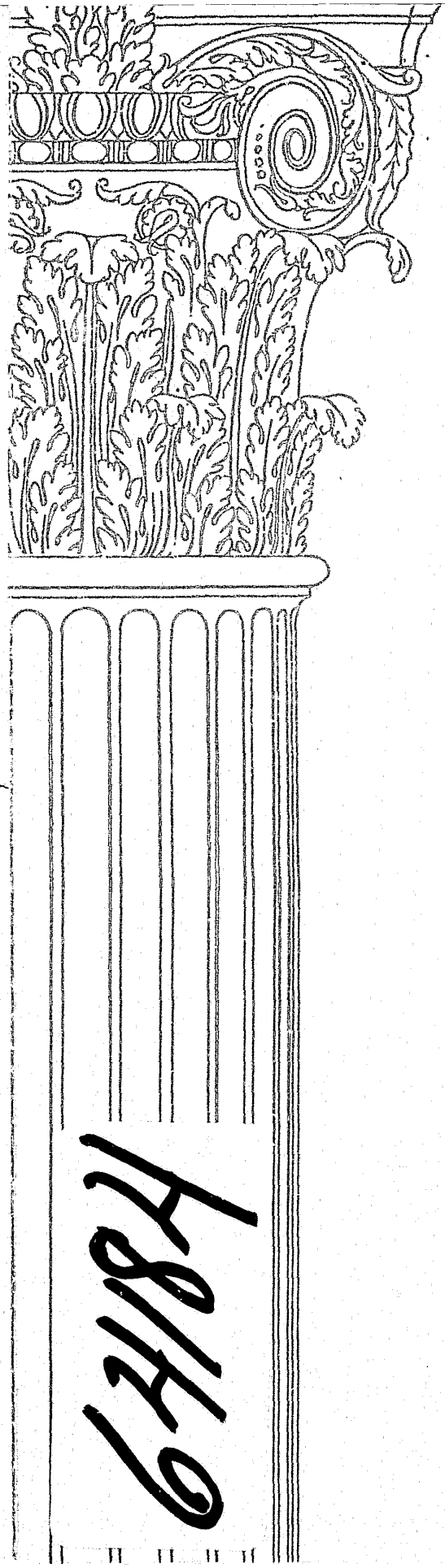

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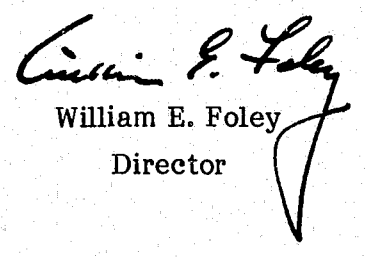
FOREWORD

In July 1970 the petit juror reporting system was instituted pursuant to a Judicial Conference Resolution of March 1970. The grand juror reporting program went into effect in July 1974. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has issued an annual report on petit juror utilization in the United States district courts since 1971. Grand juror information was first included in the 1975 report. The presentation of information on the entire jury program is useful to the Federal Judiciary and all those taking an interest in the improvement of juror service and the utilization of those citizens reporting for jury duty.

This report presents a compilation of grand and petit juror statistics derived from the JS-11G and JS-11 monthly reports submitted by each district court during the year ended June 30, 1979. Comparison statistics from the five prior years are also provided.

The first section presents juror utilization data in various summary tables and accompanying text. Section Two contains information on juror expenditures for each district court as well as national figures for juror costs. The third section provides individual profile pages for each of the 95 districts. Each utilization profile gives historical comparison data for a five year period in selected areas. The profile data for each district illustrate all pertinent juror statistics for the year ended June 30, 1979 in a format that will provide an overall picture of the jury system and the efficient, or inefficient, operation of that system within a district.

In reviewing a district's profile page, it is helpful to refer to the national profile page at the end of the report. The relevant national averages provided there make it possible to assess each district in terms of the performance of the federal court system as a whole.



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Section I

JUROR UTILIZATION

A comprehensive picture of the jury operations in the federal courts follows with grand and petit juror usage statistics. These statistics are compiled from information reported on the JS-11G and JS-11 monthly forms submitted by the 95 district courts during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1979. National totals for prior years are included in text tables to provide a means of identifying trends in juror usage.

Detailed information on payments to jurors appears in Section II of this report.

Grand Jury

Grand jury activity increased markedly in the 12-month period ended June 30, 1979. As shown in the accompanying table, the total number of grand jury sessions convened increased 9.7 percent from 8,929 sessions in 1978 to 9,791 sessions in 1979. Nationally, the number of jurors in session climbed to 194,168 in 1979 - a 10.0 percent increase over the 1978 figure. The hours in

Table 1
National Grand Juror Statistics
For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1977 - 1979

Grand Jurors and Juries	1977	1978	1979	1979 over 1978 Increase (Decrease)	1979 over 1978 Percent Change
Total Number of:					
Sessions convened	8,849	8,929	9,791	862	9.7
Jurors in session	175,687	176,459	194,168	17,709	10.0
Hours in session	47,094	46,739	50,896	4,157	8.9
Average Number of:					
Jurors per session	19.9	19.8	19.8	-	-
Hours per session	5.32	5.23	5.20	-	-
Total Number of:					
Grand Juries:					
In Existence	641	659	674	15	2.3
Impaneled	298	321	311	(10)	-3.1
Discharged	303	295	287	(8)	-2.7

session also rose substantially to a record 50,896. This increased activity can be traced to a growing use of special grand juries.[1]

In 1979, there was an increase of 15 grand juries in existence over the 659 reported in 1978. Twelve of the 15 were special grand juries. The number of special grand juries in existence, thus, increased 13.5 percent from 89 in 1978 to 101 in 1979. In large judicial districts, regular grand juries[2], as a rule, meet to investigate isolated instances of criminal activity, while a special grand jury is impaneled to study the overall picture of criminal activity in the district. The historical role of the special grand jury is that of an advisory body with greater discretion than the regular grand jury in investigating crime. At the end of its term of service a special grand jury may submit a report concerning the misconduct of public officials or organized crime conditions in the district.[3]

The statistics collected on grand juries show that special grand juries meet more frequently and for longer hours than regular grand juries. Each special grand jury met an average of 110.8 hours per year in 1979, up from 84.9 hours in 1978. In comparison, each regular grand jury met an average of 69.3 hours in 1979 and 68.7 hours in 1978. Moreover, in 1979 special grand juries averaged 23.6 sessions per year (19.0 in 1978) compared to 12.9 sessions (12.7 in 1978) for each regular grand jury in existence at some time during the year.

Nationwide, 363 grand juries were in existence on July 1, 1978. During the current year 311 grand juries were impaneled and 287 were discharged, resulting in a total of 387 grand juries in existence on June 30, 1979. Overall, 674 grand juries were reported in existence at some time during the 12-month period. The number of grand juries in existence varies considerably among the districts due to amount and type of criminal activity and the number of places of holding court. The Eastern District of New York recorded 48 grand juries in existence in 1979. In contrast, only one grand jury served in six of the 92

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[1]A special grand jury is impaneled pursuant to the authority of 18 U.S.C., Section 3331(a) and may be extended by court order beyond the original 18-month term up to 36 months.

[2]Regular grand juries have a natural life of 18 months but may be discharged by court order at anytime during the 18-month period, Rule 6(g), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

[3]18 U.S.C., Section 3333.

Table 2
United States District Courts. Number of Grand Juries
For The Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Number on July 1, 1978	Impaneled in the 12 month period	Discharged in the 12 month period	Number on June 30, 1979	Total in existence in the 12 month period
Total all districts	363	311	287	387	674
District of Columbia	13	10	8	15	23
First Circuit					
Maine	2	2	2	2	4
Massachusetts[4]	10	7	7	10	17
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1	2
Rhode Island	2	2	1	3	4
Puerto Rico	4	1	2	3	5
Second Circuit					
Connecticut[4]	6	7	2	11	13
New York:					
Northern	2	6	4	4	8
Eastern[4]	22	26	20	28	48
Southern[4]	28	19	18	29	47
Western	5	4	4	5	9
Vermont	3	2	2	3	5
Third Circuit					
Delaware	2	1	1	2	3
New Jersey[4]	9	5	7	7	14
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern[4]	9	6	6	9	15
Middle	3	3	2	4	6
Western	6	5	4	7	11
Virgin Islands[1]	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland	6	9	7	8	15
North Carolina:					
Eastern[4]	3	2	3	2	5
Middle	1	2	2	1	3
Western	2	2	2	2	4
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	2
Virginia:					
Eastern	9	10	9	10	19
Western	1	1	1	1	2
West Virginia:					
Northern	1	1	1	1	2
Southern	3	3	1	5	6
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern	2	2	2	2	4
Middle	1	1	1	1	2
Southern[4]	2	1	1	2	3
Florida:					
Northern	2	2	2	2	4
Middle	7	5	5	7	12
Southern	13	12	10	15	25
Georgia:					
Northern	3	5	1	7	8
Middle	3	1	2	2	4
Southern	1	1	1	1	2
Louisiana:					
Eastern[4]	5	3	3	5	8
Middle	1	3	3	1	4
Western	4	3	4	3	7
Mississippi:					
Northern	1	1	1	1	2
Southern[4]	1	1	1	1	2
Texas:					
Northern	7	3	4	6	10
Eastern	2	2	2	2	4
Southern[4]	11	5	8	8	16
Western	10	8	7	11	18
Canal Zone[1]	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2
United States District Courts. Number of Grand Juries
For The Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Number on July 1, 1978	Impaneled in the 12 month period	Discharged in the 12 month period	Number on June 30, 1979	Total in existence in the 12 month period
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern[4]	1	6	2	5	7
Western	3	-	1	2	3
Michigan:					
Eastern[4]	12	7	8	11	19
Western	2	1	1	2	3
Ohio:					
Northern[4]	9	6	4	11	15
Southern[4]	6	4	5	5	10
Tennessee:					
Eastern	3	1	2	2	4
Middle	1	2	-	3	3
Western	3	3	3	3	6
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern[4]	7	15	10	12	22
Central[2]	4	1	3	2	5
Southern[3]	1	2	2	1	3
Indiana:					
Northern[4]	3	1	1	3	4
Southern	1	3	3	1	4
Wisconsin:					
Eastern[4]	2	1	1	2	3
Western	1	1	1	1	2
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern	1	-	-	1	1
Western	1	-	-	1	1
Iowa:					
Northern	2	2	2	2	4
Southern	1	1	1	1	2
Minnesota	2	2	2	2	4
Missouri:					
Eastern	2	3	2	3	5
Western[2]	2	4	3	3	6
Nebraska	1	2	1	2	3
North Dakota	2	1	2	1	3
South Dakota	-	2	-	2	2
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska	1	-	-	1	1
Arizona	4	1	4	1	5
California:					
Northern[4]	4	4	3	5	8
Eastern[4]	3	2	2	3	5
Central[4]	13	15	15	13	28
Southern	8	4	6	6	12
Hawaii	2	2	2	2	4
Idaho	1	-	1	-	1
Montana	1	1	1	1	2
Nevada[4]	3	2	2	3	5
Oregon	3	-	3	-	3
Washington:					
Eastern	1	1	1	1	2
Western	2	2	2	2	4
Guam	-	1	-	1	1
Northern Mariana Islands[1]	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado	2	2	2	2	4
Kansas[4]	3	2	1	4	5
New Mexico	3	1	2	2	4
Oklahoma:					
Northern	1	1	1	1	2
Eastern	1	1	1	1	2
Western	1	1	1	1	2
Utah	2	-	1	1	2
Wyoming	1	-	-	1	1

[1]The districts of Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Northern Mariana Islands reported no grand juries in existence during the 12 month period, July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979.
[2]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.
[3]Southern Illinois includes 12 month data from Alton, Benton, Cairo and East St. Louis.
[4]Districts with "Special" grand juries impaneled under 18 U.S.C. 3331.

Table 3. United States District Courts. Grand Juror Usage For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Average Number of Jurors Per Session	Average Number of Hours Per Session
Total all districts	9,791	194,168	50,896	19.8	5.20
District of Columbia	705	13,839	3,373	19.6	4.78
First Circuit					
Maine	14	272	79	19.4	5.64
Massachusetts	330	6,441	1,562	19.5	4.73
New Hampshire	31	577	177	18.6	5.71
Rhode Island	42	872	260	20.8	6.19
Puerto Rico	46	917	237	19.9	5.15
Second Circuit					
Connecticut	134	2,638	751	19.7	5.60
New York:					
Northern	72	1,449	308	20.1	4.28
Eastern	686	13,613	2,773	19.8	4.04
Southern	979	19,738	4,329	20.2	4.42
Western	179	3,387	898	18.9	5.02
Vermont	41	795	150	19.4	3.66
Third Circuit					
Delaware	47	922	184	19.6	3.91
New Jersey	300	5,795	1,404	19.3	4.68
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern	377	7,324	1,667	19.4	4.42
Middle	38	753	203	19.8	5.34
Western	155	3,042	944	19.6	6.09
Virgin Islands[1]	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland	276	5,343	1,436	19.4	5.20
North Carolina:					
Eastern	27	566	144	21.0	5.33
Middle	30	592	179	19.7	5.97
Western	12	229	79	19.1	6.58
South Carolina	22	461	163	21.0	7.41
Virginia:					
Eastern	161	3,207	1,061	19.9	6.59
Western	22	420	151	19.1	6.86
West Virginia:					
Northern	22	488	166	22.2	7.55
Southern	75	1,404	546	18.7	7.28
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern	56	1,211	392	21.6	7.00
Middle	21	435	119	20.7	5.67
Southern	14	300	92	21.4	6.57
Florida:					
Northern	15	305	89	20.3	5.93
Middle	175	3,470	992	19.8	5.67
Southern	375	7,461	1,617	19.9	4.31
Georgia:					
Northern	158	3,115	956	19.7	6.05
Middle	47	957	315	20.4	6.70
Southern	20	417	88	20.9	4.40
Louisiana:					
Eastern	116	2,278	715	19.6	6.16
Middle	57	1,163	279	20.4	4.89
Western	51	1,089	355	21.4	6.96
Mississippi:					
Northern	29	557	221	19.2	7.62
Southern	25	490	131	19.6	5.24
Texas:					
Northern	91	1,825	610	20.1	6.70
Eastern	38	724	211	19.1	5.55
Southern	173	3,433	816	19.8	4.72
Western	142	2,914	543	20.5	3.82
Canal Zone[1]	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. United States District Courts. Grand Juror Usage For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Average Number of Jurors Per Session	Average Number of Hours Per Session
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern	54	1,141	316	21.1	5.85
Western	52	1,092	271	21.0	5.21
Michigan:					
Eastern	306	5,916	1,812	19.3	5.92
Western	46	912	314	19.8	6.83
Ohio:					
Northern	176	3,517	877	20.0	4.98
Southern	83	1,601	555	19.3	6.69
Tennessee:					
Eastern	14	290	85	20.7	6.07
Middle	53	1,076	358	20.3	6.75
Western	93	1,889	569	20.3	6.12
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern	431	8,849	2,200	20.5	5.10
Central[2]	37	780	223	21.1	6.03
Southern[3]	37	723	217	19.5	5.86
Indiana:					
Northern	43	816	218	19.0	5.07
Southern	66	1,331	478	20.2	7.24
Wisconsin:					
Eastern	64	1,318	346	20.6	5.41
Western	27	511	162	18.9	6.00
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern	19	407	131	21.4	6.89
Western	10	225	48	22.5	4.80
Iowa:					
Northern	26	545	161	21.0	6.19
Southern	20	390	128	19.5	6.40
Minnesota	64	1,234	343	19.3	5.36
Missouri:					
Eastern	67	1,321	375	19.7	5.60
Western	65	1,333	429	20.5	6.60
Nebraska	21	422	141	20.1	6.71
North Dakota	15	301	89	20.1	5.93
South Dakota	17	332	96	19.5	5.65
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska	14	279	106	19.9	7.57
Arizona	128	2,531	671	19.8	5.24
California:					
Northern	163	3,248	898	19.9	5.51
Eastern	71	1,481	346	20.9	4.87
Central	376	7,217	2,015	19.2	5.36
Southern	163	3,226	808	19.8	4.96
Hawaii	31	587	148	18.9	4.77
Idaho	22	448	141	20.4	6.41
Montana	7	143	45	20.4	6.43
Nevada	110	2,073	483	18.8	4.39
Oregon	63	1,138	406	18.1	6.44
Washington:					
Eastern	12	247	50	20.6	4.17
Western	60	1,299	478	21.7	7.97
Guam	11	221	55	20.1	5.00
Northern Mariana Islands[1]	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado	50	984	370	19.7	7.40
Kansas	25	521	174	20.8	6.96
New Mexico	31	612	149	19.7	4.81
Oklahoma:					
Northern	20	410	152	20.5	7.60
Eastern	18	343	117	19.1	6.50
Western	44	865	326	19.7	7.41
Utah	21	409	107	19.5	5.10
Wyoming	19	386	144	20.3	7.58

[1]The districts of Virgin Islands, Canal Zone, and Northern Mariana Islands reported no grand juries in existence during the 12 month period, July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979.
[2]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.
[3]Southern Illinois includes 12 month data from Alton, Benton, Cairo and East St. Louis.

districts[4] reporting grand jury activity in the 12-month period.

Twenty-four districts reported a total of 101 special grand juries in existence during the 12-month period. The distribution of special grand juries ranged from thirteen districts reporting one impaneled special grand jury to the Southern District of New York, Central District of California and Eastern District of New York reporting 17, 19, and 22, respectively, in 1979.

The Southern District of New York reported the greatest number of grand jury sessions convened (979), the largest number of grand jurors in session (19,738), and the highest number of hours in session (4,329). Montana presents a contrasting picture of grand jury activity with seven sessions involving 143 grand jurors for a total of 45 hours. Forty-five of the 92 districts reporting grand jury activity conducted 50 or more sessions during the 12-month period - an average of approximately one session per week.

Grand jurors are included in the category of "Jurors in Session" only when they participate in a convened session.[5] Jurors in travel status, prospective jurors reporting only for impanelment, or jurors waiting for a quorum are not included in this category. Nationally, there were 19.8 jurors per grand jury session and 5.20 hours per session. The average number of grand jurors per session ranged from a low of 18.1 in Oregon to 22.5 in the Western District of Arkansas. A higher average number of hours per session is one indication of more efficient use of grand jurors' time. Twelve districts averaged 7 hours or more per session in 1979. The Western District of Washington recorded 7.97 hours per session, while grand jurors in Vermont spent an average of 3.66 hours per session.

Table 4, "Duration of Grand Juries Discharged" provides five years of historical data on the number of months each grand jury was in existence before being discharged.

The 561 grand juries which were in existence for 18 months accounted for 39.7 percent of all grand juries discharged. A total of 66 special grand juries or 31.6% of all special grand juries lasted more than 18 months, while 15

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[4]The Virgin Islands, Canal Zone, and Northern Mariana Islands reported no grand juries in existence in the 12-month period ended June 30, 1979.

[5]A grand jury consists of 16 to 23 sworn jurors with a quorum of 16 required to conduct business, Rule 6(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Table 4
Duration of Grand Juries Discharged
From July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1979

Grand Juries Discharged	Number of Months in Existence																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975																		
Regular	11	8	7	9	10	18	12	6	9	7	10	9	10	6	5	5	16	51
Special	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	4	2	2	1	2	17
Total	11	8	9	11	11	18	13	6	11	9	10	10	14	8	7	6	18	68
Percent of Total	4.1	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.1	6.7	4.9	2.2	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.2	3.0	2.6	2.2	6.7	25.4
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976																		
Regular	10	5	5	13	11	16	15	6	4	5	5	16	5	2	3	4	14	89
Special	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	12
Total	11	5	6	13	11	16	15	6	6	5	8	16	6	2	5	5	14	101
Percent of Total	4.2	1.9	2.3	5.0	4.2	6.2	5.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	3.1	6.2	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.9	5.4	38.8
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977																		
Regular	9	5	5	14	7	9	6	3	4	13	8	11	8	4	11	9	13	115
Special	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	21
Total	9	5	5	14	8	11	8	3	4	13	8	13	12	4	13	9	13	136
Percent of Total	3.0	1.7	1.7	4.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	1.0	1.3	4.3	2.6	4.3	4.0	1.3	4.3	3.0	4.3	44.9
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978																		
Regular	10	4	10	16	8	7	10	6	5	4	9	13	2	7	10	7	22	106
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	18
Total	10	4	10	16	8	7	10	8	5	5	9	14	3	7	12	7	22	124
Percent of Total	3.4	1.4	3.4	5.4	2.7	2.4	3.4	2.7	1.7	1.7	3.1	4.7	1.0	2.4	4.1	2.4	7.5	42.0
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979																		
Regular	5	6	4	12	4	7	4	7	3	4	7	19	8	1	7	12	25	121
Special	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	11
Total	6	6	4	13	5	7	5	9	4	4	7	19	8	3	8	12	26	132
Percent of Total	2.1	2.1	1.4	4.5	1.7	2.4	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.4	2.4	6.6	2.8	1.0	2.8	4.2	9.1	46.0
Total Grand Juries Discharged July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1979																		
Regular	45	28	31	64	40	57	47	28	25	33	39	68	33	20	36	37	90	482
Special	2	-	3	3	3	2	4	4	5	3	3	4	10	4	9	2	3	79
Total	47	28	34	67	43	59	51	32	30	36	42	72	43	24	45	39	93	561
Percent of Total	3.3	2.0	2.4	4.7	3.0	4.2	3.6	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.0	5.1	3.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	6.6	39.7

Table 4
Duration of Grand Juries Discharged
From July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1979

Grand Juries Discharged	Number of Months in Existence														
	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	31	33	35	36	Totals
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	210
Special	-	2	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	4	58
Total	-	2	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	4	268
Percent of Total	-	0.7	0.4	-	2.2	-	0.4	-	-	1.5	0.4	-	0.4	1.5	
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228
Special	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	32
Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	260
Percent of Total	0.4	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.4	-	-	1.5	
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254
Special	5	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	49
Total	5	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	303
Percent of Total	1.7	0.3	-	0.7	1.0	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256
Special	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	39
Total	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	295
Percent of Total	1.0	0.3	-	-	1.4	0.3	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.3	
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256
Special	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	31
Total	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	287
Percent of Total	-	-	0.3	-	0.7	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	
Total Grand Juries Discharged July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1979															
Regular	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1,204
Special	9	4	2	2	16	1	4	1	1	5	2	3	1	15	209
Total	9	4	2	2	16	1	4	1	1	6	2	3	1	15	1,413
Percent of Total	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	

special grand juries, or 7.2 percent, lasted the full 36 months. Forty-nine special grand juries, or 23.4 percent, lasted from two to three years in length.

In addition, 278 grand juries, or 19.7 percent, lasted six months or less; 263 grand juries, or 18.6 percent lasted between seven and twelve months; 805 grand juries, or 57.0 percent, were in existence between 13 and 18 months; and 67 grand juries, or 4.7 percent, lasted between 19 and 36 months.

Table 5 provides a summary of the number of cases that were commenced by indictment and the number of defendants that were proceeded against by indictment for the years 1975 through 1979. This information is derived from the criminal statistical reports submitted to the Administrative Office by the clerk of court for each district. The number of grand jury sessions convened, as well as the number of hours grand juries were in session, is also provided. This information can be used to determine what was produced by the grand jury system in the past five years. Nationally, 18,973 cases, involving 28,395 defendants, were commenced by indictment as a result of the 9,791 grand jury sessions in 1979. While the number of grand jury sessions continued to increase, the average number of defendants indicted per grand jury session continued to drop. In 1975 an average of 5.10 defendants were indicted per grand jury session, while in 1979 the average decreased to 2.90.

The final grand juror usage table presents for each district the number of cases commenced by indictment and the number of defendants for whom indictments were obtained. Also included in Table 6 are the number of grand jury sessions convened and the number of hours in session for each district. A careful examination of these figures for any one district will give a clear idea of the activity of that district's grand juries. This data should not, however, be

Table 5
Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Jury Sessions
Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1975 - 1979

Years	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Average Defendants per Case	Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Average Defendants Indicted per Grand Jury Session	Hours in Session	Average Hours per Session
	Cases	Defendants					
1975	26,775	40,038	1.50	7,846	5.10	41,421	5.28
1976	26,150	38,753	1.48	8,404	4.61	44,765	5.33
1977	25,016	36,608	1.46	8,849	4.14	47,094	5.32
1978	22,694	32,740	1.44	8,929	3.67	46,739	5.23
1979	18,973	28,395	1.50	9,791	2.90	50,896	5.20

Table 6
United States District Courts
Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Usage
For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session
	Cases	Defendants		
Total all districts	18,969	28,391	9,791	50,896
District of Columbia	639	812	705	3,373
First Circuit				
Maine	69	103	14	79
Massachusetts	307	530	330	1,562
New Hampshire	40	49	31	177
Rhode Island	36	53	42	260
Puerto Rico	254	332	46	237
Second Circuit				
Connecticut	138	172	134	751
New York:				
Northern	94	148	72	308
Eastern	485	800	686	2,773
Southern	848	1,242	979	4,329
Western	168	279	179	898
Vermont	37	70	41	150
Third Circuit				
Delaware	36	45	47	184
New Jersey	228	426	300	1,404
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern	293	568	377	1,667
Middle	68	81	38	203
Western	193	298	155	944
Virgin Islands*	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit				
Maryland	377	578	276	1,436
North Carolina:				
Eastern	174	230	27	144
Middle	187	271	30	179
Western	174	284	12	79
South Carolina	226	443	22	163
Virginia:				
Eastern	272	347	161	1,061
Western	123	158	22	151
West Virginia:				
Northern	51	77	22	166
Southern	117	175	75	546
Fifth Circuit				
Alabama:				
Northern	316	435	56	392
Middle	96	133	21	119
Southern	75	121	14	92
Florida:				
Northern	91	127	15	89
Middle	281	471	175	992
Southern	496	970	375	1,617
Georgia:				
Northern	222	293	158	956
Middle	62	94	47	315
Southern	105	175	20	88
Louisiana:				
Eastern	249	383	116	715
Middle	33	58	57	279
Western	103	140	51	355
Mississippi:				
Northern	66	79	29	221
Southern	33	43	25	131
Texas:				
Northern	368	622	91	610
Eastern	114	179	38	211
Southern	1,196	1,935	173	816
Western	599	987	142	543
Canal Zone*	-	-	-	-

Table 6
United States District Courts
Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Usage
For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session
	Cases	Defendants		
Sixth Circuit				
Kentucky:				
Eastern	160	252	54	316
Western	243	324	52	271
Michigan:				
Eastern	434	716	306	1,812
Western	112	214	46	314
Ohio:				
Northern	234	316	176	877
Southern	209	290	83	555
Tennessee:				
Eastern	89	121	14	85
Middle	146	212	53	358
Western	201	290	93	569
Seventh Circuit				
Illinois:				
Northern	532	817	431	2,200
Central[1]	101	135	37	223
Southern[2]	75	103	37	217
Indiana:				
Northern	110	151	43	218
Southern	111	167	66	478
Wisconsin:				
Eastern	148	167	64	346
Western	54	66	27	162
Eighth Circuit				
Arkansas:				
Eastern	172	224	19	131
Western	62	85	10	48
Iowa:				
Northern	30	48	26	161
Southern	143	159	20	128
Minnesota	195	282	64	343
Missouri:				
Eastern	166	207	67	375
Western	186	249	65	429
Nebraska	93	129	21	141
North Dakota	84	107	15	89
South Dakota	147	178	17	96
Ninth Circuit				
Alaska	45	75	14	106
Arizona	560	866	128	671
California:				
Northern	282	438	163	898
Eastern	283	379	71	346
Central	862	1,163	376	2,015
Southern	602	1,019	163	808
Hawaii	125	141	31	148
Idaho	106	134	22	141
Montana	94	105	7	45
Nevada	105	151	110	483
Oregon	174	242	63	406
Washington:				
Eastern	123	123	12	50
Western	269	397	60	478
Guam	20	30	11	55
Northern Mariana Islands*	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit				
Colorado	219	283	50	370
Kansas	124	175	25	174
New Mexico	183	259	31	149
Oklahoma:				
Northern	105	140	20	152
Eastern	54	77	18	117
Western	146	202	44	326
Utah	78	120	21	107
Wyoming	34	47	19	144

*The districts of the Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Northern Mariana Islands reported no grand juries in existence in the 12-month period ended June 30, 1979.

