROR USAGE BY DISTRICT

Juror usage figures for fiscal year 1974 are presented by district in this section in eight tables. The first table, "Juror Usage Reports--Totals," provides a summary for the year of the data collected from the JS-11 reports on petit jury activity within a district which are

JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Table 4

Circuit and district	Number of Jurors				Days of Jury Trial			Juror Usage Index[1]
	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected Serving or Challenged	Total	Civil	Criminal	
Total all districts.	540,628	315,419	82,152	143,057	28,274	11,848	16,426	19.12
District of Columbia.....	20,730	11,369	2,850	6,511	940	318	622	22.05
First Circuit								
Maine.....	842	696	113	33	69	36	33	12.20
Massachusetts.....	5,445	3,406	520	1,519	343	200	143	15.87
New Hampshire.....	1,535	1,109	231	195	117	76	41	13.12
Rhode Island.....	2,285	1,847	198	240	202	135	67	11.31
Puerto Rico.....	3,148	1,723	509	916	172	88	84	18.30
Second Circuit								
Connecticut.....	3,204	2,357	464	383	218	88	130	14.70
New York:								
Northern.....	1,954	1,195	255	504	107	46	61	18.26
Eastern.....	23,549	13,543	3,088	6,918	997	214	783	23.62
Southern.....	59,045	25,654	7,420	25,971	2,120	628	1,492	27.85
*Western.....	4,799	3,104	405	1,290	222	38	184	21.62
Vermont.....	2,675	1,462	359	854	173	125	46	15.46
Third Circuit								
Delaware.....	1,028	579	386	63	52	16	36	19.77
New Jersey.....	10,417	7,741	1,201	1,475	644	210	434	16.18
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	27,162	13,996	4,103	9,063	1,348	890	458	20.15
Middle.....	4,909	3,838	667	404	389	276	113	12.62
Western.....	13,193	7,416	2,101	3,676	765	467	298	17.25
Virgin Islands.....	6,588	3,253	1,924	1,411	219	50	169	30.08
Fourth Circuit								
Maryland.....	9,402	6,360	1,554	1,488	522	160	362	18.01
North Carolina:								
*Eastern.....	3,286	2,054	331	901	167	50	117	19.68
Middle.....	1,370	919	273	178	91	30	61	15.05
Western.....	2,881	2,151	283	447	186	96	90	15.49
South Carolina.....	5,985	3,351	1,089	1,545	339	175	164	17.65
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	7,206	3,146	2,376	1,684	309	105	204	23.32
Western.....	866	421	329	116	46	30	16	18.83
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	1,249	741	246	262	63	35	28	19.83
Southern.....	2,757	1,534	573	650	135	53	82	20.42
Fifth Circuit								
Alabama:								
Northern.....	4,389	2,670	954	765	322	245	77	13.63
Middle.....	1,776	1,454	173	149	139	44	95	12.78
Southern.....	2,469	1,798	414	257	163	45	118	15.15
Florida:								
Northern.....	1,751	1,196	195	360	96	7	89	18.24
Middle.....	10,784	7,449	1,262	2,073	608	175	433	17.74
Southern.....	12,632	7,506	2,118	3,008	664	206	458	19.02
Georgia:								
Northern.....	10,697	6,897	2,097	1,703	599	240	359	17.86
*Middle.....	3,331	1,904	879	548	151	61	90	22.06
*Southern.....	2,274	1,301	460	513	116	72	44	19.60
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	8,966	5,061	2,167	1,738	557	370	187	16.10
Middle.....	562	172	139	251	18	8	10	31.22
Western.....	3,361	1,797	534	1,030	204	129	75	16.48
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	2,174	1,554	364	256	171	124	47	12.71
*Southern.....	2,906	1,721	371	814	138	92	46	21.06
Texas:								
*Northern.....	8,954	5,697	1,545	1,712	465	237	228	19.26
Eastern.....	4,309	3,107	636	566	321	280	41	13.42
Southern.....	8,687	5,832	1,232	1,623	562	161	401	15.46
Western.....	6,434	4,448	1,103	883	453	170	283	14.20
*Canal Zone.....	358	156	76	126	13	-	13	27.54

submitted monthly to the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. It gives the Juror Usage Index for each district which shows the average number of persons required by that district for each day of jury trial. Further, it shows that at this time 82 of the 94 districts have instituted use of the less than 12-member civil jury. (Table 4)

Table 4

JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Circuit and district	Number of Jurors				Days of Jury Trial			Juror Usage Index[1]
	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected Serving or Challenged	Total	Civil	Criminal	
Sixth Circuit								
Kentucky:								
Eastern	7,984	4,093	744	3,147	357	139	218	22.36
Western	2,575	1,177	467	931	125	69	56	20.60
Michigan:								
*Eastern	18,921	11,947	1,534	5,440	947	289	658	19.98
Western	1,423	1,264	99	60	117	69	48	12.16
Ohio:								
Northern	9,738	5,958	757	3,023	572	318	254	17.02
*Southern	3,785	2,516	481	788	202	109	93	18.74
Tennessee:								
Eastern	4,250	2,692	508	1,050	249	160	89	17.07
Middle	2,801	1,496	363	942	152	93	59	18.43
Western	5,685	4,066	947	672	360	109	251	15.79
Seventh Circuit								
Illinois:								
Northern	16,386	10,570	1,655	4,161	978	430	548	16.75
Eastern	2,904	1,402	549	953	116	18	98	25.03
Southern	2,471	1,347	341	783	108	14	94	22.88
Indiana:								
Northern	4,353	1,984	857	1,512	185	68	117	23.53
Southern	3,508	2,213	504	791	216	82	134	16.24
Wisconsin:								
Eastern	2,377	1,345	470	562	120	31	89	19.81
Western	588	398	139	51	48	32	16	12.25
Eighth Circuit								
Arkansas:								
*Eastern	2,816	1,558	718	540	127	32	95	22.17
*Western	1,971	1,058	544	369	78	37	41	25.27
Iowa:								
Northern	1,662	1,087	287	288	112	61	51	14.84
Southern	2,822	2,092	461	269	189	74	115	14.93
Minnesota	5,445	3,099	877	1,469	294	146	148	18.52
Missouri:								
Eastern	4,942	2,499	1,222	1,221	266	137	129	18.58
Western	5,868	2,771	1,509	1,588	237	79	158	24.76
Nebraska	3,732	2,008	648	1,076	223	138	85	16.74
*North Dakota	2,127	1,585	351	191	126	54	72	16.88
South Dakota	2,373	1,099	601	673	106	44	62	22.39
Ninth Circuit								
Alaska	1,093	558	57	478	48	13	35	22.77
Arizona	7,192	3,632	1,671	1,889	302	34	268	23.81
California:								
Northern	9,999	6,762	1,184	2,053	619	262	357	16.15
Eastern	3,999	2,336	496	1,167	212	61	151	18.86
Central	19,802	12,081	1,779	5,942	986	264	722	20.08
Southern	9,547	4,786	2,060	2,701	389	28	361	24.54
Hawaii	1,893	1,030	197	666	86	19	67	22.01
Idaho	1,364	967	155	242	85	64	21	16.03
Montana	820	410	157	253	47	35	12	17.45
Nevada	3,793	2,216	854	723	187	44	143	20.28
Oregon	2,937	1,653	571	713	183	112	71	16.05
Washington:								
Eastern	1,084	658	241	185	72	41	31	15.06
Western	3,599	1,931	731	937	176	45	131	20.45
Guam	1,224	627	191	406	61	21	40	20.07
Tenth Circuit								
Colorado	5,486	3,742	926	818	375	141	234	14.63
Kansas	6,410	4,324	1,027	1,059	405	157	248	15.83
New Mexico	3,537	2,290	605	642	222	111	111	15.93
Oklahoma:								
Northern	1,033	348	145	540	37	16	21	27.92
Eastern	987	464	130	393	45	13	32	21.93
Western	3,183	2,160	359	664	205	70	135	15.53
Utah	3,060	1,877	337	846	143	117	26	21.40
Wyoming	755	558	79	118	64	47	17	11.80

*Indicates those districts which have not yet adopted local rules reducing the size of Civil juries. See APPENDIX A.

[1]Total available jurors divided by total jury trial days.

A COMPARISON OF JUROR USAGE RANKINGS
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Table 5

Circuit and district	Rank by JUI	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Selected or Serving	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Challenged	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Not Serving
District of Columbia	75	64	35	78	64
First Circuit					
Maine	4	2	32	1	2
Massachusetts	26	39	9	64	39
New Hampshire	9	13	42	14	13
Rhode Island	1	4	6	10	4
Puerto Rico	48	65	49	71	65
Second Circuit					
Connecticut	14	11	40	13	11
New York:					
Northern	47	42	29	55	42
Eastern	84	52	29	73	52
Southern	91	92	25	92	92
Western	72	31	5	59	31
Vermont	20	65	32	80	65
Third Circuit					
Delaware	59	58	93	3	58
New Jersey	32	8	20	19	8
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern	65	74	43	83	74
Middle	6	5	34	4	5
Western	40	60	45	64	60
Virgin Islands	93	82	91	44	82
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland	45	24	51	23	24
North Carolina:					
Eastern	58	40	12	62	40
Middle	17	27	72	15	27
Western	22	6	11	21	6
South Carolina	42	61	64	55	61
Virginia:					
Eastern	82	90	92	47	90
Western	53	83	94	17	83
West Virginia:					
Northern	61	48	69	43	48
Southern	67	62	75	48	62
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern	11	45	78	29	45
Middle	8	3	10	5	3
Southern	19	12	55	9	12
Florida:					
Northern	46	20	17	40	20
Middle	43	18	21	36	18
Southern	55	47	55	50	47
Georgia:					
Northern	44	33	68	24	33
Middle	76	53	89	25	53
Southern	57	53	73	46	53
Louisiana:					
Eastern	30	57	83	38	57
Middle	94	94	84	93	94
Western	34	72	45	75	72
Mississippi:					
Northern	7	15	53	11	15
Southern	70	49	27	66	49
Texas:					
Northern	56	35	60	34	35
Eastern	10	14	41	16	14
Southern	20	27	38	32	27
Western	12	18	58	18	18
Canal Zone	90	91	76	86	91

Table 5 A COMPARISON OF JUROR USAGE RANKINGS
FISCAL YEAR 1974 (concluded)

Circuit and district	Rank by JUI	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Selected or Serving	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Challenged	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Rank by Percentage of Jurors Not Serving
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern	78	75	8	89	75
Western	69	88	63	88	88
Michigan:					
Eastern	62	37	4	69	37
Western	3	1	2	2	1
Ohio:					
Northern	38	42	3	77	42
Southern	52	29	26	41	29
Tennessee:					
Eastern	39	36	23	52	36
Middle	49	73	28	84	73
Western	24	15	53	11	15
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern	36	33	12	54	33
Eastern	88	84	65	81	84
Southern	81	67	36	79	67
Indiana:					
Northern	83	89	69	85	89
Southern	33	37	39	45	37
Wisconsin:					
Eastern	60	56	71	48	56
Western	5	23	82	6	23
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern	77	63	87	36	63
Western	89	70	90	32	70
Iowa:					
Northern	15	30	60	28	30
Southern	16	9	50	8	9
Minnesota	50	55	48	60	55
Missouri:					
Eastern	51	78	84	52	78
Western	87	85	88	61	85
Nebraska	35	69	62	69	69
North Dakota	37	7	51	7	7
South Dakota	79	87	86	68	87
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska	80	77	1	91	77
Arizona	85	79	81	58	79
California:					
Northern	31	24	22	39	24
Eastern	54	50	24	72	50
Central	64	44	7	74	44
Southern	86	80	77	67	80
Hawaii	74	68	14	86	68
Idaho	28	17	19	30	17
Montana	41	81	66	76	81
Nevada	66	50	80	34	50
Oregon	28	58	67	51	58
Washington:					
Eastern	18	46	79	27	46
Western	68	70	74	57	70
Guam	63	76	44	82	76
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado	13	21	57	20	21
Kansas	25	26	47	25	26
New Mexico	27	31	58	31	31
Oklahoma:					
Northern	92	93	37	94	93
Eastern	73	86	31	90	86
Western	23	22	18	42	22
Utah	71	41	16	63	41
Wyoming	2	10	15	22	10

The Comparison table is a compilation of the five individual ranking tables which follow providing a convenient means of comparing each district's various rankings. It provides an overall view of where a district stands in comparison to other districts. A comparison rank is given to each district according to its (1) Juror Usage Index, (2) percentage of jurors selected or serving, (3) percentage of jurors challenged, (4) percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged, and (5) percentage of jurors not serving (those who neither served or were challenged). (Table 5)

Following this table are six tables, each showing a distribution of one of the six ranking categories. The Juror Usage Index rankings range from Rhode Island leading the list with a JUI

RANK OF DISTRICTS ACCORDING TO JUROR USAGE INDEX FISCAL YEAR 1974

Table 6

Rank	District	Juror Usage Index	Rank	District	Juror Usage Index
1	Rhode Island	11.31	48	Puerto Rico	18.30
2	Wyoming	11.80	49	Tennessee, M.	18.43
3	Michigan, W.	12.16	50	Minnesota	18.52
4	Maine	12.20	51	Missouri, E.	18.58
5	Wisconsin, W.	12.25	52	Ohio, S.	18.74
6	Pennsylvania, M.	12.62	53	Virginia, W.	18.83
7	Mississippi, N.	12.71	54	California, E.	18.86
8	Alabama, M.	12.78	55	Florida, S.	19.02
9	New Hampshire	13.12	56	Texas, N.	19.26
10	Texas, E.	13.42	57	Georgia, S.	19.60
11	Alabama, N.	13.63	58	North Carolina, E.	19.68
12	Texas, W.	14.20	59	Delaware	19.77
13	Colorado	14.63	60	Wisconsin, E.	19.81
14	Connecticut	14.70	61	West Virginia, N.	19.83
15	Iowa, N.	14.84	62	Michigan, E.	19.98
16	Iowa, S.	14.93	63	Guam	20.07
17	North Carolina, M.	15.05	64	California, C.	20.08
18	Washington, E.	15.06	65	Pennsylvania, E.	20.15
19	Alabama, S.	15.15	66	Nevada	20.28
20	Vermont	15.46	67	West Virginia, S.	20.42
20	Texas, S.	15.46	68	Washington, W.	20.45
22	North Carolina, W.	15.49	69	Kentucky, W.	20.60
23	Oklahoma, W.	15.53	70	Mississippi, S.	21.06
24	Tennessee, W.	15.79	71	Utah	21.40
25	Kansas	15.83	72	New York, W.	21.62
26	Massachusetts	15.87	73	Oklahoma, E.	21.93
27	New Mexico	15.93	74	Hawaii	22.01
28	Idaho	16.05	75	District of Columbia	22.05
28	Oregon	16.05	76	Georgia, M.	22.06
30	Louisianna, E.	16.10	77	Arkansas, E.	22.17
31	California, N.	16.15	78	Kentucky, E.	22.36
32	New Jersey	16.18	79	South Dakota	22.39
33	Indiana, S.	16.24	80	Alaska	22.77
34	Louisiana, W.	16.48	81	Illinois, S.	22.88
35	Nebraska	16.74	82	Virginia, E.	23.32
36	Illinois, N.	16.75	83	Indiana, N.	23.53
37	North Dakota	16.88	84	New York, E.	23.62
38	Ohio, N.	17.02	85	Arizona	23.81
39	Tennessee, E.	17.07	86	California, S.	24.54
40	Pennsylvania, W.	17.25	87	Missouri, W.	24.76
41	Montana	17.45	88	Illinois, E.	25.03
42	South Carolina	17.65	89	Arkansas, W.	25.27
43	Florida, M.	17.74	90	Canal Zone	27.54
44	Georgia, N.	17.86	91	New York, S.	27.85
45	Maryland	18.01	92	Oklahoma, N.	27.92
46	Florida, N.	18.24	93	Virgin Islands	30.08
47	New York, N.	18.26	94	Louisiana, M.	31.22

Juror Usage Index for all Districts..19.12

of 11.31 to Middle Louisiana with a JUI of 31.22. Fifty-five districts obtained indexes better than the national index of 19.12 while 39 districts had indexes above or poorer than the national index. (Table 6)

A closer look at those districts whose Juror Usage Indexes placed them at the lower end of the ranking table reveals that it is sometimes a special problem within a district or an unusual set of circumstances, such as one or more notoriety cases requiring large juror panels or excessive demands for jury trials by the parties, which cause an increase in the JUI. Therefore the reader must look behind a district's Juror Usuage Index to determine if any special conditions may have existed to affect its standing in comparison to other districts.

