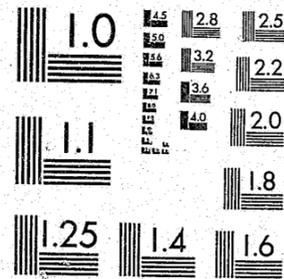


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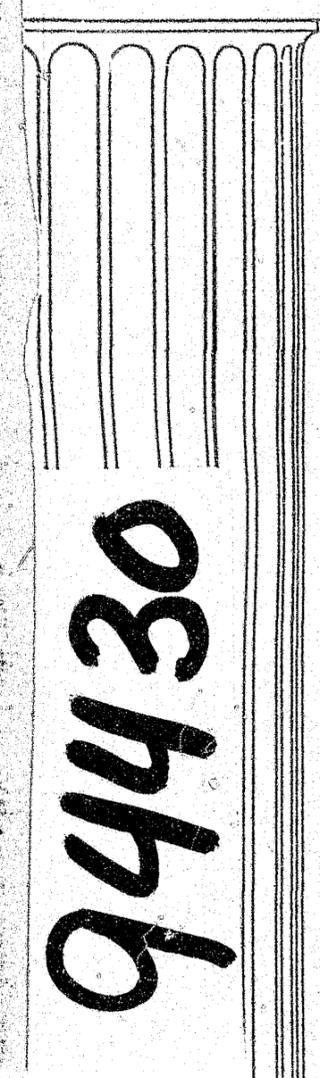
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**FOREWORD**

Since 1971, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has published a report on juror usage in the U.S. district courts. This report contains grand and petit juror data for the year ended June 30, 1983. The statistics presented are derived from the JS-11 and JS-11G monthly reports submitted by each district court during the year.

The present grand juror reporting system began in July 1974. The petit juror reporting system began in July 1970, but was revised in July 1982. Much of the petit juror data in this report, therefore, is not comparable to prior years because it reflects juror service for selection days only whereas data for previous years reflect overall juror service. The revisions to the petit juror reporting system are explained in Section I of this report.

Section I of this report contains text and summary tables on grand and petit juror service.

Section II presents information on payments during 1983 for juror attendance, mileage, subsistence, and other costs.

Section III provides individual profile pages that highlight pertinent juror statistics for each district. Historical data for a five year period are provided along with comments discussing specific factors that affected a district's juror statistics. A profile page (fold-out) of the 1983 national averages is presented at the end of this report. When comparing national averages to the averages for a particular court, caution is required because unusual circumstances not reflected in the statistical profile might cause a court to vary substantially from the national average.

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**SECTION I**

**Juror Service**

This report provides a comprehensive overview of jury activity for the year ended June 30, 1983. The statistics presented on the following pages are based on data from the JS-11G and JS-11 jury report forms. The U.S. district courts use these forms to record the daily activity of grand and petit jurors and submit them on a monthly basis to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO).

The text contains statements on districts which recorded the highest and lowest in the various categories of grand and petit juror statistics. The Virgin Islands, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands are not included in these comparisons. Their unique circumstances would make comparisons with other courts not useful.

**Grand Jury**

Overall grand jury activity increased during the twelve month period ended June 30, 1983. As Table 1 summarizes, the total number of sessions convened rose 6.2 percent from 10,508 in 1982 to 11,157 in 1983. Correspondingly, the number of jurors in session rose 6.1 percent and the number of hours in session rose 5.8 percent. Since 1980, the average number of jurors per session (20.0) has remained constant. The average number of hours per session (5.27) has also remained virtually the same.

Table 1  
U. S. District Courts  
National Grand Juror Statistics  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983

Grand Juries and Jurors	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1983 over 1982	
						Number Change	Percent Change
<b>Total Number of:</b>							
Sessions Convened .....	9,791	10,338	10,997	10,508	11,157	649	6.2
Jurors in Session .....	194,168	206,627	219,860	210,213	222,980	12,767	6.1
Hours in Session .....	50,896	54,163	58,278	55,569	58,769	3,200	5.8
<b>Average Number of:</b>							
Jurors Per Session .....	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	-	-
Hours Per Session .....	5.20	5.24	5.30	5.29	5.27	-	-
<b>Total Number of Grand Juries:</b>							
Serving .....	674	699	738	739	732	-7	-0.9
Impaneled .....	311	312	328	309	322	13	4.2
Discharged .....	286	283	308	331	310	-21	-6.3

Nationwide, there were 732 grand juries serving at some point during the year. Compared to 1982, this represented a decline of 7 grand juries, despite the fact that 13 more grand juries were impaneled and 21 fewer grand juries were discharged.