[1]Illinois, Central was established on April 1, 1979. Totals include cases and defendants in both Illinois, Central and the former Illinois, Southern.

[2]Illinois, Southern was established on April 1, 1979. Totals include cases and defendants in both Illinois, Southern and the former Illinois, Eastern.

construed as an indication of the efficiency, or lack thereof, in a particular court's grand jury operation since the grand jury time required to obtain indictment(s) depends on the nature of the activity, the number of defendants involved, and the guidance of the U.S. Attorney in any matter which a grand jury is investigating.

Petit Jury

The utilization of petit jurors in the 12-month period ended June 30, 1979 improved in many district courts; however, the national Juror Usage Index (J.U.I.) increased slightly this past year. The J.U.I. is the average number of jurors on hand for each jury trial day and is calculated by dividing the total number of available jurors by the total number of jury trial days. The national J.U.I. for 1979 was 19.60.

As shown in Table 7, there were 565,617 prospective jurors available during the current 12-month period. This total is distributed among three categories according to the status of jury service that each juror attained on each day of service. For the first time since 1974 the percentage of jurors selected or serving dropped below 60 to 59.2 percent. The percentage of jurors who were challenged for cause or peremptorily by counsel increased to 16.2 percent.

Table 7
United States District Courts
National Petit Juror Usage
For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1974 - 1979

Petit Jurors	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979 over 1978 Increase (Decrease)	1979 over 1978 Percent Change
Total Available	540,628	546,627	592,594	584,122	570,523	565,617	(4,906)	-0.9
Selected or Serving	315,419	328,445	356,951	352,940	345,372	334,765	(10,607)	-3.1
Percent	58.3	60.1	60.2	60.4	60.5	59.2	-	-
Challenged	82,152	88,228	92,727	90,693	88,103	91,575	3,472	3.9
Percent	15.2	16.1	15.6	15.5	15.5	16.2	-	-
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	143,057	129,954	142,916	140,489	137,048	139,277	2,229	1.6
Percent	26.5	23.8	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.6	-	-
Jury Trial Days	28,274	28,293	30,032	29,875	29,238	28,851	(387)	-1.3
Criminal	16,426	15,818	17,818	16,945	16,084	15,171	(913)	-5.7
Percent	58.1	55.9	59.3	56.7	55.0	52.6	-	-
Civil	11,848	12,475	12,214	12,930	13,154	13,680	526	4.0
Percent	41.9	44.1	40.7	43.3	45.0	47.4	-	-

Jurors not selected, serving or challenged rose slightly from 24.0 percent in 1978 to 24.6 percent in 1979. All jurors who travel to the place of holding court on the day prior to jury service and who travel home the day after service and are paid for those travel days are reported under the category of not selected, serving or challenged. With enactment of the Jury Reform Act of 1978 a fixed distance can no longer be used as an automatic excuse from jury duty. Therefore, many individuals who once were excused on the basis of distance will now be required to travel the day before or after service. This may explain the slight rise in the category of jurors not selected, serving or challenged.

A 5.7 percent decrease in the number of criminal jury trial days[1] coupled with a 4.0 percent increase in the number of civil trial days resulted in a 1.3 percent drop in the total number of jury trial days in 1979. While criminal trial days account for a majority of jury trial days, civil jury trial days are in an ascent and will soon take the lead if the trend of the last three years continues.

The percent of jurors selected for or serving on jury trials ranged from a high of 81.7 percent in Rhode Island to a low of 18.2 percent in the Northern Mariana Islands. In this category a total of 54 districts recorded percentages higher than the national figure of 59.2 percent.

The Middle District of Louisiana and Western District of Virginia reported highs of 39.1 percent and 39.0 percent, respectively, for prospective jurors challenged either for cause or peremptorily by counsel, while the Northern District of New York recorded 7.4 percent in this category. The wide range of percentages of challenged jurors is partially attributable to the various local court practices and traditions in the use of peremptory challenges by counsel and the increased number of challenges for cause in districts which have had one or more notorious trials.

A prime area of concern in juror management is the reduction of the number of people who attend court and who are not selected, serving or 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

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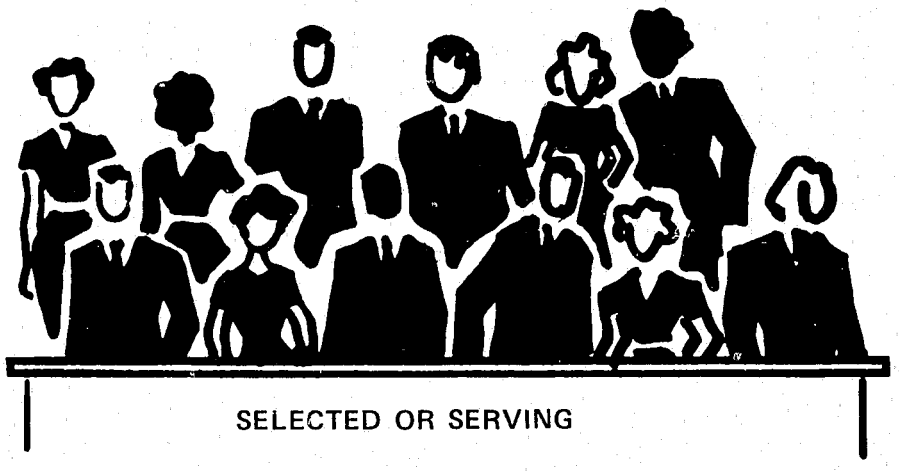
[1]A jury trial day is counted for each jury in trial each day. For example, one jury in trial on Monday is one jury trial day; four juries in trial on Monday are counted as four jury trial days.

PETIT JUROR USAGE

12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1979



SELECTED OR SERVING = 59.2%

CHALLENGED = 16.2%

NOT SELECTED, SERVING, OR CHALLENGED = 24.6%

NOTE: Twenty people are pictured because the Juror Usage Index in 1979 was 19.60.

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 have been able to show improvement in juror management through the use of efficient juror utilization practices. These practices include the use of less than 12 member civil jury, jury pooling, multiple voir dire, reduction in voir dire size, established deadlines for settlements or pleas, staggering of trial starts, effective use of pretrial hearings, and use of the code-a-phone for notifying jurors of a postponement or cancellation.

Hawaii achieved the lowest figures of jurors not selected, serving or challenged with 4.2 percent, while 63.4 percent of the jurors in the Northern Mariana Islands and 52.5 percent of Alaska's jurors were reported in this category. Eighteen districts recorded 15 percent or less of their available jurors as not selected, serving or challenged during the year ended June 30, 1979.

The percentage of criminal jury trial days for the 12-month period ranged from 15 percent in New Hampshire to 100 percent in the Canal Zone and the Northern Mariana Islands. Thirty-seven of the 43 districts having a majority of civil jury trial days recorded J.U.I.'s under 20.00, while only 23 of the 52 districts having a majority of criminal jury trial days recorded J.U.I.'s under 20.00.

The information on jury trial days can be used to develop a better understanding of the demands which the different districts must meet. A high percentage of criminal jury trials generally presents more problems to overcome in attempting to utilize jurors efficiently. The criminal jury trial often requires a larger panel of prospective jurors than is needed for most civil trials due to anticipated increases in challenges and alternate jurors.

The Juror Usage Indexes for the year ended June 30, 1979 range from a low of 11.70 in the Western District of Oklahoma to 46.10 in the Northern Mariana Islands. Sixty of the 95 districts recorded indexes under 20.00 for the 12-month period.

Table 8
United States District Courts. Petit Juror Usage
For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Number of Juror Days				Jury Trial Days			Juror Usage Index[2]
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
Total all districts	565,617	59.2	16.2	24.6	28,851	47.7	52.6	19.60
District of Columbia	13,660	57.0	14.5	28.5	603	35.0	65.0	22.65
First Circuit								
Maine	1,058	71.8	14.2	14.0	63	63.5	36.5	16.79
Massachusetts	10,374	68.9	8.8	22.3	571	30.5	69.5	18.17
New Hampshire	2,059	64.5	14.8	20.7	133	85.0	15.0	15.48
Rhode Island	3,713	81.7	12.3	6.0	224	51.8	48.2	16.58
Puerto Rico	5,313	49.1	12.9	38.0	234	48.7	51.3	22.71
Second Circuit								
Connecticut	3,657	74.0	17.3	8.7	215	69.8	30.2	17.01
New York:								
Northern	2,604	54.2	7.4	38.4	135	57.8	42.2	19.29
Eastern	28,449	59.0	17.0	24.0	1,435	42.2	57.8	19.83
Southern	45,075	52.4	16.1	31.5	1,954	41.3	58.7	23.07
Western[1]	5,664	70.1	11.4	18.5	258	37.6	62.4	21.95
Vermont	2,232	57.3	10.7	32.0	128	75.0	25.0	17.44
Third Circuit								
Delaware	1,499	67.2	18.9	13.9	117	81.2	18.8	12.81
New Jersey	11,500	67.0	11.1	21.9	600	47.0	53.0	19.17
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern	35,569	45.9	19.0	35.1	1,604	71.4	28.6	22.18
Middle	3,852	75.2	17.7	7.1	226	77.0	23.0	17.04
Western	12,028	53.9	19.4	26.7	631	56.3	43.7	19.06
Virgin Islands	4,924	59.0	23.4	17.6	175	37.7	62.3	28.14
Fourth Circuit								
Maryland	11,071	59.6	17.3	23.1	575	43.1	56.9	19.25
North Carolina:								
Eastern[1]	2,450	62.4	14.0	23.6	103	25.2	74.8	23.79
Middle	1,839	77.1	14.8	8.1	118	29.7	70.3	15.58
Western[1]	2,144	75.8	7.8	16.4	136	59.6	40.4	15.76
South Carolina	5,364	72.2	12.4	15.4	262	52.3	47.7	20.47
Virginia:								
Eastern	3,990	52.5	30.5	17.0	250	66.8	33.2	15.96
Western[1]	1,637	51.9	39.0	9.1	93	69.9	30.1	17.60
West Virginia:								
Northern	1,851	46.8	28.9	24.3	74	25.7	74.3	25.01
Southern	2,520	60.7	20.2	19.1	136	50.7	49.3	18.53
Fifth Circuit								
Alabama:								
Northern	4,843	54.6	21.5	23.9	258	60.5	39.5	18.77
Middle	9,365	73.0	12.5	14.5	106	35.8	64.2	20.52
Southern	2,859	68.5	13.8	17.7	144	38.2	61.8	19.85
Florida:								
Northern	1,888	61.7	17.6	20.7	93	28.0	72.0	20.30
Middle	9,635	68.6	15.3	16.1	543	30.9	69.1	17.74
Southern	15,259	52.6	15.4	32.0	614	13.4	86.6	24.85
Georgia:								
Northern	10,148	57.2	18.6	24.2	571	53.2	46.8	17.77
Middle[1]	2,724	62.7	22.2	15.1	133	57.1	42.9	20.48
Southern	3,426	70.3	18.6	11.1	183	54.1	45.9	18.72
Louisiana:								
Eastern	10,772	56.8	22.3	20.9	639	73.9	26.1	16.86
Middle	376	27.7	39.1	33.2	10	40.0	60.0	37.60
Western	4,557	55.1	17.8	27.1	242	71.5	28.5	18.83
Mississippi:								
Northern	2,272	65.8	21.3	12.9	125	59.2	40.8	18.18
Southern[1]	3,986	55.1	14.7	30.2	157	82.8	17.2	25.39
Texas:								
Northern	10,241	61.2	14.4	24.4	513	54.2	45.8	19.96
Eastern	4,168	60.3	17.2	22.5	217	81.6	18.4	19.21
Southern	14,945	62.8	13.0	24.2	655	31.5	68.5	22.82
Western	9,263	56.2	17.1	26.7	346	27.2	72.8	26.77
Canal Zone[1]	1,494	38.2	28.4	32.4	43	-	100.0	34.74

Table 8
United States District Courts. Petit Juror Usage
For the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979

District	Number of Juror Days				Jury Trial Days			Juror Usage Index[2]
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
Sixth Circuit								
Kentucky:								
Eastern	5,121	68.2	11.1	20.7	239	16.3	83.7	21.43
Western	4,063	50.0	18.0	32.0	194	47.9	52.1	20.94
Michigan:								
Eastern	20,466	62.3	11.5	26.2	1,165	45.2	54.8	17.57
Western	3,035	64.1	12.4	23.5	129	22.5	77.5	23.53
Ohio:								
Northern	7,133	66.4	10.7	22.9	411	42.8	57.2	17.36
Southern	3,844	67.4	16.9	15.7	230	46.1	53.9	16.71
Tennessee:								
Eastern	2,546	61.4	14.8	23.8	166	72.9	27.1	15.34
Middle	3,968	58.5	14.4	27.1	191	44.0	56.0	20.77
Western	5,431	65.7	17.6	16.7	314	43.3	56.7	17.30
Seventh Circuit								
Illinois:								
Northern	20,258	56.6	13.0	30.4	1,104	50.8	49.2	18.37
Central[3]	3,083	53.8	20.6	25.6	143	41.3	58.7	21.56
Southern[4]	2,418	56.4	21.6	22.0	117	41.0	59.0	20.67
Indiana:								
Northern	4,770	63.5	12.6	23.9	247	27.1	72.9	19.31
Southern	3,402	61.2	15.3	23.5	219	62.6	37.4	15.53
Wisconsin:								
Eastern	4,082	70.6	15.5	13.9	279	52.0	48.0	14.63
Western	1,825	71.4	20.2	8.4	102	22.5	77.5	17.89
Eighth Circuit								
Arkansas:								
Eastern[1]	4,017	59.0	21.1	19.9	187	51.3	48.7	21.48
Western[1]	2,652	62.6	29.9	7.5	116	57.8	42.2	22.86
Iowa:								
Northern	887	61.9	17.1	21.0	63	73.0	27.0	14.08
Southern	3,081	61.4	17.0	21.6	151	25.8	74.2	20.40
Minnesota	6,665	59.9	15.6	24.5	357	53.8	46.2	18.67
Missouri:								
Eastern	4,510	57.3	21.4	21.3	300	68.3	31.7	15.03
Western	2,968	56.6	25.7	17.7	175	60.6	39.4	16.96
Nebraska	3,723	49.7	19.7	30.6	202	70.8	29.2	18.43
North Dakota	2,017	55.3	21.3	23.4	106	41.5	58.5	19.03
South Dakota	2,543	56.9	17.2	25.9	126	46.0	54.0	20.18
Ninth Circuit								
Alaska	1,343	38.0	9.5	52.5	42	28.6	71.4	31.98
Arizona	7,490	59.5	20.7	19.8	350	7.1	92.9	21.40
California:								
Northern	13,891	65.6	12.6	21.8	853	67.2	32.8	16.28
Eastern	2,976	59.4	15.4	25.2	163	36.2	63.8	18.26
Central	16,328	57.5	9.7	32.8	824	38.3	61.7	19.82
Southern	8,863	58.7	17.1	24.2	408	27.5	72.5	21.72
Hawaii	1,354	61.2	34.6	4.2	69	20.3	79.7	19.62
Idaho	1,462	61.0	19.4	19.6	88	53.4	46.6	16.61
Montana	1,717	55.9	13.2	30.9	91	74.7	25.3	18.87
Nevada	4,465	55.1	17.0	27.9	196	23.0	77.0	22.78
Oregon	3,408	56.2	19.7	24.1	198	53.5	46.5	17.21
Washington:								
Eastern	1,161	60.6	20.1	19.3	65	53.8	46.2	17.86
Western	4,597	57.0	17.4	25.6	211	14.7	85.3	21.79
Guam	387	57.1	12.4	30.5	20	55.0	45.0	19.35
Northern Mariana Islands	461	18.2	18.4	63.4	10	-	100.0	46.10
Tenth Circuit								
Colorado	6,731	60.7	18.5	20.8	390	36.2	63.8	17.26
Kansas	3,666	65.5	14.9	19.6	221	41.2	58.8	16.59
New Mexico	4,421	62.9	18.1	19.0	215	39.1	60.9	20.56
Oklahoma:								
Northern	1,835	66.8	11.7	21.5	108	46.3	53.7	16.99
Eastern	1,585	69.6	20.7	9.7	99	30.3	69.7	16.01
Western	3,836	76.3	15.6	8.1	328	74.1	25.9	11.70
Utah[1]	3,356	65.5	20.3	14.2	172	22.1	77.9	19.51
Wyoming	818	71.4	13.9	14.7	57	42.1	57.9	14.35

[1]Indicates those districts which have not yet adopted local rules reducing the size of civil juries.
[2]Total available jurors divided by total jury trial days giving the average number of jurors available per jury trial day.
[3]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island, and Springfield.
[4]Southern Illinois includes 12 month data from Alton, Benton, Cairo and East St. Louis.

COMPARISON OF JUROR UTILIZATION 1973 - 1979

Seven-year district trends in the areas of the Juror Usage Index, percent selected or serving and percent not selected, serving or challenged are shown in tables 9 through 11. Forty-six of the 92 districts have shown improvement in their J.U.I.'s when 1979 data is compared to 1973 figures. The District of the Virgin Islands has exhibited the most improvement in the J.U.I. declining from 41.43 in 1973 to 28.14 in 1979. Fifty-two districts have shown improvement in their percent of jurors selected or serving from 1973 to 1979 with the Virgin Islands recording the greatest improvement, increasing its percent selected or serving from 29.7 percent in 1973 to 59.0 percent in 1979, an increase of 29.3 percentage points. In the category of not selected, serving or challenged the District of Hawaii has shown the greatest amount of improvement reducing its 37.6 percent not selected, serving or challenged in 1973 to 4.2 percent in 1979. Further, 58 districts have shown improvement in this area from 1973 to 1979 resulting in a decrease in the overall national average from 28.4 percent in 1973 to 24.6 percent in 1979.

Table 9
United States District Courts
Juror Usage Indexes
For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1973-1979

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
National Average	20.16	19.12	19.32	19.73	19.55	19.51	19.60
District of Columbia	22.22	22.05	19.51	21.00	21.59	20.31	22.65
First Circuit							
Maine	10.28	12.20	15.67	17.69	24.03	17.16	16.79
Massachusetts	18.06	15.87	17.62	18.54	16.07	18.42	18.17
New Hampshire	13.87	13.12	13.22	14.75	18.10	25.26	15.48
Rhode Island	18.43	11.31	12.54	15.68	15.58	13.86	16.58
Puerto Rico	19.44	18.30	19.33	31.32	25.08	24.09	22.71
Second Circuit							
Connecticut	16.06	14.70	16.70	19.15	21.59	15.08	17.01
New York:							
Northern	20.80	18.26	17.56	18.17	23.74	22.38	19.29
Eastern	27.82	23.62	20.62	22.09	23.04	22.37	19.83
Southern	27.23	27.85	23.60	22.88	21.46	23.41	23.07
Western	20.16	21.62	18.30	20.37	21.60	24.00	21.95
Vermont	19.32	15.46	15.94	16.78	15.89	14.21	17.44
Third Circuit							
Delaware	22.22	19.77	17.56	17.76	17.94	15.16	12.81
New Jersey	17.07	16.18	17.97	18.55	18.87	19.87	19.17
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern	19.89	20.15	18.83	19.21	18.11	20.42	22.18
Middle	14.27	12.62	17.34	17.68	17.80	17.13	17.04
Western	20.74	17.25	20.59	20.83	19.63	19.90	19.06
Virgin Islands	41.43	30.08	29.38	30.85	33.99	27.81	28.14
Fourth Circuit							
Maryland	18.70	18.01	17.71	18.34	23.21	17.94	19.25
North Carolina:							
Eastern	21.31	19.68	20.78	19.89	24.61	26.18	23.79
Middle	18.18	15.05	14.84	17.58	16.62	18.21	15.58
Western	15.78	15.49	15.53	14.61	14.62	14.74	15.76
South Carolina	18.42	17.65	18.68	18.79	18.57	19.76	20.47
Virginia:							
Eastern	21.95	23.32	19.36	17.68	18.45	16.49	15.96
Western	17.31	18.83	16.62	18.69	15.37	18.67	17.60
West Virginia:							
Northern	25.83	19.83	18.32	23.78	17.43	19.00	25.01
Southern	24.32	20.42	24.95	21.74	19.97	18.10	18.53
Fifth Circuit							
Alabama:							
Northern	13.45	13.63	13.05	16.99	17.30	17.10	18.77
Middle	18.54	12.78	15.84	18.46	17.73	20.95	20.52
Southern	18.88	15.15	15.53	18.47	15.95	15.28	19.85
Florida:							
Northern	14.92	18.24	19.38	19.69	19.93	22.19	20.30
Middle	21.84	17.74	20.00	18.81	19.90	19.22	17.74
Southern	20.82	19.02	18.78	20.61	22.73	21.52	24.85
Georgia:							
Northern	19.94	17.86	16.95	17.83	21.02	19.56	17.77
Middle	22.02	22.06	19.32	21.06	19.99	21.67	20.48
Southern	21.30	19.60	21.26	18.96	20.27	20.60	18.72
Louisiana:							
Eastern	15.35	16.10	16.31	16.88	15.66	17.07	16.86
Middle	21.57	31.22	28.33	22.50	26.59	24.00	37.60
Western	24.40	16.48	18.10	18.16	17.19	14.39	18.83
Mississippi:							
Northern	21.70	12.71	18.92	18.39	19.92	17.89	18.18
Southern	30.63	21.06	22.42	24.97	22.82	21.92	25.39
Texas:							
Northern	18.34	19.26	19.29	19.49	18.24	18.53	19.96
Eastern	15.65	13.42	15.90	19.80	17.94	20.52	19.21
Southern	18.23	15.46	19.06	22.47	22.81	23.89	22.82
Western	17.89	14.20	21.92	22.87	23.67	26.14	26.77
Canal Zone	29.11	27.54	21.79	26.57	21.43	30.06	34.74

Table 9
United States District Courts
Juror Usage Indexes
For The Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1973-1979

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Sixth Circuit							
Kentucky:							
Eastern	27.43	22.36	27.05	23.51	23.54	23.72	21.43
Western	20.88	20.60	23.37	19.11	21.91	23.52	20.94
Michigan:							
Eastern	16.56	19.98	20.60	20.40	19.65	16.99	17.54
Western	13.97	12.16	14.70	17.51	17.15	21.00	23.53
Ohio:							
Northern	18.89	17.02	20.61	21.12	20.43	17.74	17.36
Southern	19.22	18.74	18.84	19.00	18.50	17.19	16.71
Tennessee:							
Eastern	16.43	17.07	16.92	15.38	15.43	14.27	15.34
Middle	23.08	18.43	19.75	19.43	23.94	23.34	20.77
Western	15.86	15.79	16.82	17.07	17.26	16.87	17.30
Seventh Circuit							
Illinois:							
Northern	18.41	16.75	16.87	19.86	17.47	17.89	18.37
Central[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.44
Southern[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.67
Indiana:							
Northern	22.89	23.53	25.73	31.26	20.93	19.93	19.31
Southern	15.18	16.24	15.83	14.97	17.58	13.20	15.53
Wisconsin:							
Eastern	17.44	19.81	17.94	17.69	15.81	15.52	14.63
Western	26.72	12.25	15.67	17.95	19.11	16.17	17.89
Eighth Circuit							
Arkansas:							
Eastern	19.69	22.17	21.90	21.73	20.91	23.30	21.48
Western	22.33	25.27	25.26	22.11	23.39	23.08	22.86
Iowa:							
Northern	14.71	14.84	15.64	17.77	14.29	21.70	14.08
Southern	15.88	14.93	21.84	17.45	15.91	17.15	20.40
Minnesota	16.15	18.52	17.55	16.32	17.62	17.77	18.67
Missouri:							
Eastern	20.42	18.58	17.17	17.08	17.43	16.89	15.03
Western	25.51	24.76	26.67	24.60	22.85	22.85	16.96
Nebraska	17.93	16.74	19.88	17.04	15.43	15.34	18.43
North Dakota	18.87	16.88	20.60	20.63	20.49	18.14	19.03
South Dakota	26.70	22.39	24.18	24.62	22.89	22.39	20.18
Ninth Circuit							
Alaska	20.31	22.77	25.41	20.94	18.04	23.58	31.98
Arizona	21.52	23.81	22.00	25.88	21.56	24.29	21.40
California:							
Northern	18.07	16.15	15.97	16.16	16.77	15.76	16.28
Eastern	20.79	18.86	20.55	23.39	22.48	20.39	18.26
Central	20.44	20.08	20.83	19.64	19.77	20.71	19.82
Southern	27.24	24.54	23.66	20.95	22.73	19.72	21.72
Hawaii	22.29	22.01	19.93	15.40	20.32	12.73	19.62
Idaho	20.65	16.05	15.39	15.51	16.57	20.39	16.61
Montana	18.52	17.45	19.73	20.45	17.16	18.37	18.87
Nevada	21.87	20.28	20.99	22.65	23.24	23.47	22.78
Oregon	14.56	16.05	16.28	15.96	16.02	16.15	17.21
Washington:							
Eastern	19.78	15.06	17.16	20.18	19.41	21.54	17.86
Western	18.74	20.45	19.53	19.90	18.96	20.31	21.79
Guam	25.46	20.07	18.94	34.50	60.00	14.35	19.35
Northern Mariana Islands[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.10
Tenth Circuit							
Colorado	13.38	14.63	15.09	16.53	16.77	17.76	17.26
Kansas	16.59	15.83	19.85	17.62	16.87	17.48	16.59
New Mexico	20.14	15.93	16.69	19.25	17.55	16.55	20.56
Oklahoma:							
Northern	21.05	27.92	20.28	16.37	19.89	14.35	16.99
Eastern	19.61	21.93	17.57	14.80	14.69	18.59	16.01
Western	21.66	15.53	17.28	13.56	13.49	12.33	11.70
Utah	24.42	21.40	18.78	19.60	23.40	22.70	19.51
Wyoming	12.19	11.80	11.67	12.84	12.24	12.82	14.35

[1]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.
[2]Southern Illinois includes 12 month data from Alton, Benton, Cairo and East St. Louis.
[3]The District of Northern Mariana Islands was established on January 8, 1978.