RANK OF DISTRICT BY
PERCENTAGE OF JURORS SERVING
ON JURY TRIALS
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Table 7

Rank	District	Percentage	Rank	District	Percentage
1	Michigan, W.	88.8	48	West Virginia, N.	59.3
2	Maine	82.7	49	Mississippi, S.	59.2
3	Alabama, M.	81.9	50	California, E.	58.4
4	Rhode Island	80.8	50	Nevada	58.4
5	Pennsylvania, M.	78.2	52	New York, E.	57.5
6	North Carolina, W.	74.7	53	Georgia, M.	57.2
7	North Dakota	74.5	53	Georgia, S.	57.2
8	New Jersey	74.3	55	Minnesota	56.9
9	Iowa, S.	74.1	56	Wisconsin, E.	56.6
10	Wyoming	73.9	57	Louisiana, E.	56.4
11	Connecticut	73.6	58	Delaware	56.3
12	Alabama, S.	72.8	58	Oregon	56.3
13	New Hampshire	72.2	60	Pennsylvania, W.	56.2
14	Texas, E.	72.1	61	South Carolina	56.0
15	Mississippi, N.	71.5	62	West Virginia, S.	55.6
15	Tennessee, W.	71.5	63	Arkansas, E.	55.3
17	Idaho	70.9	64	District of Columbia	54.8
18	Florida, M.	69.1	65	Puerto Rico	54.7
18	Texas, W.	69.1	65	Vermont	54.7
20	Florida, N.	68.3	67	Illinois, S.	54.5
21	Colorado	68.2	68	Hawaii	54.4
22	Oklahoma, W.	67.9	69	Nebraska	53.8
23	Wisconsin, W.	67.7	70	Arkansas, W.	53.7
24	Maryland	67.6	70	Washington, W.	53.7
24	California, N.	67.6	72	Louisiana, W.	53.5
26	Kansas	67.5	73	Tennessee, M.	53.4
27	North Carolina, M.	67.1	74	Pennsylvania, E.	51.5
27	Texas, S.	67.1	75	Kentucky, E.	51.3
29	Ohio, S.	66.5	76	Guam	51.2
30	Iowa, N.	65.4	77	Alaska	51.1
31	New York, W.	64.7	78	Missouri, E.	50.6
31	New Mexico	64.7	79	Arizona	50.5
33	Georgia, N.	64.5	80	California, S.	50.1
33	Illinois, N.	64.5	81	Montana	50.0
35	Texas, N.	63.6	82	Virgin Islands	49.4
36	Tennessee, E.	63.3	83	Virginia, W.	48.6
37	Michigan, E.	63.1	84	Illinois, E.	48.3
37	Indiana, S	63.1	85	Missouri, W.	47.2
39	Massachusetts	62.6	86	Oklahoma, E.	47.0
40	North Carolina, E.	62.5	87	South Dakota	46.3
41	Utah	61.3	88	Kentucky, W.	45.7
42	New York, N.	61.2	89	Indiana, N.	45.6
42	Ohio, N.	61.2	90	Virginia, E.	43.7
44	California, C.	61.0	91	Canal Zone	43.6
45	Alabama, N.	60.8	92	New York, S.	43.4
46	Washington, E.	60.7	93	Oklahoma, N.	33.7
47	Florida, S.	59.4	94	Louisiana, M.	30.6

Average for all districts: 58.3

The percentage of jurors selected or serving on jury trials ranges from a high of 88.8% to a low of 30.6% while the percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged ranges from 3.9% to 52.3% (Tables 7 and 11). Note that the percent challenged ranged from a low of 5.2% to a high of 38.0% of total available jurors. This reveals the wide-range of local court practices in regard to the use of challenges. (Table 8)

RANK OF DISTRICTS ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE
OF JURORS CHALLENGED
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Table 8

Rank	District	Percent Challenged
1	Alaska	5.2
2	Michigan, W.	7.0
3	Ohio, N.	7.8
4	Michigan, E.	8.1
5	New York, W.	8.4
6	Rhode Island	8.7
7	California, C.	9.0
8	Kentucky, E.	9.3
9	Massachusetts	9.6
10	Alabama, M.	9.7
11	North Carolina, W.	9.8
12	North Carolina, E.	10.1
12	Illinois, N.	10.1
14	Hawaii	10.4
15	Wyoming	10.5
16	Utah	11.0
17	Florida, N.	11.1
18	Oklahoma, W.	11.3
19	Idaho	11.4
20	New Jersey	11.5
21	Florida, M.	11.7
22	California, N.	11.8
23	Tennessee, E.	12.0
24	California, E.	12.4
25	New York, S.	12.6
26	Ohio, S.	12.7
27	Mississippi, S.	12.8
28	Tennessee, M.	13.0
29	New York, N.	13.1
29	New York, E.	13.1
31	Oklahoma, E.	13.2
32	Maine	13.4
32	Vermont	13.4
34	Pennsylvania, M.	13.6
35	District of Columbia	13.0
36	Illinois, S.	13.8
37	Oklahoma, N.	14.0
38	Texas, S.	14.2
39	Indiana, S.	14.4
40	Connecticut	14.5
41	Texas, E.	14.8
42	New Hampshire	15.0
43	Pennsylvania, E.	15.1
44	Guam	15.6
45	Pennsylvania, W.	15.9
45	Louisiana, W.	15.9
47	Kansas	16.0
48	Minnesota	16.1
49	Puerto Rico	16.2
50	Iowa, S.	16.3
51	Maryland	16.5
51	North Dakota	16.5
53	Mississippi, N.	16.7
53	Tennessee, W.	16.7
55	Alabama, S.	16.8
55	Florida, S.	16.8
57	Colorado	16.9
58	New Mexico	17.1
58	Texas, W.	17.1
60	Iowa, N.	17.3
60	Texas, N.	17.3
62	Nebraska	17.4
63	Kentucky, W.	18.1
64	South Carolina	18.2
65	Illinois, E.	18.9
66	Montana	19.1
67	Oregon	19.4
68	Georgia, N.	19.6
69	West Virginia, N.	19.7
69	Indiana, N.	19.7
71	Wisconsin, E.	19.8
72	North Carolina, M.	19.9
73	Georgia, S.	20.2
74	Washington, W.	20.3
75	West Virginia, S.	20.8
76	Canal Zone	21.2
77	California, S.	21.6
78	Alabama, N.	21.7
79	Washington, E.	22.2
80	Nevada	22.5
81	Arizona	23.2
82	Wisconsin, W.	23.6
83	Louisiana, E.	24.2
84	Louisiana, M.	24.7
84	Missouri, E.	24.7
86	South Dakota	25.3
87	Arkansas, E.	25.5
88	Missouri, W.	25.7
89	Georgia, M.	26.4
90	Arkansas, W.	27.6
91	Virgin Islands	29.2
92	Virginia, E.	33.0
93	Delaware	37.5
94	Virginia, W.	38.0

Average for all Districts...15.2

RANK OF DISTRICTS BY
PERCENTAGE OF PETIT JURORS
NOT SERVING ON TRIALS
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974

(Jurors Challenged and Jurors not Selected, Serving or Challenged)

Table 9

Rank	10-19.9%		Rank	20-29.9%		Rank	30-39.9%		Rank	40-49.9%		Rank	50-59.9%		Rank	60-69.9%	
1	Michigan, W.	11.2	5	Pennsylvania, M.	21.8	18	Florida, M.	30.9	47	Florida, S.	40.6	81	Montana	50.0	93	Oklahoma, N.	66.2
2	Maine	17.3	6	North Carolina, W.	25.3	18	Texas, W.	30.9	48	West Virginia, N.	40.7	82	Virgin Islands	50.6	94	Louisiana, M.	69.4
3	Alabama, M.	18.1	7	North Dakota	25.5	20	Florida, N.	31.7	49	Mississippi, S.	40.8	83	Virginia, W.	51.4			
4	Rhode Island	19.2	8	New Jersey	25.7	21	Colorado	31.8	50	California, E.	41.6	84	Illinois, E.	51.7			
			9	Iowa, S.	25.9	22	Oklahoma, W.	32.1	50	Nevada	41.6	85	Missouri, W.	52.8			
			10	Wyoming	26.1	23	Wisconsin, W.	32.3	52	New York, E.	42.5	86	Oklahoma, E.	53.0			
			11	Connecticuit	26.4	24	Maryland	32.4	53	Georgia, M.	42.8	87	South Dakota	53.7			
			12	Alabama, S.	27.2	24	California, N.	32.4	53	Georgia, S.	42.8	88	Kentucky, W.	54.3			
			13	New Hampshire	27.8	26	Kansas	32.5	55	Minnesota	43.1	89	Indiana, N.	54.4			
			14	Texas, E.	27.9	27	North Carolina, M.	32.9	56	Wisconsin, E.	43.4	90	Virginia, E.	56.3			
			15	Mississippi, N.	28.5	27	Texas, S.	32.9	57	Louisiana, E.	43.6	91	Canal Zone	56.4			
			15	Tennessee, W.	28.5	29	Ohio, S.	33.5	58	Delaware	43.7	92	New York, S.	56.6			
			17	Idaho	29.1	30	Iowa, N.	34.6	58	Oregon	43.7						
						31	New York, W.	35.3	60	Pennsylvania, W.	43.8						
						31	New Mexico	35.3	61	South Carolina	44.0						
						33	Georgia, N.	35.5	62	West Virginia, S.	44.4						
						33	Illinois, N.	35.5	63	Arkansas, E.	44.7						
						35	Texas, N.	36.4	64	District of Columbia	45.1						
						36	Tennessee, E.	36.7	65	Puerto Rico	45.3						
						37	Michigan, E.	36.9	65	Vermont	45.3						
						37	Indiana, S.	36.9	67	Illinois, S.	45.5						
						39	Massachusetts	37.4	68	Hawaii	45.6						
						40	North Carolina, E.	37.5	69	Nebraska	46.2						
						41	Utah	38.7	70	Arkansas, W.	46.3						
						42	New York, N.	38.8	70	Washington, W.	46.3						
						42	Ohio, N.	38.8	72	Louisiana, W.	46.5						
						44	California, C.	39.0	73	Tennessee, M.	46.6						
						45	Alabama, N.	39.2	74	Pennsylvania, E.	48.5						
						46	Washington, E.	39.3	75	Kentucky, E.	48.7						
									76	Guam	48.8						
									77	Alaska	48.9						
									78	Missouri, E.	49.4						
									79	Arizona	49.5						
									80	California, S.	49.9						

RANK OF DISTRICTS BY
DAILY ESTIMATED COST PER JURY TRIAL

Fiscal Year 1974

Table 10

Rank	District	Cost per trial day
1.	Canal Zone	$231
2.	Rhode Island	244
3.	Wyoming	267
4.	District of Columbia	295
5.	Wisconsin, W.	298
6.	Texas, W.	324
7.	Oklahoma, W.	325
8.	Maine	332
9.	Pennsylvania, M.	337
10.	Colorado	347
11.	Texas, E.	355
12.	Connecticut	356
12.	Mississippi, N.	356
14.	Tennessee, W.	360
15.	North Carolina, M.	366
16.	Iowa, N.	371
17.	North Carolina, W.	373
18.	California, N.	375
18.	Washington, E.	375
20.	Vermont	377
21.	Texas, S.	381
22.	Michigan, W.	385
23.	New Hampshire	387
24.	Kansas	388
25.	Oregon	389
26.	Illinois, N.	400
27.	Louisiana, E.	407
27.	Iowa, S.	407
29.	Louisiana, W.	410
30.	Guam	421
31.	Georgia, N.	433
32.	Tennessee, E.	435
33.	Maryland	437
34.	Missouri, E.	442
35.	Tennessee, M.	448
36.	New York, N.	449
36.	New Jersey	449
38.	Florida, S.	450
39.	Ohio, N.	458
40.	Alabama, M.	459
41.	Delaware	465
41.	Texas, N.	465
43.	Idaho	466
44.	Virginia, E.	468
44.	Florida, M.	468
46.	Minnesota	470
47.	Pennsylvania, W.	475
48.	Kentucky, W.	$482
49.	Wisconsin, E.	485
50.	Indiana, S.	487
51.	Hawaii	488
52.	Ohio, S.	489
53.	Georgia, S.	490
54.	Massachusetts	491
55.	North Carolina, E.	496
55.	New Mexico	496
57.	California, C.	501
58.	Alabama, N.	506
59.	Michigan, E.	508
60.	Alabama, S.	517
60.	Nebraska	517
62.	Washington, W.	518
63.	New York, W.	523
64.	Pennsylvania, E.	531
65.	California, S.	537
66.	West Virginia, S.	543
67.	Illinois, S.	544
68.	New York, E.	545
69.	West Virginia, N.	548
70.	North Dakota	554
70.	Arizona	554
72.	Florida, N.	555
73.	California, E.	560
74.	Virginia, W.	561
75.	South Carolina	562
76.	Utah	564
77.	Arkansas, E.	575
78.	Indiana, N.	580
79.	Nevada	584
80.	Georgia, M.	589
81.	Kentucky, E.	603
82.	Missouri, W.	605
83.	Montana	621
84.	Mississippi, S.	628
85.	Oklahoma, E.	633
86.	Puerto Rico	635
87.	Oklahoma, N.	676
88.	New York, S.	678
89.	Illinois, E.	702
90.	Alaska	713
91.	Arkansas, W.	768
92.	South Dakota	825
93.	Louisiana, M.	1000
94.	Virgin Islands	1093

National Average $485

Table 11

RANK OF DISTRICTS BY PERCENTAGE OF JURORS NOT SELECTED, SERVING OR CHALLENGED – FISCAL YEAR 1974

Rank	District	Percentage	Rank	District	Percentage
1	Maine	3.9	48	West Virginia, S.	23.6
2	Michigan, W.	4.2	48	Wisconsin, E.	23.6
3	Delaware	6.1	50	Florida, S.	23.8
4	Pennsylv[illegible] M.	8.2	51	Oregon	24.3
5	Alabama, M	8.4	52	Tennessee, E.	24.7
6	Wisconsin, W.	8.7	52	Missouri, E.	24.7
7	North Dakota	9.0	54	Illinois, N.	25.4
8	Iowa, S.	9.5	55	New York, N.	25.8
9	Alabama, S.	10.4	55	South Carolina	25.8
10	Rhode Island	10.5	57	Washington, W.	26.0
11	Mississippi, N.	11.8	58	Arizona	26.3
11	Tennessee, W.	11.8	59	New York, W.	26.9
13	Connecticuit	12.0	60	Minnesota	27.0
14	New Hampshire	12.7	61	Missouri, W.	27.1
15	North Carolina, M.	13.0	62	North Carolina, E.	27.4
16	Texas, E.	13.1	63	Utah	27.6
17	Virginia, W.	13.4	64	Massachusetts	27.9
18	Texas, W.	13.7	64	Pennsylvania, W.	27.9
19	New Jersey	14.2	66	Mississippi, S.	28.0
20	Colorado	14.9	67	California, S.	28.3
21	North Carolina, W.	15.5	68	South Dakota	28.4
22	Wyoming	15.6	69	Michigan, E.	28.8
23	Maryland	15.8	69	Nebraska	28.8
24	Georgia, N.	15.9	71	Puerto Rico	29.1
25	Georgia, M.	16.5	72	California, E.	29.2
25	Kansas	16.5	73	New York, E	29.4
27	Washington, E.	17.1	74	California, C.	30.0
28	Iowa, N.	17.3	75	Louisiana, W.	30.6
29	Alabama, N.	17.4	76	Montana	30.9
30	Idaho	17.7	77	Ohio, N.	31.0
31	New Mexico	18.2	78	District of Columbia	31.4
32	Texas, S.	18.7	79	Illinois, S.	31.7
32	Arkansas, W.	18.7	80	Vermont	31.9
34	Texas, N.	19.1	81	Illinois, E.	32.8
34	Nevada	19.1	82	Guam	33.2
36	Florida, M.	19.2	83	Pennsylvania, E.	33.4
36	Arkansas, E.	19.2	84	Tennessee, M.	33.6
38	Louisiana, E.	19.4	85	Indiana, N.	34.7
39	California, N.	20.5	86	Canal Zone	35.2
40	Florida, N.	20.6	86	Hawaii	35.2
41	Ohio, S.	20.8	88	Kentucky, W.	36.2
42	Oklahoma, W.	20.9	89	Kentucky, E.	39.4
43	West Virginia, N.	21.0	90	Oklahoma, E.	39.8
44	Virgin Islands	21.4	91	Alaska	43.7
45	Indiana, S.	22.5	92	New York, S.	44.0
46	Georgia, S.	22.6	93	Louisiana, M.	44.7
47	Virginia, E.	23.4	94	Oklahoma, N.	52.3

Average for all Districts. . . 26.5

Juror Utilization Check Sheet

In last year's report the accompanying check sheet was provided. Through extensive study of juror utilization problems and a flow of information between the Administrative Office and the various district courts, it has been determined that there are ten basic factors which tend to result in a low Juror Usage Index (JUI) as well as factors which adversely influence the JUI. Because each of the 94 district courts has variations in its local practices, these ten factors are not a complete listing. Instead, they are a starting point for a court to evaluate and study why its Juror Usage Index is relatively good, fair, or poor.

In using this list of factors as a check sheet, it has been found that generally more checks can be entered in the left hand side of the sheet by those districts with good juror utilization profiles, while a number of checks in the right hand column often corresponds to those districts with a poor utilization picture.

We invite the reader to use this check sheet as a starting point in determining juror practices. It prehaps can lead to a discovery of the areas within a court which may require change in order to obtain better utilization of petit jurors within that particular court.

CHECK SHEET ON JUROR UTILIZATION FACTORS THAT MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE JUROR USAGE INDEX

POSITIVE FACTORS Factors Which Might Result in a Low Juror Usage Index		ADVERSE FACTORS Factors Which Might Result in a High Juror Usage Index
☐ Good cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel.	1	Poor cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel. ☐
☐ A small number of places of holding court.	2	A large number of places of holding court. ☐
☐ Use of a jury pool system.	3	Each judge using his own, separate jury pool. ☐
☐ The staggering of trial starts where the number of judges and trials permits.	4	All judges beginning jury selection at the same time and on the same day. ☐
☐ Use of multiple voir dires in the jury selection process.	5	A voir dire being called for each trial with a failure to return unused jurors to the jury pool for further use on another trial. ☐
☐ Reduction in voir dire size.	6	Use of voir dires larger than recommended. ☐
☐ Use of civil juries of less than twelve members.	7	Use of civil juries of twelve or more members. ☐
☐ Reduction in the number of challenges allowed.	8	Excessive use of peremptory challenges. ☐
☐ Established deadlines for settlements or pleas.	9	Allowing settlements or pleas to be entered up to and during trials. ☐
☐ Extensive or good use of pretrial hearings in civil cases or omnibus hearings for criminal defendants.	10	Little or poor use of pretrial hearings or omnibus hearings. ☐

NOTE: Factors are randomly listed with no order as to significance.