Every grand jury is classified as either a regular or special grand jury. A regular grand jury meets to investigate the probability that a specific crime was committed in a district. Its term of service is 18 months, however, it may be discharged by a court order at any time during that period.<sup>1</sup> A special grand jury meets to study the overall picture of criminal activity in a district. The special grand jury serves as an advisory body, usually having greater discretion than a regular grand jury and often submits a report on organized crime activities or the misconduct of public officials. Since this purpose is more extensive, its term of service can last up to 36 months.<sup>2</sup> Of the 732 grand juries serving during 1983, 104 (14.2 percent) were special grand juries.

Table 2 provides, by district, the number of grand juries serving on July 1, 1982, the number impaneled and discharged during the twelve month period, the number serving on June 30, 1983, and the total number of grand juries that were serving at some point during the year. On June 30, 1983, there were 422 grand juries serving, 2.9 percent more than on July 1, 1982.

The type and amount of criminal cases heavily influences the activity of a district's grand jury. For example, the largest numbers of grand juries serving were reported by large metropolitan courts. The Southern District of New York (located in New York City) reported the most with 50 grand juries serving at some point during the year. New York, Eastern (Brooklyn) and California, Central (Los Angeles) reported 38 and 32 grand juries serving, respectively. Conversely, West Virginia, Northern; Mississippi, Southern; and Arkansas, Western reported only one grand jury serving during the year.

Table 3 provides, by district, the number of grand jury sessions convened, jurors in session, and hours in session. Between 16 and 23 jurors must be present before a grand jury session can be convened. The category "Jurors in Session" includes only those jurors who participated in a convened session and excludes the year end total of 15,748 additional jurors in travel status, reporting for orientation, reporting for impanelment only, or awaiting a quorum of 16.

New York, Southern reported the greatest amount of grand jury activity with 1,043 sessions convened, 20,958 jurors in session and 4,597 hours in session. Alaska reported the fewest number of sessions (14) and jurors in session (284), while North Dakota reported the fewest number of hours in session (90).

A high average of hours per session usually indicates that grand jurors' time is being used efficiently. The highest average number of hours per session was reported by the Northern District of Oklahoma at 8.00. Six other districts averaged seven hours or more per grand jury session. Delaware's average was the lowest with grand jurors spending only 3.91 hours per session. This indicates that the types of criminal cases before the grand juries in Delaware take very little time for the U.S. attorney to present.

The average number of jurors per grand jury session ranged from a high of 22.4 jurors per session in West Virginia, Northern to a low of 18.3 jurors per session in North Carolina, Western.

Table 4 summarizes five years of historical data on the number of months each grand jury served. Over one-half of the grand juries discharged during 1983 had served 18 months, the full duration of a regular grand jury. Nine (26.5 percent) of the 34 special grand juries discharged lasted the maximum 36 months.

<sup>1</sup>Rule 6(g), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

<sup>2</sup>Title 18 U.S.C. Section 3333.

Table 2  
U.S. District Courts  
Number of Grand Juries Serving  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1983