Table 10
United States District Courts
Percentage of Jurors Selected Or
Serving On Jury Trials
For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1973 - 1979

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
National Average	56.5%	58.3%	60.1%	60.2%	60.4%	60.5%	59.2%
District of Columbia	57.5	54.8	63.1	58.2	56.3	61.8	57.0
First Circuit							
Maine	73.5	82.7	82.2	83.1	54.0	74.1	71.8
Massachusetts	67.8	62.6	66.0	68.4	71.0	67.7	68.9
New Hampshire	69.2	72.2	72.2	68.2	58.8	53.0	64.5
Rhode Island	62.2	80.8	78.4	72.5	77.5	82.9	81.7
Puerto Rico	54.5	54.7	51.5	35.0	43.3	44.5	49.1
Second Circuit							
Connecticut	71.4	73.6	71.8	75.3	70.7	86.1	74.0
New York:							
Northern	60.0	61.2	64.8	66.1	46.3	57.0	54.2
Eastern	48.8	57.5	60.9	59.6	53.7	55.9	59.0
Southern	47.4	43.4	48.7	52.6	54.2	51.5	52.4
Western	68.0	64.7	70.8	71.6	70.2	69.3	70.1
Vermont	62.3	54.7	55.0	56.4	61.3	60.8	57.3
Third Circuit							
Delaware	51.6	56.3	62.7	60.5	60.4	70.5	67.2
New Jersey	74.8	74.3	73.6	72.5	68.9	64.5	67.0
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern	52.7	51.5	56.2	52.2	55.8	50.6	45.9
Middle	76.3	78.2	77.0	72.0	76.0	77.3	75.2
Western	45.3	56.2	55.5	49.7	56.6	57.4	53.9
Virgin Islands	29.7	49.4	49.8	54.1	48.8	54.6	59.0
Fourth Circuit							
Maryland	64.2	67.6	62.7	67.8	54.6	66.9	59.6
North Carolina:							
Eastern	55.3	62.5	63.4	69.4	59.2	60.3	62.4
Middle	60.4	67.1	63.7	69.6	73.1	66.1	77.1
Western	70.1	74.7	74.7	78.6	76.3	77.3	75.8
South Carolina	60.5	56.0	63.4	69.3	71.0	77.3	72.2
Virginia:							
Eastern	43.4	43.7	48.4	53.9	49.2	54.8	52.5
Western	53.8	48.6	51.3	52.3	57.6	50.2	51.9
West Virginia:							
Northern	47.2	59.3	63.1	39.0	60.5	55.5	46.8
Southern	50.8	55.6	44.3	51.4	47.9	58.5	60.7
Fifth Circuit							
Alabama:							
Northern	64.8	60.8	71.0	56.3	53.7	56.9	54.6
Middle	59.9	81.9	78.2	73.7	75.0	73.3	73.0
Southern	54.8	72.8	73.4	85.0	80.8	81.0	68.5
Florida:							
Northern	68.1	68.3	68.6	68.2	69.7	60.4	61.7
Middle	54.0	69.1	66.0	68.5	67.0	64.7	68.6
Southern	54.1	59.4	56.8	58.0	52.8	56.6	52.6
Georgia:							
Northern	61.4	64.5	59.4	57.8	56.2	53.6	57.2
Middle	57.4	57.2	65.6	60.4	64.9	60.6	62.7
Southern	56.7	57.2	72.8	74.0	76.8	71.9	70.3
Louisiana:							
Eastern	56.5	56.4	59.6	58.9	59.0	60.4	56.8
Middle	35.8	30.6	28.2	45.2	38.5	41.7	27.7
Western	38.4	53.5	61.1	57.8	53.8	55.0	55.1
Mississippi:							
Northern	59.7	71.5	71.0	73.5	64.2	68.6	65.8
Southern	40.5	59.2	58.0	53.8	58.9	61.0	55.1
Texas:							
Northern	65.5	63.6	65.2	63.3	69.2	67.1	61.2
Eastern	75.8	72.1	66.1	62.9	65.9	58.5	60.3
Southern	65.0	67.1	75.0	65.8	67.3	58.4	62.8
Western	55.8	69.1	63.3	61.7	61.3	57.9	56.2
Canal Zone	41.2	43.6	54.8	46.2	59.3	47.9	38.2

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District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Sixth Circuit							
Kentucky:							
Eastern	48.7%	51.3%	54.5%	56.6%	58.3%	61.8%	68.2%
Western	54.3	45.7	44.4	53.3	53.9	51.9	50.0
Michigan:							
Eastern	60.1	63.1	64.4	65.2	67.4	68.2	62.3
Western	84.8	88.8	81.4	72.4	81.9	73.3	64.1
Ohio:							
Northern	55.5	61.2	54.1	51.3	54.4	59.9	66.4
Southern	64.7	66.5	67.8	67.6	68.1	70.4	67.4
Tennessee:							
Eastern	61.4	63.3	65.1	61.3	62.5	63.1	61.4
Middle	46.8	53.4	53.8	53.2	49.9	54.7	58.5
Western	71.8	71.5	66.3	70.0	69.1	68.3	65.7
Seventh Circuit							
Illinois:							
Northern	54.9	64.5	63.6	58.3	63.6	62.1	56.6
Central[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.7
Southern[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.0
Indiana:							
Northern	49.3	45.6	49.2	42.8	59.1	53.1	63.5
Southern	61.2	63.1	60.6	63.7	60.6	60.6	61.2
Wisconsin:							
Eastern	58.2	56.6	60.4	69.1	68.0	63.3	70.6
Western	47.1	67.7	72.8	67.9	71.3	78.2	71.4
Eighth Circuit							
Arkansas:							
Eastern	62.3	55.3	54.7	55.9	57.2	51.3	59.0
Western	60.3	53.7	53.1	63.8	58.7	64.4	62.6
Iowa:							
Northern	79.3	65.4	61.8	57.6	65.1	45.5	61.9
Southern	70.2	74.1	49.9	67.4	69.3	68.0	61.4
Minnesota	64.0	56.9	71.4	67.7	60.4	60.7	59.9
Missouri:							
Eastern	56.1	50.6	59.4	55.2	54.9	57.4	57.3
Western	45.3	47.2	45.5	46.5	48.3	58.4	56.6
Nebraska	50.2	53.8	51.9	52.6	57.8	56.6	49.7
North Dakota	66.0	74.5	57.7	59.8	61.3	56.8	55.3
South Dakota	46.8	46.3	42.2	43.5	48.7	50.3	56.9
Ninth Circuit							
Alaska	66.6	51.1	49.5	62.3	63.9	52.5	38.0
Arizona	47.5	50.5	53.9	45.6	47.4	49.6	59.5
California:							
Northern	64.6	67.6	65.8	66.8	65.9	69.3	65.6
Eastern	57.0	58.4	55.4	53.4	53.5	59.3	59.4
Central	63.2	61.0	62.0	62.4	61.3	61.7	57.5
Southern	43.0	50.1	53.6	60.8	60.1	65.6	58.7
Hawaii	48.2	54.4	58.2	65.0	58.1	67.5	61.2
Idaho	61.1	70.9	60.5	69.5	59.1	49.5	61.0
Montana	66.7	50.0	51.0	54.7	68.3	63.1	55.9
Nevada	58.5	58.4	59.2	56.6	49.4	54.8	55.1
Oregon	56.7	56.3	54.5	54.2	54.9	64.0	56.2
Washington:							
Eastern	58.6	60.7	57.6	55.5	58.4	56.4	60.6
Western	55.4	53.7	55.9	59.9	59.1	62.1	57.0
Guam	46.6	51.2	56.7	32.8	20.5	66.5	57.1
Northern Mariana Islands[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2
Tenth Circuit							
Colorado	71.0	68.2	64.8	57.3	64.5	59.8	60.7
Kansas	62.8	67.5	63.5	64.4	63.2	66.3	65.5
New Mexico	53.4	64.7	59.6	64.7	66.6	70.3	62.9
Oklahoma:							
Northern	57.8	33.7	52.7	70.5	69.0	72.9	66.8
Eastern	48.2	47.0	54.7	68.9	68.8	60.7	69.6
Western	57.3	67.9	62.3	69.6	70.8	77.6	76.3
Utah	51.9	61.3	64.9	64.8	52.1	56.7	65.5
Wyoming	77.2	73.9	67.1	70.6	68.2	67.4	71.4

[1]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.
[2]Southern Illinois includes 12 month data from Alton, Benton, Cairo and East St. Louis.
[3]The District of Northern Mariana Islands was established on January 8, 1978.

Table 11
United States District Courts
Percentage of Jurors Not Selected,
Serving or Challenged
For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1973-1979

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total all districts	28.4%	26.5%	23.8%	24.1%	24.1%	24.0%	24.6%
District of Columbia	27.2	31.4	23.4	28.0	28.0	22.7	28.5
First Circuit							
Maine	8.3	3.9	3.3	3.8	33.9	7.8	14.0
Massachusetts	22.6	27.9	22.1	21.6	16.3	20.0	22.3
New Hampshire	16.0	12.7	14.4	17.1	23.5	29.1	20.7
Rhode Island	31.4	10.5	16.3	19.5	12.7	10.1	6.0
Puerto Rico	28.0	29.1	33.5	49.0	43.0	41.4	38.0
Second Circuit							
Connecticut	13.7	12.0	9.0	10.0	8.7	6.8	8.7
New York:							
Northern	30.5	25.8	24.2	23.0	45.6	33.9	38.4
Eastern	38.4	29.4	23.9	27.1	32.9	29.4	24.0
Southern	40.8	44.0	34.9	31.1	30.2	33.4	31.5
Western	22.9	26.9	19.5	19.3	20.9	20.7	18.5
Vermont	30.3	31.9	29.8	31.2	25.4	28.6	32.0
Third Circuit							
Delaware	29.6	6.1	8.1	15.2	15.4	8.7	13.9
New Jersey	15.2	14.2	14.3	16.2	20.2	25.2	21.9
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern	32.2	33.4	26.8	31.9	25.1	30.5	35.1
Middle	9.6	8.2	8.9	9.5	8.8	8.9	7.1
Western	36.2	27.9	28.9	35.2	27.1	23.4	26.7
Virgin Islands	37.7	21.4	26.6	24.8	29.9	23.9	17.6
Fourth Circuit							
Maryland	17.3	15.8	17.7	15.9	31.3	15.8	23.1
North Carolina:							
Eastern	34.7	27.4	25.3	21.3	31.7	25.9	23.6
Middle	22.8	13.0	18.6	12.0	13.6	15.9	8.1
Western	21.6	15.5	16.3	14.5	12.9	13.2	16.4
South Carolina	22.0	25.8	17.6	14.4	15.8	12.6	15.4
Virginia:							
Eastern	22.6	23.4	18.8	12.2	14.0	11.9	17.0
Western	16.8	13.4	14.3	13.1	5.1	23.3	9.1
West Virginia:							
Northern	28.9	21.0	14.2	39.5	14.8	18.5	24.3
Southern	25.2	23.6	31.8	25.3	28.3	19.4	19.1
Fifth Circuit							
Alabama:							
Northern	15.5	17.4	11.2	24.2	26.9	23.6	23.9
Middle	22.9	8.4	13.4	15.4	13.9	14.5	14.5
Southern	24.2	10.4	10.3	6.9	6.2	4.4	17.7
Florida:							
Northern	16.7	20.6	17.4	20.0	15.8	23.8	20.7
Middle	32.7	19.2	21.1	17.9	20.6	21.3	16.1
Southern	32.2	23.8	28.5	26.0	34.0	29.0	32.0
Georgia:							
Northern	17.3	15.9	18.7	20.6	24.0	26.1	24.2
Middle	20.9	16.5	10.4	13.5	11.8	14.6	15.1
Southern	18.1	22.6	6.4	9.9	5.6	10.5	11.1
Louisiana:							
Eastern	18.3	19.4	17.7	17.0	17.8	19.7	20.9
Middle	47.7	44.7	48.8	24.9	28.1	17.0	33.2
Western	48.9	30.6	20.9	21.5	24.6	23.0	27.1
Mississippi:							
Northern	20.6	11.8	9.2	10.2	16.6	13.3	12.9
Southern	47.1	28.0	26.8	30.4	25.0	26.1	30.2
Texas:							
Northern	18.7	19.1	18.5	21.2	17.5	20.0	24.4
Eastern	10.2	13.1	15.0	19.0	19.1	26.3	22.5
Southern	21.7	18.7	12.7	18.8	20.8	26.9	24.2
Western	24.9	13.7	16.4	18.9	21.6	24.1	26.7
Canal Zone	37.0	35.2	29.2	29.0	34.7	25.9	32.4

Table 11
United States District Courts
Percentage of Jurors Not Selected,
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For the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1973-1979

District	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Sixth Circuit							
Kentucky:							
Eastern	41.4%	39.4%	35.8%	34.8%	30.3%	28.3%	20.7%
Western	28.9	36.2	40.2	32.2	30.2	31.9	32.0
Michigan:							
Eastern	33.4	28.8	28.0	25.6	22.8	20.4	26.2
Western	8.3	4.2	8.3	16.9	9.8	14.2	23.5
Ohio:							
Northern	36.6	31.0	36.6	40.3	37.4	29.5	22.9
Southern	22.8	20.8	19.5	20.0	18.7	17.5	15.7
Tennessee:							
Eastern	27.5	24.7	23.3	25.5	23.3	24.6	23.8
Middle	45.1	33.6	31.7	35.5	38.9	33.4	27.1
Western	12.2	11.8	13.5	15.9	13.7	13.6	16.7
Seventh Circuit							
Illinois:							
Northern	34.4	25.4	25.2	31.9	26.8	27.1	30.4
Central[1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.7
Southern[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1
Indiana:							
Northern	34.0	34.7	32.0	37.1	24.6	27.6	23.9
Southern	21.5	22.5	18.1	16.4	21.7	24.4	23.5
Wisconsin:							
Eastern	21.4	23.6	22.2	16.7	16.1	25.7	13.9
Western	28.7	8.7	8.7	11.5	4.7	5.0	8.4
Eighth Circuit							
Arkansas:							
Eastern	16.2	19.2	18.7	19.9	17.8	26.9	19.9
Western	20.4	18.7	21.4	6.1	17.2	10.3	7.5
Iowa:							
Northern	10.0	17.3	18.9	21.9	19.5	34.8	21.0
Southern	12.9	9.5	31.3	15.2	12.8	13.1	21.6
Minnesota	18.4	27.0	13.8	16.6	21.1	22.8	24.5
Missouri:							
Eastern	18.2	24.7	19.0	20.3	20.0	22.0	21.3
Western	33.0	27.1	31.7	29.0	26.3	24.7	17.7
Nebraska	31.2	28.8	30.4	31.8	22.6	25.7	30.6
North Dakota	14.2	9.0	23.0	23.5	23.2	24.8	23.4
South Dakota	33.8	28.4	36.3	36.3	31.9	28.5	25.9
Ninth Circuit							
Alaska	19.2	43.7	36.3	25.6	22.6	32.3	52.5
Arizona	26.1	26.3	21.2	24.5	15.6	24.3	19.8
California:							
Northern	23.8	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.4	17.3	21.8
Eastern	32.2	29.2	32.7	34.6	37.0	24.9	25.2
Central	27.7	30.0	28.2	27.7	28.4	29.5	32.8
Southern	35.0	28.3	25.6	20.5	22.9	18.4	24.2
Hawaii	37.6	35.2	13.3	8.7	8.3	1.3	4.2
Idaho	26.3	17.7	26.4	20.0	22.8	34.7	19.6
Montana	16.8	30.9	30.4	23.3	17.4	22.7	30.9
Nevada	23.1	19.1	26.0	28.3	38.8	30.4	27.9
Oregon	28.0	24.3	26.6	22.6	22.7	19.2	24.1
Washington:							
Eastern	15.5	17.1	19.9	20.0	21.0	18.0	19.3
Western	29.0	26.0	25.7	21.6	22.1	20.9	25.6
Guam	44.3	33.2	25.8	57.9	63.1	30.7	30.5
Northern Mariana Islands[3]	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	63.4
Tenth Circuit							
Colorado	9.7	14.9	16.3	23.9	18.6	23.2	20.8
Kansas	22.2	16.5	20.7	20.2	21.4	18.6	19.6
New Mexico	25.7	18.2	18.3	14.3	15.6	13.4	19.0
Oklahoma:							
Northern	25.7	52.3	29.1	12.3	17.4	11.5	21.5
Eastern	39.8	39.8	27.2	19.2	13.1	21.2	9.7
Western	26.7	20.9	22.7	12.6	14.2	6.7	8.1
Utah	25.0	27.6	21.3	21.4	36.8	30.9	14.2
Wyoming	10.2	15.6	19.6	13.9	21.2	19.7	14.7

[1]Central Illinois includes 12 month data from Danville, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.
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[3]The District of Northern Mariana Islands was established on January 8, 1978.

JUROR UTILIZATION CHECK SHEET

The Juror Utilization Check Sheet, which follows, is the end result of the study of the various juror utilization problems encountered by district courts. This is made possible by the steady communication of various district courts with the Administrative Office concerning their problems and juror occurrences and how they sought to solve or handle them. The check sheet lists fourteen basic positive factors which tend to result in a low Juror Usage Index. Also shown are the fourteen counterparts to these positive factors which have an adverse effect resulting in a high J.U.I. Because each of the 95 district courts has variations in its local rules and practices, this listing is not meant to include all possible factors affecting a district's juror utilization performance. Rather, it should be used by a court as the starting point to isolate and study the individual aspects of its juror utilization program. Once a court has determined the practices or conditions that exist in its jury program, it can proceed to isolate those areas which may require changes or modifications to improve the utilization of petit jurors.

THE EFFECT OF THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT OF 1974 ON JUROR USAGE

The Speedy Trial Act sets specific time limits for indictment, arraignment and trial. The Act mandates permanent time limits of 30 days from arrest to indictment, ten days from indictment to arraignment, and sixty days from arraignment to trial that became effective on July 1, 1979. As a consequence of these imposed deadlines, the courts must choose between the necessity for speed and the need for the efficient administration of justice. For example, it is more efficient to summon grand jurors to hear evidence in at least two cases for a full day's work, rather than calling them in an hour at a time for individual cases. This is not a significant problem in large metropolitan courts. However, in a district which does not have a heavy criminal caseload, the U.S. Attorney cannot afford to wait to present two or three cases at one grand jury session because of the risk involved in not meeting speedy trial time requirements. Grand jurors must be called in to hear evidence in a single case. Consequently grand jury sessions in a district with a low criminal caseload will be "short" and not optimally efficient.

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

	POSITIVE FACTORS		ADVERSE FACTORS	
☐	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 with jury trial activity.	2	A large number of places of holding court with jury trial activity.	☐
☐	Use of a jury pool system, where the number of judges and trials permits.	3	Each judge using his own, separate jury panel or 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 panel size.	6	Use of voir dire panels 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 and 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.	☐
☐	A predominantly civil trial calendar - 70% or more of all jury trials.	11	A predominantly criminal trial calendar - 70% or more of all jury trials.	☐
☐	Back up trials set so that a jury panel for the first case may still be used if this first case does not go forward for some reason.	12	No back up trials set so that a jury panel for a case is sent home unused if this case does not go forward.	☐
☐	Stipulation by counsel to waive alternate jurors or verdicts by 12 or 6.	13	Use of alternates in all cases with no attempt to obtain waiver of their use.	☐
☐	No highly publicized trials and few multiple defendant criminal cases.	14	One or more highly publicized trials or multiple defendant criminal cases requiring extra-large panels for jury selection.	☐

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

This situation has affected national grand jury statistics. Indeed, the number of grand jury sessions convened nationally has increased 24.8 percent from 7,846 sessions in 1975 to 9,791 sessions in 1979. On the other hand the average number of hours per grand jury session has decreased slightly from 5.28 hours in 1975 to 5.20 hours in 1979. More jurors were brought in for more grand jury sessions in 1979 than in any of the four previous years. We can expect this trend to continue.

Petit juror usage is also affected by the time requirements of the Speedy Trial Act. The shorter the time limits the less efficient the use of jurors will be, particularly in smaller districts. Many jury selection techniques (such as multiple voir dire) which can be used by a small district to improve its use of jurors often must be by-passed in order to bring a criminal defendant to trial in a timely fashion. For example, if the time between arraignment and commencement of trial is running out, the district court summons a panel of jurors for the selection process, regardless of whether other cases can be scheduled for jury selection on that date. When jurors are summoned for only one case and the excess jurors cannot be used the same day for selection in other cases, their time is wasted.

Furthermore, the number of criminal filings in U.S. district courts is decreasing. The U.S. attorneys appear to be bringing their strongest cases to court. As a result, the percentage of guilty pleas is increasing and the number of cases going to trial is decreasing. Often it requires the presence of the jury to elicit a guilty plea from a defendant. These last minute changes of plea result in many jurors not used after being called for service.

Further discussion of the effects of the Speedy Trial Act can be found in the "Third Report On the Implementation of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974", Title I, published by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, dated September 29, 1978.

Section II

JUROR COSTS

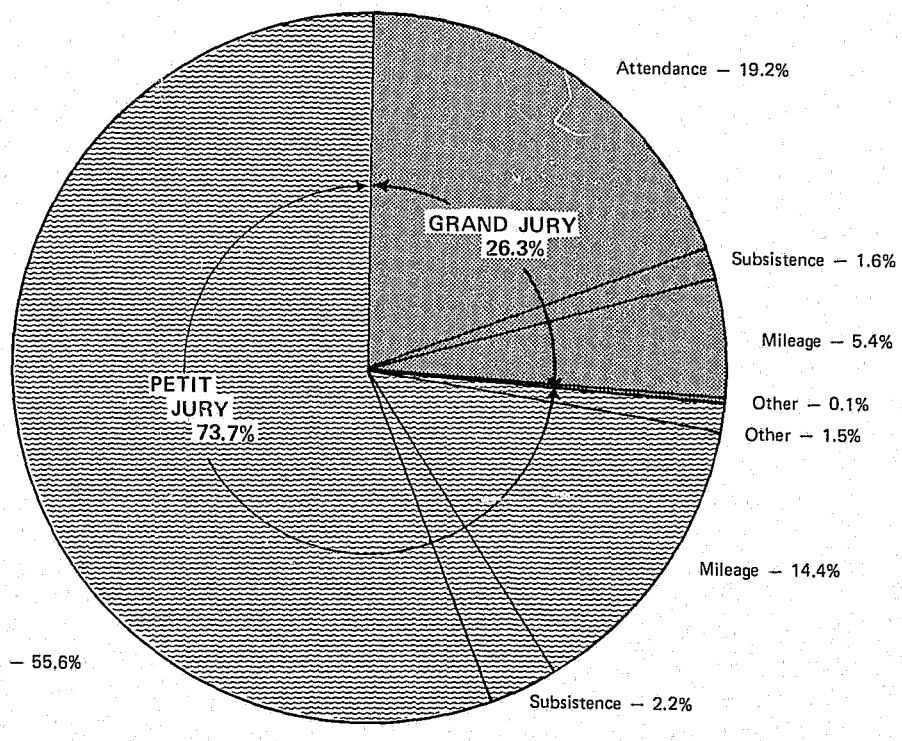
Juror expenditures increased considerably in 1979 as a result of the new Jury Fee Regulations which went into effect on January 1, 1979. Payments to petit and grand jurors during the year ended June 30, 1979 totalled $25,594,000, a jump of 31 percent compared to the $19,520,800 paid to jurors in 1978. Of the total amount paid this past year, $18,863,500, or 73.7 percent was paid to petit jurors while $6,730,500, or 26.3 percent, was paid to grand jurors.

The accompanying chart, "How Juror Dollars Were Spent In The Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1979," shows a breakdown of all juror expenditures into the various payment categories.

HOW JUROR DOLLARS WERE SPENT

IN THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Total Juror Expenditures: $25,594,000
Grand Jury Expenditures: 6,730,500
Petit Jury Expenditures: 18,863,500



GRAND JUROR COSTS

Grand juror payments increased 44.9 percent from $4,645,400 in 1978 to $6,730,500 in 1979. Grand juror payments are broken down into four categories with 73.2 percent of the total amount expended for juror attendance fees of $20 per juror per day from July 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978 and $30 per juror per day starting January 1, 1979 (excluding federal employees who do not receive this payment). Expenditures for subsistence equalled 6.0 percent of the total amount. Mileage and toll payments accounted for a substantial 20.6 percent, or $1,389,000 of the total amount. The fourth category, "Other", shows miscellaneous juror costs which totalled $12,700 in 1979. The average cost per grand jury session in 1979 was $687, and the average cost per grand juror day was $35.

TABLE 12
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
NATIONAL GRAND JUROR PAYMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975-1979

Grand Juror Payments	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979 over 1978	
						Increase	Percent Increase
Total Payments	$3,971,400	$4,562,200	$4,992,400	$4,645,400	$6,730,500	2,085,100	44.9
Attendance	3,054,100	3,578,200	3,799,400	3,536,000	4,925,600	1,389,600	39.3
Mileage	702,900	846,600	912,700	847,100	1,389,000	541,900	64.0
Subsistence	214,400	237,500	280,300	250,900	403,200	152,300	60.7
Other*.....	-	-	-	11,400	12,700	1,300	11.4

*"Other" miscellaneous payments for the comfort and convenience of grand jurors were available for the first time in 1978.