SECTION 4. COMPARISON OF JUROR UTILIZATION, 1971-1974

The last three tables provide a four-year comparison, district by district, of important juror usage data and show the progress that has been made yearly in the federal courts in the Juror Usage Index, percent selected or serving, and percent not selected, serving or challenged. While 65 districts showed a decrease in their JUI in fiscal year 1974 over fiscal year 1973, 77 of the 94 districts have shown a decrease in their JUI from fiscal year 1971 to fiscal year 1974 (Table 12). Fifty-eight districts showed improvement in their percent of jurors selected or serving from 1973 to 1974 while 59 districts have shown improvement in this area when 1971 is compared to 1974. (Table 13)

It is felt that a prime area of concern for those involved in juror management should be the reduction of the number of people who attend court and who are not selected for or do not

Table 12

JUROR USAGE INDEXES FOR
FISCAL YEARS 1971, 1972, 1973 AND 1974

Circuit and district	1971	1972	1973	1974
National Average	23.31	20.96	20.16	19.12
District of Columbia	25.34	24.44	22.22	22.05
First Circuit				
Maine	16.58	11.31	10.28	12.20
Massachusetts	16.66	16.23	18.06	15.87
New Hampshire	18.65	17.03	13.87	13.12
Rhode Island	18.12	15.80	18.43	11.31
Puerto Rico	26.97	28.28	19.44	18.30
Second Circuit				
Connecticut	19.65	17.55	16.06	14.70
New York:				
Northern	28.01	23.12	20.80	18.26
Eastern	36.06	35.22	27.82	23.62
Southern	57.54	31.69	27.23	27.85
Western	18.58	18.88	20.16	21.62
Vermont	19.27	15.80	19.32	15.46
Third Circuit				
Delaware	24.96	28.12	22.22	19.77
New Jersey	19.70	16.28	17.07	16.18
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern	24.21	18.63	19.89	20.15
Middle	19.88	21.12	14.27	12.62
Western	21.51	18.04	20.74	17.25
Virgin Islands	27.12	32.07	41.43	30.08
Fourth Circuit				
Maryland	41.12	18.95	18.70	18.01
North Carolina:				
Eastern	27.07	20.06	21.31	19.68
Middle	20.48	19.39	18.18	15.05
Western	18.28	16.50	15.78	15.49
South Carolina	20.86	19.41	18.42	17.65
Virginia:				
Eastern	26.81	25.44	21.95	23.32
Western	22.60	18.40	17.31	18.83
West Virginia:				
Northern	26.10	26.95	25.83	19.83
Southern	28.65	26.04	24.32	20.42
Fifth Circuit				
Alabama:				
Northern	16.70	15.87	13.45	13.63
Middle	22.19	18.46	18.54	12.78
Southern	25.48	22.01	18.88	15.15
Florida:				
Northern	28.33	23.97	14.92	18.24
Middle	25.46	23.35	21.84	17.74
Southern	29.68	25.20	20.82	19.02
Georgia:				
Northern	22.52	20.55	19.94	17.86
Middle	22.35	20.68	22.02	22.06
Southern	22.88	23.66	21.30	19.60
Louisiana:				
Eastern	21.26	16.96	15.35	16.10
Middle	-	30.74	21.57	31.22
Western	26.81	23.19	24.40	16.48
Mississippi:				
Northern	25.75	26.79	21.70	12.71
Southern	31.58	27.05	30.63	21.06
Texas:				
Northern	19.24	17.64	18.34	19.26
Eastern	16.63	15.43	15.65	13.42
Southern	22.13	19.77	18.23	15.46
Western	15.34	17.78	17.89	14.20
Canal Zone	18.33	25.33	29.11	27.54
Sixth Circuit				
Kentucky:				
Eastern	21.76	21.96	27.43	22.36
Western	25.97	25.38	20.88	20.60
Michigan:				
Eastern	18.92	16.97	16.56	19.98
Western	15.03	15.16	13.97	12.16
Ohio:				
Northern	24.93	20.04	18.89	17.02
Southern	18.46	18.50	19.22	18.74
Tennessee:				
Eastern	19.96	17.88	16.43	17.07
Middle	30.74	24.10	23.08	18.43
Western	17.39	16.85	15.86	15.79
Seventh Circuit				
Illinois:				
Northern	24.58	17.77	18.41	16.75
Eastern	19.62	19.39	22.22	25.03
Southern	26.48	23.92	25.08	22.88
Indiana:				
Northern	22.01	17.34	22.89	23.53
Southern	18.82	16.75	15.18	16.24
Wisconsin:				
Eastern	20.29	14.34	17.44	19.81
Western	23.40	19.43	26.72	12.25
Eighth Circuit				
Arkansas:				
Eastern	20.23	19.99	19.69	22.17
Western	25.64	25.19	22.33	25.27
Iowa:				
Northern	20.16	18.34	14.71	14.84
Southern	18.26	20.33	15.88	14.93
Minnesota	18.43	16.24	16.15	18.52
Missouri:				
Eastern	21.42	19.75	20.42	18.58
Western	25.87	25.25	25.51	24.76
Nebraska	22.48	19.65	17.93	16.74
North Dakota	18.56	20.57	18.87	16.88
South Dakota	26.07	24.66	26.70	22.39
Ninth Circuit				
Alaska	19.59	23.11	20.31	22.77
Arizona	24.42	23.85	21.52	23.81
California:				
Northern	17.57	18.78	18.07	16.15
Eastern	18.66	15.27	20.79	18.86
Central	18.85	19.15	20.44	20.08
Southern	25.50	26.98	27.24	24.54
Hawaii	21.55	15.98	22.29	22.01
Idaho	20.95	17.12	20.65	16.05
Montana	19.22	17.88	18.52	17.45
Nevada	50.13	23.62	21.87	20.28
Oregon	22.33	16.31	14.56	16.05
Washington:				
Eastern	17.94	15.17	19.78	15.06
Western	21.74	17.72	18.74	20.45
Guam	39.55	26.22	25.46	20.07
Tenth Circuit				
Colorado	14.83	14.06	13.38	14.63
Kansas	18.15	15.10	16.59	15.83
New Mexico	20.85	19.29	20.14	15.93
Oklahoma:				
Northern	25.19	20.31	21.05	27.92
Eastern	26.64	26.66	19.61	21.93
Western	21.73	18.29	21.66	15.53
Utah	24.22	21.11	24.42	21.40
Wyoming	15.44	14.50	12.19	11.80

PERCENTAGE OF JURORS SERVING ON JURY TRIALS
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1974

Table 13

Circuit and district	1971	1972	1973	1974
National Average	54.2%	55.5%	56.5%	58.3%
District of Columbia	56.7	52.1	57.5	54.8
First Circuit				
Maine	71.4	76.8	73.5	82.7
Massachusetts	76.1	76.9	67.8	62.6
New Hampshire	69.0	55.6	69.2	72.2
Rhode Island	70.4	58.4	62.2	80.8
Puerto Rico	48.5	43.3	54.5	54.7
Second Circuit				
Connecticut	62.5	70.8	71.4	73.6
New York:				
Northern	45.2	54.7	60.0	61.2
Eastern	36.9	39.1	48.8	57.5
Southern	21.3	41.8	47.4	43.4
Western	71.5	72.4	68.0	64.7
Vermont	63.3	61.1	62.3	54.7
Third Circuit				
Delaware	50.7	45.1	51.6	56.3
New Jersey	69.6	69.9	74.8	74.3
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern	52.8	56.7	52.7	51.5
Middle	66.4	61.5	76.3	78.2
Western	57.3	44.3	45.3	56.2
Virgin Islands	40.2	40.3	29.7	49.4
Fourth Circuit				
Maryland	28.1	67.7	64.2	67.6
North Carolina:				
Eastern	45.2	61.2	55.3	62.5
Middle	58.4	59.2	60.4	67.1
Western	63.3	67.9	70.1	74.7
South Carolina	63.1	66.7	60.5	56.0
Virginia:				
Eastern	45.1	47.9	43.4	43.7
Western	52.1	55.8	53.8	48.6
West Virginia:				
Northern	47.8	48.3	47.2	59.3
Southern	45.0	48.3	50.8	55.6
Fifth Circuit				
Alabama:				
Northern	68.3	72.9	64.8	60.8
Middle	58.5	55.4	59.9	81.9
Southern	51.9	44.1	54.8	72.8
Florida:				
Northern	42.9	50.9	68.1	68.3
Middle	51.9	52.4	54.0	69.1
Southern	42.6	44.6	54.1	59.4
Georgia:				
Northern	55.6	63.5	61.4	64.5
Middle	55.1	58.3	57.4	57.2
Southern	53.3	51.8	56.7	57.2
Louisiana:				
Eastern	57.6	53.3	56.5	56.4
Middle	-	28.8	35.8	30.6
Western	40.9	48.7	38.4	53.5
Mississippi:				
Northern	52.9	51.2	59.7	71.5
Southern	37.7	45.2	40.5	50.2
Texas:				
Northern	63.4	60.3	65.5	63.6
Eastern	71.7	76.7	75.8	72.1
Southern	55.8	62.8	65.0	67.1
Western	65.5	52.5	55.8	69.1
Canal Zone	65.5	38.2	41.2	43.6
Sixth Circuit				
Kentucky:				
Eastern	61.2%	61.3%	48.7%	51.3%
Western	37.5	41.0	54.3	45.7
Michigan:				
Eastern	71.3	66.4	60.1	63.1
Western	80.7	74.3	84.8	88.8
Ohio:				
Northern	52.8	54.4	55.5	61.2
Southern	71.3	68.1	64.7	66.5
Tennessee:				
Eastern	63.1	63.7	61.4	63.3
Middle	43.2	54.7	46.8	53.4
Western	73.8	72.5	71.8	71.5
Seventh Circuit				
Illinois:				
Northern	55.3	58.3	54.9	64.5
Eastern	50.6	53.3	51.2	48.3
Southern	45.7	44.2	40.2	54.5
Indiana:				
Northern	52.0	54.4	49.3	45.6
Southern	66.9	66.6	61.2	63.1
Wisconsin:				
Eastern	61.6	56.9	58.2	56.6
Western	49.6	63.7	47.1	67.7
Eighth Circuit				
Arkansas:				
Eastern	58.3	59.8	62.3	55.3
Western	52.3	52.2	60.3	53.7
Iowa:				
Northern	60.5	66.1	79.3	65.4
Southern	82.1	74.6	70.2	74.1
Minnesota	59.0	51.7	64.0	56.9
Missouri:				
Eastern	58.7	60.5	56.1	50.6
Western	46.0	47.9	45.3	47.2
Nebraska	54.0	56.8	50.2	53.8
North Dakota	69.7	61.7	66.0	74.5
South Dakota	47.3	50.8	46.8	46.3
Ninth Circuit				
Alaska	69.4	58.6	66.6	51.1
Arizona	50.6	46.9	47.5	50.5
California:				
Northern	66.9	64.5	64.6	67.6
Eastern	66.7	66.8	57.0	58.4
Central	68.9	66.3	63.2	61.0
Southern	49.0	46.8	43.0	50.1
Hawaii	59.9	57.6	48.2	54.4
Idaho	61.3	71.7	61.1	70.9
Montana	66.5	61.1	66.7	50.0
Nevada	25.8	54.2	58.5	58.4
Oregon	48.6	52.1	56.7	56.3
Washington:				
Eastern	67.6	63.9	58.6	60.7
Western	59.0	69.0	55.4	53.7
Guam	30.7	45.6	46.6	51.2
Tenth Circuit				
Colorado	66.6	65.9	71.0	68.2
Kansas	68.9	67.4	62.8	67.5
New Mexico	63.1	59.6	53.4	64.7
Oklahoma:				
Northern	47.5	60.2	57.8	33.7
Eastern	46.1	48.5	48.2	47.0
Western	56.1	65.1	57.3	67.9
Utah	53.0	61.0	51.9	61.3
Wyoming	72.4	65.4	77.2	73.9

Table 14

PERCENTAGE OF JURORS NOT SELECTED, SERVING OR CHALLENGED
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1971-1974

Circuit and district	1971	1972	1973	1974
National Average....	32.8%	30.0%	28.4%	26.5%
District of Columbia.....	31.2	30.7	27.2	31.4
First Circuit				
Maine.....	9.9	8.2	8.3	3.9
Massachusetts.....	19.3	18.1	22.6	27.9
New Hampshire.....	20.5	24.7	16.0	12.7
Rhode Island.....	22.0	34.2	31.4	10.5
Puerto Rico.....	43.6	47.2	28.0	29.1
Second Circuit				
Connecticut.....	23.1	17.3	13.7	12.0
New York:				
Northern.....	48.0	36.4	30.5	25.8
Eastern.....	54.1	50.6	38.4	29.4
Southern.....	68.3	48.6	40.8	44.0
Western.....	19.2	19.2	22.9	26.9
Vermont.....	30.6	34.3	30.3	31.9
Third Circuit				
Delaware.....	31.8	37.2	29.6	6.1
New Jersey.....	20.3	18.1	15.2	14.2
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern.....	33.9	28.2	32.2	33.4
Middle.....	18.8	22.1	9.6	8.2
Western.....	26.5	34.2	36.2	27.9
Virgin Islands.....	38.8	34.8	37.7	21.4
Fourth Circuit				
Maryland.....	65.8	18.3	17.3	15.8
North Carolina:				
Eastern.....	46.5	29.0	34.7	27.4
Middle.....	21.4	23.8	22.8	13.0
Western.....	29.3	25.4	21.6	15.5
South Carolina.....	21.1	18.4	22.0	25.8
Virginia:				
Eastern.....	24.1	24.5	22.6	23.4
Western.....	19.6	15.4	16.8	13.4
West Virginia:				
Northern.....	48.0	34.9	28.9	21.0
Southern.....	44.5	34.8	25.2	23.6
Fifth Circuit				
Alabama:				
Northern.....	18.2	12.9	15.5	17.4
Middle.....	30.7	31.4	22.9	8.4
Southern.....	21.9	40.4	24.2	10.4
Florida:				
Northern.....	45.3	33.0	16.7	20.6
Middle.....	33.5	32.7	32.7	19.2
Southern.....	48.2	43.0	32.2	23.8
Georgia:				
Northern.....	24.6	15.8	17.3	15.9
Middle.....	19.3	18.6	20.9	16.5
Southern.....	23.6	19.3	18.1	22.6
Louisiana:				
Eastern.....	24.5	23.2	18.3	19.4
Middle.....	-	43.5	47.7	44.7
Western.....	48.3	35.0	48.9	30.6
Mississippi:				
Northern.....	31.5	31.5	20.6	11.8
Southern.....	54.3	43.4	47.1	28.0
Texas:				
Northern.....	23.7	26.8	18.7	19.1
Eastern.....	14.4	8.0	10.2	13.1
Southern.....	31.7	25.9	21.7	18.7
Western.....	18.9	28.0	24.9	13.7
Canal Zone.....	25.5	41.4	37.0	35.2

Circuit and district	1971	1972	1973	1974
Sixth Circuit				
Kentucky:				
Eastern.....	28.8%	28.7%	41.4%	39.4%
Western.....	49.5	42.4	28.9	36.2
Michigan:				
Eastern.....	20.2	26.5	33.4	28.8
Western.....	9.2	13.3	8.3	4.2
Ohio:				
Northern.....	41.6	39.2	36.6	31.0
Southern.....	19.5	21.6	22.8	20.8
Tennessee:				
Eastern.....	27.0	24.0	27.5	24.7
Middle.....	49.9	36.4	45.1	33.6
Western.....	15.5	13.2	12.2	11.8
Seventh Circuit				
Illinois:				
Northern.....	36.4	32.8	34.4	25.4
Eastern.....	30.2	31.3	25.9	32.8
Southern.....	48.9	46.8	49.6	31.7
Indiana:				
Northern.....	30.0	25.0	34.0	34.7
Southern.....	20.7	17.8	21.5	22.5
Wisconsin:				
Eastern.....	20.1	20.6	21.4	23.6
Western.....	31.1	16.9	28.4	8.7
Eighth Circuit				
Arkansas:				
Eastern.....	18.7	16.6	16.2	19.2
Western.....	28.2	17.8	20.4	18.7
Iowa:				
Northern.....	38.3	18.8	10.0	17.3
Southern.....	16.2	19.1	12.9	9.5
Minnesota.....	27.3	27.9	18.4	27.0
Missouri:				
Eastern.....	16.4	15.5	18.2	24.7
Western.....	33.9	30.2	33.0	27.1
Nebraska.....	31.3	27.5	31.2	28.8
North Dakota.....	11.3	15.5	14.2	9.0
South Dakota.....	35.5	28.6	33.8	28.4
Ninth Circuit				
Alaska.....	21.0	24.4	19.2	43.7
Arizona.....	28.1	28.6	26.1	26.3
California:				
Northern.....	20.0	22.0	23.8	20.5
Eastern.....	21.8	23.2	32.2	29.2
Central.....	23.2	24.3	27.7	30.0
Southern.....	34.3	33.0	35.0	28.3
Hawaii.....	3.6	19.1	37.6	35.2
Idaho.....	23.1	17.1	26.3	17.7
Montana.....	19.5	21.4	16.8	30.9
Nevada.....	53.1	25.9	23.1	19.1
Oregon.....	35.0	34.1	28.0	24.3
Washington:				
Eastern.....	15.5	12.0	15.5	17.1
Western.....	29.3	17.7	29.0	26.0
Guam.....	52.7	39.9	44.3	33.2
Tenth Circuit				
Colorado.....	18.6	14.6	9.7	14.9
Kansas.....	16.9	15.5	22.2	16.5
New Mexico.....	19.5	19.5	25.7	18.2
Oklahoma:				
Northern.....	39.7	26.1	25.7	52.3
Eastern.....	42.2	42.0	39.8	39.8
Western.....	26.3	16.8	26.7	20.9
Utah.....	27.9	20.9	25.0	27.6
Wyoming.....	15.2	21.6	10.2	15.6

serve on a jury trial as well as those who are not challenged. This group includes the people who are not sent to a voir dire because of such factors as an overcall of jurors for that day or late settlements or pleas and also those who are not reached on voir dire questioning due to such factors as excessively large panels or poor pool management. Many districts, through the use of juror utilization techniques, have been able to show improvement in this area. Sixty-eight districts have shown a decrease in their percent not selected, serving or challenged from 1971 to 1974 while 60 districts improved in this area from 1973 to 1974. (Table 14)

While there is still room for great improvement in many districts, the utilization of jurors in the federal district courts, overall, continues to advance at a steady pace year by year.

EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES THAT APPEAR ON DISTRICT PETIT JUROR PROFILES

1 Authorized judgeships (does not include senior judges).

2 Places of holding court where jurors have been in court and available to serve, whether or not trial activity actually took place.

3 Total number of jurors in court and paid, whether "selected or serving." "challenged," or "not selected. serving or challenged."

4 Total number of jurors who were selected for or serving on one or more trial juries.

5 Total number or jurors who were challenged - either for cause or peremptorily - and did not serve on a trial jury.

6 Total number of jurors in court who neither were selected for or serving on a trial jury nor were challenged.

7 Percentage of jurors who were selected for or serving on trial juries.

8 Percentage of jurors who were challenged.

9 Percentage of jurors who were not selected, serving or challenged.

10 Arrived at by dividing the total number of jurors available per fiscal year, by the total number of jury trial days per fiscal year. Hence, it is the average number of jurors available (in court whether selected or serving, challenged, or not selected, serving or challenged) per jury trial per day. If a court's index is 20, an average of 20 jurors are in court and paid per jury trial day.

11 Total estimated expenditure for all jurors' expenses. Included are attendance, subsistence, mileage, and miscellaneous costs.

12 Total estimated expenditure for those jurors who were selected for or serving on trial juries (based on percent in box # 7).

13 Total estimated expenditure for those jurors who were challenged (based on percent in box # 8).

14 Total estimated expenditure for those jurors who were not selected, serving or challenged (based on percent in box # 9).

15 Estimated cost per trial per day.

16 Estimated cost per juror per day.

17 Total number of civil and criminal jury trials. This information is derived from the JS-10. the Monthly Report of Trials and Pretrial Conferences.

18 Total number of civil jury trials.

19 Total number of criminal jury trials.

20 Percentage of civil jury trials (based on box # 18).

21 Percentage of criminal jury trials (based on box # 19).

22 Total number of civil and criminal jury trial days. Three jury trial days could either be one trial running three days or three trials occurring on one day, or a combination.