District	Number on July 1, 1982	Impaneled in the 12 Month Period	Discharged in the 12 Month Period	Number on June 30, 1983	Total Serving in the Period	District	Number on July 1, 1982	Impaneled in the 12 Month Period	Discharged in the 12 Month Period	Number on June 30, 1983	Total Serving in the Period
<b>Total</b> . . . .	410	322	310	422	732	<b>7th Cir.</b>					
<b>DC</b> . . . . .	11	2	6	7	13	IL, N . . . . .	12	6	9	9	18
<b>1st Cir.</b>						IL, C . . . . .	2	1	1	2	3
ME . . . . .	2	1	1	2	3	IL, S . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3
MA . . . . .	11	8	8	11	19	IN, N . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3
NH . . . . .	2	-	-	2	2	IN, S . . . . .	2	3	4	1	5
RI . . . . .	3	2	2	3	5	WI, E . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4
PR . . . . .	5	1	2	4	6	WI, W . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
<b>2nd Cir.</b>						<b>8th Cir.</b>					
CT . . . . .	6	4	4	6	10	AR, E . . . . .	2	1	1	2	3
NY, N . . . . .	6	4	5	5	10	AR, W . . . . .	-	1	-	1	1
NY, E . . . . .	23	15	16	22	38	IA, N . . . . .	2	-	-	2	2
NY, S . . . . .	32	18	18	32	50	IA, S . . . . .	2	-	-	2	2
NY, W . . . . .	5	2	3	4	7	MN . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4
VT . . . . .	2	3	2	3	5	MO, E . . . . .	2	1	1	2	3
<b>3rd Cir.</b>						MO, W . . . . .	2	3	1	4	5
DE . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3	NE . . . . .	2	1	2	1	3
NJ . . . . .	12	7	6	13	19	ND . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
PA, E . . . . .	8	9	6	11	17	SD . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4
PA, M . . . . .	4	6	4	6	10	<b>9th Cir.</b>					
PA, W . . . . .	9	6	5	10	15	AK . . . . .	2	1	2	1	3
VI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	AZ . . . . .	3	2	3	2	5
<b>4th Cir.</b>						CA, N . . . . .	7	6	8	5	13
MD . . . . .	6	10	10	6	16	CA, E . . . . .	3	2	-	5	5
NC, E . . . . .	4	1	1	4	5	CA, C . . . . .	15	17	13	19	32
NC, M . . . . .	2	1	2	1	3	CA, S . . . . .	6	6	4	8	12
NC, W . . . . .	2	3	3	2	5	HI . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4
SC . . . . .	3	1	-	4	4	ID . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3
VA, E . . . . .	11	11	12	10	22	MT . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
VA, W . . . . .	5	5	5	5	10	NV . . . . .	5	2	3	4	7
WV, N <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	-	1	-	1	1	OR . . . . .	3	4	3	4	7
WV, S <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4	4	4	4	8	WA, E . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3
<b>5th Cir.</b>						WA, W . . . . .	2	1	-	3	3
LA, E . . . . .	5	5	5	5	10	GU . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
LA, M . . . . .	2	1	-	3	3	NMI . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
LA, W . . . . .	2	2	1	3	4	<b>10th Cir.</b>					
MS, N . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2	CO . . . . .	3	2	2	3	5
MS, S . . . . .	-	1	-	1	1	KS . . . . .	4	3	3	4	7
TX, N . . . . .	8	5	5	8	13	NM . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4
TX, E . . . . .	2	-	2	-	2	OK, N . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
TX, S . . . . .	10	7	7	10	17	OK, E . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
TX, W . . . . .	14	8	9	13	22	OK, W . . . . .	1	3	2	2	4
<b>6th Cir.</b>						UT . . . . .	2	3	2	3	5
KY, E . . . . .	5	4	4	5	9	WY . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2
KY, W . . . . .	2	1	2	1	3	<b>11th Cir.</b>					
MI, E . . . . .	9	6	6	9	15	AL, N . . . . .	1	2	2	1	3
MI, W . . . . .	2	3	2	3	5	AL, M . . . . .	2	2	4	-	4
OH, N . . . . .	6	6	4	8	12	AL, S . . . . .	1	2	1	2	3
OH, S . . . . .	7	4	6	5	11	FL, N . . . . .	3	3	3	3	6
TN, E . . . . .	3	4	3	4	7	FL, M . . . . .	8	6	6	8	14
TN, M . . . . .	2	2	2	2	4	FL, S . . . . .	14	14	11	17	28
TN, W . . . . .	3	2	2	3	5	GA, N . . . . .	8	5	5	8	13
						GA, M . . . . .	3	2	2	3	5
						GA, S . . . . .	3	3	4	2	6

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<sup>2</sup> Public Law 97-471 realigned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg office is now located in West Virginia, Southern all Parkersburg jury activity for the year ended June 30, 1983 is shown in this district.