TABLE 13
United States District Courts
Grand Juror Expenditure Breakdown
For the Year Ended June 30, 1979

DISTRICT	Est. Total Expenditures	Percentage of Estimated Total Expenditure for: Attendance	Subsistence	Mileage	Other
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	$6,730,500	73.2	6.0	20.6	0.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	277,300	94.1	0.1	5.8	0.0
FIRST CIRCUIT					
MAINE	11,100	63.7	3.3	32.6	0.4
MASSACHUSETTS	202,600	78.1	0.0	21.9	0.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	22,300	67.8	6.1	26.1	0.0
RHODE ISLAND	28,200	89.4	0.0	10.6	0.0
PUERTO RICO	52,100	60.2	21.7	18.1	0.0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
CONNECTICUT	94,300	79.3	0.1	20.4	0.2
NEW YORK, NORTHERN	48,200	80.9	0.2	18.3	0.6
NEW YORK, EASTERN	364,700	85.6	0.0	14.3	0.1
NEW YORK, SOUTHERN	542,800	84.5	0.1	15.4	0.0
NEW YORK, WESTERN	101,700	82.7	0.0	14.8	2.5
VERMONT	26,400	83.9	0.0	11.7	4.4
THIRD CIRCUIT					
DELAWARE	27,600	78.2	0.0	21.0	0.8
NEW JERSEY	187,200	82.1	0.0	17.9	0.0
PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN	246,300	76.7	1.6	21.7	0.0
PENNSYLVANIA, MIDDLE	29,600	71.8	1.6	24.6	2.0
PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN	107,500	73.3	6.3	20.3	0.1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
MARYLAND	151,500	70.2	0.7	29.0	0.1
NORTH CAROLINA, EASTERN	24,000	60.3	6.7	33.0	0.0
NORTH CAROLINA, MIDDLE	24,600	66.8	10.0	23.1	0.1
NORTH CAROLINA, WESTERN	8,300	69.8	0.0	30.2	0.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,100	52.5	16.2	31.3	0.0
VIRGINIA, EASTERN	88,500	75.3	0.9	23.3	0.5
VIRGINIA, WESTERN	32,100	45.5	22.6	24.4	7.5
WEST VIRGINIA, NORTHERN	23,200	62.1	14.2	23.7	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA, SOUTHERN	46,900	79.1	1.8	18.3	0.8
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
ALABAMA, NORTHERN	61,900	60.4	16.5	23.1	0.0
ALABAMA, MIDDLE	19,900	60.0	16.0	24.0	0.0
ALABAMA, SOUTHERN	13,900	64.5	16.4	19.1	0.0
FLORIDA, NORTHERN	17,900	57.7	12.0	30.3	0.0
FLORIDA, MIDDLE	128,400	69.5	9.1	21.4	0.0
FLORIDA, SOUTHERN	242,500	83.0	2.3	14.6	0.1
GEORGIA, NORTHERN	119,400	70.5	4.2	25.3	0.0
GEORGIA, MIDDLE	61,500	44.1	34.6	21.3	0.0
GEORIGA, SOUTHERN	34,300	41.4	34.6	24.0	0.0
LOUISIANA, EASTERN	88,600	76.2	0.0	23.7	0.1
LOUISIANA, MIDDLE	37,600	84.6	0.0	15.4	0.0
LOUISIANA, WESTERN	86,500	48.0	32.2	19.7	0.1
MISSISSIPPI, NORTHERN	24,600	53.8	10.9	35.3	0.0
MISSISSIPPI, SOUTHERN	28,900	47.3	31.7	21.0	0.0
TEXAS, NORTHERN	69,200	68.7	4.6	26.7	0.0
TEXAS, EASTERN	31,600	65.5	7.5	26.3	0.7
TEXAS, SOUTHERN	118,800	78.0	0.8	21.1	0.1
TEXAS, WESTERN	102,500	78.0	0.5	20.8	0.7
CANAL ZONE	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLE 13
United States District Courts
Grand Juror Expenditure Breakdown
For the Year Ended June 30, 1979
(Continued)

DISTRICT	Est. Total Expenditures	Percentage of Estimated Total Expenditure for:			
		Attendance	Subsistence	Mileage	Other
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
KENTUCKY, EASTERN	$40,800	74.3	0.0	25.1	0.6
KENTUCKY, WESTERN	32,200	71.9	0.0	28.1	0.0
MICHIGAN, EASTERN	198,100	73.7	0.1	26.0	0.2
MICHIGAN, WESTERN	36,600	61.6	6.5	31.9	0.0
OHIO, NORTHERN	142,400	70.2	4.4	25.3	0.1
OHIO, SOUTHERN	60,900	69.8	4.0	26.1	0.1
TENNESSEE, EASTERN	8,900	74.1	0.0	25.9	0.0
TENNESSEE, MIDDLE	43,000	64.0	0.5	34.1	1.4
TENNESSEE, WESTERN	58,900	81.6	0.0	18.4	0.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
ILLINOIS, NORTHERN	281,100	81.7	0.2	18.1	0.0
ILLINOIS, CENTRAL	26,300	69.2	3.1	26.5	1.2
ILLINOIS, SOUTHERN	52,700	51.3	21.2	27.5	0.0
INDIANA, NORTHERN	65,000	44.8	28.3	26.8	0.1
INDIANA, SOUTHERN	63,500	55.6	21.5	22.9	0.0
WISCONSIN, EASTERN	60,400	65.5	12.6	21.5	0.4
WISCONSIN, WESTERN	46,000	43.2	28.1	28.7	0.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
ARKANSAS, EASTERN	23,700	51.4	21.2	26.8	0.6
AKRANSAS, WESTERN	21,200	39.9	28.4	31.7	0.0
IOWA, NORTHERN	24,200	62.6	10.7	26.7	0.0
IOWA, SOUTHERN	13,100	74.3	2.9	22.8	0.0
MINNESOTA	51,500	65.2	16.4	18.4	0.0
MISSOURI, EASTERN	45,000	73.6	4.1	22.3	0.0
MISSOURI, WESTERN	63,000	61.0	13.8	25.2	0.0
NEBRASKA	25,100	54.0	21.2	24.8	0.0
NORTH DAKOTA	19,900	41.9	30.0	28.0	0.1
SOUTH DAKOTA	29,200	39.7	28.2	32.1	0.0
NINTH CIRCUIT					
ALASKA	35,100	32.8	33.7	33.3	0.2
ARIZONA	102,100	73.1	8.6	17.2	1.1
CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN	123,800	70.9	6.3	22.7	0.1
CALIFORNIA, EASTERN	61,900	60.9	8.8	29.1	1.2
CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL	230,900	77.0	1.7	21.2	0.1
CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN	90,900	80.4	0.3	19.2	0.1
HAWAII	17,400	71.7	4.1	23.7	0.5
IDAHO	38,700	41.5	24.3	34.2	0.0
MONTANA	14,500	43.6	30.9	26.1	0.0
NEVADA	60,600	88.3	1.5	10.1	0.1
OREGON	59,500	57.1	25.3	17.6	0.0
WASHINGTON, EASTERN	22,900	44.4	19.8	35.7	0.1
WASHINGTON, WESTERN	42,100	71.6	3.6	24.8	0.0
GUAM	5,400	89.3	0.0	10.7	0.0
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENTH CIRCUIT					
COLORADO	54,000	54.6	25.6	19.8	0.0
KANSAS	20,400	60.3	13.5	26.2	0.0
NEW MEXICO	29,900	56.0	16.4	27.6	0.0
OKLAHOMA, NORTHERN	14,600	75.7	0.0	24.3	0.0
OKLAHOMA, EASTERN	22,400	47.6	25.8	26.6	0.0
OKLAHOMA, WESTERN	38,300	65.2	13.4	21.4	0.0
UTAH	13,700	74.7	4.8	19.6	0.9
WYOMING	12,200	97.1	1.0	1.9	0.0

PETIT JUROR COSTS

Payments of approximately $18,863,500 were made to petit jurors in 1979. This figure is 26.8 percent more than the total payments of $14,875,400 for the year ended June 30, 1978. The petit juror payments are divided into four categories with 75.5 percent of the total amount expended for juror attendance fees of $20 and $30 per juror per day excluding federal employees. Subsistence payments of $563,900 equalled 3.0 percent of the total amount. Mileage and tolls accounted for 19.5 percent of the total amount while 2.0 percent was expended for other miscellaneous expenses including meals and lodging for sequestered jurors, transportation of jurors during the hours of actual service on a trial, and expenses for the comfort and convenience of jurors. The cost per petit juror per day in 1979 was approximately $33, while the cost per jury trial day was $654.

TABLE 14
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
NATIONAL PETIT JUROR PAYMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975-1979

Petit Juror Payments	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979 over 1978	
						Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Total Payments	$13,853,200	$15,594,800	$15,282,800	$14,875,400	$18,863,500	$3,988,100	26.8
Attendance	10,716,000	12,057,700	11,600,800	11,283,000	14,241,900	2,958,900	26.2
Mileage	2,294,900	2,623,100	2,597,500	2,525,200	3,675,100	1,149,900	45.5
Subsistence	330,000	398,200	355,100	359,400	563,900	204,500	56.9
Other	512,300	515,800	729,400	707,800	382,600	(325,200)	(45.9)

TABLE 15
United States District Courts
Petit Juror Expenditure Breakdown
For the Year Ended June 30, 1979

DISTRICT	Est. Total Expenditures	Percentage of Estimated Total Expenditure for: Attendance	Subsistence	Mileage	Other
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	$18,863,500	75.5	3.0	19.5	2.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	471,200	52.0	6.7	2.8	38.5
FIRST CIRCUIT					
MAINE	44,000	65.6	3.4	28.9	2.1
MASSACHUSETTS	392,000	75.5	0.0	21.1	3.4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	70,600	64.7	3.5	30.2	1.6
RHODE ISLAND	114,300	82.7	0.0	13.1	4.2
PUERTO RICO	250,200	54.3	26.1	12.5	7.1
SECOND CIRCUIT					
CONNECTICUT	116,200	84.0	0.0	14.2	1.8
NEW YORK, NORTHERN	82,000	80.0	0.0	19.3	0.7
NEW YORK, EASTERN	837,800	82.0	0.0	14.5	3.5
NEW YORK, SOUTHERN	1,277,200	82.3	0.0	14.5	3.2
NEW YORK, WESTERN	185,700	81.6	0.1	14.6	3.7
VERMONT	78,000	77.5	0.2	16.1	6.2
THIRD CIRCUIT					
DELAWARE	55,000	66.1	0.0	16.7	17.2
NEW JERSEY	420,800	64.8	2.2	13.0	20.0
PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN	1,326,800	68.5	2.0	20.7	8.8
PENNSYLVANIA, MIDDLE	135,100	72.0	0.7	24.5	2.8
PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN	428,800	71.3	7.5	19.2	2.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	162,000	78.9	0.0	2.0	19.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
MARYLAND	360,600	69.6	1.5	26.9	2.0
NORTH CAROLINA, EASTERN	86,700	76.7	0.0	22.3	1.0
NORTH CAROLINA, MIDDLE	77,000	62.9	7.3	29.1	0.7
NORTH CAROLINA, WESTERN	68,200	81.9	0.0	18.1	0.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	217,800	59.4	8.6	28.9	3.1
VIRGINIA, EASTERN	125,200	77.5	0.4	20.9	1.2
VIRGINIA, WESTERN	60,900	70.6	0.1	20.8	8.5
WEST VIRGINIA, NORTHERN	60,800	79.7	0.8	18.9	0.6
WEST VIRGINIA, SOUTHERN	87,800	74.9	3.8	20.2	1.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
ALABAMA, NORTHERN	212,200	57.5	11.2	27.2	4.1
ALABAMA, MIDDLE	101,100	56.0	11.7	29.8	2.5
ALABAMA, SOUTHERN	134,100	57.6	8.8	14.5	19.1
FLORIDA, NORTHERN	73,800	74.7	2.1	29.8	2.5
FLORIDA, MIDDLE	312,700	74.0	1.7	23.4	0.9
FLORIDA, SOUTHERN	538,400	78.8	4.0	14.3	2.9
GEORGIA, NORTHERN	333,200	77.5	0.4	21.7	0.4
GEORGIA, MIDDLE	84,200	77.4	1.2	19.5	1.9
GEORGIA, SOUTHERN	136,200	70.5	2.1	18.0	9.4
LOUISIANA, EASTERN	332,100	76.4	1.3	21.2	1.1
LOUISIANA, MIDDLE	15,800	69.6	0.0	29.8	0.6
LOUISIANA, WESTERN	181,000	67.7	0.5	17.0	14.8
MISSISSIPPI, NORTHERN	91,200	60.7	5.1	33.2	1.0
MISSISSIPPI, SOUTHERN	161,200	67.7	3.6	21.7	7.0
TEXAS, NORTHERN	328,100	82.7	0.5	16.8	0.0
TEXAS, EASTERN	130,900	74.3	0.6	25.1	0.0
TEXAS, SOUTHERN	522,200	75.9	0.4	21.6	2.1
TEXAS, WESTERN	288,200	80.1	0.1	18.1	1.7
CANAL ZONE	12,900	99.0	0.0	1.0	0.0

TABLE 15
United States District Courts
Petit Juror Expenditure Breakdown
For the Year Ended June 30, 1979
(Continued)

DISTRICT	Est. Total Expenditures	Percentage of Estimated Total Expenditure for: Attendance	Subsistence	Mileage	Other
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
KENTUCKY, EASTERN	$165,200	76.7	0.3	21.9	1.1
KENTUCKY, WESTERN	130,600	78.7	1.0	19.5	0.8
MICHIGAN, EASTERN	698,700	75.8	0.4	21.6	2.2
MICHIGAN, WESTERN	138,300	61.8	8.4	27.2	2.6
OHIO, NORTHERN	303,100	69.7	1.6	24.4	4.3
OHIO, SOUTHERN	140,300	75.2	1.6	19.1	4.1
TENNESSEE, EASTERN	80,100	77.4	0.1	22.0	0.5
TENNESSEE, MIDDLE	128,000	78.6	0.0	19.5	1.9
TENNESSEE, WESTTERN	153,300	84.1	13.4	2.5	0.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
ILLINOIS, NORTHERN	638,100	81.0	0.5	15.9	2.6
ILLINOIS, CENTRAL	105,500	74.1	1.5	20.7	3.7
ILLINOIS, SOUTHERN	110,500	63.4	3.0	31.7	1.9
INDIANA, NORTHERN	163,300	75.0	1.5	14.7	8.8
INDIANA, SOUTHERN	122,200	72.2	0.1	24.5	3.2
WISCONSIN, EASTERN	139,300	73.3	0.8	12.5	13.4
WISCONSIN, WESTERN	60,300	75.6	0.6	22.6	1.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
ARKANSAS, EASTERN	135,100	73.1	2.3	21.5	3.1
AKRANSAS, WESTERN	98,600	77.8	1.5	19.5	1.2
IOWA, NORTHERN	46,000	58.7	15.2	24.6	1.5
IOWA, SOUTHERN	107,100	71.1	2.7	24.1	2.1
MINNESOTA	232,600	75.2	5.0	17.2	2.6
MISSOURI, EASTERN	144,100	80.0	0.7	18.5	0.8
MISSOURI, WESTERN	103,200	78.4	2.7	18.9	0.0
NEBRASKA	143,500	63.1	13.3	23.0	0.6
NORTH DAKOTA	92,000	58.8	14.9	24.9	1.4
SOUTH DAKOTA	105,500	60.9	9.0	28.9	1.2
NINTH CIRCUIT					
ALASKA	74,300	54.9	25.3	17.3	2.5
ARIZONA	229,200	80.0	1.6	14.4	4.0
CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN	523,700	75.7	1.5	20.4	2.4
CALIFORNIA, EASTERN	101,500	69.7	2.9	25.3	2.1
CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL	514,200	71.9	1.4	21.2	5.5
CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN	272,000	81.1	0.5	16.1	2.3
HAWAII	49,200	70.9	3.4	17.3	3.4
IDAHO	48,900	71.6	4.2	22.9	1.3
MONTANA	66,100	67.0	15.0	17.3	0.7
NEVADA	128,400	79.8	2.6	15.7	1.9
OREGON	110,400	78.3	1.3	17.9	2.5
WASHINGTON, EASTERN	36,400	74.6	6.4	16.8	2.2
WASHINGTON, WESTERN	148,100	77.4	1.7	18.0	2.9
GUAM	11,200	89.2	0.0	7.9	2.9
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	13,300	95.4	0.0	4.6	0.0
TENTH CIRCUIT					
COLORADO	237,900	71.6	8.0	19.0	1.4
KANSAS	115,600	76.7	2.3	20.9	0.1
NEW MEXICO	186,800	61.1	13.5	24.3	1.1
OKLAHOMA, NORTHERN	55,600	74.6	1.2	23.0	1.2
OKLAHOMA, EASTERN	62,000	62.3	9.6	27.9	0.2
OKLAHOMA, WESTERN	117,500	77.4	0.3	20.9	1.4
UTAH	126,600	74.5	6.1	17.3	2.1
WYOMING	28,000	74.8	4.7	18.5	2.0

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3	4	5	6	10
100 %	7 %	8 %	9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 11	12	13
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 14		

JURY TRIALS				
15 TOTAL	16 CIVIL	17 %	18 CRIMINAL	19 %

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
20 TOTAL	21 CIVIL	22 %	23 CRIMINAL	24 %

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
25	26	27	28	29

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 35	36	37

USAGE STATISTICS				
30 Sessions Convened	31 Jurors in Session	32 Hours in Session	33 Avg. Jurors per Session	34 Avg. Hours per Session

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975									
1976									
1977			38				39		
1978									
1979									

Section III
JUROR USAGE PROFILES

EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES ON DISTRICT JUROR USAGE PROFILES

1 Places of holding court where petit jurors have been in court and available to serve for jury trial activity.

2 Authorized judgeships on June 30, 1979 (does not include senior judges).

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

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

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

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

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

8 Percentage of petit jurors who were challenged.

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

10 Arrived at by dividing the total number of petit jurors available per year, by the total number of jury trial days per 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 petit jurors are in court and paid per jury trial day.

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

12 Estimated cost per jury trial per day.

13 Estimated cost per petit juror per day.

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

15 Total number of civil and criminal jury trials. This information is derived from the JS-10, the Monthly Report of Trials and Other Court Activity.

16 Total number of civil jury trials.

17 Percentage of civil jury trials (based on box #16).

Section III
JUROR USAGE PROFILES
(Continued)

18 Total number of criminal jury trials.

19 Percentage of criminal jury trials (based on box #18).

20 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.

21 Total number of civil jury trial days.

22 Percentage of civil jury trial days (based on box #21).

23 Total number of criminal jury trial days.

24 Percentage of criminal jury trial days (based on box #23).

25 Total number of grand juries that were in existence for one or more months during the past year (July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979).

26 Total number of grand juries in existence on July 1, 1978.

27 Total number of grand juries impaneled or brought into existence at some time between July 1, 1978 and June 30, 1979.

28 Total number of grand juries which either were discharged by the court or which had served the 18-month statutory period and ceased to exist at some time between July 1, 1978 and June 30, 1979.

29 Total number of grand juries in existence on June 30, 1979.

30 Number of grand jury sessions convened. A session is counted for each day on which the grand jury convenes for at least one hour.

31 Number of grand jurors in convened sessions. Grand jurors are included in this category only when they participate in a convened session. Travel days, prospective jurors reporting only for impanelment, or jurors reporting when no session is convened are not included in this figure.

32 Number of hours in session. This category includes all time from the start of a convened session to the close of that session on a given day. The time required for the impanelment of any grand jury is also included in this figure.

33 Arrived at by dividing the number of jurors in session (box #31) by the number of sessions convened (box #30). This gives the average number of jurors that participated in each convened session. This number will fall somewhere between 16 and 23 as Rule 6(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requires a grand jury to consist of 16 to 23 members.

Section III
JUROR USAGE PROFILES
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34 Arrived at by dividing the number of hours in session (box #32) by the number of sessions convened (box #30). This gives the average number of hours for each convened session.

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

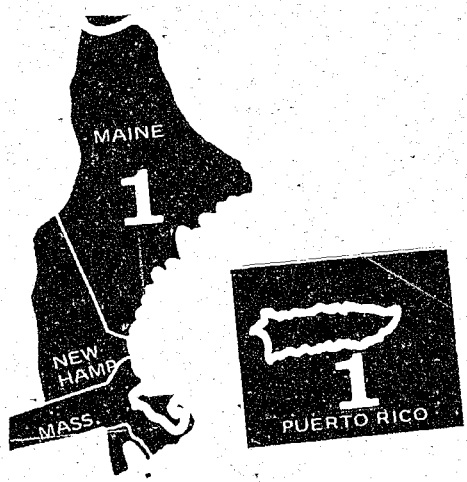
36 Estimated cost for each grand jury session convened.

37 Estimated cost per grand juror per day.

38 A comparison of selected petit juror utilization data for the year ended June 30, 1975 through 1979.

39 A comparison of selected grand juror data, 1975 - 1979.

COMMENT: A statement is provided for those districts reporting various occurrences in the operation of their jury system which have had an effect on their utilization statistics. This information is derived from the JS-11 and 11G monthly reports.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,058	760	150	148	16.79
100 %	71.8 %	14.2 %	14.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 44,000	698	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 6,200	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
21	11	52.4	10	47.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
63	40	63.5	23	36.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 11,100	793	41

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
14	272	79	19.4	5.64

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	30	53.3	3.3	82.2	15.67	2	11	68	6.18
1976	20	80.0	3.8	83.1	17.69	2	14	83	5.93
1977	10	70.0	33.9	54.0	24.03	4	14	88	6.29
1978	18	72.2	7.8	74.1	17.16	3	21	123	5.86
1979	21	47.6	14.0	71.8	16.79	4	14	79	5.64

COMMENT: This district, despite several juror days lost to travel because of inclement weather or lack of public transportation, recorded an efficient Juror Usage Index (J.U.I.) of 16.79 in 1979, down from 17.16 in 1978. Use of the multiple voir dire technique in selecting jurors and small panels has enabled Maine to consistently show a minimum number of jurors in the category of not selected, serving, or challenged.

MASSACHUSETTS

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [10]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,374	7,144	915	2,315	18.17
100 %	68.9 %	8.8 %	22.3 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 392,000	687	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 87,400		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
107	43	40.2	64	59.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
571	174	30.5	397	69.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
17	10	7	7	10

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 202,600	616	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
329	6,424	1,557	19.5	4.73

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	110	69.1	22.1	66.0	17.62	10	274	1,411	5.15
1976	157	74.5	21.6	68.4	18.54	13	210	1,055	5.02
1977	169	58.0	16.3	71.0	16.07	14	230	1,082	4.70
1978	116	72.4	20.0	67.7	18.42	14	249	1,173	4.71
1979	107	59.8	22.3	68.9	18.17	17	329	1,557	4.73

COMMENT: This district continues its practice of calling in prospective jurors at the start of their term of service for orientation. This procedure results in large numbers of unused jurors at the courthouse which has a negative effect on juror usage statistics.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,059	1,329	304	426	15.48
100 %	64.5 %	14.8 %	20.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 70,600	531	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 14,600		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
28	24	85.7	4	14.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
133	113	85.0	20	15.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 22,300	719	39

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	577	177	18.6	5.71

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	36	11.1	14.4	72.2	13.22	2	5	33	6.60
1976	51	19.6	17.1	68.2	14.75	2	7	35	5.00
1977	37	16.2	23.5	58.8	18.10	1	11	57	5.18
1978	17	52.9	29.1	53.0	25.26	2	12	61	5.08
1979	28	14.3	20.7	64.5	15.48	2	31	177	5.71

COMMENT: The practice of calling large panels of jurors to the courthouse primarily for "Instructions" has a considerable impact on this district's statistics. In 1979, a total of 288 (67.6%) of the 426 jurors in the category of not selected, serving, or challenged were jurors unused on four "Jury Instruction" days.

The number of jury trials in New Hampshire rose from only 17 in 1978 to 28 in 1979. Criminal jury trials decreased to only 4, representing 14.3 precent of all jury trials in the district.

There was an increase in grand jury activity in New Hampshire in 1979. The two grand juries in existence averaged 15.5 sessions each compared to only 6 sessions per grand jury in 1978.

RHODE ISLAND

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,713	3,034	456	223	16.58
100 %	81.7 %	12.3 %	6.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 114,300	510	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 6,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
35	18	51.4	17	48.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
224	116	51.8	108	48.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	1	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 28,200	671	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
42	872	260	20.8	6.19

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	19	57.9	16.3	78.4	12.54	4	38	208	5.47
1976	36	52.8	19.5	72.5	15.68	4	40	212	5.30
1977	25	60.0	12.7	77.5	15.58	3	37	219	5.92
1978	38	39.5	10.1	82.9	13.86	4	43	270	6.28
1979	35	48.6	6.0	81.7	16.58	4	42	260	6.19

COMMENT: During 1979 only 6 percent of all prospective jurors assembled at the courthouse were not selected, serving, or challenged. There are several reasons for the court's efficient use of jurors. Juries for several cases are selected on the first day of each week; cases are closely monitored to determine if a settlement is imminent; a backup case is always available so that a jury can be selected if the scheduled case fails to go to trial; and finally, a code-a-phone is used to notify jurors not to report when a case is postponed at the last minute.

PUERTO RICO

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [7]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,313	2,609	686	2,018	22.71
100 %	49.1%	12.9 %	38.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 250,200	1069	47
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 95,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
47	22	46.8	25	53.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
234	114	48.7	120	51.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	4	1	2	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 52,100	1133	57

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
46	917	237	19.9	5.15

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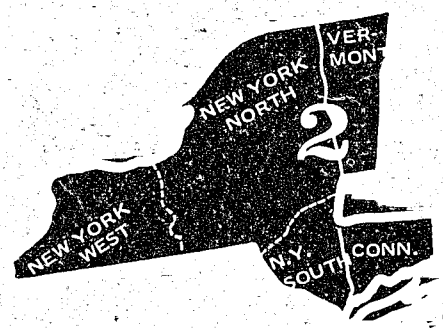
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	60	31.7	33.5	51.5	19.33	3	29	185	6.38
1976	56	58.9	49.0	35.0	31.32	3	44	270	6.14
1977	59	47.5	43.0	43.3	25.08	3	39	230	5.90
1978	46	50.0	41.4	44.5	24.09	5	52	330	6.35
1979	47	53.2	38.0	49.1	22.71	5	46	237	5.15

COMMENT: In Puerto Rico qualified prospective jurors are summoned to appear before a judge at a special venire session to determine if they possess a sufficient command of the English language to serve on a jury. Jurors in travel status, who were not available to the court for voir dire, and jurors brought in solely for orientation accounted for 44 percent of the 2,018 jurors reported as not selected, serving, or challenged in 1979.