23 Total number of civil jury trial days.

24 Total number of criminal jury trial days.

25 Percentage of civil jury trial days (based on box # 23).

26 Percentage of criminal jury trial days (based on box # 24).

27 Rankings - box numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 are ranked. The rankings show where a district stands in relation to all other districts in the country. If there is a tie at a particular standing, then each of the tied courts receives the same standing designation. All are ranked in ascending order (lowest value is ranked first) except for box # 7 (% served), which is ranked in descending order (highest value ranked first).

28 A comparison of selected juror utilization data for fiscal years 1971 thru 1974.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

1 Judgeships

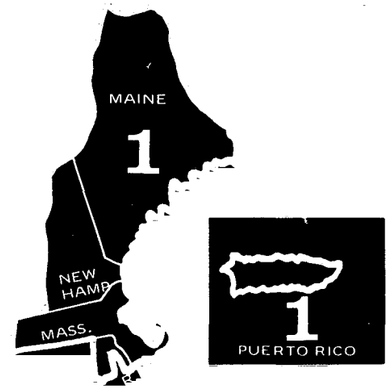
2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3	4	5	6	10
	100%	7 %	8 %	9 %	
National Rank		27	27	27	27 27
Estimated Cost	$ 11	12	13	14	15 $ 16
					Trial Day / Juror Day
					Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
17	18	19	22	23	24
100%	20 %	21 %	100%	25 %	26 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971			28			
1972						
1973						
1974						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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MAINE

1 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	842	696	113	33
	100%	82.7 %	13.4 %	3.9 %
National Rank		2	32	1
Estimated Cost	$ 22,900	18,900	3,100	900

Juror Usage Index	
12.20	
4	
8	58
332	$ 27
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
17	8	9	69	36	33
100%	47.1 %	52.9 %	100%	52.2 %	47.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	22	50.0	9.9	71.4	16.58	-
1972	15	53.3	8.2	76.8	11.31	341
1973	23	30.4	8.3	73.5	10.28	288
1974	17	52.9	3.9	82.7	12.20	332

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MASSACHUSETTS

6 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	5,445	3,406	520	1,519	15.87
	100%	62.6 %	9.6 %	27.9 %	
National Rank		39	9	64	26
Estimated Cost	$ 168,400	105,400	16,200	47,000	54 / 80
					491 Trial Day / $ 31 Juror Day
					Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
113	59	54	343	200	143
100%	52.2 %	47.8 %	100%	58.3 %	41.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	140	54.3	19.3	76.1	16.66	–
1972	145	62.8	18.1	76.9	16.23	380
1973	108	83.3	22.6	67.8	18.06	537
1974	113	47.8	27.9	62.6	15.87	491

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,535	1,109	231	195
	100%	72.2 %	15.0 %	12.7 %
National Rank		13	42	14
Estimated Cost	$ 45,300	32,700	6,800	5,800

Juror Usage Index	
13.12	
National Rank	9
	23
Cost per Day	387 / $ 30
	Trial Day / Juror Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
29	21	8	117	76	41
100%	72.4 %	27.6 %	100%	65.0 %	35.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	20	40.0	20.5	69.0	18.65	–
1972	26	42.3	24.7	55.6	17.03	511
1973	23	39.1	16.0	69.2	13.87	386
1974	29	27.6	12.7	72.2	13.12	387

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

RHODE ISLAND

2 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,285	1,847	198	240
	100%	80.8%	8.7 %	10.5 %
National Rank		4	6	10
Estimated Cost	$ 49,300	39,800	4,300	5,200

Juror Usage Index
11.31
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Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
244	$ 22
2	6

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
46	29	17	202	135	67
100%	63.0 %	37.0 %	100%	66.8 %	33.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	39	61.5	22.0	70.4	18.12	-
1972	37	37.8	34.2	58.4	15.80	345
1973	34	73.5	31.4	62.2	18.43	398
1974	46	37.0	10.5	80.8	11.31	244

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

PUERTO RICO

[3] Judgeships

[1] Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,148	1,723	509	916	18.30
	100%	54.7 %	16.2 %	29.1 %	
National Rank		65	49	71	48
Estimated Cost	$ 109,200	59,700	17,700	31,800	

$ 635	$ 35
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
45	18	27	172	88	84
100%	40.0 %	60.0 %	100%	51.2 %	48.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	38	71.1	43.6	48.5	26.97	[illegible]
1972	32	59.4	47.2	43.3	28.28	1,087
1973	42	64.3	28.0	54.5	19.44	692
1974	45	60.0	29.1	54.7	18.30	635

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CONNECTICUT

4 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,204	2,357	464	383
	100%	73.6 %	14.5 %	12.0 %
National Rank		41	40	43
Estimated Cost	$ 77,600	57,100	11,300	9,300

Juror Usage Index	
14.70	
44	
42	16

Trial Days	Juror Day
356	$ 24

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
61	30	31	218	88	130
100%	49.2 %	50.8 %	100%	40.4 %	59.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	67	64.2	23.1	62.5	19.65	
1972	66	72.7	17.3	70.8	17.55	434
1973	84	64.3	13.7	71.4	16.06	376
1974	61	50.8	12.0	73.6	14.70	356

COMMENT: This district reported an instance where a defense attorney failed to appear thus causing juror wastage of the entire panel that day, and the judge assessed the cost of the jury panel to that attorney.

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NEW YORK NORTHERN

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,954	1,195	255	504
	100%	61.2 %	13.1 %	25.8 %
National Rank		42	23	55
Estimated Cost	$ 48,000	29,400	6,300	12,400

Juror Usage Index	
18.26	
47	
36	37
449	$ 25
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
35	16	19	107	46	61
100%	45.7 %	54.3 %	100%	43.0 %	57.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	30	26.7	48.0	45.2	28.01	-
1972	57	59.5	36.4	54.7	23.12	558
1973	45	60.0	30.5	60.0	20.80	507
1974	35	54.3	25.8	61.2	18.26	449

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEW YORK EASTERN

9 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	23,549	13,543	3,088	6,918	23.62
	100%	57.5%	13.1%	29.4%	
National Rank		52	29	73	84
Estimated Cost	$ 543,000	312,200	71,100	159,600	

Trial Day Cost	Juror Day Cost
545	$ 23
National Rank	68 / 94

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
196	58	138	997	214	783
100%	29.6 %	70.4 %	100%	21.5 %	78.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	166	74.1	54.1	36.9	36.06	–
1972	175	74.9	50.6	39.1	35.22	816
1973	221	81.0	38.4	48.8	27.82	660
1974	196	70.4	29.4	57.5	23.62	545

COMMENT: A number of notoriety trials were held in this district during the past fiscal year, especially those involving narcotics charges and often with multiple defendants. Large juror panels were required due to the large number of challenges inherent in this type of trial. These occurrences should be taken into account as a factor having an adverse effect on this district's JUI.

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NEW YORK SOUTHERN

27 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	59,045	25,654	7,420	25,971
	100%	43.4%	12.6 %	44.0 %
National Rank		92	25	92
Estimated Cost	$ 1,438,100	624,100	181,200	632,800

Juror Usage Index
27.85
National Rank: 91

Trial Day	Juror Day
678	$ 24
National Rank: 88	16

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
450	200	250	2,120	628	1,492
100%	44.4 %	55.6 %	100%	29.6 %	70.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	378	64.3	68.3	21.3	57.54	-
1972	340	66.8	48.6	41.8	31.69	717
1973	448	67.4	40.8	47.4	27.23	623
1974	450	55.6	44.0	43.4	27.85	678

COMMENT: In fiscal year 1974, New York Southern experienced a large number of highly publicized trials which often necessitated extra-large panels of prospective jurors due to sequestration of juries and the large number of challenges anticipated by court and counsel. These frequent occurrences should be viewed as a factor having an adverse affect on New York Southern's JUI.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEW YORK WESTERN

3 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	4,799	3,104	405	1,290	21.62
	100%	64.7 %	8.4 %	26.9 %	
National Rank		31	5	59	72
Estimated Cost	$ 116,100	75,100	9,800	31,200	

Trial Day	Juror Day
523	$ 24
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
40	10	30	222	38	184
100%	25.0 %	75.0 %	100%	17.1 %	82.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	42	47.6	19.2	71.5	18.58	–
1972	40	72.5	19.2	72.4	18.88	462
1973	42	69.1	22.9	68.0	20.16	529
1974	40	75.0	26.9	64.7	21.62	523

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

VERMONT

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Jurors Days	2,675	1,462	359	854
	100%	54.7 %	13.4 %	31.9 %
National Rank		65	32	80
Estimated Cost	$ 65,300	35,700	8,800	20,800

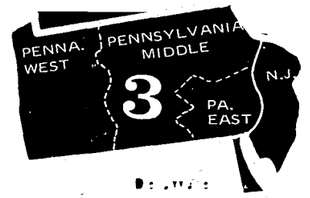
Juror Usage Index: 15.46 — National Rank: 20

Cost per Day: $ 377 Trial Day (National Rank: 20) / $ 24 Juror Day (National Rank: 16)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
63	49	14	173	125	48
100%	77.8 %	22.2 %	100%	72.3 %	27.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Juror Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	76	8.6	30.6	63.3	19.27	–
1972	71	5.7	34.3	61.1	15.80	386
1973	87	42.5	30.3	62.3	19.32	417
1974	63	22.2	31.9	54.7	15.46	377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DELAWARE

3 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,028	579	386	63	19.77
	100%	56.3 %	37.5 %	6.1 %	
National Rank		58	93	3	59
Estimated Cost	$ 24,200	13,600	9,100	1,500	

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
465	$ 24	
41	16	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
23	7	16	52	16	36
100%	30.4 %	69.6 %	100%	30.8 %	69.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	33	54.6	31.8	50.7	24.96	-
1972	23	60.9	37.2	45.1	28.12	428
1973	37	62.2	29.6	51.6	22.22	567
1974	23	69.6	6.1	56.3	19.77	465

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEW JERSEY

9 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	10,417	7,741	1,201	1,475
	100%	74.3%	11.5 %	14.2 %
National Rank		8	20	19
Estimated Cost	$ 289,200	214,900	33,300	41,100

Juror Usage Index	
16.18	
32	
36	65

Trial Day	Juror Day
449	$ 28
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
147	54	93	644	210	434
100%	36.7 %	63.3 %	100%	32.6 %	67.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	144	45.1	20.3	69.6	19.70	-
1972	172	50.6	18.1	69.9	16.28	356
1973	147	66.0	15.2	74.8	17.07	420
1974	147	63.3	14.2	74.3	16.18	449

COMMENT: New Jersey experienced a number of highly publicized criminal cases requiring large panels of prospective jurors. This type of occurrence has an adverse effect on a district's JUI; nonetheless, New Jersey showed a reduction in its JUI from 17.07 in F.Y. 1973 to 16.18 in F.Y. 1974. New Jersey also reported an instance of the court assessing counsel a fine for non-appearance and the resultant waste of jurors.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN

19 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	27,162	13,996	4,103	9,063	20.15
	100%	51.5%	15.1 %	33.4%	
National Rank		74	43	85	65
Estimated Cost	$ 715,900	368,700	108,100	239,100	

Trial Days	Juror Days	Cost per Day
531	$ 26	
64	51	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
328	207	121	1,348	890	458
100%	63.1 %	36.9 %	100%	66.0 %	34.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	324	33.3	33.9	52.8	24.21	-
1972	321	37.1	28.2	56.7	18.63	448
1973	338	32.8	32.2	52.7	19.89	486
1974	328	36.9	33.4	51.5	20.15	531

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE

[4] Judgeships

[5] Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	4,909	3,838	667	404
	100%	78.2 %	13.6 %	8.2 %
National Rank		[5]	[34]	[4]
Estimated Cost	$ 131,000	102,400	17,800	10,700

Juror Usage Index: 12.62 — [6]

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337 Trial Day | $ 27 Juror Day — Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
102	71	31	389	276	113
100%	69.6 %	30.4 %	100%	71.0 %	29.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day [5]
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	73	26.0	18.8	66.4	19.88	–
1972	102	26.5	22.1	61.5	21.12	683
1973	119	23.5	9.6	76.3	14.27	376
1974	102	30.4	8.2	78.2	12.62	337

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN

10 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	13,193	7,416	2,101	3,676	17.25
	100%	56.2%	15.9%	27.9%	
National Rank		60	45	64	40
Estimated Cost	$ 363,000	204,000	57,700	101,300	

Trial Day	Juror Day
475	$ 28
47	65

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
146	92	54	765	467	298
100%	63.0 %	37.0 %	100%	61.0 %	39.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	197	24.9	26.5	57.3	21.51	-
1972	195	19.0	34.2	44.3	18.04	468
1973	185	43.2	36.2	45.3	20.74	545
1974	146	37.0	27.9	56.2	17.25	475

COMMENT: This district reported a large number of settlements or pleas prior to jury selection during the past fiscal year. This is undoubtedly a factor accounting for the relatively large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

VIRGIN ISLANDS

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	6,588	3,253	1,924	1,411
	100%	49.4 %	29.2 %	21.4 %
National Rank		82	91	44
Estimated Cost	$ 239,300	118,200	69,900	51,200

Juror Usage Index	
30.08	
93	
94	90
1,093 Trial Day	$ 36 Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
71	13	58	219	50	169
100%	18.3 %	81.7 %	100%	22.8 %	77.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	46	84.8	38.8	40.2	27.12	-
1972	58	86.2	34.8	40.3	32.07	771
1973	45	82.2	37.7	29.7	41.43	790
1974	71	81.7	21.4	49.4	30.08	1,093

COMMENT: During fiscal year 1974, this district often had large panels of prospective jurors available with only one, two or no juries selected from these large panels. This was a factor having a negative result on this district's Juror Usage Index.


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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MARYLAND

7 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	9,402	6,360	1,554	1,488
	100%	67.6%	16.5%	15.8 %
National Rank		24	51	23
Estimated Cost	$ 227,900	154,100	37,600	36,000

Juror Usage Index: 18.01 — National Rank: 45

Trial Day	Juror Day
437	$ 24
National Rank: 33	16

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
115	39	76	522	160	362
100%	33.9 %	66.1 %	100%	30.7 %	69.3 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	63	63.5	65.8	28.1	41.12	
1972	85	64.7	18.3	67.7	18.95	443
1973	[illegible]	60.9	17.3	64.2	18.70	435
1974	115	66.1	15.8	67.6	18.01	437

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 NO. CAROLINA EASTERN

3 Judgeships

8 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,286	2,054	331	901
	100%	62.5 %	10.1 %	27.4 %
National Rank		10	12	62
Estimated Cost	$ 82,800	51,800	8,400	22,700

Juror Usage Index: 19.68 (National Rank: 58)

Cost per Day: Trial Day 496 (National Rank: 55); Juror Day $ 25 (National Rank: 37)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
59	22	37	167	50	117
100%	37.3 %	62.7 %	100%	29.9 %	70.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	22	77.3	46.5	45.2	27.07	-
1972	41	56.1	29.0	61.2	20.06	500
1973	40	60.0	34.7	55.3	21.31	613
1974	59	62.7	27.4	62.5	19.68	496

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE

2 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,370	919	273	178
	100%	67.1 %	19.9 %	13.0 %
National Rank		27	72	15
Estimated Cost	$ 33,300	22,300	6,600	4,300

Juror Usage Index		
15.05		
17		
15	16	
366 Trial Day	$ 24 Juror Day	Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
35	8	27	91	30	61
100%	22.9 %	77.1 %	100%	33.0 %	67.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	36	77.8	21.4	58.4	20.48	[illegible]
1972	36	77.8	23.8	59.2	19.39	505
1973	35	85.7	22.8	60.4	18.18	431
1974	35	77.1	13.0	67.1	15.05	366

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 NO. CAROLINA WESTERN

2 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,881	2,151	283	447	15.49
	100%	74.7%	9.8 %	15.5%	
National Rank		6	11	21	22
Estimated Cost	$ 69,300	51,800	6,800	10,700	

Trial Day	Juror Day
373	$ 24
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
79	35	44	186	96	90
100%	44.3 %	55.7 %	100%	51.6 %	48.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	67	56.7	29.3	63.3	18.28	-
1972	66	51.5	25.4	67.9	16.50	397
1973	80	56.3	21.6	70.1	15.78	368
1974	79	55.7	15.5	74.7	15.49	373

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

SOUTH CAROLINA

5 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	5,985	3,351	1,089	1,545
	100%	56.0 %	18.2 %	25.8 %
National Rank		61	64	55
Estimated Cost	$ 190,600	106,700	34,700	49,200

Juror Usage Index
17.65
42
75 – 84

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
$ 562	$ 32

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
123	57	66	339	175	164
100%	46.3 %	53.7 %	100%	51.6 %	48.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	107	27.1	21.1	63.1	20.86	[illegible]
1972	127	40.2	18.4	66.7	19.41	573
1973	139	43.9	22.0	60.5	18.42	588
1974	123	53.7	25.8	56.0	17.65	562

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

VIRGINIA EASTERN

6 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	7,206	3,146	2,376	1,684
	100%	43.7%	33.0%	23.4%
National Rank		90	92	47
Estimated $	144,500	63,100	47,700	33,800

Juror Usage Index	
23.32	
82	
44	3

Trial Day	Juror Day
468	$ 20

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
171	60	111	309	105	204
100%	35.1 %	64.9 %	100%	34.0 %	66.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	182	62.1	24.1	45.1	26.81	-
1972	179	59.2	24.5	47.9	25.44	525
1973	185	57.8	22.6	43.4	21.95	418
1974	171	64.9	23.4	43.7	23.32	468

COMMENT: This district reported a substantial number of dismissals, continuances, settlements, and pleas in the past fiscal year which resulted in a large number of jury panels available but often not utilized. This district also experienced a high percentage of jurors challenged which necessitates larger jury panels to meet the challenge demands. These two considerations probably account for the increase in this district's JUI in 1974 over 1973. There were also a few instances reported where jury costs were assessed to counsel by the court.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

VIRGINIA WESTERN

2 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror-Days	866	421	329	116
	100%	48.6 %	38.0%	13.4 %
National Rank		83	94	17
Estimated Cost	$ 25,800	12,500	9,800	3,500

Juror Usage Index	
18.83	
53	
74	73
561	$ 30
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
31	23	8	46	30	16
100%	74.2 %	25.8 %	100%	65.2 %	34.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	40	30.0	19.6	52.1	22.60	–
1972	24	37.5	15.4	55.8	18.40	536
1973	32	28.1	16.8	53.8	17.31	480
1974	31	25.8	13.4	48.6	18.83	561

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN

[1½] Judgeships

[5] Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,249	741	246	262	19.83
	100%	59.3 %	19.7 %	21.0 %	
National Rank		[48]	[69]	[43]	[61]
Estimated Cost	$ 34,500	20,500	6,800	7,200	

Cost per Trial Day	Cost per Juror Day
548	$ 28
[69]	[65]