Table 3  
U. S. District Courts  
Grand Juror Service  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1983

District	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Average Number of Jurors per Session	Average Number of Hours per Session	District	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Average Number of Jurors per Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	11,157	222,980	58,769	20.0	5.27						
						<b>7th Cir.</b>					
DC	576	11,196	2,732	19.4	4.74	IL, N	459	9,367	2,435	20.4	5.31
<b>1st Cir.</b>						IL, C	45	903	257	20.1	5.71
ME	25	491	154	19.6	6.16	IL, S	57	1,190	340	20.9	5.96
MA	439	8,301	1,995	18.9	4.54	IN, N	51	1,099	286	21.5	5.61
NH	48	979	247	20.4	5.15	IN, S	84	1,734	643	20.6	7.65
RI	43	852	260	19.8	6.05	WI, E	56	1,196	329	21.4	5.88
PR	81	1,577	389	19.5	4.80	WI, W	22	463	129	21.0	5.86
<b>2nd Cir.</b>						<b>8th Cir.</b>					
CT	95	1,787	558	18.8	5.87	AR, E	32	700	203	21.9	6.34
NY, N	122	2,478	528	20.3	4.33	AR, W	15	318	91	21.2	6.07
NY, E	617	12,313	2,769	20.0	4.49	IA, N	19	393	97	20.7	5.11
NY, S	1,043	20,958	4,597	20.1	4.41	IA, S	35	674	195	19.3	5.57
NY, W	206	3,982	975	19.3	4.73	MN	76	1,585	415	20.9	5.46
VT	77	1,579	355	20.5	4.61	MO, E	78	1,497	479	19.2	6.14
<b>3rd Cir.</b>						MO, W	66	1,393	455	21.1	6.89
DE	32	650	125	20.3	3.91	NE	37	817	220	22.1	5.95
NJ	396	7,826	1,841	19.8	4.65	ND	16	345	90	21.6	5.63
PA, E	380	7,674	1,610	20.2	4.24	SD	31	613	212	19.8	6.84
PA, M	105	2,100	585	20.0	5.57	<b>9th Cir.</b>					
PA, W	150	2,994	772	20.0	5.15	AK	14	284	96	20.3	6.86
VI <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	AZ	90	1,708	475	19.0	5.28
<b>4th Cir.</b>						CA, N	200	3,850	1,106	19.3	5.53
MD	227	4,635	1,063	20.4	4.68	CA, E	58	1,121	300	19.3	5.17
NC, E	60	1,191	379	19.9	6.32	CA, C	378	7,396	1,673	19.6	4.43
NC, M	50	1,013	328	20.3	6.56	CA, S	231	4,572	1,196	19.8	5.18
NC, W	46	842	315	18.3	6.85	HI	49	949	280	19.4	5.71
SC	76	1,528	527	20.1	6.93	ID	38	770	251	20.3	6.61
VA, E	197	3,965	1,253	20.1	6.36	MT	15	323	93	21.5	6.20
VA, W	35	647	231	18.5	6.60	NV	156	2,991	644	19.2	4.13
WV, N <sup>2</sup>	22	493	172	22.4	7.82	OR	81	1,689	450	20.9	5.56
WV, S <sup>2</sup>	137	2,774	993	20.2	7.25	WA, E	31	603	209	19.6	6.74
						WA, W	96	2,100	666	21.9	6.94
<b>5th Cir.</b>						GU	15	299	114	19.9	7.60
LA, E	132	2,523	719	19.1	5.45	NMI <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
LA, M	45	896	228	19.9	5.07	<b>10th Cir.</b>					
LA, W	81	1,668	523	20.6	6.46	CO	110	2,244	719	20.4	6.54
MS, N	22	460	148	20.9	6.73	KS	49	981	281	20.0	5.73
MS, S	36	735	222	20.4	6.17	NM	30	621	156	20.7	5.20
TX, N	98	1,907	593	19.5	6.05	OK, N	20	407	160	20.4	8.00
TX, E	31	611	188	19.7	6.06	OK, E	19	415	141	21.8	7.42
TX, S	209	4,190	964	20.0	4.61	OK, W	64	1,387	443	21.7	6.92
TX, W	146	2,988	741	20.5	5.08	UT	60	1,161	387	19.4	6.45
<b>6th Cir.</b>						WY	18	359	131	19.9	7.28
KY, E	111	2,229	573	20.1	5.16	<b>11th Cir.</b>					
KY, W	43	915	258	21.3	6.00	AL, N	38	825	279	21.7	7.34
MI, E	293	5,927	1,688	20.2	5.76	AL, M	28	596	179	21.3	6.39
MI, W	64	1,287	402	19.8	6.28	AL, S	24	496	152	20.7	6.33
OH, N	171	3,622	1,005	21.2	5.88	FL, N	72	1,478	421	20.5	5.85
OH, S	105	2,067	674	19.7	6.42	FL, M	239	4,680	1,427	19.6	5.97
TN, E	51	984	335	19.3	6.57	FL, S	481	9,457	2,418	19.7	5.03
TN, M	38	753	218	19.8	5.74	GA, N	131	2,588	791	19.8	6.04
TN, W	94	1,964	532	20.9	5.66	GA, M	40	821	242	20.5	6.05
						GA, S	48	986	249	20.5	5.19