Puerto Rico also experienced several notorious trials which offset most benefits from efficient utilization practices used by this district and should be considered when reviewing this district's profile.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,657	2,706	632	319	17.01
100 %	74.0 %	17.3 %	8.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 116,200	540	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 10,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
63	40	63.5	23	36.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
215	150	69.8	65	30.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
13	6	7	2	11

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 94,300	704	36

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
134	2,638	751	19.7	5.60

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	76	42.1	9.0	71.8	16.70	8	85	510	6.00
1976	66	57.6	10.0	75.3	19.15	5	66	377	5.71
1977	98	53.1	8.7	70.7	21.59	11	102	623	6.11
1978	31	48.4	6.8	86.1	15.08	10	68	349	5.13
1979	63	36.5	8.7	74.0	17.01	13	134	751	5.60

NEW YORK NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,604	1,412	193	999	19.29
100 %	54.2%	7.4 %	38.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 82,000	607	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 31,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
35	21	60.0	14	40.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
135	78	57.8	57	42.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
8	2	6	4	4

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 48,200	669	33

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
72	1,449	308	20.1	4.28

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	24	50.0	24.2	64.8	17.56	6	57	233	4.09
1976	18	83.3	23.0	66.1	18.17	7	72	281	3.90
1977	39	43.6	45.6	46.3	23.74	7	63	269	4.27
1978	33	60.6	33.9	57.0	22.38	6	58	282	4.86
1979	35	40.0	38.4	54.2	19.29	8	72	308	4.28

COMMENT: A large percentage (38.4%) of the jurors available to this district were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged. This was due in part to several settlements, pleas and continuances made at the last minute after jury panels had reported for duty and the practice of holding juror orientation days throughout the year. These factors hinder effective juror usage and should be considered when reviewing the data for this district.

NEW YORK EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 10

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
28,449	16,799	4,830	6,820	19.83
100 %	59.0 %	17.0 %	24.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 837,800	584	29

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 201,100

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
232	102	44.0	130	56.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,435	606	42.2	829	57.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
48	22	26	20	28

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 364,700	532	27

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
686	13,613	2,773	19.8	4.04

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	196	64.3	23.9	60.9	20.62	30	458	2,108	4.60
1976	213	74.2	27.1	59.6	22.09	33	538	2,546	4.73
1977	216	60.6	32.9	53.7	23.04	35	477	2,042	4.28
1978	210	64.8	29.4	55.9	22.37	40	573	2,453	4.28
1979	232	56.0	24.0	59.0	19.83	48	686	2,773	4.04

COMMENT: The number of grand juries in existence increased 20% from 40 in 1978 to 48 in 1979. This district reported more grand juries in existence during 1979 than any other district. On the average each grand jury held 14 four-hour sessions in 1979.

NEW YORK SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [27]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
45,075	23,622	7,235	14,218	23.07
100 %	52.4 %	16.1 %	31.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 1,277,200	654	28
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 402,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
354	204	57.6	150	42.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,954	807	41.3	1,147	58.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
47	28	19	18	29

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 542,800	554	28

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
979	19,738	4,329	20.2	4.42

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	435	51.3	34.9	48.7	23.60	42	949	3,644	3.84
1976	373	59.8	31.1	52.6	22.88	48	968	3,772	3.90
1977	417	47.2	30.2	54.2	21.46	53	990	4,210	4.25
1978	353	50.1	33.4	51.5	23.41	49	931	4,081	4.38
1979	354	42.4	31.5	52.4	23.07	47	979	4,329	4.42

COMMENT: During the year ended June 30, 1979 judges in this district requested over thirty panels ranging in size from 75 to 200 prospective jurors. In addition many jury trials were settled, postponed, or cancelled as the result of a change of plea after jurors reported for duty. In January alone jurors available for 90 such trials were not used. As a result of these two factors New York, Southern reported 14,218 jurors in the category of not selected, serving, or challenged in 1979.

NEW YORK WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,664	3,973	644	1,047	21.95
100 %	70.1 %	11.4 %	18.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 185,700	720	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 34,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
54	25	46.3	29	53.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
258	97	37.6	161	62.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
9	5	4	4	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 101,700	568	30

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
179	3,387	898	18.9	5.02

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	55	56.4	19.5	70.8	18.30	8	175	989	5.65
1976	55	65.5	19.3	71.6	20.37	9	185	894	4.83
1977	71	73.2	20.9	70.2	21.60	5	101	448	4.44
1978	64	75.0	20.7	69.3	24.00	6	153	756	4.94
1979	54	53.7	18.5	70.1	21.95	9	179	898	5.02

VERMONT

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,232	1,280	239	713	17.44
100 %	57.3%	10.7 %	32.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 78,000	609	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 25,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
32	27	84.4	5	15.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
128	96	75.0	32	25.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	3	2	2	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 26,400	644	33

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
41	795	150	19.4	3.66

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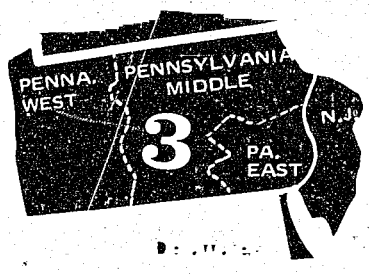
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	67	17.9	29.8	55.0	15.94	4	44	157	3.57
1976	42	31.0	31.2	56.4	16.78	4	42	220	5.24
1977	46	32.6	25.4	61.3	15.89	4	35	208	5.94
1978	24	4.2	28.6	60.8	14.21	4	32	129	4.03
1979	32	15.6	32.0	57.3	17.44	5	41	150	3.66

COMMENT: Vermont conducts orientation days for prospective jurors at the start of each term of service. Such a practice often results in many jurors present at the courthouse and paid but not utilized for jury trials. The occurrence of such orientation days tends to have an adverse effect on a district's utilization performance.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,499	1,007	283	209	12.81
100 %	67.2 %	18.9 %	13.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 55,000	470	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 7,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
27	21	77.8	6	22.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
117	95	81.2	22	18.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	2	1	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 27,600	587	30

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
47	922	184	19.6	3.91

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	30	70.0	8.1	62.7	17.56	4	65	291	4.48
1976	22	68.2	15.2	60.5	17.76	3	49	198	4.04
1977	24	58.3	15.4	60.4	17.94	3	48	179	3.73
1978	14	50.0	8.7	70.5	15.16	4	37	120	3.24
1979	27	22.2	13.9	67.2	12.81	3	47	184	3.91

COMMENT: Despite a notorious trial, several multiple defendant cases, and last minute pleas, Delaware recorded a decrease in its J.U.I. from 15.16 in 1978 to 12.81 in 1979. These occurrences did, however, have a serious effect on the percent of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged which increased from 8.7% in 1978 to 13.9% in 1979. The percent of criminal jury trials continued its downward trend, dropping from 50.0% in 1978 to 22.2% in 1979.

NEW JERSEY

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [11]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
11,500	7,704	1,273	2,523	19.17
100 %	67.0%	11.1 %	21.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 420,800	701	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 92,200		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
125	66	52.8	59	47.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
600	282	47.0	318	53.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
14	9	5	7	7

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 187,200	624	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
300	5,795	1,404	19.3	4.68

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	184	58.2	14.3	73.6	17.97	12	267	1,392	5.21
1976	198	59.6	16.2	72.5	18.55	11	243	1,186	4.88
1977	210	48.6	20.2	68.9	18.87	11	270	1,483	5.49
1978	138	52.9	25.2	64.5	19.87	14	282	1,382	4.90
1979	125	47.2	21.9	67.0	19.17	14	300	1,404	4.68

COMMENT: This district reported a number of notorious trials, last minute settlements, and changes in plea which tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics. However, through use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection, New Jersey was able to report a slight decrease in its J.U.I., which dropped from 19.87 in 1978 to 19.17 in 1979. Improvement was also recorded in the category of jurors selected or serving which increased from 64.5% to 67.0%.

PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 19

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
35,569	16,341	6,755	12,473	22.18
100 %	45.9%	19.0%	35.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 1,326,800	827	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$465,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
283	210	74.2	73	25.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,604	1,146	71.4	458	28.6

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
15	9	6	6	9

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 246,300	653	34

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
377	7,324	1,667	19.4	4.42

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	335	33.7	26.8	56.2	18.83	9	178	789	4.43
1976	335	30.1	31.9	52.2	19.21	11	260	1,390	5.35
1977	373	26.5	25.1	55.8	18.11	11	304	1,323	4.35
1978	298	30.2	30.5	50.6	20.42	15	357	1,628	4.56
1979	283	25.8	35.1	45.9	22.18	15	377	1,667	4.42

COMMENT: Pennsylvania, Eastern has a local court rule which provides for six member civil juries; however, a number of civil juries proceeded with 10 to 14 jurors. In addition, several notorious trials were reported. These trials generally require large panels for jury selection due to an anticipated large number of challenges and excuses. These occurrences tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics as can be seen by the increase in the J.U.I. from 20.42 in 1978 to 22.18 in 1979.

PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,852	2,896	681	275	17.04
100 %	75.2 %	17.7 %	7.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 135,100	598	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 9,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
63	52	82.5	11	17.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
226	174	77.0	52	23.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
6	3	3	2	4

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 29,600	779	39

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
38	753	203	19.8	5.34

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	121	29.8	8.9	77.0	17.34	3	24	128	5.33
1976	104	26.9	9.5	72.0	17.68	6	60	308	5.13
1977	68	33.8	8.8	76.0	17.80	6	57	276	4.84
1978	67	20.9	8.9	77.3	17.13	5	39	177	4.54
1979	63	17.5	7.1	75.2	17.04	6	38	203	5.34

COMMENT: This district reported more than 30 cases which were disposed of by last minute pleas or settlements. Despite these occurrences which generally have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics, Pennsylvania, Middle reported a slight improvement in its J.U.I., which dropped to 17.04, and in the category of percent of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged that dropped to 7.1%. This improvement can be partially attributed to the district's use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 10

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
12,028	6,482	2,330	3,216	19.06
100 %	53.9 %	19.4%	26.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 428,800	680	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 114,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
130	70	53.8	60	46.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
631	355	56.3	276	43.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
11	6	5	4	7

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 107,500	694	35

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
155	3,042	944	19.6	6.09

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	135	58.5	28.9	55.5	20.59	7	110	681	6.19
1976	129	46.5	35.2	49.7	20.83	9	102	608	5.96
1977	123	48.0	27.1	56.6	19.63	9	106	657	6.20
1978	124	63.7	23.4	57.4	19.90	11	125	749	5.99
1979	130	46.2	26.7	53.9	19.06	11	155	944	6.09

VIRGIN ISLANDS

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,924	2,907	1,153	864	28.14
100 %	59.0 %	23.4%	17.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 162,000	926	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 28,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
83	23	27.7	60	72.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
175	66	37.7	109	62.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ –	–	–

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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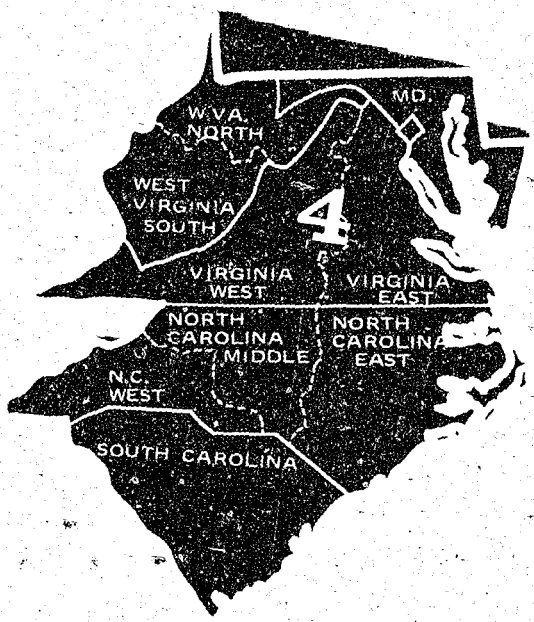
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	77	71.4	26.6	49.8	29.38	N/A	–	–	–
1976	109	61.5	24.8	54.1	30.85	N/A	–	–	–
1977	92	67.4	29.9	48.8	33.99	N/A	–	–	–
1978	75	69.3	23.9	54.6	27.81	N/A	–	–	–
1979	83	72.3	17.6	59.0	28.14	N/A	–	–	–

COMMENT: The Virgin Islands reported an orientation day and several instances of last minute settlements which tend to have a negative impact on juror utilization statistics as can be seen by the increase in the J.U.I. from 27.81 in 1978 to 28.14 in 1979. However, through the use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection and reuse of jurors, the Virgin Islands was able to increase its percentage of jurors selected from 54.6% in 1978 to 59.0% in 1979.

No grand jury system was in operation in the Virgin Islands during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1979.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MARYLAND

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [9]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
11,071	6,599	1,919	2,553	19.25
100 %	59.6 %	17.3%	23.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 360,600	627	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 83,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
118	54	45.8	64	54.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
575	248	43.1	327	56.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
15	6	9	7	8

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 151,500	549	28

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
276	5,343	1,436	19.4	5.20

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	118	65.3	17.7	62.7	17.71	10	153	654	4.27
1976	118	63.6	15.9	67.8	18.34	15	171	741	4.33
1977	118	62.7	31.3	54.6	23.21	13	167	685	4.10
1978	117	57.3	15.8	66.9	17.94	14	172	763	4.44
1979	118	54.2	23.1	59.6	19.25	15	276	1,436	5.20

COMMENT: Maryland experienced three notorious trials during the past year. The district also continues to call large numbers of jurors for an organization and orientation day several times each year. Both of these factors can adversely affect the utilization of jurors, but Maryland has had some success in nullifying the adverse effects of the latter by scheduling jury selection on the same day. However, the district's J.U.I. rose from 17.94 last year to 19.25 in 1979. This is still slightly better than the national average of 19.60.

NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,450	1,529	344	577	23.79
100 %	62.4 %	14.0 %	23.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 86,700	842	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 20,500		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
36	7	19.4	29	80.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
103	26	25.2	77	74.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	3	2	3	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 24,000	889	42

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
27	566	144	21.0	5.33

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	47	61.7	25.3	63.4	20.78	3	34	196	5.76
1976	54	88.9	21.3	69.4	19.89	4	24	154	6.42
1977	37	54.1	31.7	59.2	24.61	3	20	129	6.45
1978	26	96.2	25.9	60.3	26.18	4	33	199	6.03
1979	36	80.6	23.6	62.4	23.79	5	27	144	5.33

NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,839	1,417	273	149	15.58
100 %	77.1 %	14.8 %	8.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 77,000	653	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 6,200	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
35	9	25.7	26	74.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
118	35	29.7	83	70.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	1	2	2	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 24,600	820	42

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
30	592	179	19.7	5.97

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	33	63.6	18.6	63.7	14.84	2	8	50	6.25
1976	31	77.4	12.0	69.6	17.58	2	9	54	6.00
1977	14	78.6	13.6	73.1	16.62	2	16	90	5.62
1978	20	75.0	15.9	66.1	18.21	2	16	78	4.88
1979	35	74.3	8.1	77.1	15.58	3	30	179	5.97

NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
2,144	1,626	166	352	15.76
100 %	75.8 %	7.8 %	16.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 68,200	501	32

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 11,200

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
55	24	43.6	31	56.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
136	81	59.6	55	40.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 8,300	692	36

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
12	229	79	19.1	6.58

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	84	57.1	16.3	74.7	15.53	4	10	70	7.00
1976	96	40.6	14.5	78.6	14.61	4	14	96	6.86
1977	94	39.4	12.9	76.3	14.62	4	23	149	6.48
1978	80	43.8	13.2	77.3	14.74	4	17	99	5.82
1979	55	56.4	16.4	75.8	15.76	4	12	79	6.58

SOUTH CAROLINA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [8]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,364	3,871	667	826	20.47
100 %	72.2 %	12.4 %	15.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 217,800	831	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 33,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
103	59	57.3	44	42.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
262	137	52.3	125	47.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 24,100	1095	52

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	461	163	21.0	7.41

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	185	43.2	17.6	63.4	18.68	2	12	86	7.17
1976	218	44.0	14.4	69.3	18.79	2	15	107	7.13
1977	141	36.9	15.8	71.0	18.57	2	27	190	7.04
1978	128	34.4	12.6	77.3	19.76	2	20	123	6.15
1979	103	42.7	15.4	72.2	20.47	2	22	163	7.41

COMMENT: Although South Carolina's percentage of petit jurors not selected, serving or challenged increased to 15.4% in 1979, it is still well below the national average of 24.6%. One of the reasons for the district's efficiency is its frequent use of the multiple voir dire for the selection of jurors.

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 8

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,990	2,095	1,215	680	15.96
100 %	52.5%	30.5 %	17.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 125,200	501	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 21,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
147	99	67.3	48	32.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
250	167	66.8	83	33.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
19	9	10	9	10

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 88,500	550	28

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
161	3,207	1,061	19.9	6.59

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	231	55.8	18.8	48.4	19.36	11	98	660	6.73
1976	220	51.4	12.2	53.9	17.68	14	153	995	6.50
1977	163	39.3	14.0	49.2	18.45	17	116	720	6.21
1978	175	41.7	11.9	54.8	16.49	16	182	1,171	6.43
1979	147	32.7	17.0	52.5	15.96	19	161	1,061	6.59

COMMENT: Last minute settlements, changes of plea, and continuances of trial result in large numbers of jurors available for service but not used for jury selection. Virginia, Eastern is one of several districts which requires the parties in civil litigation to pay juror costs when cases settle just prior to trial. Juror costs for two panels were assessed in 1979. The results of this practice are shown in the usage statistics where only 17 percent of all available jurors went unused in 1979.

VIRGINIA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[7] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,637	849	639	149	17.60
100 %	51.9 %	39.0 %	9.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 60,900	655	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 5,500		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
43	26	60.5	17	39.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
93	65	69.9	28	30.1

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 32,100	1459	76

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	420	151	19.1	6.86

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	35	28.6	14.3	51.3	16.62	11	26	170	6.54
1976	32	37.5	13.1	52.3	18.69	18	16	85	5.31
1977	43	34.9	5.1	57.6	15.37	15	29	179	6.17
1978	52	25.0	23.3	50.2	18.67	7	18	99	5.50
1979	43	39.5	9.1	51.9	17.60	2	22	151	6.86

WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1½]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,851	866	535	450	25.01
100 %	46.8 %	28.9 %	24.3 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 60,800	822	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 14,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
30	8	26.7	22	73.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
74	19	25.7	55	74.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 23,200	1055	48

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	488	166	22.2	7.55

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	20	60.0	14.2	63.1	18.32	2	16	123	7.69
1976	6	66.7	39.5	39.0	23.78	2	8	47	5.88
1977	17	64.7	14.8	60.5	17.43	2	8	49	6.12
1978	29	51.7	18.5	55.5	19.00	2	9	65	7.22
1979	30	73.3	24.3	46.8	25.01	2	22	166	7.55

COMMENT: West Virginia, Northern reported an increase in its J.U.I. from 19.00 in 1978 to 25.01 in 1979. This increase along with the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving is the result of a number of dismissals and cancellations reported by this district in 1979. In one case, the plaintiff was taxed with the cost of a seven member jury after failing to appear in court on the appointed date.

WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4½]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,520	1,530	510	480	18.53
100 %	60.7 %	20.2 %	19.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 87,800	646	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 16,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
45	27	60.0	18	40.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
136	69	50.7	67	49.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
6	3	3	1	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 46,900	625	33

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
75	1,404	546	18.7	7.28

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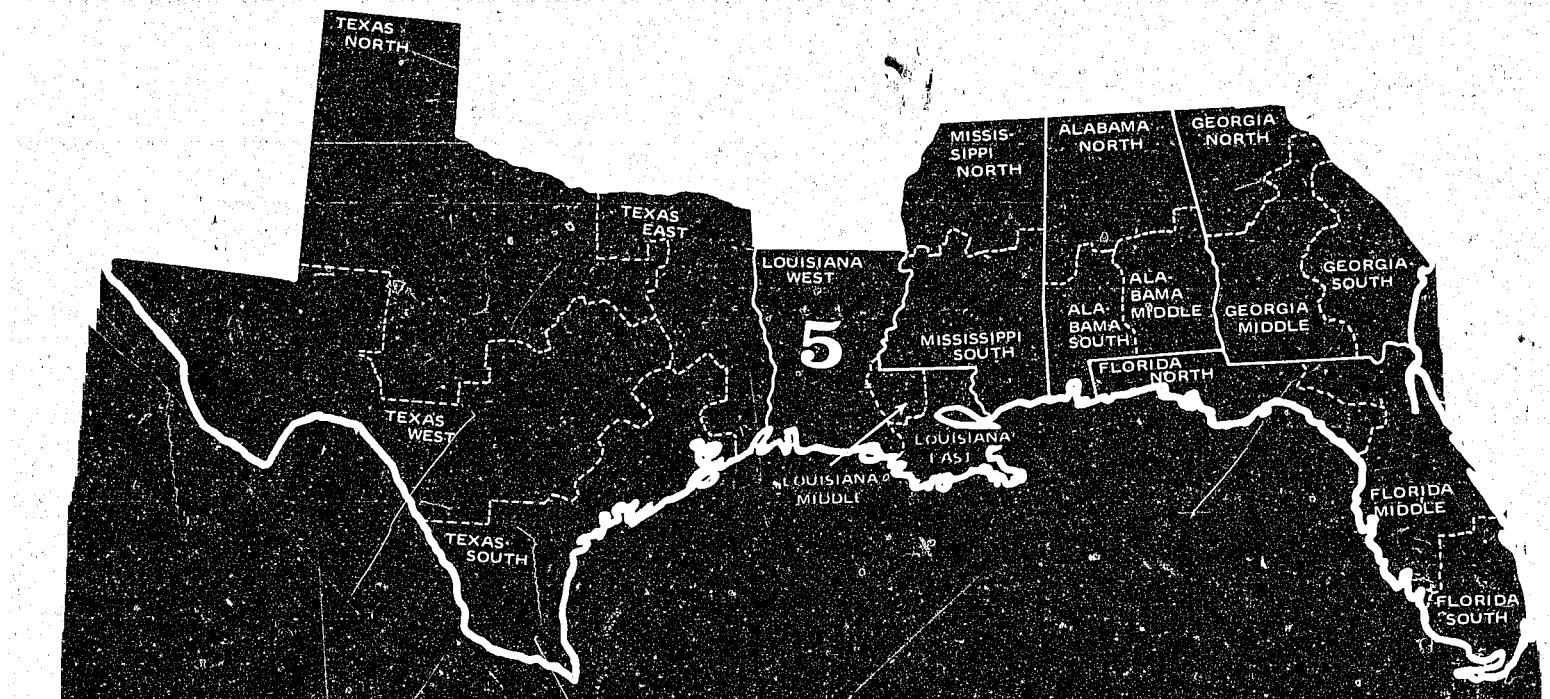
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	41	68.3	31.8	44.3	24.95	5	41	304	7.41
1976	52	53.8	25.3	51.4	21.74	4	32	218	6.81
1977	47	38.3	28.3	47.9	19.97	5	28	191	6.82
1978	59	32.2	19.4	58.5	18.10	7	31	210	6.77
1979	45	40.0	19.1	60.7	18.53	6	75	546	7.28

COMMENT: In spite of two notoriety cases, the Southern District of West Virginia's percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged dropped in 1979. The success in juror utilization in this district can be attributed in part to its use of the multiple voir dire.



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ALABAMA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

8 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 7

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,843	2,646	1,041	1,156	18.77
100 %	54.6 %	21.5%	23.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 212,200	822	44
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 50,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
106	71	67.0	35	33.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
258	156	60.5	102	39.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 61,900	1105	51

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
56	1,211	392	21.6	7.00

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	220	28.6	11.2	71.0	13.05	4	24	164	6.83
1976	162	32.7	24.2	56.3	16.99	3	30	227	7.57
1977	152	30.9	26.9	53.7	17.30	3	26	194	7.46
1978	120	35.0	23.6	56.9	17.10	4	36	271	7.53
1979	106	33.0	23.9	54.6	18.77	4	56	392	7.00

COMMENT: This is one of several districts having an appreciable number of jurors who must travel to the place of holding court one day in advance of service or who must travel home the day after service. In 1979 over 11 percent of the total jurors not selected, serving or challenged were jurors paid for a day of travel. In addition, this district reported a large number of instances in which a jury panel present for voir dire was not used due to last minute pleas, settlements, and continuances. These occurrences increase the percent of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged while decreasing the percent of jurors selected or serving which is evident in the district's historical comparison data.

ALABAMA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,175	1,589	271	315	20.52
100 %	73.0 %	12.5 %	14.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 101,100	954	46
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 14,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
53	18	34.0	35	66.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
106	38	35.8	68	64.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 19,900	948	46

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
21	435	119	20.7	5.67

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	79	63.3	13.4	78.2	15.84	2	11	64	5.82
1976	60	70.0	15.4	73.7	18.46	1	14	92	6.57
1977	88	59.1	13.9	75.0	17.73	1	9	54	6.00
1978	68	63.2	14.5	73.3	20.95	1	18	101	5.61
1979	53	66.0	14.5	73.0	20.52	2	21	119	5.67

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,888	1,165	333	390	20.30
100 %	61.7 %	17.6 %	20.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Da	Per Juror Da
$ 73,800	794	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 15,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
32	11	34.4	21	65.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
93	26	28.0	67	72.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 17,900	1193	59

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	305	89	20.3	5.93

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	26	76.9	17.4	68.6	19.38	4	14	82	5.86
1976	56	83.9	20.0	68.2	19.69	3	15	74	4.93
1977	48	77.1	15.8	69.7	19.93	4	15	88	5.87
1978	35	77.1	23.8	60.4	22.19	3	19	102	5.37
1979	32	65.6	20.7	61.7	20.30	4	15	89	5.93

FLORIDA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,888	1,165	333	390	20.30
100 %	61.7 %	17.6 %	20.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 73,800	794	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 15,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
32	11	34.4	21	65.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
93	26	28.0	67	72.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 17,900	1193	59

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	305	89	20.3	5.93

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	26	76.9	17.4	68.6	19.38	4	14	82	5.86
1976	56	83.9	20.0	68.2	19.69	3	15	74	4.93
1977	48	77.1	15.8	69.7	19.93	4	15	88	5.87
1978	35	77.1	23.8	60.4	22.19	3	19	102	5.37
1979	32	65.6	20.7	61.7	20.30	4	15	89	5.93

FLORIDA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 9

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
9,635	6,608	1,476	1,551	17.74
100 %	68.6 %	15.3 %	16.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 312,700	576	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 50,300		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
130	33	25.4	97	74.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
543	168	30.9	375	69.1

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
12	7	5	5	7

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 128,400	734	37

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
175	3,470	992	19.8	5.67

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	102	79.4	21.1	66.0	20.00	12	168	961	5.72
1976	125	79.2	17.9	68.5	18.81	11	148	914	6.18
1977	111	73.9	20.6	67.0	19.90	12	154	941	6.11
1978	130	79.2	21.3	64.7	19.22	11	164	974	5.94
1979	130	74.6	16.1	68.6	17.74	12	175	992	5.67

COMMENT: This district reported the occurrence of several notorious cases requiring extra-large panels for selection. Although such trials tend to have an adverse effect on the juror usage figures, Florida Middle again showed improvement in its J.U.I. which fell to 17.74 in 1979.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [12]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
15,259	8,020	2,351	4,888	24.85
100 %	52.6 %	15.4 %	32.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 538,400	877	35

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 172,300

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
149	25	16.8	124	83.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
614	82	13.4	532	86.6

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
25	13	12	10	15

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 242,500	647	33

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
375	7,461	1,617	19.9	4.31

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	208	64.4	28.5	56.8	18.78	22	162	885	5.46
1976	229	75.1	26.0	58.0	20.61	19	253	1,463	5.78
1977	189	78.3	34.0	52.8	22.73	19	281	1,628	5.79
1978	186	78.0	29.0	56.6	21.52	23	311	1,482	4.77
1979	149	83.2	32.0	52.6	24.85	25	375	1,617	4.31

COMMENT: In 1979 Florida, Southern reported a large number of notorious cases. These cases often involved multiple defendants which required exceptionally large panels of prospective jurors due to the anticipated trial length and number of challenges. Jury selection in one such case lasted 12 days before the trial commenced. These cases should be taken into account when reviewing this district's statistics as they had an adverse influence on the district's performance.