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
23	14	9	63	35	28
100%	60.9 %	39.1 %	100%	55.6 %	44.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	26	84.6	48.0	47.8	26.10	-
1972	30	50.0	34.9	48.3	26.95	748
1973	23	60.9	28.9	47.2	25.83	813
1974	23	39.1	21.0	59.3	19.83	548

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

2½ Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,757	1,534	573	650
	100%	55.6 %	20.8 %	23.6 %
National Rank		62	25	48
Estimated Cost	$ 73,300	40,800	15,200	17,300

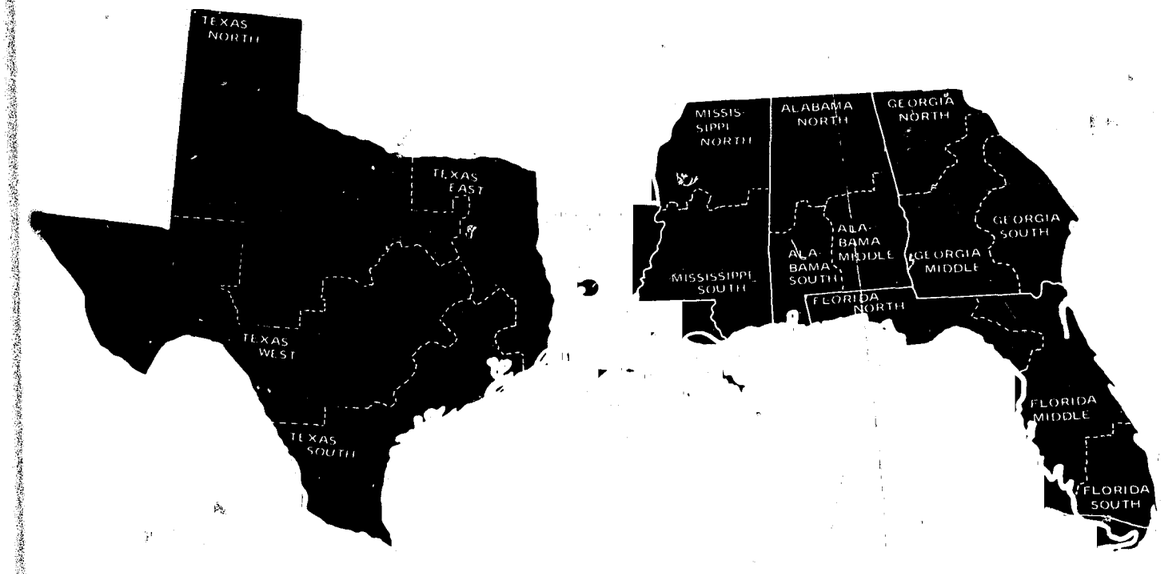
Juror Usage Index: 20.42 — National Rank: 67

Cost per Day: 543 Trial Day ($) 27 Juror Day — National Rank: 66 / 58

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
55	29	26	135	53	82
100%	52.7 %	47.3 %	100%	39.3 %	60.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	51	58.8	44.5	45.0	28.65	-
1972	49	57.1	34.8	48.3	26.04	658
1973	57	61.4	25.2	50.8	24.32	606
1974	55	47.3	23.6	55.6	20.42	543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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ALABAMA NORTHERN

4 Judgeships

8 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	4,389	2,670	954	765
	100%	60.8 %	21.7 %	17.4 %
National Rank		45	78	29
Estimated Cost	$162,900	99,000	35,300	28,300

Juror Usage Index
13.63
11
58

Trial Day	Juror Day
506	$ 37
93	

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
180	144	36	322	245	77
100%	80.0 %	20.0 %	100%	76.1 %	23.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	187	14.4	18.2	68.3	16.70	-
1972	223	11.2	12.9	72.9	15.87	524
1973	167	16.8	15.5	64.8	13.45	460
1974	180	20.0	17.4	60.8	13.63	506

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ALABAMA MIDDLE

2 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,776	1,454	173	149
	100%	81.9%	9.7%	8.4%
National Rank		3	10	5
Estimated Cost	$ 63,800	52,300	6,200	5,400

Juror Usage Index
12.78
8
40
90

$ 459 Trial Day	$ 36 Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
65	14	51	139	44	95
100%	21.5 %	78.5 %	100%	31.7 %	68.3 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	65	41.6	30.7	58.5	22.19	-
1972	72	38.3	31.4	55.4	18.46	626
1973	90	61.4	22.9	59.9	18.54	665
1974	65	78.5	8.4	81.9	12.78	459

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ALABAMA SOUTHERN

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,469	1,798	414	257
	100%	72.8 %	16.8 %	10.4 %
National Rank		12	55	9
Estimated Cost	$ 84,300	61,400	14,200	8,800

Juror Usage Index: 15.15 — National Rank: 19 (60 – 88)

Trial Day	Juror Day
517	$ 34

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
50	16	34	163	45	118
100%	32.0 %	68.0 %	100%	27.6 %	72.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	65	58.5	21.9	51.9	25.48	-
1972	69	47.8	40.4	44.1	22.01	698
1973	61	52.5	24.2	54.8	18.88	658
1974	50	68.0	10.4	72.8	15.15	517

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

FLORIDA NORTHERN

2 Judgeships

11 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,751	1,196	195	360	18.24
	100%	68.3 %	11.1 %	20.6 %	
National Rank		20	17	40	46
Estimated Cost	$ 53,300	36,400	5,900	11,000	

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
555	$ 30	
72	73	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
38	2	36	96	7	89
100%	5.3 %	94.7 %	100%	7.3 %	92.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	63	77.8	45.3	42.9	28.33	
1972	73	86.3	33.0	50.9	23.97	573
1973	85	80.0	16.7	68.1	14.92	353
1974	38	94.7	20.6	68.3	18.24	555

COMMENT: Florida Northern experienced an extensive, highly publicized trial requiring an unusually large panel of prospective jurors for jury selection. Such an occurrence had an adverse influence on the Juror Usage Index.

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FLORIDA MIDDLE

6 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	10,784	7,449	1,262	2,073	17.74
	100%	69.1 %	11.7 %	19.2 %	
National Rank		18	21	36	43
Estimated Cost	$ 284,800	196,800	33,300	54,700	

Trial Day Cost	Juror Day Cost
$ 468	$ 26
44	51

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
121	35	86	608	175	433
100%	28.9 %	71.1 %	100%	28.8 %	71.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	127	76.4	33.5	51.9	25.46	–
1972	125	76.8	32.7	52.4	23.35	760
1973	136	75.7	32.7	54.0	21.84	577
1974	121	71.1	19.2	69.1	17.74	468

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FLORIDA SOUTHERN

[7] Judgeships

[5] Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	12,632	7,506	2,118	3,008	19.02
	100%	59.4 %	16.8 %	23.8 %	
National Rank		47	55	50	55
Estimated Cost	$ 299,000	177,600	50,200	71,200	

Trial Day	Juror Day
450	$ 24
Cost per Day	

National Rank: 38 (Trial Day), 16 (Juror Day)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
221	56	165	664	206	458
100%	25.3 %	74.7 %	100%	31.0 %	69.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	129	76.0	48.2	42.6	29.68	–
1972	192	72.9	43.0	44.6	25.20	608
1973	219	77.2	32.2	54.1	20.82	531
1974	221	74.7	23.8	59.4	19.02	450

COMMENT: A number of highly publicized cases, often involving multiple defendants, were tried in this district in the past fiscal year. Such cases have an unavoidable adverse effect on the district's JUI as they require larger juror panels for jury selection. However, Southern Florida decreased its JUI by nearly 2 index points from F.Y. 1973 to F.Y. 1974.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

GEORGIA NORTHERN

6 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	10,697	6,897	2,097	1,703	17.86
	100%	64.5%	19.6 %	15.9%	
National Rank's		33	68	24	44
Estimated Cost	$ 259,600	167,400	50,900	41,300	31

$ 433	$ 24	16
Trial Day	Juror Day	
Cost per Day		

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
206	74	132	599	240	359
100%	35.9 %	64.1 %	100%	40.1 %	59.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	205	55.1	24.6	55.6	22.52	-
1972	209	54.1	15.8	63.5	20.55	524
1973	337	76.3	17.3	61.4	19.94	462
1974	206	64.1	15.9	64.5	17.86	433

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

GEORGIA MIDDLE

2 Judgeships

7 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,331	1,904	879	548	22.06
	100%	57.2 %	26.4 %	16.5 %	
National Rank		53	89	25	80
Estimated Cost	$ 88,900	50,900	23,500	14,700	

Cost per Trial Day	Cost per Juror Day
$ 589	$ 27

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Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
73	32	41	151	61	90
100%	43.8 %	56.2 %	100%	40.4 %	59.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Juror Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	99	67.7	19.3	55.1	22.35	–
1972	98	67.3	18.6	58.3	20.68	456
1973	88	59.1	20.9	57.4	22.02	503
1974	73	56.2	16.5	57.2	22.06	589

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

2 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,274	1,301	460	513
	100%	57.2 %	20.2 %	22.6 %
National Rank		53	73	46
Estimated Cost	$ 56,800	32,500	11,500	12,800

Juror Usage Index: 19.60 — National Rank: 57

Trial Day	Juror Day
490	$ 25
National Rank	53	37

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
49	25	24	116	72	44
100%	51.0 %	49.0 %	100%	62.1 %	37.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	52	40.4	23.6	53.3	22.88	-
1972	47	36.2	19.3	51.8	23.66	601
1973	97	51.5	18.1	56.7	21.30	543
1974	49	49.0	22.6	57.2	19.60	490

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

LOUISIANA EASTERN

9 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	8,966	5,061	2,167	1,738	16.10
	100%	56.4 %	24.2 %	19.4 %	
National Rank		57	83	38	30
Estimated Cost	$ 226,600	127,800	54,800	44,000	27 / 37
					407 / $ 25
					Trial Day / Juror Day
					Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
236	163	73	557	370	187
100%	69.1 %	30.9 %	100%	66.4 %	33.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	182	33.0	24.5	57.6	21.26	–
1972	225	39.1	23.2	53.3	16.96	466
1973	198	25.8	18.3	56.5	15.35	380
1974	236	30.9	19.4	56.4	16.10	407

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

LOUISIANA MIDDLE

1 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	562	172	139	251
	100%	30.6 %	24.7 %	44.7 %
National Rank		94	84	93
Estimated Cost	$ 18,000	5,500	4,500	8,000

Juror Usage Index	
31.22	
94	
93	84

1,000	$ 32
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
16	7	9	18	8	10
100%	43.8 %	56.3 %	100%	44.4 %	55.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	–	–	–	–	–	–
1972	18	61.1	43.5	28.8	30.74	716
1973	13	30.8	47.7	35.8	21.57	664
1974	16	56.3	44.7	30.6	31.22	1,000

COMMENT: In June of 1974, a judge was brought from another district to hear a notoriety case requiring a panel of 175 persons to select a jury. Before the case was heard, the matter was transferred to a different district. Excluding this case from Middle Louisiana's juror utilization figures, the JUI would have been 22.76. This one case had a disproportionately large effect on the JUI due to the small amount of jury trial activity within this district.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

LOUISIANA WESTERN

4 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,361	1,797	534	1,030	16.48
	100%	53.5 %	15.9 %	30.6 %	
National Rank		72	45	75	34
Estimated Cost	$ 83,600	44,700	13,300	25,600	

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
$ 410	$ 25
29	37

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
70	43	27	204	129	75
100%	61.4 %	38.6 %	100%	63.2 %	36.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	56	44.6	48.3	40.9	26.81	-
1972	70	42.9	35.0	48.7	23.19	615
1973	61	44.3	48.9	38.4	24.40	623
1974	70	38.6	30.6	53.5	16.48	410

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,174	1,554	364	256	12.71
	100%	71.5 %	16.7 %	11.8 %	
National Rank's		15	53	11	7
Estimated Cost	$ 60,800	43,500	10,200	7,200	

Trial Day	Juror Day
356	$ 28
12	65

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
62	40	22	171	124	47
100%	64.5 %	35.5 %	100%	72.5 %	27.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	40	35.0	31.6	52.9	25.75	–
1972	54	42.6	31.5	51.2	26.79	886
1973	52	65.4	20.6	59.7	21.70	656
1974	62	35.5	11.8	71.5	12.71	356

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

3 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,906	1,721	371	814
	100%	59.2%	12.8 %	28.0 %
National Rank		49	27	66
Estimated Cost	$ 86,700	51,300	11,100	24,300

Juror Usage Index
21.06
70
84

Trial Day	Juror Day
628	$ 30
73

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
48	36	12	138	92	46
100%	75.0 %	25.0 %	100%	66.7 %	33.3 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	51	33.3	54.3	37.7	31.58	–
1972	44	20.5	43.4	45.2	27.05	662
1973	48	30.6	47.1	40.5	30.63	822
1974	48	25.0	28.0	59.2	21.06	628

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

TEXAS NORTHERN

6 Judgeships

7 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	8,954	5,697	1,545	1,712
	100%	63.6 %	17.3 %	19.1 %
National Rank		35	60	34
Estimated Cost	$ 216,400	137,600	37,400	41,300

Juror Usage Index
19.26
56
41 16

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
465	$ 24

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
154	82	72	465	237	228
100%	53.2 %	46.8 %	100%	51.0 %	49.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	161	46.0	23.7	63.4	19.24	
1972	143	37.1	26.8	60.3	17.64	426
1973	150	37.3	18.7	65.5	18.34	417
1974	154	46.8	19.1	63.6	19.26	465

COMMENT: In fiscal year 1974 this district tried a notoriety case of extended duration in which jury selection took five days and required a number of large jury panels for the selection process. When considering the district's JUI, this occurence should be taken into account as having an adverse effect.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

TEXAS EASTERN

3 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	4,309	3,107	636	566	13.42
	100%	72.1 %	14.8 %	13.1 %	
National Rank		14	41	16	10
Estimated Cost $	114,100	82,300	16,900	14,900	

Trial Day	Juror Day
355	$ 26
National Rank	11 / 51
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
105	86	19	321	280	41
100%	81.9 %	18.1 %	100%	87.2 %	12.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	62	21.0	14.4	71.7	16.63	-
1972	83	26.5	8.0	76.7	15.43	404
1973	83	25.3	10.2	75.8	15.65	413
1974	105	18.1	13.1	72.1	13.42	355

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

TEXAS SOUTHERN

8 Judgeships

6 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	8,687	5,832	1,232	1,623
	100%	67.1 %	14.2 %	18.7 %
National Rank		27	38	32
Estimated Cost	$ 214,300	143,800	30,400	40,100

Juror Usage Index: 15.46 — National Rank: 20

Trial Day	Juror Day
381	$ 25
Rank	21	37

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
171	48	123	562	161	401
100%	28.1 %	71.9 %	100%	28.6 %	71.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	80	61.3	31.7	55.8	22.13	–
1972	122	58.2	25.9	62.8	19.77	468
1973	181	75.1	21.7	65.0	18.23	429
1974	171	71.9	18.7	67.1	15.46	381

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

TEXAS WESTERN

5 Judgeships

7 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	6,434	4,448	1,103	883	14.20
	100%	69.1 %	17.1 %	13.7 %	
National Rank		18	58	18	12
Estimated Cost	$ 146,900	101,500	25,100	20,100	

Trial Day	Juror Day
324	$ 23
Cost per Day	

National Rank: 6 | 6

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
151	61	90	453	170	283
100%	40.4 %	59.6 %	100%	37.5 %	62.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	156	45.5	18.9	65.5	15.34	-
1972	157	43.9	28.0	52.5	17.78	410
1973	169	62.7	24.9	55.8	17.89	417
1974	151	59.6	13.7	69.1	14.20	324

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

CANAL ZONE

1 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	358	156	76	126	27.54
	100%	43.6 %	21.2 %	35.2 %	
National Rank		91	76	86	90
Estimated Cost	$ 3,000	1,300	600	1,100	

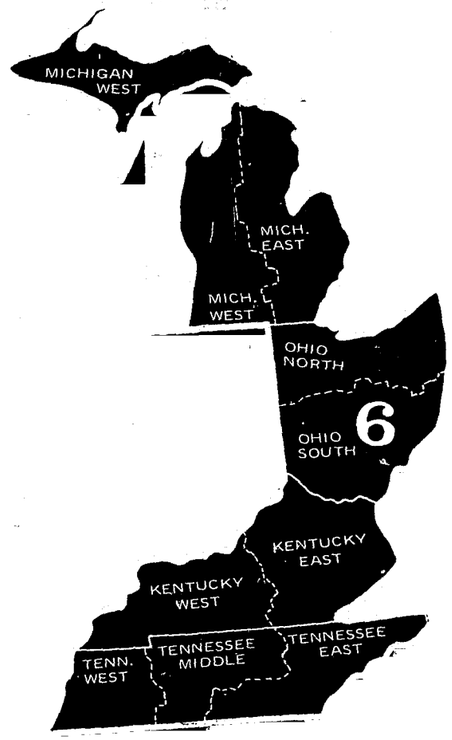
Trial Day	Juror Day
$ 231	$ 8
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
7	-	7	13	-	13
100%	- %	100.0 %	100%	- %	100.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	3	66.7	25.5	65.5	18.35	-
1972	5	100.0	41.4	38.2	25.33	221
1973	7	100.0	37.0	41.2	29.11	244
1974	7	100.0	35.2	43.6	27.54	231

COMMENT: Canal Zone's small number of jury trials in fiscal year 1974, along with the fact that all were criminal jury trials, must be considered when examining this district's utilization figures. Both of these factors hinder improved utilization and may partially account for the relatively high JUI.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

KENTUCKY EASTERN

2½ Judgeships

7 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	7,984	4,093	744	3,147
	100%	51.3 %	9.3 %	39.4 %
National Rank		75	8	89
Estimated Cost	$ 215,400	110,500	20,000	84,900

Juror Usage Index: 22.36 — National Rank: 78

Cost per Day: Trial Day 603 (81) | Juror Day $ 27 (58)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
123	30	93	357	139	218
100%	24.4 %	75.6 %	100%	38.9 %	61.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	121	85.1	28.8	61.2	21.78	–
1972	85	87.1	28.7	61.3	21.96	588
1973	135	92.6	41.4	48.7	27.43	740
1974	123	75.6	39.4	51.3	22.36	603

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KENTUCKY WESTERN

3½ Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,575	1,177	467	931	20.60
	100%	45.7 %	18.1 %	36.2 %	
National Rank		88	63	88	69
Estimated Cost	$ 60,300	27,600	10,900	21,800	

Trial Day	Juror Day
482	$ 23
Cost per Day	

National Rank: 48 (Trial Day), 9 (Juror Day)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
57	28	29	125	69	56
100%	49.1 %	50.9 %	100%	55.2 %	44.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	48	52.1	49.5	37.5	25.97	–
1972	68	44.1	42.4	41.0	25.38	579
1973	69	55.1	28.9	54.3	20.88	675
1974	57	50.9	36.2	45.7	20.60	482