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Table 4  
Duration of Grand Juries Discharged  
July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1983

Grand Juries Discharged	Number of Months in Existence															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979</b>																
Regular .....	5	6	3	12	4	7	4	7	3	4	7	19	8	1	7	12
Special .....	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Total .....	6	6	3	13	5	7	5	9	4	4	7	19	8	3	8	12
Percent of Total .....	2.1	2.1	1.0	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
<b>July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980</b>																
Regular .....	3	10	7	11	2	5	7	2	5	5	3	12	6	3	6	7
Special .....	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	1
Total .....	3	10	8	13	2	6	7	2	6	5	3	13	11	3	6	8
Percent of Total .....	1.0	3.5	2.8	4.5	0.7	2.1	2.4	0.7	2.1	1.7	1.0	4.5	3.8	1.0	2.1	2.8
<b>July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981</b>																
Regular .....	1	5	7	5	6	9	7	5	3	9	0	17	4	3	6	4
Special .....	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Total .....	1	6	7	5	6	10	7	5	4	9	9	17	6	3	6	4
Percent of Total .....	0.3	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.9	2.9	5.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.3
<b>July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982</b>																
Regular .....	1	6	8	4	7	7	1	3	2	8	13	13	3	5	3	5
Special .....	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1
Total .....	1	6	8	4	10	7	1	3	2	8	13	14	6	6	3	6
Percent of Total .....	0.3	1.8	2.5	1.2	3.1	2.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	2.5	4.0	4.3	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.8
<b>July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983</b>																
Regular .....	1	1	11	2	6	5	3	7	3	8	9	20	3	4	2	5
Special .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	1	1	12	2	6	5	3	7	3	8	9	20	3	4	2	5
Percent of Total .....	0.3	0.3	3.9	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.0	2.6	2.9	6.5	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.6
<b>Total Grand Juries Discharged</b>																
<b>July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1983</b>																
Regular .....	11	28	36	34	25	33	22	24	16	34	41	81	24	16	24	33
Special .....	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	3	-	-	2	10	3	1	2
Total .....	12	29	38	37	29	35	23	26	19	34	41	83	34	19	25	35
Percent of Total .....	0.3	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	5.5	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.3

Table 4  
Duration of Grand Juries Discharged  
July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1983  
(continued)

Grand Juries Discharged	Number of Months in Existence															Totals
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	30	31	32	35	36	
<b>July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979</b>																
Regular .....	25	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255
Special .....	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	31
Total .....	26	132	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	286
Percent of Total .....	9.1	46.2	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.7	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	100%
<b>July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980</b>																
Regular .....	24	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252
Special .....	-	12	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	36
Total .....	24	146	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	288
Percent of Total .....	8.3	50.7	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	1.0	0.7	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.7	100%
<b>July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981</b>																
Regular .....	25	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270
Special .....	-	15	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	8	38
Total .....	25	160	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	8	308
Percent of Total .....	8.1	51.9	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-	1.3	-	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	2.6	100%
<b>July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982</b>																
Regular .....	27	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272
Special .....	2	16	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	13	53
Total .....	29	172	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	13	325
Percent of Total .....	8.9	52.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.6	-	-	1.2	0.6	-	-	4.0	100%
<b>July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983</b>																
Regular .....	37	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276
Special .....	-	11	2	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	9	34
Total .....	37	160	2	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	9	310
Percent of Total .....	11.9	51.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	1.0	0.6	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	100%
<b>Total Grand Juries Discharged</b>																
<b>July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1983</b>																
Regular .....	138	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
Special .....	3	65	5	2	5	3	1	14	4	3	6	4	1	2	37	192
Total .....	141	770	5	2	5	3	1	14	4	3	6	4	1	2	37	1,517
Percent of Total .....	9.3	50.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.4	100%