GEORGIA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 11

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,148	5,798	1,891	2,459	17.77
100 %	57.2 %	18.6 %	24.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 333,200	584	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 80,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
148	86	58.1	62	41.9

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
571	304	53.2	267	46.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
8	3	5	1	7

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 119,400	756	38

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
158	3,115	956	19.7	6.05

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	217	53.9	18.7	59.4	16.95	10	111	709	6.39
1976	233	54.1	20.6	57.8	17.83	9	150	942	6.28
1977	177	70.1	24.0	56.2	21.02	10	130	835	6.42
1978	175	57.1	26.1	53.6	19.56	7	98	652	6.65
1979	148	41.9	24.2	57.2	17.77	8	158	956	6.05

COMMENT: There were several cases in this district which received extensive pre-trial media coverage in 1979 and required large panels of prospective jurors for the selection process. Further, many last minute settlements, pleas, and continuances were reported which in many cases resulted in non-use of jurors. However, this district routinely schedules backup trials which help to counterbalance the negative impact of last minute cancellations. As a consequence, Georgia, Northern showed improvement in 1979 in the categories of percent not selected, serving or challenged, percent selected or serving, and J.U.I.

GEORGIA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,724	1,709	604	411	20.48
100 %	62.7 %	22.2 %	15.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 84,200	633	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 12,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
52	28	53.8	24	46.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
133	76	57.1	57	42.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	3	1	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 61,500	1309	64

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
47	957	315	20.4	6.70

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	84	52.4	10.4	65.6	19.32	3	45	323	7.18
1976	78	47.4	13.5	60.4	21.06	4	70	498	7.11
1977	72	45.8	11.8	64.9	19.99	5	44	336	7.64
1978	52	48.1	14.6	60.6	21.67	4	45	309	6.87
1979	52	46.2	15.1	62.7	20.48	4	47	315	6.70

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,426	2,407	637	382	18.72
100 %	70.3 %	18.6 %	11.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 136,200	744	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 15,100		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
82	47	57.3	35	42.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
183	99	54.1	84	45.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 34,300	1715	82

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	417	88	20.9	4.40

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	92	51.1	6.4	72.8	21.26	4	15	81	5.40
1976	96	36.5	9.9	74.0	18.96	3	38	227	5.97
1977	77	27.3	5.6	76.8	20.27	3	20	82	4.10
1978	86	46.5	10.5	71.9	20.60	5	19	81	4.26
1979	82	42.7	11.1	70.3	18.72	2	20	88	4.40

COMMENT: This district makes extensive use of the multiple jury selection technique and its success is evidenced by the fact that only 11.1% of the total available jurors were not selected, serving or challenged. This figure compares favorably with the national average of 24.6%.

LOUISIANA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [13]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,772	6,116	2,398	2,258	16.86
100 %	56.8 %	22.3 %	20.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 332,100	520	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 69,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
213	162	76.1	51	23.9

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
639	472	73.9	167	26.1

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
8	5	3	3	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 88,600	764	39

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
116	2,278	715	19.6	6.16

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	198	33.8	17.7	59.6	16.31	9	115	661	5.75
1976	192	39.6	17.0	58.9	16.88	9	114	627	5.50
1977	231	22.1	17.8	59.0	15.66	8	132	822	6.23
1978	150	30.7	19.7	60.4	17.07	10	147	866	5.89
1979	213	23.9	20.9	56.8	16.86	8	116	715	6.16

COMMENT: There was a 42 percent increase in the number of jury trials in this district in 1979. One trial involving multiple defendants required a large jury panel for voir dire due to the publicity surrounding the case and the number of challenges and excuses anticipated in such trials. This type of trial hinders effective juror usage and should be considered when reviewing the district's statistics.

LOUISIANA MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

2 JUDGESHIPS

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
376	104	147	125	37.60
100 %	27.7 %	39.1 %	33.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 15,800	1580	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 5,200		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
10	5	50.0	5	50.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
10	4	40.0	6	60.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	1	3	3	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 37,600	660	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
57	1,163	279	20.4	4.89

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	15	40.0	48.8	28.2	28.33	5	55	384	6.98
1976	21	52.4	24.9	45.2	22.50	5	27	140	5.19
1977	17	70.6	28.1	38.5	26.59	4	48	253	5.27
1978	9	77.8	17.0	41.7	24.00	4	57	362	6.35
1979	10	50.0	33.2	27.7	37.60	4	57	279	4.89

COMMENT: A panel of 112 prospective jurors was assembled for a criminal trial which lasted only one day. This case had a significant effect on the usage statistics because of the small amount of jury trial activity within Louisiana, Middle - 10 jury trial days and a total of 376 jurors available for service in 1979.

LOUISIANA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,557	2,514	809	1,234	18.83
100 %	55.1 %	17.8 %	27.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 181,000	748	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 49,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
88	73	83.0	15	17.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
242	173	71.5	69	28.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
7	4	3	4	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 86,500	1696	79

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
51	1,089	355	21.4	6.96

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	86	37.2	20.9	61.1	18.10	6	62	422	6.81
1976	69	43.5	21.5	57.8	18.16	9	61	387	6.34
1977	65	24.6	24.6	53.8	17.19	10	51	334	6.55
1978	70	10.0	23.0	55.0	14.39	7	37	263	7.11
1979	88	17.0	27.1	55.1	18.83	7	51	355	6.96

COMMENT: Multiple voir dire is a utilization technique often employed by the judges of this district. The use of this procedure has enabled the district to achieve a low J.U.I. of 18.83 despite one notorious case which was expected to continue for an indefinite period of time. The jury selection for this case extended over a five day period and required a large panel of prospective jurors each day. This case, combined with a number of last minute settlements and pleas, resulted in a rise in the percent of jurors not selected, serving or challenged to 27.1 percent in 1979.

MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,272	1,495	484	293	18.18
100 %	65.8 %	21.3 %	12.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 91,200	730	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 11,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
44	29	65.9	15	34.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
125	74	59.2	51	40.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 24,600	848	44

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
29	557	221	19.2	7.62

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	50	64.0	9.6	71.0	18.92	2	15	83	5.53
1976	71	52.1	10.2	73.5	18.39	2	9	53	5.89
1977	60	58.3	16.6	64.2	19.92	2	20	130	6.50
1978	48	31.2	13.3	68.6	17.89	2	18	128	7.11
1979	44	34.1	12.9	65.8	18.18	2	29	221	7.62

COMMENT: This district has made effective use of the multiple voir dire technique of juror selection. The majority of jury trials are civil cases and a local rule restricts the size of civil juries to six members. Consequently, the number of jurors called for selection can be kept to a minimum. Jury pooling is not feasible in this district because the two judges routinely hold court in several different locations. Use of the code-a-phone has reduced the number of jurors reporting to the courthouse after cases have settled.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,986	2,198	583	1,205	25.39
100 %	55.1 %	14.7 %	30.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 161,200	1027	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 48,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
43	36	83.7	7	16.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
157	130	82.8	27	17.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 28,900	1156	59

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
25	490	131	19.6	5.24

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	65	32.3	26.8	58.0	22.42	2	11	70	6.36
1976	59	32.2	30.4	53.8	24.97	2	15	79	5.27
1977	53	20.8	25.0	58.9	22.82	2	25	139	5.56
1978	44	27.3	26.1	61.0	21.92	2	20	108	5.40
1979	43	16.3	30.2	55.1	25.39	2	25	131	5.24

COMMENT: This district often selects two or more juries from one panel of prospective jurors, thus utilizing each juror's time in court more efficiently. The voir dire was often conducted by a U.S. magistrate. Additionally, this district reported one highly publicized case which was expected to require a considerable amount of time for trial. This case, which required an overly large panel of prospective jurors (119) due to anticipated challenges (43 in this instance), and several last minute settlements and pleas in other cases had a negative effect on this district's usage statistics. This can partially explain the rise in J.U.I. from 21.92 in 1978 to 25.39 in 1979.

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ALABAMA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,859	1,958	395	506	19.85
100 %	68.5%	13.8 %	17.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 134,100	931	47
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 23,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
48	29	60.4	19	39.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
144	55	38.2	89	61.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	2	1	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 13,900	993	46

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
14	300	92	21.4	6.57

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	39	43.6	10.3	73.4	15.53	2	18	122	6.78
1976	63	68.3	6.9	85.0	18.47	2	17	118	6.94
1977	59	47.5	6.2	80.8	15.95	3	44	309	7.02
1978	56	42.9	4.4	81.0	15.28	3	14	81	5.79
1979	48	39.6	17.7	68.5	19.85	3	14	92	6.57

COMMENT: This district reported a notorious multidefendant case requiring an extra-large panel for the five-day selection of the jury. This one case had a significant effect on the utilization figures because of the relatively small amount of jury trial activity within the district. As a result the Juror Usage Index increased from 15.28 in 1978 to 19.85 in 1979.

TEXAS NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 9

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,241	6,269	1,475	2,497	19.96
100 %	61.2%	14.4%	24.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 328,100	640	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 80,100		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
120	68	56.7	52	43.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
513	278	54.2	235	45.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
10	7	3	4	6

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 69,200	760	38

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
91	1,825	610	20.1	6.70

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	143	46.8	18.5	65.2	19.29	10	100	644	6.44
1976	161	40.4	21.2	63.3	19.49	13	120	760	6.33
1977	157	37.6	17.5	69.2	18.24	14	134	884	6.60
1978	141	39.7	20.0	67.1	18.53	10	94	612	6.51
1979	120	43.3	24.4	61.2	19.96	10	91	610	6.70

COMMENT: Texas, Northern uses the practice of calling in jurors at the beginning of their term of service for an "orientation and impanelment" day on which most of these jurors are not used for any voir dires. As a result, as few as 12 jurors were chosen from a panel of 139 prospective jurors. In addition, this district reported one notorious case which required an extra-large panel for the selection of a jury. These occurrences have the effect of increasing the percent of jurors who are not selected, serving, or challenged, while decreasing the percent selected or serving which is evident in Texas, Northern's historical comparison data.

Two of the seven court divisions in this district continue to use 12-member civil juries which has an effect on the district's overall J.U.I.

TEXAS EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,168	2,516	716	936	19.21
100 %	60.3 %	17.2 %	22.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 130,900	603	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 29,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
89	75	84.3	14	15.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
217	177	81.6	40	18.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 31,600	832	44

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
38	724	211	19.1	5.55

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	97	21.6	15.0	66.1	15.90	2	14	82	5.86
1976	81	12.3	19.0	62.9	19.80	4	14	79	5.64
1977	89	20.2	19.1	65.9	17.94	3	32	190	5.94
1978	88	18.2	26.3	58.5	20.52	2	28	171	6.11
1979	89	15.7	22.5	60.3	19.21	4	38	211	5.55

TEXAS SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[5] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [13]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
14,945	9,381	1,942	3,622	22.82
100 %	62.8 %	13.0 %	24.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 522,200	797	35

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 126,400

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
149	34	22.8	115	77.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
655	206	31.5	449	68.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
16	11	5	8	8

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 118,800	687	35

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
173	3,433	816	19.8	4.72

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	180	81.1	12.7	75.0	19.06	11	53	288	5.43
1976	200	84.5	18.8	65.8	22.47	10	87	521	5.99
1977	171	74.9	20.8	67.3	22.81	13	144	861	5.98
1978	161	65.2	26.9	58.4	23.89	16	180	993	5.52
1979	149	77.2	24.2	62.8	22.82	16	173	816	4.72

COMMENT: The multiple jury selection process is extensively employed by the judges of this district in an attempt to maximize the service of each juror reporting to court. A judge will often select a large number of juries (in 1979 as many as 8 juries for criminal cases in one day) from one panel brought in exclusively for selection. However, in 1979 there were several instances when very large numbers of jurors were assembled at the courthouse but not used for voir dire. These panels of unused jurors account in part for the 24.2 percent of jurors not selected, serving or challenged.

TEXAS WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 6

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
9,263	5,210	1,581	2,472	26.77
100 %	56.2%	17.1 %	26.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 288,200	833	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 76,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
127	24	18.9	103	81.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
346	94	27.2	252	72.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
18	10	8	7	11

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 102,500	722	35

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
142	2,914	543	20.5	3.82

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	113	77.0	16.4	63.3	21.92	17	113	600	5.31
1976	124	69.4	18.9	61.7	22.87	17	101	407	4.03
1977	136	75.0	21.6	61.3	23.67	19	147	744	5.06
1978	118	83.1	24.1	57.9	26.14	19	102	393	3.85
1979	127	81.1	26.7	56.2	26.77	18	142	543	3.82

CANAL ZONE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,494	571	439	484	34.74
100 %	38.2 %	29.4 %	32.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 12,900	300	9
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 4,200	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
25	-	0.0	25	100.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
43	-	0.0	43	100.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
-	-	-	-	-

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ -	-	-

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
-	-	-	-	-

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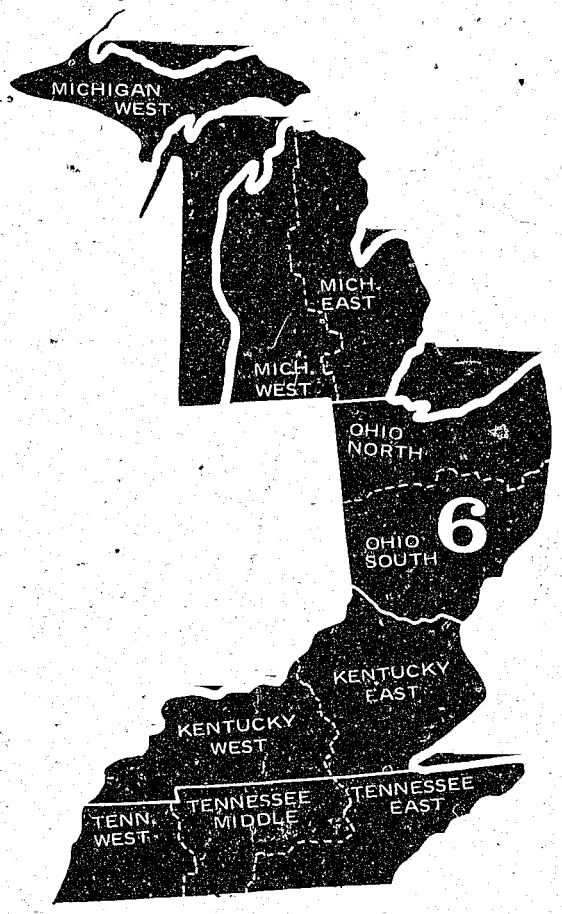
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	7	100.0	29.2	54.8	21.79	N/A	-	-	-
1976	3	100.0	29.0	46.2	26.57	N/A	-	-	-
1977	3	100.0	34.7	59.3	21.43	N/A	-	-	-
1978	21	95.2	25.9	47.9	30.06	N/A	-	-	-
1979	25	100.0	32.4	38.2	34.74	N/A	-	-	-

COMMENT: The District of the Canal Zone reported that no grand jury system was in operation in this court during the current 12-month period.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[6] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5½]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,121	3,494	570	1,057	21.43
100 %	68.2 %	11.1 %	20.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 165,200	691	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 34,200	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
56	7	12.5	49	87.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
239	39	16.3	200	83.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
7	1	6	2	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 40,800	756	36

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
54	1,141	316	21.1	5.85

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	107	89.7	35.8	54.5	27.05	6	29	177	6.10
1976	118	79.7	34.8	56.6	23.51	6	22	126	5.73
1977	86	79.1	30.3	58.3	23.54	5	16	79	4.94
1978	65	86.2	28.3	61.8	23.72	4	30	148	4.93
1979	56	87.5	20.7	68.2	21.43	7	54	316	5.85

COMMENT: The district has significantly improved its percentage of jurors selected or serving in 1979. Kentucky Eastern uses the technique of multiple voir dire and frequently selects jurors to be sworn in at a later date.

KENTUCKY WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3½

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,063	2,033	732	1,298	20.94
100%	50.0%	18.0 %	32.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 130,600	673	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 41,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
70	40	57.1	30	42.9

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
194	93	47.9	101	52.1

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	3	-	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 32,200	619	29

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
52	1,092	271	21.0	5.21

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	52	59.6	40.2	44.4	23.37	7	51	280	5.49
1976	40	55.0	32.2	53.3	19.11	6	67	333	4.97
1977	49	65.3	30.2	53.9	21.91	4	101	581	5.75
1978	64	78.1	31.9	51.9	23.52	5	72	435	6.04
1979	70	42.9	32.0	50.0	20.94	3	52	271	5.21

COMMENT: The Western District of Kentucky has continued its practice of holding juror qualification days when large panels are brought in for orientation but few jurors are selected for trials. This procedure results in many jurors who are available for selection but are not used. Two notoriety trials also contributed to a high percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged.

MICHIGAN EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [13]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
20,466	12,743	2,344	5,379	17.57
100 %	62.3%	11.5 %	26.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 698,700	600	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 183,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
207	105	50.7	102	49.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,165	526	45.2	639	54.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
19	12	7	8	11

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 198,100	647	33

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
306	5,916	1,812	19.3	5.92

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	186	68.8	28.0	64.4	20.60	12	205	1,182	5.77
1976	200	76.0	25.6	65.2	20.40	10	297	1,803	6.07
1977	235	60.0	22.8	67.4	19.65	20	302	1,697	5.62
1978	199	54.8	20.4	68.2	16.99	18	315	1,903	6.04
1979	207	49.3	26.2	62.3	17.57	19	306	1,812	5.92

COMMENT: The district had several notorious trials this year, the largest of which required calling an extra-large panel of potential jurors because there were multiple defendants in the case. It required 5 days to select the jurors for the case. In another case, 110 prospective jurors were called because counsel had stipulated that only jurors with at least two years of college were acceptable.

In spite of these problems, Michigan, Eastern's J.U.I. was still well below the national average and is at its second lowest level in the last five years.

MICHIGAN WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 4

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,035	1,946	376	713	23.53
100 %	64.1 %	12.4 %	23.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 138,300	1072	46
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 32,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
33	10	30.3	23	69.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
129	29	22.5	100	77.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	2	1	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 36,600	796	40

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
46	912	314	19.8	6.83

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	60	50.0	8.3	81.4	14.70	1	14	77	5.50
1976	36	61.1	16.9	72.4	17.51	1	16	107	6.69
1977	62	53.2	9.8	81.9	17.15	2	15	82	5.47
1978	29	69.0	14.2	73.3	21.00	2	22	138	6.27
1979	33	69.7	23.5	64.1	23.53	3	46	314	6.83

COMMENT: Despite the extensive use of the multiple voir dire technique, the J.U.I. in the Western District of Michigan has steadily increased (with the exception of a slight decrease in 1977) and in 1979 reached its highest level at 23.53. Although the percentage of persons not selected, serving or challenged is still slightly below the national average, it is also at its highest level in the 1970's. The district had one notoriety trial this year.

OHIO NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [10]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
7,133	4,738	764	1,631	17.36
100 %	66.4 %	10.7 %	22.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 303,100	737	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 69,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
88	45	51.1	43	48.9

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
411	176	42.8	235	57.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
15	9	6	4	11

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 142,400	809	40

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
176	3,517	877	20.0	4.98

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	121	49.6	36.6	54.1	20.61	9	88	486	5.52
1976	124	46.0	40.3	51.3	21.12	12	141	782	5.55
1977	128	43.0	37.4	54.4	20.43	10	145	796	5.49
1978	94	42.6	29.5	59.9	17.74	15	134	707	5.28
1979	88	48.9	22.9	66.4	17.36	15	176	877	4.98

OHIO SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [6]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,844	2,589	651	604	16.71
100 %	67.4 %	16.9 %	15.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 140,300	610	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$22,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
53	28	52.8	25	47.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
230	106	46.1	124	53.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
10	6	4	5	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 60,900	734	38

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
83	1,601	555	19.3	6.69

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	89	48.3	19.5	67.8	18.84	7	59	403	6.83
1976	95	51.6	20.0	67.6	19.00	7	66	393	5.95
1977	98	49.0	18.7	68.1	18.50	7	67	459	6.85
1978	57	54.4	17.5	70.4	17.19	9	91	590	6.48
1979	53	47.2	15.7	67.4	16.71	10	83	555	6.69

COMMENT: The Southern District of Ohio had one highly publicized, multiple defendant case that required calling 42 persons for jury selection. Nevertheless, the district's J.U.I. and percentage not selected, serving or challenged continued to decrease.

TENNESSEE EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,546	1,564	376	606	15.34
100 %	61.4 %	14.8 %	23.8 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 80,100	483	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 19,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
71	51	71.8	20	28.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
166	121	72.9	45	27.1

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	3	1	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 8,900	636	31

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
14	290	85	20.7	6.07

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	143	39.2	23.3	65.1	16.92	6	8	45	5.62
1976	128	36.7	25.5	61.3	15.38	5	13	81	6.23
1977	133	38.3	23.3	62.5	15.43	5	17	98	5.76
1978	88	31.8	24.6	63.1	14.27	7	14	83	5.93
1979	71	28.2	23.8	61.4	15.34	4	14	85	6.07

COMMENT: The low J.U.I. in the Eastern District of Tennessee is undoubtedly helped by its use of the multiple voir dire. One jury trial held before a magistrate was reported by this district in 1979.

TENNESSEE MIDDLE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
3,968	2,323	570	1,075	20.77
100 %	58.5 %	14.4 %	27.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 128,000	670	32

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 34,700

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
59	29	49.2	30	50.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
191	84	44.0	107	56.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	1	2	-	3

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 43,000	811	40

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
53	1,076	358	20.3	6.75

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	83	54.2	31.7	53.8	19.75	2	15	87	5.80
1976	78	53.8	35.5	53.2	19.43	1	16	92	5.75
1977	60	58.3	38.9	49.9	23.94	2	17	99	5.82
1978	58	67.2	33.4	54.7	23.34	2	26	176	6.77
1979	59	50.8	27.1	58.5	20.77	3	53	358	6.75

TENNESSEE WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
5,431	3,566	958	907	17.30
100 %	65.7%	17.6 %	16.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 153,300	488	28

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 25,600

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
87	35	40.2	52	59.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
314	136	43.3	178	56.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
6	3	3	3	3

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 58,900	633	31

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
93	1,889	569	20.3	6.12

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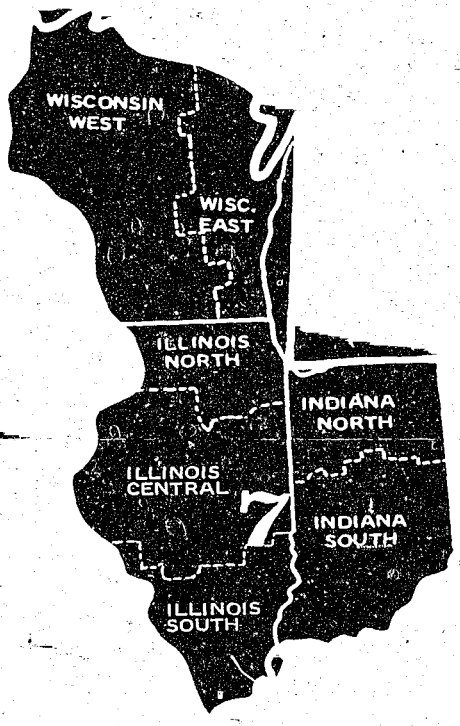
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	104	60.6	13.5	66.3	16.82	4	59	412	6.98
1976	78	51.3	15.9	70.0	17.07	3	56	353	6.30
1977	69	60.9	13.7	69.1	17.26	3	89	621	6.98
1978	82	64.6	13.6	68.3	16.87	4	67	400	5.97
1979	87	59.8	16.7	65.7	17.30	6	93	569	6.12

COMMENT: The Western District of Tennessee charged the jury costs to a defendant who changed his plea after the 30 member panel had reported. Due to the special nature of another case, the jury selection process covered a four day period. This case should be considered when examining this district's usage statistics.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [16]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
20,285	11,488	2,634	6,163	18.37
100 %	56.6 %	13.0 %	30.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 638,100	578	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 194,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
213	99	46.5	114	53.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,104	561	50.8	543	49.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
22	7	15	10	12

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 281,100	652	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
431	8,849	2,200	20.5	5.10

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	165	60.0	25.2	63.6	16.87	24	330	1,686	5.11
1976	135	78.5	31.9	58.3	19.86	21	451	2,729	6.05
1977	163	66.9	26.8	63.6	17.47	22	388	2,074	5.35
1978	171	65.5	27.1	62.1	17.89	20	383	1,944	5.08
1979	213	53.5	30.4	56.6	18.37	22	431	2,200	5.10

COMMENT: Despite its commendable practice of reusing jurors for more than one jury trial, Illinois, Northern recorded an increase in its J.U.I. from 17.89 in 1978 to 18.37 in 1979 and an increase in the percent of jurors not selected, serving or challenged from 27.1% in 1978 to 30.4% in 1979. These increases can be partially attributed to the occurrence of last minute pleas and settlements.

In the area of grand juror usage, this district reported an increase of 12.5% in the number of sessions convened and an increase of 13.2% in the number of hours in session. The average number of hours per session remained stable at 5.10 hours.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,083	1,661	634	788	21.56
100 %	53.8 %	20.6 %	25.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 105,500	754	34

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 22,900

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
43	18	41.9	25	58.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
143	59	41.3	84	58.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	4	1	3	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 26,300	692	36

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
37	780	223	21.1	6.03

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1977	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1978	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1979	43	58.1	25.6	53.8	21.56	5	37	223	6.03

COMMENT: Public Law 95-409, the "Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978", and Public Law 95-573 included a realignment of this district. After the reorganization went into effect on April 1, 1979, the statutory places of holding court for Illinois, Central were Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Rock Island, and Danville. The statistics for 1979 reflect activity for these places of holding court; therefore, no historical comparisons have been provided.