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MICHIGAN EASTERN

10 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	18,921	11,947	1,534	5,440	19.98
	100%	63.1 %	8.1 %	28.8 %	
National Rank		37	4	69	62
Estimated Cost	$ 481,400	303,800	39,000	138,600	

Cost per Trial Day	Cost per Juror Day
$ 508	$ 25
59	37

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
212	68	144	947	289	658
100%	32.1 %	67.9 %	100%	30.5 %	69.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	148	58.8	20.2	71.3	18.92	–
1972	184	52.7	26.5	66.4	16.97	410
1973	200	52.0	33.4	60.1	16.56	399
1974	212	67.9	28.8	63.1	19.98	508

COMMENT: Michigan Eastern reported the occurrence of a number of notoriety cases, often with multiple defendants, which generally require very large panels for jury selection. A majority of this district's highly publicized trials involved either narcotics or anti-trust matters. The trial of such cases should be taken into account as having an adverse effect on utilization data.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MICHIGAN WESTERN

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,423	1,264	99	60
	100%	88.8%	7.0 %	4.2 %
National Rank		1	2	2
Estimated Cost	$ 45,000	40,000	3,200	1,900

Juror Usage Index	
12.16	
National Rank	3
	22 of 84
385 Trial Day	$ 32 Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
54	35	19	117	69	48
100%	64.8 %	35.2 %	100%	59.0 %	41.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	26	34.6	9.2	80.7	15.03	-
1972	31	51.6	13.3	74.3	15.16	546
1973	38	50.0	8.3	84.8	13.97	444
1974	54	35.2	4.2	88.8	12.16	385

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OHIO NORTHERN

8 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	9,738	5,958	757	3,023
	100%	61.2 %	7.8 %	31.0 %
National Rank		42	3	77
Estimated Cost	$ 262,100	160,400	20,400	81,300

Juror Usage Index: 17.02 — National Rank: 38

Cost per Day: 458 Trial Day ($) 27 Juror Day — National Rank: 39 (Trial Day), 58 (Juror Day)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
130	79	51	572	318	254
100%	60.8 %	39.2 %	100%	55.6 %	44.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	58	62.1	41.6	52.8	24.93	-
1972	109	43.1	39.2	54.4	20.04	483
1973	137	61.3	36.6	55.5	18.89	467
1974	130	39.2	31.0	61.2	17.02	458

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OHIO SOUTHERN

5 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,785	2,516	481	788	18.74
	100%	66.5 %	12.7 %	20.8 %	
National Rank		29	26	41	52
Estimated Cost	$ 98,700	65,600	12,500	20,500	

Trial Day	Juror Day
489	$ 26
22	51

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
70	35	35	202	109	93
100%	50.0 %	50.0 %	100%	54.0 %	46.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	48	35.4	19.5	71.3	18.46	–
1972	77	40.3	21.6	68.1	18.50	490
1973	82	35.4	22.8	64.7	19.22	494
1974	70	50.0	20.8	66.5	18.74	489

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TENNESSEE EASTERN

3 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	4,250	2,692	508	1,050	17.07
	100%	63.3%	12.0%	24.7%	
National Rank		36	23	52	39
Estimated Cost	$ 108,400	68,600	13,000	28,800	

Trial Day	Juror Day
435	$ 26
32	51

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
149	92	57	249	160	89
100%	61.7%	38.3%	100%	64.3%	35.7%

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	191	47.1	27.0	63.1	19.96	–
1972	160	50.6	24.0	63.7	17.88	448
1973	160	38.1	27.5	61.4	16.43	427
1974	149	38.3	24.7	63.3	17.07	435

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TENNESSEE MIDDLE

2 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,801	1,496	363	942
	100%	53.4%	13.0 %	33.6 %
National Rank		75	28	84
Estimated Cost	$ 68,100	36,400	8,900	22,900

Juror Usage Index
18.43
49

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
448	$ 24
36	16

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
79	41	38	152	93	59
100%	51.9 %	48.1 %	100%	61.2 %	38.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	54	68.5	49.9	43.2	30.74	-
1972	75	69.3	36.4	54.7	24.10	624
1973	63	69.8	45.1	46.8	23.08	555
1974	79	48.1	33.6	53.4	18.43	448

COMMENT: Tennessee Middle experienced a notoriety case in fiscal year 1974 which required an extra-large panel for the jury selection process. Such occurrences generally have an adverse effect on the JUI of a district; nevertheless, Tennessee Middle showed a decline in its JUI from 1973 to 1974 of well over 4 index points.

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TENNESSEE WESTERN

3 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	5,685	4,066	947	672
	100%	71.5 %	16.7 %	11.8 %
National Rank		15	53	11
Estimated Cost	$ 129,700	92,700	21,700	15,300

Juror Usage Index: 15.79 — National Rank: 24

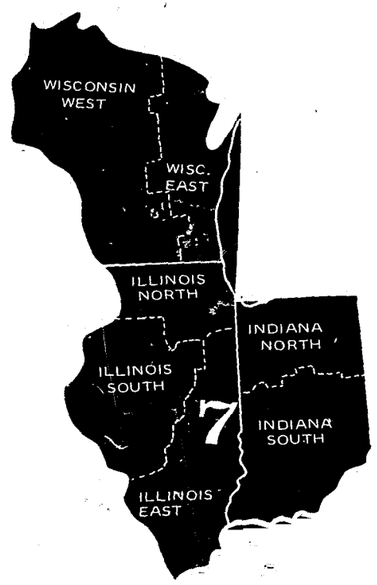
Trial Day	Juror Day
14	9
360	$ 23

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
107	41	66	360	109	251
100%	38.3 %	61.7 %	100%	30.3 %	69.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	88	56.8	15.5	73.8	17.39	–
1972	91	57.1	13.2	72.5	16.85	395
1973	105	72.4	12.2	71.8	15.86	383
1974	107	61.7	11.8	71.5	15.79	360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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ILLINOIS NORTHERN

13 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	16,386	10,570	1,655	4,161
	100%	64.5 %	10.1 %	25.4 %
National Rank		33	12	54
Estimated Cost	$ 390,900	252,100	39,500	99,300

Juror Usage Index	
16.75	
36	
26	16

Cost per Day	
400 Trial Day	$ 24 Juror Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
182	85	97	978	430	548
100%	46.7 %	53.3 %	100%	44.0 %	56.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	137	42.3	36.4	55.3	24.58	-
1972	174	54.0	32.8	58.3	17.77	407
1973	205	51.7	34.4	54.9	18.41	501
1974	182	53.3	25.4	64.5	16.75	400

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ILLINOIS EASTERN

2 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,904	1,402	549	953	25.03
	100%	48.3 %	18.9 %	32.8 %	
National Rank		84	65	81	88
Estimated Cost	$ 81,400	39,300	15,400	26,700	

Trial Day	Juror Day
702	$ 28
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
58	10	48	116	18	98
100%	17.2 %	82.8 %	100%	15.5 %	84.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	57	49.1	30.2	50.6	19.62	-
1972	44	52.3	31.3	53.3	19.39	516
1973	56	71.4	25.9	51.2	22.22	644
1974	58	82.8	32.8	48.3	25.03	702

COMMENT: This district reported a substantial number of dismissals, settlements and pleas in the past fiscal year which resulted in a number of jury panels available but often not utilized. This consideration probably accounts for the relatively large percent of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged and the increase in this district's JUI.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,471	1,347	341	783
	100%	54.5%	13.8%	31.7%
National Rank		67	36	79
Estimated Cost	$ 58,800	32,000	8,100	18,600

Juror Usage Index: 22.88 (National Rank: 81)

Cost per Day: Trial Day 67 (Rank 16) — $ 544 | Juror Day $ 24

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
41	7	34	108	14	94
100%	17.1%	82.9%	100%	13.0%	87.0%

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	27	48.1	48.9	45.7	26.48	-
1972	34	58.8	46.8	44.2	23.92	610
1973	33	57.6	49.6	40.2	25.08	656
1974	41	82.9	31.7	54.5	22.88	544

COMMENT: In fiscal year 1974, this district reported a few cases fitting into the category of notoriety trials requiring extra-large panels for jury selection. These trials should be considered when studying this district's utilization figures as they had a negative influence on such figures.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

INDIANA NORTHERN

3 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	4,353	1,984	857	1,512
	100%	45.6 %	19.7 %	34.7 %
National Rank		89	69	85
Estimated Cost	$ 107,300	48,900	21,100	37,200

Juror Usage Index
23.53
83
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Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
$ 580	$ 25

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
96	32	64	185	68	117
100%	33.3 %	66.7 %	100%	36.8 %	63.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	71	45.1	30.0	52.0	22.01	-
1972	81	45.7	25.0	54.4	17.34	424
1973	77	67.5	34.0	49.3	22.89	563
1974	96	66.7	34.7	45.6	23.53	580

COMMENT: This district reported a large number of settlements, pleas and continuances which resulted in jury panels available and often not utilized. This district also experienced a notoriety trial necessitating a large jury panel for selection. The two factors should be taken into account as having an adverse effect on the district's usage figures.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

INDIANA SOUTHERN

4 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,508	2,213	504	791
	100%	63.1 %	14.4 %	22.5 %
National Rank		37	39	45
Estimated Cost	$ 105,100	66,300	15,100	23,600

Juror Usage Index
16.24
33
50

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
487	$ 30
73	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
63	25	38	216	82	134
100%	39.7 %	60.3 %	100%	38.0 %	62.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	56	39.3	20.7	66.9	18.82	-
1972	70	51.4	17.8	66.6	16.75	523
1973	75	50.7	21.5	61.2	15.18	467
1974	63	60.3	22.5	63.1	16.24	487

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

WISCONSIN EASTERN

3 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,377	1,345	470	562	19.81
	100%	56.6%	19.8%	23.6%	
National Rank		56	71	48	60
Estimated Cost	$ 58,200	32,900	11,500	13,700	

Trial Days	Juror Day	Cost per Day
485	$ 24	
49	16	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
31	7	24	120	31	89
100%	22.6 %	77.4 %	100%	25.8 %	74.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	19	52.6	20.1	61.6	20.29	–
1972	19	47.4	20.6	56.9	14.34	374
1973	26	61.5	21.4	58.2	17.44	408
1974	31	77.4	23.6	56.6	19.81	485

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

WISCONSIN WESTERN

1 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

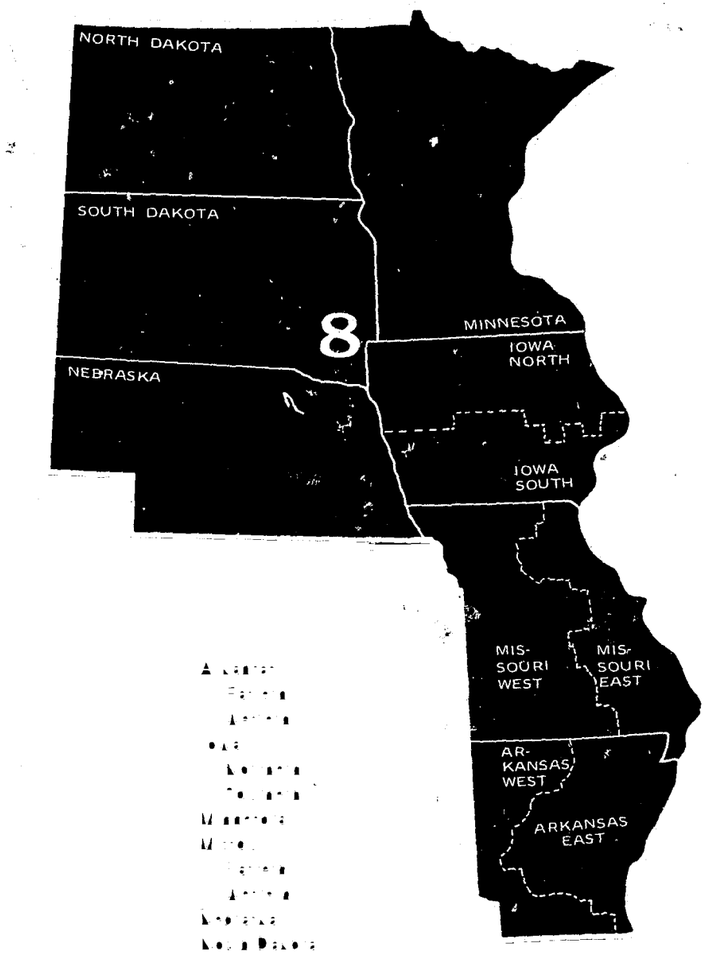
	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	588	398	139	51	12.25
	100%	67.7 %	23.6 %	8.7 %	
National Rank		23	82	6	5
Estimated Cost	$ 14,300	9,500	3,400	1,200	

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
298	$ 24	5 / 16

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
14	8	6	48	32	16
100%	57.1 %	42.9 %	100%	66.7 %	33.3 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON[2]

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials: Number of Jury Trials	Jury Trials: % Criminal Jury Trials	Juror Utilization: % Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Utilization: % Selected or Serving	Juror Utilization: Juror Usage Index	Cost per Jury Trial Day
1971	12	66.7	31.1	49.6	23.40	-
1972	17	47.1	16.9	63.7	19.43	514
1973	13	84.6	28.4	47.1	26.72	681
1974	14	42.9	8.7	67.7	12.25	298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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ARKANSAS EASTERN

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,816	1,558	718	540	22.17
	100%	55.3%	25.5 %	19.2 %	
National Rank		63	87	36	77
Estimated Cost	$ 73,000	40,400	18,600	14,000	77

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
575	$ 26	51

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
58	14	44	127	32	95
100%	24.1 %	75.9 %	100%	25.2 %	74.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	77	36.4	18.7	58.3	20.23	–
1972	73	37.0	16.6	59.8	19.99	530
1973	65	49.1	16.2	62.3	19.69	517
1974	58	75.9	19.2	55.3	22.17	575

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ARKANSAS WESTERN

2 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,971	1,058	544	369
	100%	53.7 %	27.6 %	18.7 %
National Rank		70	90	32
Estimated Cost	$ 59,900	32,200	16,500	11,200

Juror Usage Index
25.27
89

Trial Day	Juror Day
61	73
768	$ 30

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
34	19	15	78	37	41
100%	55.9 %	44.1 %	100%	47.4 %	52.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	43	14.0	28.2	52.3	25.64	–
1972	41	34.1	17.8	52.2	25.19	723
1973	26	34.6	20.4	60.3	22.33	644
1974	34	44.1	18.7	53.7	25.27	768

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

IOWA NORTHERN

1½ Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,662	1,087	287	288
	100%	65.4%	17.3 %	17.3 %
National Rank		30	60	28
Estimated Cost	$ 41,600	27,200	7,200	7,200

Juror Usage Index	
14.84	
National Rank	15
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371 Trial Day	$ 25 Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
25	12	13	112	61	51
100%	48.0 %	52.0 %	100%	54.5 %	45.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	23	56.5	38.3	60.5	20.16	–
1972	26	73.1	18.8	66.1	18.34	460
1973	21	57.1	10.0	79.3	14.71	406
1974	25	52.0	17.3	65.4	14.84	371

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IOWA SOUTHERN

1½ Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,822	2,092	461	269
	100%	74.1 %	16.3 %	9.5 %
National Rank		9	50	8
Estimated Cost	$ 77,000	57,100	12,600	7,300

Juror Usage Index: 14.93 (National Rank: 16)

Cost per Day: Trial Day 407 (National Rank: 27); Juror Day $ 27 (National Rank: 58)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
43	18	25	189	74	115
100%	41.9 %	58.1 %	100%	39.2 %	60.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	54	61.1	16.2	82.1	18.26	–
1972	33	69.7	19.1	74.6	20.33	515
1973	53	64.2	12.9	70.2	15.88	450
1974	43	58.1	9.5	74.1	14.93	407

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MINNESOTA

4 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	5,445	3,099	877	1,469
	100%	56.9%	16.1 %	27.0 %
National Rank's		55	48	60
Estimated Cost	$ 138,300	78,700	22,300	37,300

Juror Usage Index	
18.52	
50	
46	37
470	$ 25
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
76	43	33	294	146	148
100%	56.6 %	43.4 %	100%	49.7 %	50.3 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	98	27.6	27.3	59.0	18.43	-
1972	115	40.0	27.9	51.7	16.24	407
1973	114	41.2	18.4	64.0	16.15	387
1974	76	43.4	27.0	56.9	18.52	470

COMMENT: This district experienced one notoriety trial during fiscal year 1974 in which jury selection lasted nearly a month and required a large number of prospective jurors for selection. This occurrence should be viewed as a factor having an adverse effect on the district's JUI.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MISSOURI EASTERN

4 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	4,942	2,499	1,222	1,221
	100%	50.6 %	24.7%	24.7 %
National Rank				
Estimated Cost	$ 117,700	59,600	29,100	29,100

Juror Usage Index
18.58
34

Cost per Day	
442	$ 24
Trial Day	Juror Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
115	53	62	266	137	129
100%	46.1 %	53.9 %	100%	51.5 %	48.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	87	67.8	16.4	58.7	21.42	-
1972	107	56.1	15.5	60.5	19.75	456
1973	119	57.1	18.2	56.1	20.42	489
1974	115	53.9	24.7	50.6	18.58	442

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MISSOURI WESTERN

4 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	5,868	2,771	1,509	1,588	24.76
	100%	47.2 %	25.7%	27.1 %	
National Rank		85	88	61	87
Estimated Cost	$ 143,400	67,700	36,900	38,900	

Trial Day	Juror Day
605	$ 24
82	16

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
88	18	70	237	79	158
100%	20.5 %	79.5 %	100%	33.3 %	66.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	87	60.9	33.9	46.0	25.87	-
1972	65	63.1	30.2	47.9	25.25	588
1973	101	72.3	33.0	45.3	25.51	601
1974	88	79.5	27.1	47.2	24.76	605

COMMENT: Missouri Western has a practice of having each new term panel of jurors report for a "general charging" of the entire panel. This results in overly large panels reporting to court only to be "charged" and not actually utilized for the selection of juries that same day. This practice has a harmful effect on the district's Juror Usage Index.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEBRASKA

3 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,732	2,008	648	1,076	16.74
	100%	53.8 %	17.4 %	28.8 %	
National Rank		69	62	69	35
Estimated Cost	$ 115,200	62,000	20,000	33,200	

National Rank: 60 – 80

Trial Day Cost per Day	Juror Day Cost per Day
517	$ 31

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
62	37	25	223	138	85
100%	59.7 %	40.3 %	100%	61.9 %	38.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	68	35.3	31.3	54.0	22.48	–
1972	57	38.6	27.5	56.8	19.65	559
1973	69	47.8	31.2	50.2	17.93	518
1974	62	40.3	28.8	53.8	16.74	517