During the entire 5 year period, 50.8 percent of the discharged grand juries lasted 18 months. A total of 180 grand juries (11.9 percent) lasted six months or less; 226 grand juries (14.9 percent) lasted between 7 and 12 months; 1,024 (67.5 percent) lasted between 13 and 18 months; and 87 (5.7 percent) lasted between 19 and 36 months.

Table 5 provides the number of cases commenced by indictment, the number of defendants proceeded against by indictment, the total number of grand jury sessions and the number of hours in session for the years ended June 30, 1979 through 1983. Continuing a three year increasing trend, the 20,055 cases commenced by indictment and the 31,729 defendants proceeded against by indictment represent increases of 8.9 percent and 8.0 percent, respectively. The average number of defendants indicted per grand jury session declined steadily until finally leveling off in 1981. This year, the average number of defendants indicted per session rose slightly to 2.84, the highest average since 1979.

Table 5  
U. S. District Courts  
Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Jury Sessions  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983

Year	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					
1979 ..	18,724	28,395	1.52	9,791	2.90	50,896	5.20
1980 ..	16,524	25,612	1.55	10,338	2.48	54,163	5.24
1981 ..	17,229	27,367	1.59	10,997	2.49	58,278	5.30
1982 ..	18,399	29,366	1.60	10,508	2.79	55,569	5.29
1983 ..	20,055	31,729	1.58	11,157	2.84	58,769	5.27

Table 6 focuses on the number of cases commenced by indictment and the number of defendants proceeded against by indictment in each of the U.S. district courts. Table 6, however, does not reflect a court's efficient administration of the grand jury system, because the time required to obtain indictments depends on the nature of criminal activity, the number of defendants involved, and the U.S. attorney's guidance in the matters being presented before the grand jury.

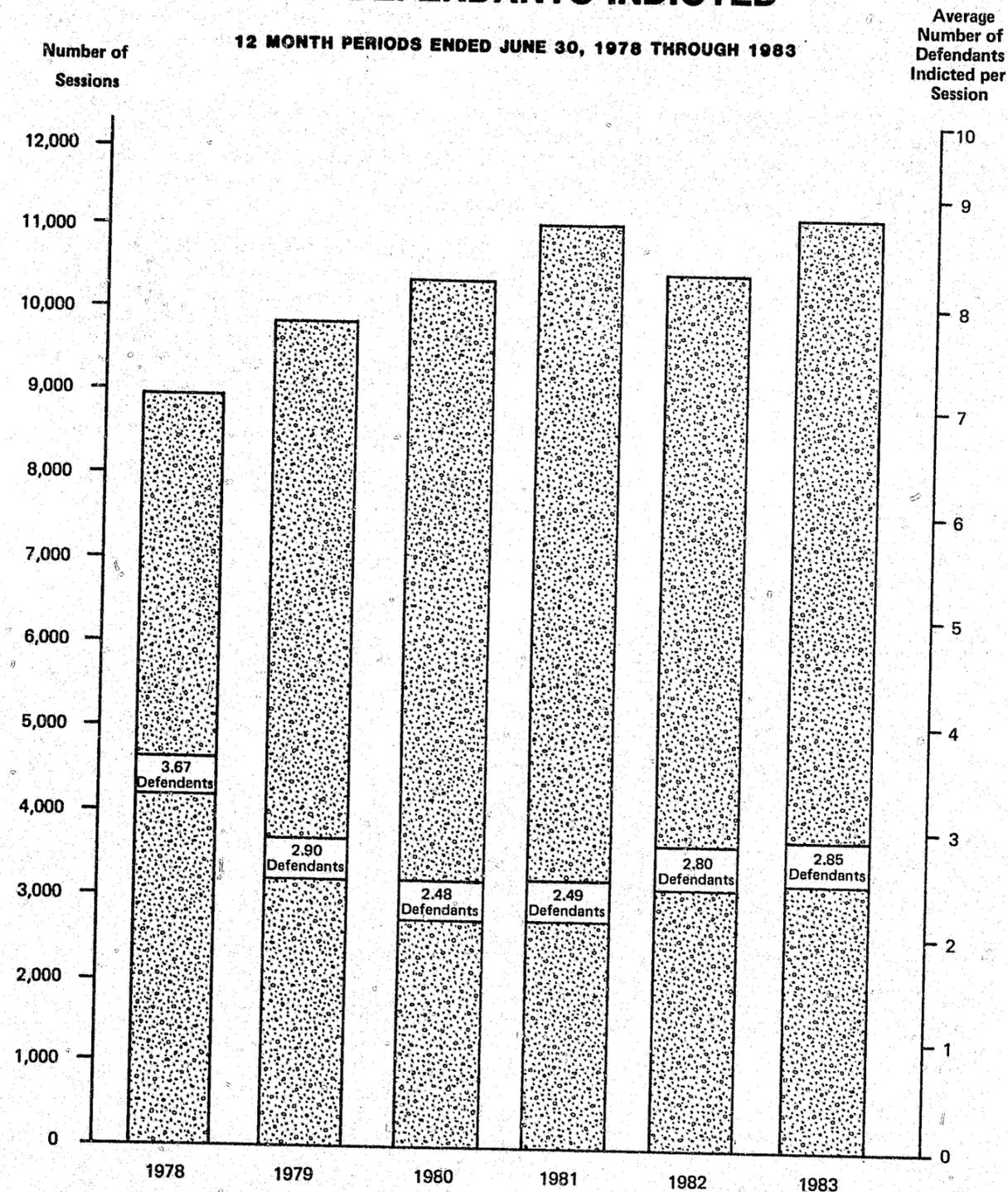
Table 6  
U. S. District Courts  
Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Service  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1983