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,418	1,363	522	533	20.67
100 %	56.4%	21.6 %	22.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 110,500	921	47
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 29,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
26	10	38.5	16	61.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
117	48	41.0	69	59.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	1	2	2	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 52,700	1464	69

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
37	723	217	19.5	5.86

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1977	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1978	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1979	26	61.5	22.0	56.4	20.67	3	723	217	5.86

COMMENT: Public Law 95-409, the "Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978", and Public Law 95-573 included a realignment of this district. After the reorganization went into effect on April 1, 1979, the statutory places of holding court for Illinois, Southern were Alton, Cairo, East St. Louis, and Benton. The 1979 statistics reflect juror activity for these places of holding court; therefore, no historical comparisons have been provided.

INDIANA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,770	3,031	600	1,139	19.31
100 %	63.5%	12.6 %	23.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 163,300	661	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 39,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
54	19	35.2	35	64.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
247	67	27.1	180	72.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	3	1	1	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 65,000	1512	80

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
43	816	218	19.0	5.07

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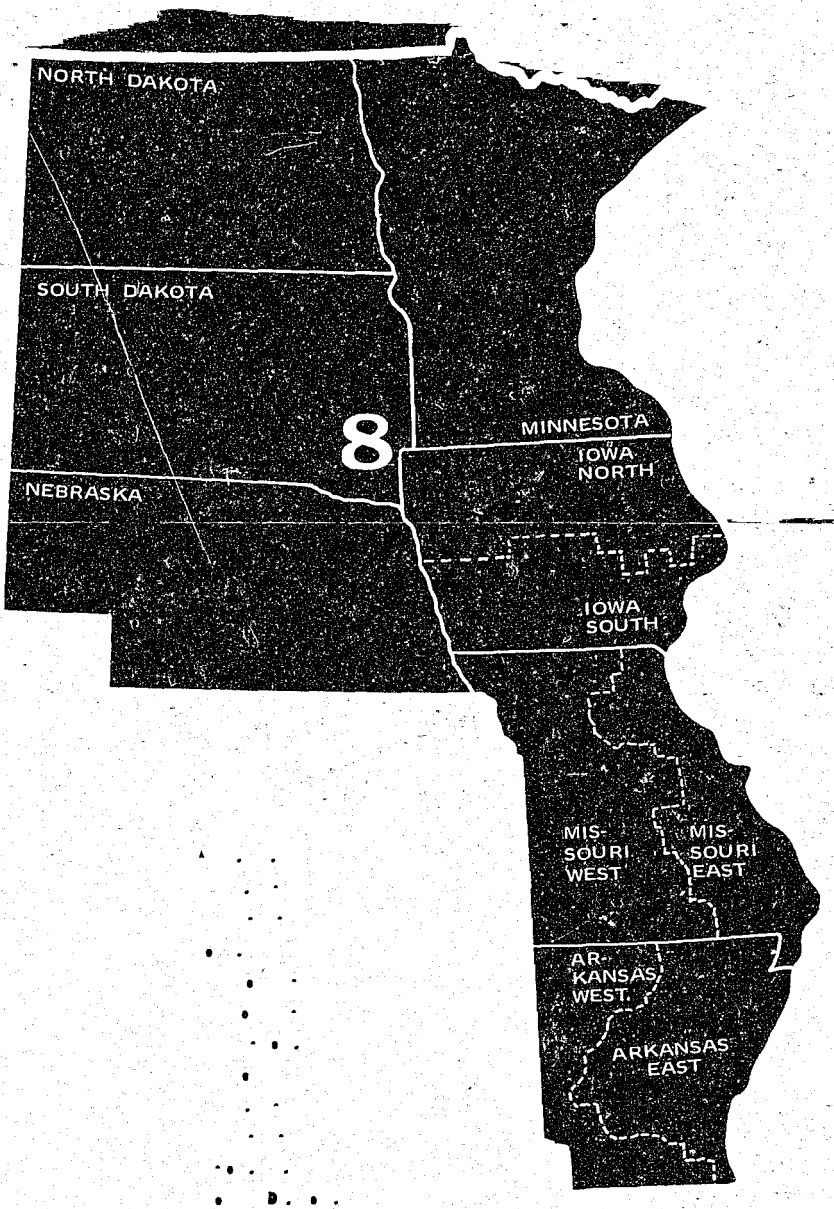
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	96	71.9	32.0	49.2	25.73	4	40	273	6.82
1976	83	91.6	37.1	42.8	31.26	4	59	340	5.76
1977	84	58.3	24.6	59.1	20.93	4	60	364	6.07
1978	57	50.9	27.6	53.1	19.93	6	51	287	5.63
1979	54	64.8	23.9	63.5	19.31	4	43	218	5.07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4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,402	2,083	521	798	15.53
100 %	61.2%	15.3 %	23.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 122,200	558	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 28,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
49	33	67.3	16	32.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
219	137	62.6	82	37.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	1	3	3	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 63,500	962	48

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
66	1,331	478	20.2	7.24

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	71	43.7	18.1	60.6	15.83	4	70	461	6.59
1976	57	50.9	16.4	63.7	14.97	5	89	615	6.91
1977	60	51.7	21.7	60.6	17.58	4	57	349	6.12
1978	42	26.2	24.4	60.6	13.20	4	50	303	6.06
1979	49	32.7	23.5	61.2	15.53	4	66	478	7.24

COMMENT: This district reported an increase in both petit and grand jury activity. The number of jury trials increased by 16.7% from 42 in 1978 to 49 in 1979. The number of grand jury sessions convened increased by 32.0%, while the number of hours in session increased by 57.8%. The average number of hours in session rose by over an hour to 7.24.

WISCONSIN EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,082	2,881	633	568	14.63
100 %	70.6 %	15.5 %	13.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 139,300	499	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 19,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
46	26	56.5	20	43.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
279	145	52.0	134	48.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	2	1	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 60,400	944	46

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
64	1,318	346	20.6	5.41

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	44	61.4	22.2	60.4	17.94	3	53	252	4.75
1976	38	71.1	16.7	69.1	17.69	3	61	363	5.95
1977	58	62.1	16.1	68.0	15.81	4	84	524	6.24
1978	32	37.5	25.7	63.3	15.52	4	73	411	5.63
1979	46	43.5	13.9	70.6	14.63	3	64	346	5.41

COMMENT: Despite an increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials which usually call for larger voir dire panels, this district was able to decrease its J.U.I. from 15.52 in 1978 to 14.63 in 1979. Wisconsin, Eastern also reported improvement in the percent of jurors selected or serving which increased from 63.3% in 1978 to 70.6% in 1979. These statistics have been achieved because the judges of the district stagger their trial starting times, pool their jurors, and use multiple voir dire.

WISCONSIN WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,825	1,302	369	154	17.89
100 %	71.4 %	20.2 %	8.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 60,300	591	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 5,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
28	7	25.0	21	75.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
102	23	22.5	79	77.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 46,000	1704	90

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
27	511	162	18.9	6.00

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	22	54.5	8.7	72.8	15.67	2	15	62	4.13
1976	17	58.8	11.5	67.9	17.95	1	21	105	5.00
1977	8	87.5	4.7	71.3	19.11	2	20	115	5.75
1978	24	50.0	5.0	78.2	16.17	2	32	226	7.06
1979	28	75.0	8.4	71.4	17.89	2	27	162	6.00

COMMENT: Wisconsin, Western reported an increase in the proportion of criminal jury trials which rose from 50.0% in 1978 to 75.0% in 1979. This increase partially accounts for the rise in the J.U.I. to 17.89 and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving to 71.4%.

ARKANSAS EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 4

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,017	2,372	846	799	21.48
100 %	59.0%	21.1 %	19.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 135,100	722	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 26,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
74	39	52.7	35	47.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
187	96	51.3	91	48.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	1	-	-	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 23,700	1247	58

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
19	407	131	21.4	6.89

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	68	61.8	18.7	54.7	21.90	2	16	119	7.44
1976	88	72.7	19.9	55.9	21.73	2	21	115	5.48
1977	100	70.0	17.8	57.2	20.91	3	28	158	5.64
1978	77	79.2	26.9	51.3	23.30	3	21	144	6.86
1979	74	47.3	19.9	59.0	21.48	1	19	131	6.89

COMMENT: This district reported a decrease of approximately 32 percentage points in criminal jury trials. In addition, Arkansas, Eastern reported improvement in the category of percent of jurors selected or serving which increased to 59.0% and in its J.U.I. which dropped to 21.48.

ARKANSAS WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[6] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,652	1,659	793	200	22.86
100 %	62.6 %	29.9 %	7.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 98,600	850	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 7,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
44	28	63.6	16	36.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
116	67	57.8	49	42.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	1	-	-	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 21,200	2120	94

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
10	225	48	22.5	4.80

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	51	25.5	21.4	53.1	25.26	2	7	42	6.00
1976	47	38.3	6.1	63.8	22.11	1	10	44	4.40
1977	39	23.1	17.2	58.7	23.3	1	10	57	5.70
1978	42	16.7	10.3	64.4	23.08	2	11	59	5.36
1979	44	36.4	7.5	62.6	22.86	1	10	48	4.80

IOWA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1½]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
887	549	152	186	14.08
100 %	61.9 %	17.1 %	21.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 46,000	730	52
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 9,700		

JURY TRIALS					JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
14	9	64.3	5	35.7	63	46	73.0	17	27.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 24,200	931	44

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
26	545	161	21.0	6.19

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	27	59.3	18.9	61.8	15.64	2	28	211	7.54
1976	22	50.0	21.9	57.6	17.77	4	32	211	6.59
1977	31	38.7	19.5	65.1	14.29	4	45	313	6.96
1978	17	35.3	34.8	45.5	21.70	2	16	95	5.94
1979	14	35.7	21.0	61.9	14.08	4	26	161	6.19

IOWA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2½]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,081	1,893	524	664	20.40
100 %	61.4%	17.0 %	21.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 107,100	709	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 23,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
35	6	17.1	29	82.9

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
151	39	25.8	112	74.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 13,100	655	34

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	390	128	19.5	6.40

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	30	56.7	31.3	49.9	21.84	2	18	122	6.78
1976	53	67.9	15.2	67.4	17.45	3	41	301	7.34
1977	43	60.5	12.8	69.3	15.91	2	16	104	6.50
1978	30	66.7	13.1	68.0	17.15	2	18	112	6.22
1979	35	82.9	21.6	61.4	20.40	2	20	128	6.40

COMMENT: Iowa, Southern reported a number of last minute pleas, notorious trials, and multiple defendant trials. One drug case involved 18 defendants and required a large panel of prospective jurors in anticipation of challenges and excuses. These occurrences tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization as can be seen by the increase in the J.U.I. to 20.40 and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving to 61.4%.

MINNESOTA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [6]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,665	3,989	1,042	1,634	18.67
100 %	59.9%	15.6%	24.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 232,600	652	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 57,000		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
65	30	46.2	35	53.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
357	192	53.8	165	46.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 51,500	805	42

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
64	1,234	343	19.3	5.36

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	90	51.1	13.8	71.4	17.55	2	46	294	6.39
1976	97	48.5	16.6	67.7	16.32	2	52	261	5.02
1977	87	62.1	21.1	60.4	17.62	2	70	349	4.99
1978	79	54.4	22.8	60.7	17.77	3	54	310	5.74
1979	65	53.8	24.5	59.9	18.67	4	64	343	5.36

COMMENT: Minnesota reported numerous settlements, changes of plea, and a notorious case. In addition, this district reported a number of orientation days in which large panels of prospective jurors were called in but no juries were selected for trial. These occurrences resulted in large numbers of jurors reporting to the courthouse, but going unused and partially account for the increase in the J.U.I. to 18.67.

MISSOURI EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 5

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,510	2,584	966	960	15.03
100 %	57.3 %	21.4 %	21.3 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 144,100	480	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 30,700		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
109	75	68.8	34	31.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
300	205	68.3	95	31.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	2	3	2	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 45,000	672	34

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
67	1,321	375	19.7	5.60

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	108	53.7	19.0	59.4	17.17	4	71	401	5.65
1976	121	52.1	20.3	55.2	17.08	6	111	585	5.27
1977	138	44.2	20.0	54.9	17.43	6	102	514	5.04
1978	100	42.0	22.0	57.4	16.89	4	73	420	5.75
1979	109	31.2	21.3	57.3	15.03	5	67	375	5.60

MISSOURI WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [6]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,968	1,680	762	526	16.96
100 %	56.6%	25.7 %	17.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 103,200	590	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 18,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
44	23	52.3	21	47.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
175	106	60.6	69	39.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
6	2	4	3	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 63,000	969	47

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
65	1,333	429	20.5	6.60

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	68	72.1	31.7	45.5	26.67	4	94	627	6.67
1976	70	67.1	29.0	46.5	24.60	6	46	290	6.30
1977	59	50.8	26.3	48.3	22.85	3	53	374	7.06
1978	57	66.7	24.7	48.4	22.85	4	63	427	6.78
1979	44	47.7	17.7	56.6	16.96	6	65	429	6.60

COMMENT: Despite a number of notorious trials, Missouri, Western was able to report improvement in its J.U.I., which decreased from 22.85 in 1978 to 16.96 in 1979. The category of percent of jurors selected or serving also showed improvement, increasing from 48.4% in 1978 to 56.6% in 1979.

NEBRASKA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,723	1,849	736	1,138	18.43
100 %	49.7%	19.7 %	30.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 143,500	710	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 43,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
48	31	64.6	17	35.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
202	143	70.8	59	29.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	1	2	1	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 25,100	1195	59

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
21	422	141	20.1	6.71

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	62	46.8	30.4	51.9	19.88	1	23	154	6.70
1976	63	30.2	31.8	52.6	17.04	1	15	103	6.87
1977	62	29.0	22.6	57.8	15.43	2	16	112	7.00
1978	50	24.0	26.7	56.6	15.34	1	13	89	6.85
1979	48	35.4	30.6	49.7	18.43	3	21	141	6.71

COMMENT: This district reported a number of last minute settlements and an increase in its percent of criminal jury trials, both of which tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics. These occurrences are reflected in the increase in the J.U.I. to 18.43 and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving to 49.7%.

NORTH DAKOTA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,017	1,116	429	472	19.03
100 %	55.3 %	21.3 %	23.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 92,000	868	46
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 21,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
27	7	25.9	20	74.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
106	44	41.5	62	58.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	2	1	2	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 19,900	1327	66

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	301	89	20.1	5.93

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	36	66.7	23.0	57.7	20.60	2	9	51	5.67
1976	24	58.3	23.5	59.8	20.63	2	8	44	5.50
1977	24	79.2	23.2	61.3	20.49	2	11	63	5.73
1978	31	64.5	24.8	56.8	18.14	2	12	65	5.42
1979	27	74.1	23.4	55.3	19.03	3	15	89	5.93

COMMENT: This district reported numerous jurors in travel and a number of last minute pleas and settlements. These occurrences tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics and would partially account for the increase in the J.U.I. from 18.14 in 1978 to 19.03 in 1979.

SOUTH DAKOTA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,543	1,448	438	657	20.18
100 %	56.9%	17.2 %	25.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 105,500	837	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 27,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
29	10	34.5	19	65.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
126	58	46.0	68	54.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	-	2	-	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 29,200	1718	88

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
17	332	96	19.5	5.65

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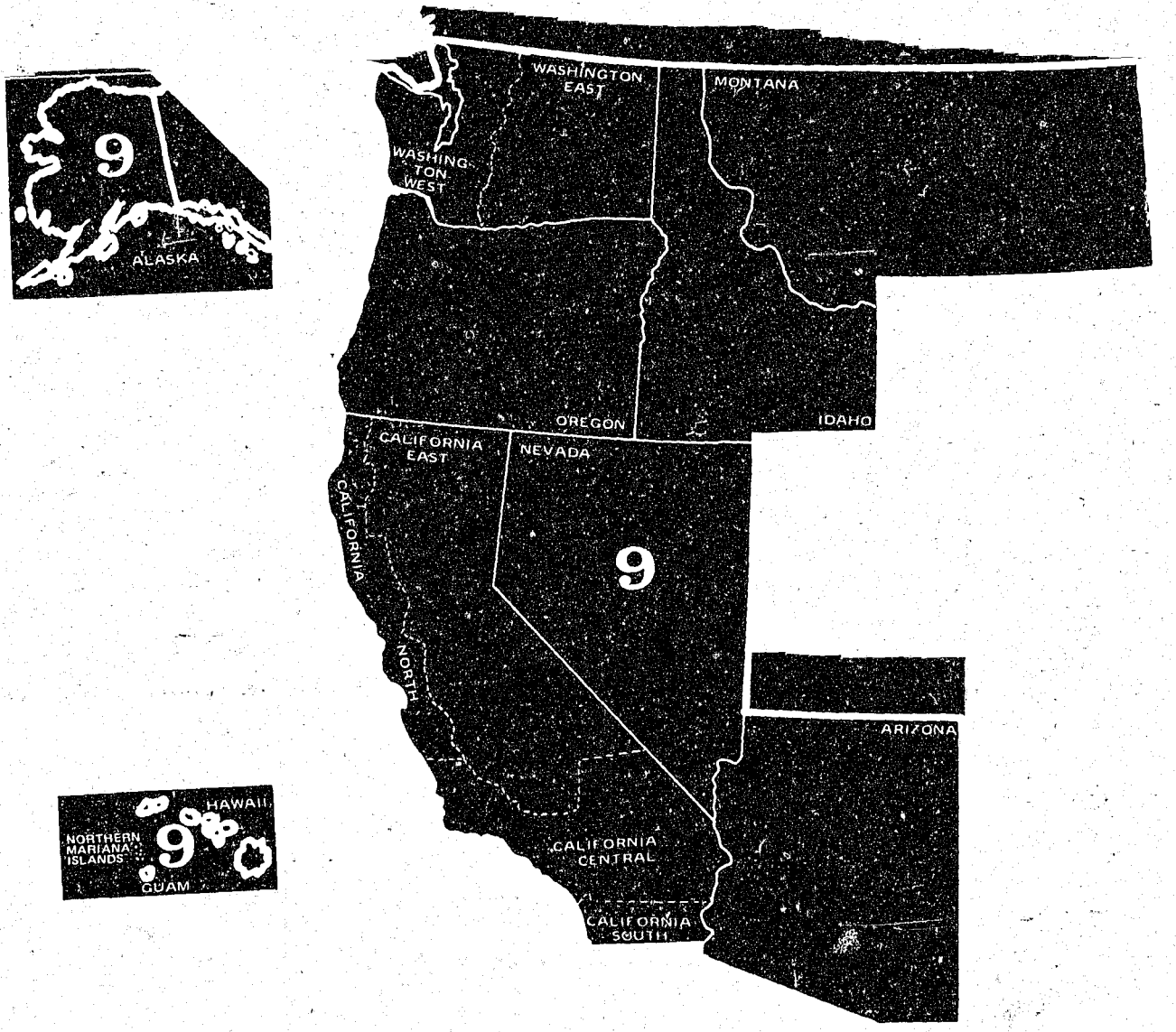
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	30	73.3	36.3	42.2	24.18	3	35	221	6.31
1976	64	73.4	36.3	43.5	24.62	2	36	206	5.72
1977	42	59.5	31.9	48.7	22.89	4	24	132	5.50
1978	43	62.8	28.5	50.3	22.39	2	21	93	4.43
1979	29	65.5	25.9	56.9	20.18	2	17	96	5.65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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,343	511	127	705	31.98
100 %	38.0 %	9.5 %	52.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 74,300	1769	55
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 39,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
14	2	14.3	12	85.7

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
42	12	28.6	30	71.4

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	1	-	-	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 35,100	2507	126

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
14	279	106	19.9	7.57

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	12	83.3	36.3	49.5	25.41	2	17	96	5.65
1976	18	88.9	25.6	62.3	20.94	1	21	76	3.76
1977	20	85.0	22.6	63.9	18.04	2	25	135	5.40
1978	14	78.6	32.3	52.5	23.58	2	21	131	6.24
1979	14	85.7	52.5	38.0	31.98	1	14	106	7.57

COMMENT: In 1979, this district reported a number of last minute settlements and pleas and separate orientation days. These occurrences and a predominantly criminal calendar (85.7%) tend to adversely effect utilization statistics and would partially account for the increase in the J.U.I in this district to 31.98 and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving to 38.0%.

ARIZONA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [8]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
7,490	4,454	1,555	1,481	21.40
100 %	59.5 %	20.7 %	19.8 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 229,200	655	31

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 45,400

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
84	5	6.0	79	94.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
350	25	7.1	325	92.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	4	1	4	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 102,100	798	40

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
128	2,531	671	19.8	5.24

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	151	92.1	21.2	53.9	22.00	6	92	584	6.35
1976	174	95.4	24.5	45.6	25.88	7	105	664	6.32
1977	170	95.9	15.6	57.4	21.56	7	142	820	5.77
1978	106	93.4	24.3	49.6	24.29	8	138	824	5.97
1979	84	94.0	19.8	59.5	21.40	5	128	671	5.24

COMMENT: Despite a predominantly criminal jury trial calendar (94.0%) and a number of notorious trials, multiple defendant trials, and last minute pleas and settlements, Arizona was able to increase its percentage of jurors selected or serving from 49.6% in 1978 to 59.5% in 1979. Improvement was also reported in its J.U.I. which dropped from 24.29 in 1978 to 21.40 in 1979.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [12]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
13,891	9,121	1,746	3,024	16.28
100 %	65.6 %	12.6 %	21.8 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 523,700	614	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 114,200	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
107	55	51.4	52	48.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
853	573	67.2	280	32.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
8	4	4	3	5

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 123,800	760	38

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
163	3,248	898	19.9	5.51

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	107	58.9	21.2	65.8	15.97	9	108	628	5.81
1976	119	54.6	21.5	66.8	16.16	11	148	805	5.44
1977	120	60.0	21.4	65.9	16.77	9	140	779	5.56
1978	133	56.4	17.3	69.3	15.76	10	131	734	5.60
1979	107	48.6	21.8	65.6	16.28	8	163	898	5.51

CALIFORNIA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 6

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,976	1,770	457	749	18.26
100 %	59.4 %	15.4 %	25.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 101,500	623	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 25,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
41	9	22.0	32	78.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
163	59	36.2	104	63.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	3	2	2	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 61,900	872	42

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
71	1,481	346	20.9	4.87

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	58	81.0	32.7	55.4	20.55	3	50	191	3.82
1976	57	87.7	34.6	53.4	23.39	3	50	182	3.64
1977	30	90.0	37.0	53.5	22.48	2	40	146	3.65
1978	37	81.1	24.9	59.3	20.39	5	43	179	4.16
1979	41	78.0	25.2	59.4	18.26	5	71	346	4.87

COMMENT: For the third year in a row California, Eastern has recorded improvement in its J.U.I. In 1979, this district recorded a J.U.I. of 18.26, a drop of approximately two points from the 20.39 reported in 1978.

California, Eastern also recorded an increase in its grand jury activity in 1979. While the total number of grand juries in existence remained at five, the number of sessions convened increased by 65.1% and the number of hours in session increased by 93.3% from 179 in 1978 to 346 in 1979.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [17]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
16,328	9,396	1,577	5,355	19.82
100 %	57.5 %	9.7 %	32.8 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 514,200	624	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 168,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
193	63	32.6	130	67.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
824	316	38.3	508	61.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
28	13	15	15	13

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 230,900	614	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
376	7,217	2,015	19.2	5.36

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	202	84.7	28.2	62.0	20.83	26	494	2,571	5.20
1976	206	82.0	27.7	62.4	19.64	26	423	2,226	5.26
1977	225	78.7	28.4	61.3	19.77	33	405	2,083	5.14
1978	177	71.8	29.5	61.7	20.71	27	327	1,647	5.04
1979	193	67.4	32.8	57.5	19.82	28	376	2,015	5.36

COMMENT: This district continues its practice of calling jurors in for separate orientation days. In 1979, jurors attending orientation days accounted for approximately 38% of all jurors not selected, serving or challenged. This practice, along with a large number of settlements, continuances, pleas, and notorious trials, tends to have an adverse effect on juror utilization which can be seen in the slight decrease (4.2%) in the percent of jurors selected or serving. However, California, Central's J.U.I. did show improvement, dropping from 20.71 in 1978 to 19.82 in 1979.

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [7]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
8,863	5,205	1,511	2,147	21.72
100%	58.7%	17.1%	24.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 272,000	667	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 65,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
79	12	15.2	67	84.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
408	112	27.5	296	72.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
12	8	4	6	6

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 90,900	558	28

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
163	3,226	808	19.8	4.96

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	151	95.4	25.6	53.6	23.66	14	192	866	4.51
1976	146	90.4	20.5	60.8	20.95	14	177	796	4.50
1977	105	91.4	22.9	60.1	22.73	13	168	827	4.92
1978	102	94.1	18.4	65.6	19.72	13	154	676	4.39
1979	79	84.8	24.2	58.7	21.72	12	163	808	4.96

COMMENT: The use of separate orientation days results in jurors being present for service and paid but not utilized in a jury trial. California, Southern continued this practice in 1979 and reported 938 jurors who were called in for orientation alone. These jurors account for 43.7% of all jurors not selected, serving or challenged in this district during 1979. This practice, along with the occurrence of last minute pleas , dismissals, and continuances, contributed to the increase in the J.U.I. and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving.

HAWAII

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,354	829	468	57	19.62
100 %	61.2 %	34.6 %	4.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 49,200	713	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 2,100	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
18	4	22.2	14	77.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
69	14	20.3	55	79.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 17,400	561	30

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	587	148	18.9	4.77

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	21	76.2	13.3	58.2	19.93	1	35	183	5.23
1976	20	65.0	8.7	65.0	15.40	3	33	198	6.00
1977	20	75.0	8.3	58.1	20.32	3	60	371	6.18
1978	11	36.4	1.3	67.5	12.73	4	47	212	4.51
1979	18	77.8	4.2	61.2	19.62	4	31	148	4.77

COMMENT: Hawaii reported one criminal notoriety trial, which required 72 jurors for the selection process. This, along with the increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials, partially accounts for the increase in the J.U.I. which rose seven points from 12.73 in 1978 to 19.62 in 1979.

IDAHO

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,462	892	283	287	16.61
100%	61.0 %	19.4 %	19.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 48,900	556	33
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 9,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
24	12	50.0	12	50.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
88	47	53.4	41	46.6

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	1	-	1	-

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 38,700	1759	86

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	448	141	20.4	6.41

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	23	39.1	26.4	60.5	15.39	2	26	170	6.54
1976	25	68.0	20.0	69.5	15.51	3	29	182	6.28
1977	31	51.6	22.8	59.1	16.57	3	32	240	7.50
1978	22	54.5	34.7	49.5	20.39	3	16	108	6.75
1979	24	50.0	19.6	61.0	16.61	1	22	141	6.41

COMMENT: Despite a number of travel days, last minute settlements, and instances where the defendant failed to appear, Idaho reported improvement in both its J.U.I. and its percentage of jurors selected or serving. The J.U.I. dropped from 20.39 in 1978 to 16.61 in 1979, while the percentage of jurors selected or serving increased from 49.5% in 1978 to 61.0% in 1979.