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NORTH DAKOTA

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	2,127	1,585	351	191
	100%	74.5%	16.5 %	9.0%
National Rank		7	51	7
Estimated Cost	$ 69,800	52,000	11,500	6,300

Juror Usage Index	
16.88	
37	
70	87
554 Trial Day	$ 33 Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
25	10	15	126	54	72
100%	40.0 %	60.0 %	100%	42.9 %	57.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	18	72.2	11.3	69.7	18.56	-
1972	14	78.6	15.5	61.7	20.57	832
1973	31	64.5	14.2	66.0	18.87	721
1974	25	60.0	9.0	74.5	16.88	554

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

SOUTH DAKOTA

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

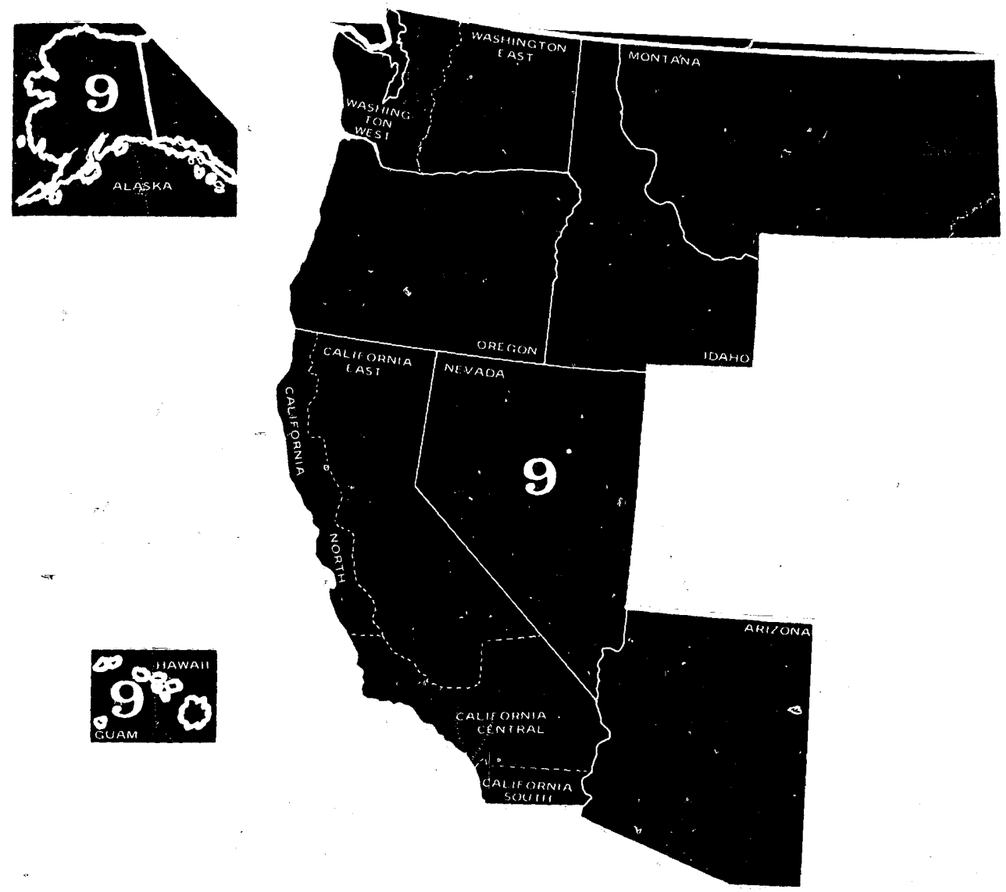
	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,373	1,099	601	673	22.39
	100%	46.3 %	25.3 %	28.4 %	
National Rank		87	86	68	79
Estimated Cost	$ 87,400	40,500	22,100	24,800	

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
825	$ 37

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
38	14	24	106	44	62
100%	36.8 %	63.2 %	100%	41.5 %	58.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	56	57.1	35.5	47.3	26.07	-
1972	40	67.5	28.6	50.8	24.66	1,002
1973	39	59.0	33.8	46.8	26.70	997
1974	38	63.2	28.4	46.3	22.39	825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JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ALASKA

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,093	558	57	478	22.77
	100%	51.1 %	5.2 %	43.7 %	
National Rank		77	1	91	80
Estimated Cost	$ 34,200	17,500	1,800	14,900	

Cost per Trial Day	Cost per Juror Day
713	$ 31
90	80

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days*		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
12	3	9	48	13	35
100%	25.0 %	75.0 %	100%	27.1 %	72.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	12	91.7	21.0	69.4	19.59	-
1972	13	92.3	24.4	58.6	23.11	855
1973	16	87.5	19.2	66.6	20.31	630
1974	12	75.0	43.7	51.1	22.77	713

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

ARIZONA

5 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	7,192	3,632	1,671	1,889	23.81
	100%	50.5 %	23.2 %	26.3 %	
National Rank		79	81	58	85
Estimated Cost	$ 167,400	84,500	38,800	44,000	

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
554	$ 23	70 / 9

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
127	7	120	302	34	268
100%	5.5 %	94.5 %	100%	11.3 %	88.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	108	84.3	28.1	50.6	24.42	
1972	141	90.1	28.6	46.9	23.85	581
1973	168	89.3	26.1	47.5	21.52	505
1974	127	94.5	26.3	50.5	23.81	554

COMMENT: The JUI in this district reflects a practice of having separate empanellment days for each group of jurors at the start of their term. Although the jurors are often utilized for jury selection on these days, it sometimes occurs that the entire new panel is only empanelled on that day without further utilization. This practice appears to adversely affect the district's JUI.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

11 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	9,999	6,762	1,184	2,053
	100%	67.6 %	11.8 %	20.5 %
National Rank		24	22	39
Estimated Cost	$ 232,300	157,000	27,400	47,600

Juror Usage Index: 16.15 — National Rank: 31

Trial Day	Juror Day
375	$ 23
National Rank: 18	9

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
101	38	63	619	262	357
100%	37.6 %	62.4 %	100%	43.2 %	57.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	122	78.7	20.0	66.9	17.57	–
1972	130	76.9	22.0	64.5	18.78	432
1973	109	71.6	23.8	64.6	18.07	417
1974	101	62.4	20.5	67.6	16.15	375

COMMENT: This district reported a number of highly publicized trials in the past fiscal year which necessitated extra-large jury panels for selection of the jury. Although this type of trial generally has an adverse effect on the district's JUI, California Northern was able to reduce it's JUI by nearly 2 index points from 1973 to 1974.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 CALIFORNIA EASTERN

3 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected for Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,999	2,336	496	1,167
	100%	58.4 %	12.4 %	29.2 %
National Rank		50	24	72
Estimated Cost	$ 118,800	69,400	14,700	34,700

Juror Usage Index: 18.86 — National Rank: 54 of 73

Cost per Day: Trial Day	Cost per Day: Juror Day
560	$ 30
National Rank	73 of 73

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
59	11	48	212	61	151
100%	18.6 %	81.4 %	100%	28.8 %	71.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	54	85.2	21.8	66.7	18.66	-
1972	43	62.8	23.2	66.8	15.27	572
1973	52	84.6	32.2	57.0	20.79	652
1974	59	81.4	29.2	58.4	18.86	560

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

16 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	19,802	12,081	1,779	5,942
	100%	61.0 %	9.0 %	30.0 %
National Rank		44	7	74
Estimated Cost	$ 493,600	301,100	44,400	148,100

Juror Usage Index	
20.08	
National Rank	64
Cost per Day: Trial Day	501
Cost per Day: Juror Day	$ 25

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
193	32	161	986	264	722
100%	16.6 %	83.4 %	100%	26.8 %	73.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	250	85.6	23.2	68.9	18.85	–
1972	229	87.3	24.3	66.3	19.15	528
1973	248	83.5	27.7	63.2	20.44	527
1974	193	83.4	30.0	61.0	20.08	501

COMMENT: California Central calls jurors in at the start of their term of service for a separate empanellment day. In this district, this results in hundreds of jurors being present for empanellment, often with only a part of them being utilized that day in jury selection. This practice has a harmful effect on the district's Juror Usage Index.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN

5 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	9,547	4,786	2,060	2,701	24.54
	100%	50.1 %	21.6 %	28.3 %	
National Rank		80	77	67	86 (65 / 6)
Estimated Cost	$ 208,800	104,600	45,100	59,100	

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
$ 537	$ 22

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
148	9	139	389	28	361
100%	6.1 %	93.9 %	100%	7.2 %	92.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	172	97.1	34.3	49.0	25.50	-
1972	148	95.1	33.0	46.8	26.98	585
1973	135	94.8	35.0	43.0	27.24	602
1974	148	93.9	28.3	50.1	24.54	537

COMMENT: California Southern conducts separate empanellment days at the beginning of the term of service of a new jury panel. Although some of the hundreds of jurors reporting for empanellment are utilized further that day, the major part of these large panels often cannot be utilized for jury selection or service that day. This practice has a negative effect on the district's utilization figures.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

HAWAII

2 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,893	1,030	197	666
	100%	54.4 %	10.4%	35.2 %
National Rank		68	14	86
Estimated Cost	$ 42,000	22,800	4,400	14,800

Juror Usage Index	
22.01	
71	
51	6

Trial Day	Juror Day
488	$ 22
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
18	3	15	86	19	67
100%	16.7 %	83.3 %	100%	22.1 %	77.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	14	85.7	3.6	59.9	21.55	-
1972	13	69.2	19.1	57.6	15.98	315
1973	20	60.0	37.6	48.2	22.29	501
1974	18	83.3	35.2	54.4	22.01	488

COMMENT: In fiscal year 1974, Hawaii experienced a highly publicized case in which jury selection took four days and required large panels of prospective jurors. This occurrence should be kept in mind when examining the district's utilization figures as it appears to have adversely affected the JUI.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

IDAHO

2 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,364	967	155	242	16.05
	100%	70.9 %	11.4 %	17.7 %	
National Rank		17	19	30	28
					43 – 70
Estimated Cost	$ 39,600	28,100	4,500	7,000	

Trial Day Cost	Juror Day Cost
$ 466	$ 29

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
23	17	6	85	64	21
100%	73.9 %	26.1 %	100%	75.3 %	24.7 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	15	46.7	23.1	61.3	20.95	–
1972	25	44.0	17.1	71.7	17.12	502
1973	16	68.8	26.3	61.1	20.65	704
1974	23	26.1	17.7	70.9	16.05	466

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

MONTANA

2 Judgeships

5 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	820	410	157	253
	100%	50.0 %	19.1 %	30.9 %
National Rank		81	66	76
Estimated Cost	$ 29,200	14,600	5,600	9,000

Juror Usage Index	
17.45	
National Rank	41

Trial Day	Juror Day
621	$ 36
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
21	13	8	47	35	12
100%	61.9 %	38.1 %	100%	74.5 %	25.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	37	51.4	19.5	66.5	19.22	-
1972	37	56.8	21.4	61.1	17.88	630
1973	35	60.0	16.8	66.7	18.52	646
1974	21	38.1	30.9	50.0	17.45	621

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

NEVADA

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,793	2,216	854	723
	100%	58.4 %	22.5 %	19.1 %
National Rank		50	80	34
Estimated Cost	$ 109,300	63,800	24,600	20,900

Juror Usage Index	
20.28	
National Rank	66
	79

Cost per Day	
584	$ 29
Trial Day	Juror Day
National Rank	70

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
61	14	47	187	44	143
100%	23.0 %	77.0 %	100%	23.5 %	76.5 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	37	70.3	53.1	25.8	50.13	-
1972	40	72.5	25.9	54.2	23.62	626
1973	51	88.2	23.1	58.5	21.87	652
1974	61	77.0	19.1	58.4	20.28	584

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

OREGON

3 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected, or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	2,937	1,653	571	713	16.05
	100%	56.3 %	19.4%	24.3 %	
National Rank		58	67	51	28
Estimated Cost	$ 71,100	40,000	13,800	17,300	25

Trial Day	Juror Day
389	$ 24

Cost per Day — 16

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
83	51	32	183	112	71
100%	64.4 %	38.6 %	100%	61.2 %	38.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	65	32.3	35.0	48.6	22.33	–
1972	52	34.6	34.1	52.1	16.31	467
1973	68	33.8	28.0	56.7	14.56	337
1974	83	38.6	24.3	56.3	16.05	389

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

WASHINGTON EASTERN

1½ Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,084	658	241	185
	100%	60.7 %	22.2 %	17.1 %
National Rank		46	79	27
Estimated Cost	$ 27,000	16,400	6,000	4,600

Juror Usage Index	
15.06	
18	
18	37
375	$ 25
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
23	9	14	72	41	31
100%	39.1 %	60.9 %	100%	56.9 %	43.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	18	38.9	15.5	67.6	17.94	-
1972	23	34.8	12.0	63.9	15.17	396
1973	18	83.3	15.5	58.6	19.78	537
1974	23	60.9	17.1	60.7	15.06	375

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 WASHINGTON WESTERN

[3½] Judgeships

[3] Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,599	1,931	731	937	20.45
	100%	53.7 %	20.3 %	26.0 %	
National Rank		70	74	57	62
Estimated Cost	$ 91,200	49,000	18,500	23,700	

Trial Day	Juror Day
518	$ 25
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
66	20	46	176	45	131
100%	30.3 %	69.7 %	100%	25.6 %	74.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	60	68.3	20.3	59.0	21.74	–
1972	68	70.6	17.7	69.0	17.72	450
1973	71	71.8	29.0	55.4	18.74	460
1974	66	69.7	26.0	53.7	20.45	518

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

GUAM

1 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	1,224	627	191	406
	100%	51.2 %	15.6 %	33.2 %
National Rank		76	44	82
Estimated Cost	$ 25,700	13,200	4,000	8,500

Juror Usage Index	
20.07	
National Rank	63

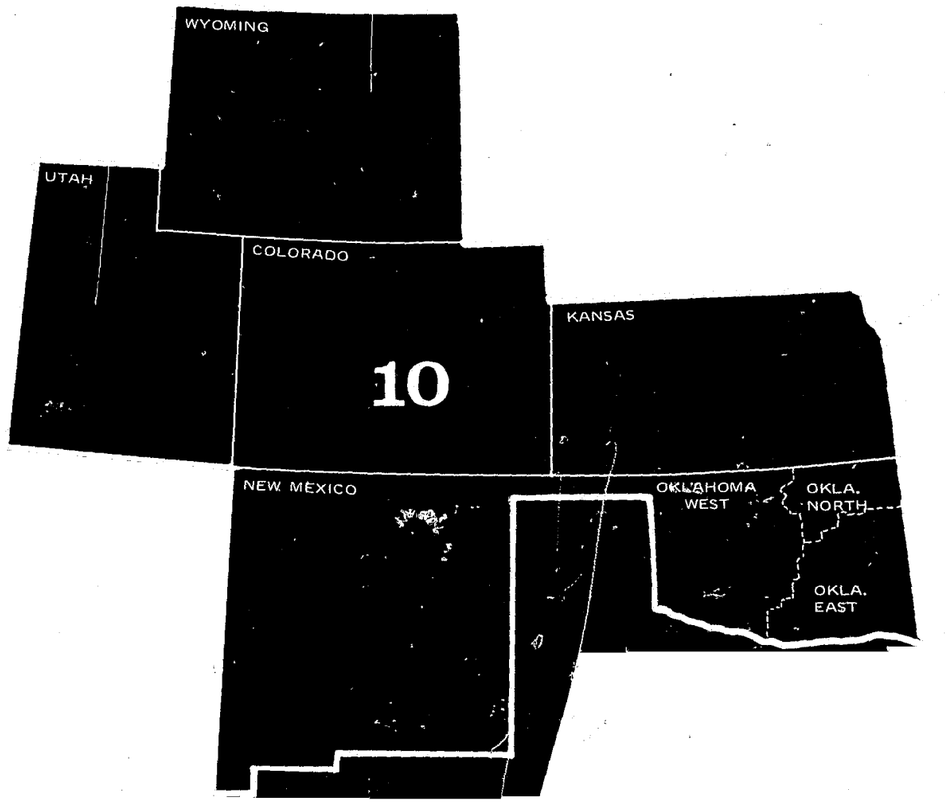
Trial Day	Juror Day
421	$ 21
National Rank	30 / 47

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
24	8	16	61	21	40
100%	33.3 %	66.7 %	100%	34.4 %	65.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	19	47.4	52.7	30.7	39.55	-
1972	19	52.6	39.9	45.6	26.22	513
1973	23	39.1	44.3	46.6	25.46	438
1974	24	66.7	33.2	51.2	20.07	421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COLORADO

4 Judgeships

3 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	5,486	3,742	926	818	14.63
	100%	68.2 %	16.9 %	14.9 %	
National Rank		21	57	20	15
Estimated Cost	$130,200	88,800	22,000	19,400	

Trial Day	Juror Day
347	$ 24
10	16

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
150	47	103	375	141	234
100%	31.3 %	68.7 %	100%	37.6 %	62.4 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	102	56.9	18.6	66.6	14.83	–
1972	129	55.0	14.6	65.9	14.06	359
1973	127	65.4	9.7	71.0	13.38	314
1974	150	68.7	14.9	68.2	14.63	347

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KANSAS

4 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	6,410	4,324	1,027	1,059
	100%	67.5 %	16.0 %	16.5 %
National Rank		26	47	25
Estimated Cost	$ 157,300	106,200	25,200	26,000

Juror Usage Index	
15.83	
National Rank	25
Cost per Day: Trial Day	388
Cost per Day: Juror Day	$ 25

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
116	27	89	405	157	248
100%	23.3 %	76.7 %	100%	38.8 %	61.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	123	82.9	16.9	68.9	18.15	-
1972	137	63.5	15.5	67.4	15.10	383
1973	141	68.8	22.2	62.8	16.59	423
1974	116	76.7	16.5	67.5	15.83	388

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NEW MEXICO

3 Judgeships

4 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,537	2,290	605	642
	100%	64.7 %	17.1 %	18.2 %
National Rank		31	58	31
Estimated Cost	$ 110,200	71,300	18,800	20,100

Juror Usage Index	
15.93	
National Rank	27

Cost per Day	
Trial Day	Juror Day
496	$ 31
National Rank	55 / 80

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
72	32	40	222	111	111
100%	44.4 %	55.6 %	100%	50.0 %	50.0 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	71	63.4	19.5	63.1	20.85	–
1972	66	62.1	19.5	59.6	19.29	527
1973	65	69.2	25.7	53.4	20.14	665
1974	72	55.6	18.2	64.7	15.93	496