District	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session	District	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session
	Cases	Defendants				Cases	Defendants		
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	20,055	31,729	11,157	58,769					
<b>DC</b> . . . . .	179	228	576	2,732	<b>7th Cir.</b>				
<b>1st Cir.</b>					IL, N . . . . .	448	751	459	2,435
ME . . . . .	72	140	25	154	IL, C . . . . .	130	190	45	257
MA . . . . .	256	430	439	1,995	IL, S . . . . .	121	163	57	340
NH . . . . .	27	54	48	247	IN, N . . . . .	82	128	51	286
RI . . . . .	63	91	43	260	IN, S . . . . .	135	230	84	643
PR . . . . .	233	382	81	389	WI, E . . . . .	150	204	56	322
					WI, W . . . . .	71	92	22	127
					<b>8th Cir.</b>				
<b>2nd Cir.</b>					AR, E . . . . .	170	230	32	203
CT . . . . .	189	295	95	558	AR, W . . . . .	80	110	15	91
NY, N . . . . .	91	145	122	528	IA, N . . . . .	50	77	19	97
NY, E . . . . .	368	640	617	2,769	IA, S . . . . .	71	129	35	195
NY, S . . . . .	497	838	1,043	4,597	MN . . . . .	200	309	76	415
NY, W . . . . .	153	233	206	975	MO, E . . . . .	284	377	78	479
VT . . . . .	33	56	77	355	MO, W . . . . .	177	236	66	455
					NE . . . . .	72	115	37	220
					ND . . . . .	86	112	16	90
<b>3rd Cir.</b>					SD . . . . .	178	208	31	212
DE . . . . .	43	60	32	125					
NJ . . . . .	183	415	396	1,841	<b>9th Cir.</b>				
PA, E . . . . .	308	543	380	1,610	AK . . . . .	162	181	14	96
PA, M . . . . .	134	204	105	585	AZ . . . . .	416	668	90	475
PA, W . . . . .	161	273	150	772	CA, N . . . . .	383	595	200	1,106
VI* . . . . .	-	-	-	-	CA, E . . . . .	311	556	58	300
					CA, C . . . . .	878	1,239	378	1,673
<b>4th Cir.</b>					CA, S . . . . .	767	1,315	231	1,196
MD . . . . .	314	562	227	1,063	HI . . . . .	98	149	49	280
NC, E . . . . .	150	244	60	379	ID . . . . .	102	135	38	251
NC, M . . . . .	200	267	50	328	MT . . . . .	128	164	15	93
NC, W . . . . .	230	307	46	315	NV . . . . .	286	439	156	644
SC . . . . .	275	536	76	527	OR . . . . .	107	157	81	450
VA, E . . . . .	329	522	197	1,253	WA, E . . . . .	186	201	31	209
VA, W . . . . .	134	190	35	231	WA, W . . . . .	196	303	96	666
WV, N . . . . .	109	162	22	172	GU . . . . .	21	24	15	114
WV, S . . . . .	107	194	137	993	NMI* . . . . .	-	-	-	-
<b>5th Cir.</b>					<b>10th Cir.</b>				
LA, E . . . . .	325	497	132	719	CO . . . . .	207	326	110	719
LA, M . . . . .	48	72	45	228	KS . . . . .	186	227	49	281
LA, W . . . . .	112	164	81	523	NM . . . . .	155	241	30	156
MS, N . . . . .	45	63	22	148	OK, N . . . . .	128	176	20	160
MS, S . . . . .	88	130	36	227	OK, E . . . . .	102	150	19	141
TX, N . . . . .	556	826	98	593	OK, W . . . . .	138	188	64	443
TX, E . . . . .	90	109	31	186	UT . . . . .	109	171	60	387
TX, S . . . . .	1,432	2,207	209	964	WY . . . . .	60	82	18	131
TX, W . . . . .	708	1,101	146	741					
					<b>11th Cir.</b>				
<b>6th Cir.</b>					AL, N . . . . .	323	435	38	279
KY, E . . . . .	144	294	111	573	AL, M . . . . .	124	191	28	179
KY, W . . . . .	155	233	43	258	AL, S . . . . .	64	140	24	152
MI, E . . . . .	332	629	293	1,688	FL, N . . . . .	62	132	72	421
MI, W . . . . .	109	140	64	402	FL, M . . . . .	333	562	239	1,427
OH, N . . . . .	247	338	171	1,005	FL, S . . . . .	1,036	2,070	481	2,418
OH, S . . . . .	129	236	105	674	GA, N . . . . .	263	407	131	791
TN, E . . . . .	203	322	51	335	GA, M . . . . .	90	145	40	242
TN, M . . . . .	201	292	38	218	GA, S . . . . .	108	211	48	249
TN, W . . . . .	259	404	94	532					