MONTANA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,717	960	227	530	18.87
100 %	55.9 %	13.2 %	30.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 66,100	726	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 20,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
28	19	67.9	9	32.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
91	68	74.7	23	25.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 14,500	2071	101

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
7	143	45	20.4	6.43

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	39	41.0	30.4	51.0	19.73	2	15	95	6.33
1976	32	62.5	23.3	54.7	20.45	1	9	66	7.33
1977	54	59.3	17.4	68.3	17.16	1	8	55	6.88
1978	38	60.5	22.7	63.1	18.37	2	7	52	7.43
1979	28	32.1	30.9	55.9	18.87	2	7	45	6.43

NEVADA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,465	2,459	759	1,247	22.78
100 %	55.1 %	17.0 %	27.9 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 128,400	655	29
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 35,800	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
42	10	23.8	32	76.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
196	45	23.0	151	77.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	3	2	2	3

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 60,600	551	29

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
110	2,073	483	18.8	4.39

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	36	88.9	26.0	59.2	20.99	4	86	351	4.08
1976	55	89.1	28.3	56.6	22.65	4	89	421	4.73
1977	41	73.2	38.8	49.4	23.24	5	139	760	5.47
1978	26	76.9	30.4	54.8	23.47	5	110	508	4.62
1979	42	76.2	27.9	55.1	22.78	5	110	483	4.39

COMMENT: The number of jury trials in Nevada increased by 61.5% from 26 in 1978 to 42 in 1979. The majority of these trials (76.2%) were criminal, which require more jurors and therefore increase the juror utilization index. This should be kept in mind when reviewing this district's profile.

OREGON

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,408	1,915	670	823	17.21
100 %	56.2 %	19.7 %	24.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 110,400	558	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 26,600	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
49	16	32.7	33	67.3

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
198	106	53.5	92	46.5

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
3	3	-	3	-

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 59,500	944	52

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
63	1,138	406	18.1	6.44

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	85	31.8	26.6	54.5	16.28	3	54	273	5.06
1976	83	36.1	22.6	54.2	15.96	5	50	245	4.90
1977	81	54.3	22.7	54.9	16.02	5	67	336	5.01
1978	61	63.9	19.2	64.0	16.15	5	72	409	5.68
1979	49	67.3	24.1	56.2	17.21	3	63	406	6.44

COMMENT: A number of notorious cases, travel days, last minute settlements, dismissals, and pleas in Oregon resulted in a J.U.I. of 17.21, the highest in the last five years. The percent of jurors selected or serving was also negatively effected and decreased from 64.0 in 1978 to 56.2 in 1979.

WASHINGTON EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 2

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,161	704	233	224	17.86
100 %	60.6 %	20.1 %	19.3 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 36,400	560	31

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 7,000

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
19	6	31.6	13	68.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
65	35	53.8	30	46.2

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 22,900	1908	93

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
12	247	50	20.6	4.17

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	30	60.0	19.9	57.6	17.16	1	8	47	5.88
1976	31	74.2	20.0	55.5	20.18	2	13	93	7.15
1977	23	65.2	21.0	58.4	19.41	2	13	78	6.00
1978	27	74.1	18.0	56.4	21.54	1	12	61	5.08
1979	19	68.4	19.3	60.6	17.86	2	12	50	4.17

WASHINGTON WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[2] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,597	2,620	802	1,175	21.79
100 %	57.0 %	17.4 %	25.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 148,100	702	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 37,900	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
72	9	12.5	63	87.5

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
211	31	14.7	180	85.3

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 42,100	702	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
60	1,299	478	21.7	7.97

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	96	83.3	25.7	55.9	19.53	3	48	331	6.90
1976	82	90.2	21.6	59.9	19.90	4	54	376	6.96
1977	73	82.2	22.1	59.1	18.96	2	53	373	7.04
1978	61	85.2	20.9	62.1	20.31	4	55	419	7.62
1979	72	87.5	25.6	57.0	21.79	4	60	478	7.97

COMMENT: Washington, Western with its predominantly criminal jury trial calendar (87.5%) reported a number of notorious cases in 1979. These cases necessitated calling in large panels of prospective jurors, many of whom were not used in a trial. These cases would partially account for the increase in Washington, Western's J.U.I. which was recorded at a five year high of 21.79 in 1979.

GUAM

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
387	221	48	118	19.35
100 %	57.1 %	12.4 %	30.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 11,200	560	29

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 3,400

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
4	3	75.0	1	25.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
20	11	55.0	9	45.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	-	1	-	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 5,400	491	24

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
11	221	55	20.1	5.00

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	16	75.0	25.8	56.7	18.94	2	11	34	3.09
1976	9	66.7	57.9	32.8	34.50	2	8	30	3.75
1977	2	50.0	63.1	20.5	60.00	2	15	59	3.93
1978	3	33.3	30.7	66.5	14.35	1	7	24	3.43
1979	4	25.0	30.5	57.1	19.35	1	11	55	5.00

COMMENT: Guam, with a total of seven months of no petit jury trial activity, reported only four jury trials in 1979. The percent of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged decreased to 57.1% in 1979 while the J.U.I. increased five points to 19.35.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
461	84	85	292	46.10
100 %	18.2 %	18.4 %	63.4 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 13,300	1330	29
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 8,400	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
4	-	0.0	4	100.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
10	-	0.0	10	100.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
-	-	-	-	-

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ -	-	-

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
-	-	-	-	-

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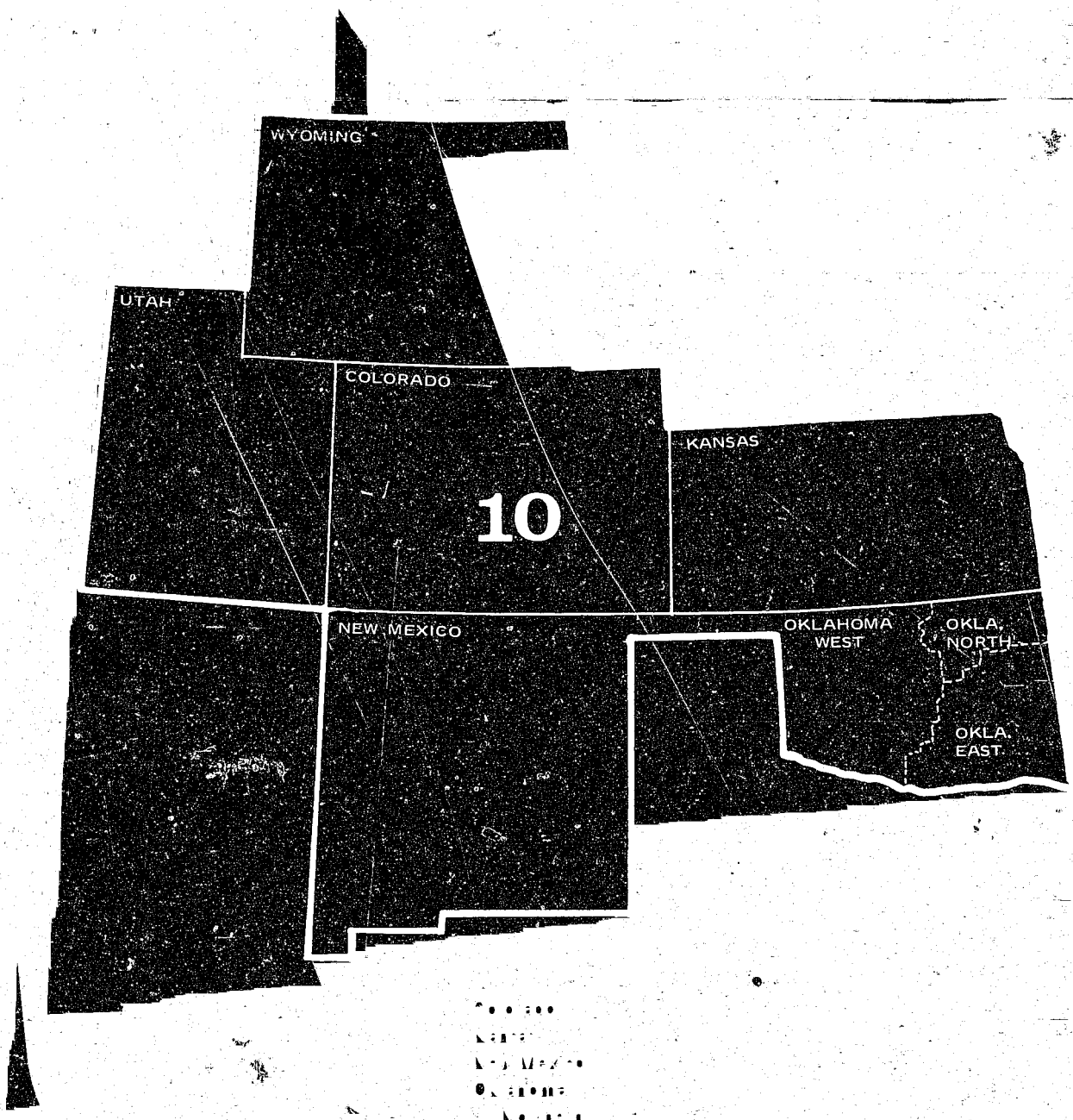
HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	-	-	100.0	-	-	N/A	-	-	-
1979	4	100.0	63.4	18.2	46.10	-	-	-	-

COMMENT: This district reported its first jury trials since it was created by Public Law 95-157 on January 8, 1978. A total of four jury trials were held in the Northern Mariana Islands in 1979, all of which were criminal. One trial was a murder and kidnapping trial which required 156 prospective jurors for the selection process and resulted in many jurors not used. This accounts for the low percentage of jurors selected or serving and the high J.U.I.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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [6]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,731	4,087	1,242	1,402	
100 %	60.7 %	18.5 %	20.8 %	17.26

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 237,900	610	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 49,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
130	33	25.4	97	74.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
390	141	36.2	249	63.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	2	2	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 54,000	1080	55

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
50	984	370	19.7	7.40

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	136	70.6	16.3	64.8	15.09	2	48	305	6.35
1976	107	62.6	23.9	57.3	16.53	1	49	334	6.82
1977	101	72.3	18.6	64.5	16.77	2	44	332	7.55
1978	96	69.8	23.2	59.8	17.76	3	62	420	6.77
1979	130	74.6	20.8	60.7	17.26	4	50	370	7.40

COMMENT: Despite a predominantly criminal jury trial calendar (74.6%) and a number of last minute settlements and continuances which resulted in jurors being paid and not used, Colorado maintained its J.U.I. at 17.26 and increased its percentage of jurors selected or serving to 60.7%. This district also reported one criminal case which was tried by six jurors.

KANSAS

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[3] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [5]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,666	2,400	546	720	16.59
100 %	65.5 %	14.9 %	19.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 115,600	523	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 22,700	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
55	22	40.0	33	60.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
221	91	41.2	130	58.8

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
5	3	2	1	4

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 20,400	816	39

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
25	521	174	20.8	6.96

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	121	79.3	20.7	63.5	19.85	5	30	204	6.80
1976	104	59.6	20.2	64.4	17.62	3	33	241	7.30
1977	76	53.9	21.4	63.2	16.87	6	42	289	6.88
1978	80	70.0	18.6	66.3	17.48	5	56	359	6.41
1979	55	60.0	19.6	65.5	16.59	5	25	174	6.96

COMMENT: Kansas reported a J.U.I. of 16.59 in 1979, its lowest in the last five years. This improvement occurred despite a number of last minute pleas and settlements. The percentage of jurors selected or serving dropped slightly to 65.5%.

A decline in grand jury activity was also reported by this district. While the number of grand juries in existence remained at five, the number of sessions convened dropped by 55.4% and the number of hours in session decreased by 51.5%.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

NEW MEXICO

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[4] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [4]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
4,421	2,782	798	841	20.56
100 %	62.9 %	18.1 %	19.0 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 186,800	869	42

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 35,500

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
75	27	36.0	48	64.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
215	84	39.1	131	60.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
4	3	1	2	2

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 29,900	965	49

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	612	149	19.7	4.81

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	75	37.3	18.3	59.6	16.69	5	100	623	6.23
1976	84	52.4	14.3	64.7	19.25	5	61	325	5.33
1977	86	50.0	15.6	66.6	17.55	5	43	228	5.30
1978	84	53.6	13.4	70.3	16.55	5	29	154	5.31
1979	75	64.0	19.0	62.9	20.56	4	31	149	4.81

COMMENT: Approximately 39% of the jurors in this district who were not selected, serving or challenged were jurors in travel status the day before or the day after a trial. The large number of jurors in travel status in combination with a number of notorious trials and last minute pleas and settlements resulted in the highest J.U.I. reported by this district in the last five years. These occurrences also had a negative effect on the percentage of jurors who were selected or serving which dropped from 70.3% in 1978 to 62.9% in 1979.

Several techniques are used in this district to keep the number of selected or serving jurors high. They include pooling jurors, staggering the starting times of trials, and multiple jury selection.

OKLAHOMA NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [2 24 3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,835	1,225	215	395	16.99
100 %	66.8 %	11.7 %	21.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 55,600	515	30
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 12,000		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
25	10	40.0	15	60.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
108	50	46.3	58	53.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 14,600	730	36

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	410	152	20.5	7.60

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	32	59.4	29.1	52.7	20.28	2	7	55	7.86
1976	45	53.3	12.3	70.5	16.37	2	40	303	7.58
1977	39	53.8	17.4	69.0	19.89	2	25	165	6.60
1978	21	42.9	11.5	72.9	14.35	2	17	120	7.06
1979	25	60.0	21.5	66.8	16.99	2	20	152	7.60

OKLAHOMA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1 2/3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,585	1,104	328	153	16.01
100 %	69.6 %	20.7 %	9.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 62,000	626	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 6,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
42	12	28.6	30	71.4

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
99	30	30.3	69	69.7

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 22,400	1244	65

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
18	343	117	19.1	6.50

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	39	61.5	27.2	54.7	17.57	2	20	136	6.80
1976	48	50.0	19.2	68.9	14.80	2	9	47	5.22
1977	40	52.5	13.1	68.8	14.69	2	23	151	6.57
1978	24	70.8	21.2	60.7	18.59	2	14	93	6.64
1979	42	71.4	9.7	69.6	16.01	2	18	117	6.50

COMMENT: This district recorded an increase of 75% in the number of jury trials, from 24 in 1978 to 42 in 1979. Despite its predominantly criminal jury trial calendar (71.4%) and a number of travel days and continuances, Oklahoma, Eastern was able to decrease its J.U.I from 18.59 in 1978 to 16.01 in 1979. Correspondingly, the percent of jurors selected or serving increased from 60.7% in 1978 to 69.6% in 1979.

OKLAHOMA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [3 2/3]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,836	2,929	598	309	11.70
100 %	76.3 %	15.6 %	8.1 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 117,500	358	31
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 9,500	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
79	57	72.2	22	27.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
328	243	74.1	85	25.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	1	1	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 38,300	870	44

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
44	865	326	19.7	7.41

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	75	62.7	22.7	62.3	17.28	1	14	91	6.50
1976	112	47.3	12.6	69.6	13.56	1	14	93	6.64
1977	100	46.0	14.2	70.8	13.49	2	21	150	7.14
1978	85	29.4	6.7	77.6	12.33	2	35	255	7.29
1979	79	27.8	8.1	76.3	11.70	2	44	326	7.41

COMMENT: Oklahoma, Western continues to improve its juror utilization as evidenced by another decrease in its J.U.I. to the current 11.70. The percent of jurors selected or serving dropped slightly from 77.6% in 1978 to 76.3% in 1979.

UTAH

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,356	2,200	680	476	19.51
100 %	65.5%	20.3 %	14.2 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 126,600	736	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 18,000	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
45	10	22.2	35	77.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
172	38	22.1	134	77.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
2	2	-	1	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 13,700	652	33

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
21	409	107	19.5	5.10

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	37	48.6	21.3	64.9	18.78	2	39	188	4.82
1976	72	59.7	21.4	64.8	19.60	4	26	99	3.81
1977	47	48.9	36.8	52.1	23.40	2	65	300	4.62
1978	47	87.2	30.9	56.7	22.70	4	26	129	4.96
1979	45	77.8	14.2	65.5	19.51	2	21	107	5.10

WYOMING

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [1]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
818	584	114	120	14.35
100 %	71.4 %	13.9 %	14.7 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 28,000	491	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $ 4,100		

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
18	8	44.4	10	55.6

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
57	24	42.1	33	57.9

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
1	1	-	-	1

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 12,200	642	32

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
19	386	144	20.3	7.58

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	21	33.3	19.6	67.1	11.67	1	3	19	6.33
1976	32	46.9	13.9	70.6	12.84	1	5	36	7.20
1977	39	46.2	21.2	68.2	12.24	1	5	37	7.40
1978	26	42.3	19.7	67.4	12.82	2	8	55	6.88
1979	18	55.6	14.7	71.4	14.35	1	19	144	7.58

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

[1] PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS [15]

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
13,660	7,788	1,986	3,886	22.65
100 %	57.0 %	14.5 %	28.5 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$ 471,200	781	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	$ 134,300	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
125	46	36.8	79	63.2

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
603	211	35.0	392	65.0

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
23	13	10	8	15

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$ 277,300	393	20

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
705	13,839	3,373	19.6	4.78

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	228	63.2	23.4	63.1	19.51	19	581	2,755	4.74
1976	193	70.5	28.0	58.2	21.00	18	497	2,464	4.96
1977	150	74.7	28.0	56.3	21.59	23	681	3,269	4.80
1978	147	74.1	22.7	61.8	20.31	26	838	4,161	4.97
1979	125	63.2	28.5	57.0	22.65	23	705	3,373	4.78

COMMENT: This district reported the occurrence of a number of highly publicized cases requiring large panels of prospective jurors for the jury selections in anticipation of a large number of challenges and excuses. In some instances, the jury selection process required several days and the jury was sequestered throughout the trial. In addition to these notorious trials, the District of Columbia reported the use of a considerable number of alternate jurors - often as many as six. These factors can have a negative effect on juror utilization statistics as can be seen by the increase in the J.U.I. to 22.65.

APPENDIX A
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CHALLENGE FOR CAUSE:	An objection by a party to the impaneling of a prospective juror, for which some disqualifying cause or reason is alleged.
EMPANELMENT DAY:	The day when juries are chosen for trials before all judges of a court.
GRAND JURY:	The grand jury is made up of 16 to 23 persons. The grand jury hears evidence of criminal activity presented by the prosecution and determines whether the government's evidence is sufficient to justify the bringing of formal criminal charges. A regular grand jury can hold sessions for as long as 18 months, while a special grand jury can be extended for another 18 months.
INDICTMENT:	An accusation in writing presented by a grand jury to the court in which it is impaneled charging that the defendants named therein have committed a criminal offense punishable by law.
JURY PANEL:	A group of prospective jurors chosen from the larger jury pool for the voir dire examination in a case. Jurors not selected to serve in that case return to the jury pool.
JURY POOL:	A large group of prospective jurors available for jury panels. The initial pool size is the number of jurors summoned and reporting at the beginning of a district court's jury term.
LOCAL RULES:	Certain rules or orders of each district court for the purpose of regulating the practice in actions before them.
MULTIPLE VOIR DIRE:	The simultaneous examination and selection of two or more juries to be subsequently used in separate trials before the same judge.
NOTORIOUS CASE:	A case which receives extensive publicity prior to or during trial. Often in such cases the judge requires the jurors to be sequestered or kept together for the duration of the trial for reasons of security and to shield them from publicity.

PETIT JURY: Persons selected according to law, impaneled and sworn in a district court to determine questions of fact, in any civil or criminal action, through hearing the evidence presented at trial.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE: A challenge to a juror without cause; a limited number of peremptory challenges is by law allowed each side in any case.

PLEA: In a criminal proceeding the defendant's declaration, in open court, that he is guilty or not guilty of the charges made against him in the indictment.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (OR PRELIMINARY HEARING): A hearing to determine whether or not probable cause exists to believe that an offense has been committed and that the defendant has committed it.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: An informal conference between opposing counsel, with the judge as moderator, to clarify and narrow issues for trial or to agree upon a settlement.

SETTLEMENT: In civil cases, an agreement of the parties to compromise a lawsuit, thus concluding it without the necessity of a trial.

STAGGERED TRIAL STARTS: In a multiple judge court the starting time of voir dire for each judge is staggered to avoid simultaneous voir dires and limit the number of jurors who must be summoned. The jurors not selected to serve in the first case can then be used in a second or third voir dire on the same day.

VOIR DIRE: The examination made of prospective jurors in court prior to the empanelment of a jury in a particular case. Its purposes are (1) to determine their qualifications to serve in a particular case, including questions of competence and bias, and (2) to elicit information about the jurors which is needed by the parties and their attorneys for the informal exercise of peremptory challenges.

APPENDIX B

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

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)(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." (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 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 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)

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*Date of Court Order, if known.

New York, Southern (July 24, 1973)

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

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 therefore by any party then on the record. (b) Trial by a jury consisting of twelve (12) members may be had if written demand therefore (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 in 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 therefore by any party then on 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)

South Carolina (March 14, 1978)

"In all civil cases tried in the United States District Courts for the District of South Carolina, the issues may be submitted to juries of six (6) or twelve (12) jurors, at the discretion of the presiding judge."

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)

Virginia, Western

There is no local rule, "however, unless counsel object it is the policy of this court to use (7) seven member juries for civil cases." Joyce F. Witt, Clerk of Court.

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." (October 1, 1970)

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 (October 8, 1974)

"Rule 4. Size of Civil Juries.--Except as otherwise directed by a Judge of the court, the jury in all civil jury cases shall consist of six members. This rule does not preclude the impaneling of alternate jurors under Rule 47 (b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, nor does it preclude the parties, with the consent of a Judge of the court, from entering additional stipulations with respect to such jury under Rule 48, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

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 (December 1, 1977)

"Rule 22. In all civil cases tried by jury, the jury shall consist of six persons plus such number of alternate jurors, if any, as may be directed by the Court to be called and impaneled to sit as alternate jurors."

Florida, Middle (June 27, 1972)

"Rule 5.01(a) In all civil cases tried by jury, the jury shall consist of six persons plus such number of alternate jurors, if any, as the Court may specify." (Effective July 1, 1977)

Florida, Southern (February 8, 1971)

"Rule 15A. (Effective June 13, 1972) A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

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."

Georgia, Southern

"Rule 9. 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, when a party files a written demand therefore at or before the time of the pretrial conference. All other civil cases shall be tried to a jury of twelve members."

Louisiana, Eastern (April 20, 1971)

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

Louisiana, Middle

"Rule 16A. Jury Cases. In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six (6) members."

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 impaneled, 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, Northern

"Miscellaneous Order No. 21 (May 1, 1978) Order concerning civil jury composition. It is ordered that effective May 1, 1978, in all civil jury cases in the Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and Wichita Falls Division, except as may otherwise be expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of six members. Peremptory challenges shall be allowed for jurors and alternate jurors as provided in Section 1870 of Title 28, United States Code and Rule 47(b) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. At the discretion of the presiding Judge the jury may consist of twelve members." (i.e., 5 of 7 divisions)

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, Eastern (January 6, 1976)

"Order. It is ordered, effective immediately, in all civil jury cases in this District, the jury shall consist of six (6) members plus such alternates as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances of the case."

Kentucky, Western (April 24, 1972)

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

Michigan, Eastern

Michigan, Eastern has a rule providing for 6 member civil juries, but we did not receive it in time to include it in this report.

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 impaneled."

Ohio, Northern (March 24, 1972)

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

Ohio, Southern

"Rule 3.12A A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six (6) persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled, unless the court orders a jury of eight (8) or twelve (12). (Effective February 22, 1978)

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 (January 6, 1978)

"Rule 18 Juries in Civil Cases. 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."

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Illinois, Northern (May 18, 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 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 (February 1, 1975)

"Rule 25 Civil Jury Cases. In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six (6) members, unless otherwise provided by law."

Indiana, Southern (March 3, 1975)

"Rule 31 In all civil cases the jury shall consist of six (6) jurors."

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 (amended July 20, 1973)

"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."

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)

North Dakota (January 1, 1977)

"Rule VIII C 1. In all jury cases, including condemnation cases, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of 12 persons, or at the discretion of the presiding Judge, it shall consist of 6 persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled. (January 1, 1977 Order signed by Judge B. Van Sickle: "Pursuant to the provisions of Rule VIII C. of the Local Rules of the United States District court for the District of North Dakota, as amended January 1, 1977, all civil juries to be impaneled in the Southwestern and Northwestern Divisions of the District shall consist of six persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled. Peremptory challenges shall be exercised as provided by 28 United States Code, Section 1870, and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure".

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)

"Rule 245-1 In all civil actions in which a party is entitled to a jury trial, the jury shall consist of six members and such alternates as the judge may determine."

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) members." (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)

Idaho

"Rule 12.1 Civil Jury. The jury in a civil case at law, or in a non-criminal case in which a right by jury is otherwise granted by statute, shall consist of six jurors unless the parties stipulate to a lesser number." (Effective July 1, 1974)

Montana (Filed July 14, 1971)

"(d)(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 (May 1, 1976)

"Rule 22 (c) In all civil cases tried to a jury, the number of jurors shall be six. The parties shall be entitled to the challenges available under 28 U.S.C. §1870 and Federal Rules of Civil Proc." 47(b)

Washington, Eastern

"Rule 17 (a) A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six jurors."

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)

Northern Mariana Islands

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

TENTH CIRCUIT

Colorado

"(c) Except as is otherwise expressly provided by law, in all civil cases the jury shall consist of six members unless the parties stipulate to a lesser number."

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 1, 1977)

"Rule 21. Six Member Juries. The jury shall consist of six members in all civil jury cases. The number of alternate members will be at the discretion of the Court."

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 August 1, 1973.)

Wyoming (February 25, 1971) (amended 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)

NATIONAL

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1979

296 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 516

PETIT

NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS

Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	JUROR USAGE INDEX
565,617	334,765	91,575	139,277	19.60
100 %	59.2 %	16.2 %	24.6 %	

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
$18,863,500	654	33

Not Selected, Serving or Challenged $4,640,400

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
7,083	3,416	48.2	3,667	51.8

JURY TRIAL DAYS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
28,851	13,680	47.4	15,171	52.6

GRAND

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES

Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1978	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1979
674	363	311	287	387

ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
$6,730,500	687	35

USAGE STATISTICS

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
9,790	194,151	50,891	19.8	5.20

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1975	8,607	57.0	23.8	60.1	19.32	570	7,846	41,421	5.28
1976	8,709	59.1	24.1	60.2	19.73	604	8,404	44,765	5.33
1977	8,374	54.5	24.1	60.4	19.55	641	8,849	47,094	5.32
1978	7,181	55.6	24.0	60.5	19.51	659	8,929	46,739	5.23
1979	7,083	51.8	24.6	59.2	19.60	674	9,790	50,891	5.20

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