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 OKLAHOMA NORTHERN

1 2/3 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	1,033	348	145	540	27.92
	100%	33.7 %	14.0 %	52.3 %	
National Rank		93	37	94	92
Estimated Cost	$ 25,000	8,400	3,500	13,100	

Trial Day Cost	Juror Day Cost
676	$ 24
87	16

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
17	7	10	37	16	21
100%	41.2 %	58.8 %	100%	43.2 %	56.8 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	15	40.0	39.7	47.5	25.19	-
1972	43	48.8	26.1	60.2	20.31	485
1973	35	60.0	25.7	57.8	21.05	517
1974	17	58.8	52.3	33.7	27.92	676

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974

OKLAHOMA EASTERN

1 2/3 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	987	464	130	393	21.93
	100%	47.0 %	13.2 %	39.8 %	
National Rank		86	31	90	73
Estimated Cost	$ 28,500	13,400	3,800	11,300	

Trial Day	Juror Day	Cost per Day
633	$ 29	85 / 70

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
26	8	18	45	13	32
100%	30.8 %	69.2 %	100%	28.9 %	71.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	30	60.0	42.2	46.1	26.64	-
1972	30	56.7	42.0	48.5	26.66	815
1973	32	59.4	39.8	48.2	19.61	548
1974	26	69.2	39.8	47.0	21.93	633

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OKLAHOMA WESTERN

2 2/3 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	3,183	2,160	359	664
	100%	67.9 %	11.3%	20.9 %
National Rank		22	18	42
Estimated Cost	$ 66,700	45,300	7,500	13,900

Juror Usage Index: 15.53 (National Rank: 23)

Cost per Day: 325 Trial Day (Rank 7) / $ 21 Juror Day (Rank 4)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
69	29	40	205	70	135
100%	42.0 %	58.0 %	100%	34.1 %	65.9 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	60	60.0	26.3	56.1	21.73	-
1972	79	68.4	16.8	65.1	18.29	365
1973	65	56.9	26.7	57.3	21.66	472
1974	69	58.0	20.9	67.9	15.53	325

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UTAH

2 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Juror Usage Index
Number of Juror Days	3,060	1,877	337	846	21.40
	100%	61.3 %	11.0 %	27.6 %	
National Rank		41	16	63	71
Estimated Cost $	80,600	49,400	8,900	22,200	

Trial Day	Juror Day
564	$ 26
National Rank	76 / 51

Cost per Day

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
36	21	15	143	117	26
100%	58.3 %	41.7 %	100%	81.8 %	18.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	42	42.9	27.9	53.0	24.22	-
1972	31	58.1	20.9	61.0	21.11	NA
1973	61	59.0	25.0	51.9	24.42	NA
1974	36	41.7	27.6	61.3	21.40	564

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WYOMING

1 Judgeships

2 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	755	558	79	118
	100%	73.9 %	10.5 %	15.6 %
National Rank		10	15	22
Estimated Cost	$ 17,100	12,600	1,800	2,700

Juror Usage Index: 11.80 (National Rank: 2)

Cost per Day: 267 Trial Day ($) 23 Juror Day (National Rank: 3 / 9)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
20	13	7	64	47	17
100%	65.0 %	35.0 %	100%	73.4 %	26.6 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	15	66.7	15.2	72.4	15.44	–
1972	29	58.6	21.6	65.4	14.50	315
1973	15	53.3	10.2	77.2	12.19	247
1974	20	35.0	15.6	73.9	11.80	267

JUROR USAGE PROFILE – FY 1974 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

15 Judgeships

1 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	20,730	11,369	2,850	6,511
	100%	54.8 %	13.7 %	31.4 %
National Rank		64	35	78
Estimated Cost	$ 277,500	152,100	38,000	87,100

Juror Usage Index: 22.05 — National Rank: 75

Cost per Day: Trial Day 295 (National Rank 4) / Juror Day $ 13 (National Rank 2)

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
295	96	199	940	318	622
100%	32.5 %	67.5 %	100%	33.8 %	66.2 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	592	79.7	31.2	56.7	25.34	-
1972	640	80.3	30.7	52.1	24.44	364
1973	597	80.1	27.2	57.5	22.22	282
1974	295	67.5	31.4	54.8	22.05	295

COMMENT: The District of Columbia experienced nine notoriety trials in fiscal year 1974 requiring extra large juror panels due to the large number of excuses and challenges by the court expected in this type of trial. 2,470 jurors were required for these nine trials. If this figure is excluded from the total available for the year, an estimated JUI of 19.61 would have been obtained.

APPENDIX A

List of U. S. District Courts That Have Adopted Rules
Reducing the Size of Civil Juries as of October 1974

District of Columbia (April 16, 1971)*

"In all civil cases tried in this Court the jury shall consist of six (6) members, except in cases of eminent domain." (Effective June 1, 1971)

FIRST CIRCUIT

Maine (November 29, 1971)

". . . In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

Massachusetts (October 8, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members.

This rule shall become effective November 1, 1971."

New Hampshire (July 27, 1971)

"(a) Number of Jurors and Initial Selection

(1) In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members and the clerk shall select by lot the names of six persons to be drawn initially.
(2) In all criminal jury cases, the jury shall consist of twelve members and the clerk shall select by lot the names of twelve persons to be drawn initially." (Effective September 1, 1971)

Rhode Island (Filed September 20, 1971)

"(a) Six-man juries. In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members. The jury in a criminal case shall consist of twelve members, except as provided in Rule 23(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure." (Effective September 27, 1971)

Puerto Rico (January 19, 1972)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

SECOND CIRCUIT

Connecticut (October 17, 1972)

"Number of Jurors. The jury shall consist of six members in the trial of all civil cases." (Effective October 1, 1972)

New York, Northern (July 3, 1973)

"In all Civil Jury Cases in this District Court, the jury shall consists of six (6) members. The challenges permitted shall remain as provided in 28 U.S.C. 1870 and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." (Effective August 31, 1973)

New York, Eastern (July 3, 1973)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons." (Effective August 1, 1973)

New York, Southern (July 24, 1973)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons." (Effective August 1, 1973)

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*Date of Court Order, if known.

Vermont (October 17, 1972)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members. In protracted litigation an additional juror, or jurors, may be selected who will participate in the deliberations and verdict." (Effective July 1, 1973)

THIRD CIRCUIT

Delaware

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members except that the parties may stipulate that the jury in any such case shall consist of any number less than six. (Effective 1-1-73, applicable to all civil trials commencing on or after that date, without regard to the date upon which the action was filed)."

New Jersey (May 28, 1971)

"In all civil jury actions, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective September 1, 1971)

Pennsylvania, Eastern (April 13, 1971)

"(a) Except as provided in (b), juries in civil cases shall consist, initially, of eight (8) members. Trials in such cases shall continue so long as at least six (6) jurors remain in service. If the number of jurors falls below six (6), a mistrial shall be declared upon prompt application therefor by any party then on the record. (b) Trial by a jury consisting of twelve (12) members may be had if written demand therefor (with notice to all parties) is filed with the court not less than thirty (30) and not more than sixty (60) days following service of the last pleading directed to the issue triable of right by the jury. (c) This rule shall become effective on May 1, 1971. All civil jury cases pending on this court on the effective date hereof shall be tried in accordance with sub-division (a) unless demand for trial by jury consisting of twelve (12) members is made within fifteen (15) days following the effective date of this rule." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Pennsylvania, Middle (July 6, 1973)

"(a) Juries in civil cases shall consist, initially, of at least eight (8) members. Trials in such cases shall continue so long as at least six (6) jurors remain in service. If the number of jurors falls below six (6), a mistrial shall be declared upon prompt application therefor by any party then on the record." (Effective July 6, 1973)

Pennsylvania, Western (May 27, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members. This Rule shall be applicable to all civil actions tried in this District on or after September 1, 1971." (Effective September 1, 1971)

Virgin Islands (February 16, 1973)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective March 1, 1973)

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Maryland (June 10, 1971)

"In civil cases in which trial by jury has been demanded pursuant to F.R.C.P. 38, the jury shall consist of six jurors, plus such number of alternate jurors, as the court may deem necessary. This rule shall apply to all cases tried on or after the date of this order, effective August 20, 1973."

North Carolina, Middle (October 14, 1971)

"(a) Number of Jurors in Civil Jury Cases. In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective January 1, 1972)

North Carolina, Western (January 1974)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective January 1, 1974)

South Carolina (December 29, 1972)

"Ordered that, in all civil jury cases tried on or after January 1, 1973 in this Court, the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

Virginia, Eastern (May 22, 1972)

"The jury in any civil case shall consist of six. The number of peremptory challenges shall be as provided by law (28 U.S.C., §1870)." (Effective July 1, 1972)

West Virginia, Northern

"(e) In civil actions in which trial by jury has been demanded pursuant to Rule 38, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the jury shall consist of six jurors, plus such number of alternate jurors as the Court may determine necessary."

West Virginia, Southern (February 15, 1974)

"In civil actions in which trial by jury has been demanded pursuant to Rule 38, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the jury shall consist of six jurors, plus such number of alternate jurors as the Court may determine necessary." (Effective July 1, 1973, amended February 15, 1974)

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Alabama, Northern (May 10, 1972)

"Effective July 1, 1972, in all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members."

Alabama, Middle (July 12, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective August 15, 1971)

Alabama, Southern (August 25, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

Florida, Northern (June 29, 1972)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

Florida, Middle (June 27, 1972)

"Rule 11A. A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled." (Effective July 17, 1972)

Florida, Southern (February 8, 1971)

". . . all civil jury cases, jurisdiction for which is based upon 28 U.S.C. §1332, 45 U.S.C. § 51, and 46 U. S.C. §688, shall be tried to a jury which shall consist of six members." (Effective March 1, 1971)

Georgia, Northern

"All civil actions shall be tried to a jury of six members and challenges shall be in accordance with Title 28 U.S.C. §1870."

Louisiana, Eastern (April 20, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Louisiana, Middle

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective April 16, 1972)

Louisiana, Western (April 9, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, jurisdiction for which is based on 28 U.S.C. §1332, 45 U.S.C. §51, and 46 U.S.C. §688, the jury shall consist of six members, with three peremptory challenges allowed to each opposing party. One alternate juror, in lengthy cases, will be empanelled, with one peremptory challenge allowed to each of the opposing parties." (Effective April 15, 1971)

Mississippi, Northern (September 27, 1972)

"The District Judges for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi do hereby adopt a local rule of court to provide that in all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members, with three peremptory challenges allowed to each opposing party. In its discretion the court may impanel two alternate jurors, with one peremptory challenge allowed each of the opposing parties." (Effective January 1, 1973)

Texas, Eastern (December 3, 1973)

"... in all civil jury cases, except as may be otherwise required by law, the jury shall consist of six members; however, it shall be optional with the Presiding Judge to require a twelve-member civil jury trial rather than six members." (Effective January 1, 1974)

Texas, Southern (July 27, 1973)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six (6) persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled." (Effective July 30, 1973)

Texas, Western (May 1, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective July 1, 1971) (As amended July 1, 1971)

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Kentucky, Western (April 24, 1972)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective May 1, 1972)

Michigan, Western (July 17, 1974)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons plus such alternate jurors as may be impanelled."

Ohio, Northern (March 24, 1972)

"In all civil trials, juries shall consist of six members."

Tennessee, Eastern (October 13, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases except as may be otherwise expressly required by law, the jury shall consist of not less than six (6) members."

Tennessee, Middle (March 23, 1972)

"It is therefore ORDERED that from and after May 1, 1972, in all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six persons, excluding alternates."

Tennessee, Western (March 9, 1972)

"It is therefore ORDERED that from and after April 1, 1972, in all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six persons, excluding alternates." (April 1, 1972)

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Illinois, Northern (May 18, 1971)

"In all jury cases, except as may be otherwise expressly require by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective September 13, 1971)

Illinois, Eastern (December 10, 1970)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective September 1, 1971)

Illinois, Southern (January 21, 1971)

"In all jury cases [civil], except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Indiana, Northern (March 10, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, jurisdiction for which is based on 28 U.S.C §1332 (diversity of citizenship and amount in controversy), 45 U.S.C. §51 (Federal Employers' Liability Act), 46 U.S.C. §688 (Jones Act), and cases involving condemnation of real and personal property under the power of eminent domain under the laws of the United States, the jury shall consist of six (6) jurors." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Indiana, Southern (February 26, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, jurisdiction for which is based on 28 U.S.C. §1332 (diversity of citizenship and amount in controversy), 45 U.S.C. §51 (Federal Employers' Liability Act), 46 U.S.C. §688 (Jones Act), and cases involving condemnation of real and personal property under the power of eminent domain under the laws of the United States, the jury shall consist of six (6) jurors." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Wisconsin, Eastern (July 26, 1971)

"In all jury cases except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective September 1, 1971)

Wisconsin, Western (August 28, 1973)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Iowa, Northern

"To better serve the interests of judicial economy and to avoid the calling of alternates in all civil jury cases the parties shall be bound by the verdict of not less than six jurors." (Effective November 30, 1971)

Iowa, Southern (July 28, 1972)

"Civil cases shall be tried to a jury of six, except in those situations in which it would ordinarily be advisable to select alternates. In such situations an additional juror or jurors may be selected who will participate in the deliberations and verdict. Unless the parties stipulate otherwise, no verdict may be returned by a jury composed of less than six members. In the absence of a stipulation pursuant to Rule 48, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the jury's verdict shall be unanimous."

Minnesota (November 12, 1970)

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of 6 members."

Missouri, Eastern (July 30, 1973)

"(g)(1) A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

Missouri, Western (July 1, 1972)

"Unless otherwise specially ordered by the court in a designated civil action or consolidated actions, the juries shall consist of six members in all civil cases, including but not limited to complex cases."

Nebraska (January 17, 1972)

"In all civil jury cases the juries shall consist of six members." (Effective March 1, 1972)

South Dakota

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six persons." (Effective July 30, 1973)

NINTH CIRCUIT

Alaska (October 1, 1973)

"(A) In all civil cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective October 1, 1973)

Arizona (October 1, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

California, Northern (November 18, 1971)

"In all civil cases the jury shall consist of six members unless expressly otherwise provided in a Final Pre-Trial Order." (Effective December 6, 1971)

California, Eastern (October 22, 1971)

"In all cases in which a jury is demanded in civil cases, trial of a cause shall be before a jury consisting of six (6) members." (Effective November 5, 1971)

California, Central (March 8, 1971)

"In all cases in which a jury is demanded in civil cases, trial of the cause shall be before a jury consisting of six (6) members." (Effective March 15, 1971)

California, Southern (March 19, 1971)

"In all cases in which a jury is demanded in civil cases, trial of the cause shall be before a jury consisting of six (6) jurors." (Effective April 15, 1971)

Hawaii (March 31, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases for which jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C., Section 1332, 45 United States Code, Section 51, and 46 United States Code, Section 688, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective April 12, 1971)

Montana (Filed July 14, 1971)

"(d) Jury Trials

(1) A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

Nevada

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six (6) persons, plus such alternates as may be impaneled." (Effective November 15, 1973)

Oregon (June 7, 1971)

"(a) In all civil cases tried in this court to a jury the number of jurors shall be six unless otherwise ordered by the court.
(b) This provision shall not alter the number of challenges available to a party under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1870 or Rule 49(b) Fed. Rules Civ. Proc." (Effective July 1, 1971)

Washington, Eastern (June 15, 1972)

"A jury for the trial of all civil cases shall consist of six jurors plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled." (Effective July 1, 1972)

Washington, Western (May 22, 1972)

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six jurors plus such alternate jurors that may be impaneled." (Effective July 1, 1972)

Guam

"In all cases in which a jury is demanded in civil cases, trial of the cause shall be before a jury consisting of six (6) members, unless otherwise ordered by the Court." (Effective September 1, 1973)

TENTH CIRCUIT

Colorado (April 21, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases; except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective June 1, 1971)

Kansas (March 11, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective June 1, 1971)

New Mexico (February 19, 1971)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members." (Effective May 1, 1971)

Oklahoma, Northern (August 7, 1973)

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members. The challenges permitted shall remain as provided in 28 U.S.C. 1870 and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." (Entered August 7, 1973)

Oklahoma, Eastern (April 14, 1972)

"(3) In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members. The challenges permitted shall remain as provided in 28 U.S.C. 1870 and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." (Effective July 1, 1972)

Oklahoma, Western

"(c) In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members. The challenges permitted shall remain as provided in 28 U.S.C. 1870 and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." [Added, effective 8-1-73.]

Wyoming (February 25, 1971) ammended (August 21, 1972)

"In all civil jury cases, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members." (Effective September 1, 1972)

Districts Using Less Than Twelve Member Civil Juries by Stipulation of Parties (Rule 48, Fed.R.Civ.P.)

Virginia, Western (For a period of approximately two years.)

Utah (As of March 23, 1971.)

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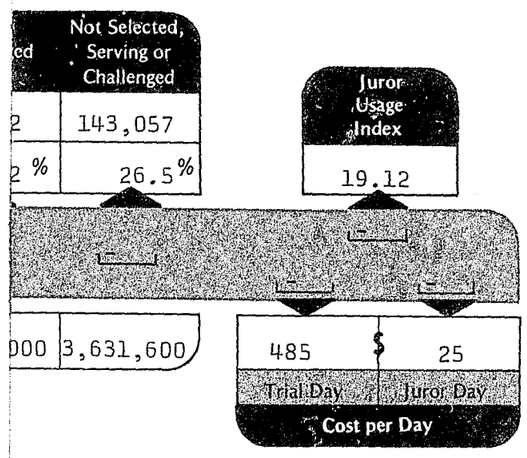

Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal
28,274	11,848	16,426
100%	41.9 %	58.1 %

COMPARISON

Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
lot ted, ng or nged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
9	54.2	23.31	
0	55.5	20.96	514
4	56.5	20.16	498
5	58.3	19.12	485

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400 Judgeships

312 Places of Holding Court (with jury trial activity during this fiscal year)

	Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected Serving or Challenged
Number of Juror Days	540,628	315,419	82,152	143,057
	100%	58.3%	15.2 %	26.5%
National Rank		–	–	–
Estimated Cost	$13,704,000	7,989,400	2,083,000	3,631,600

Juror Usage Index
19.12
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485	$ 25
Trial Day	Juror Day
Cost per Day	

Jury Trials			Jury Trial Days		
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
8,416	3,569	4,847	28,274	11,848	16,426
100%	42.4 %	57.6 %	100%	41.9 %	58.1 %

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	Jury Trials		Juror Utilization			Cost per Jury Trial Day
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	
1971	8,026	56.5	32.9	54.2	23.31	
1972	8,527	56.9	30.0	55.5	20.96	514
1973	9,251	61.0	28.4	56.5	20.16	498
1974	8,416	57.6	26.5	58.3	19.12	485

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