\* The districts of the Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands reported no grand jury activity during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1983. All offenses in these territorial courts are prosecuted by information, not indictment by grand jury.

## U.S. DISTRICT COURTS GRAND JURY SESSIONS CONVENED AND DEFENDANTS INDICTED

12 MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 1978 THROUGH 1983



### The Effect of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974

The Speedy Trial Act of 1974 guarantees that every defendant charged with an offense will be brought to trial within a specific time. The Act, amended effective August 2, 1979, established mandatory time limits of 30 days from arrest to indictment and 70 days from indictment to trial. The arrest to indictment interval affects the calling of the grand jury. Although this time interval can be extended by 30 days,<sup>3</sup> the majority of defendants are indicted in 30 days or less. This results in grand juries being called more often to hear evidence in fewer cases.

Delays to the time limitations are also granted. For example, a delay is granted when a defendant must undergo examination for mental or physical incapacity to stand trial, or when a defendant is tried on other charges in a state or Federal court. There are 23 applicable reasons for delay that could extend the amount of time a defendant is under prosecution. The time delayed is not included in the 30 or 70 day intervals.

Meeting Speedy Trial time requirements and administering justice efficiently has created conflicts for jury administrators. 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. In a district which does not have a heavy criminal caseload, however, the U.S. attorney cannot wait to present two or three cases at one grand jury session because of the risk involved in not meeting Speedy Trial time requirements. As a result, the number of grand jury sessions convened has risen at a faster rate than the number of criminal cases filed. Since 1979, the number of grand jury sessions<sup>1</sup> convened has increased 14.0 percent, while the number of criminal cases filed has increased 9.7 percent.

Further discussion of the effects of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 can be found in the 1983 Annual Report of the Director published by the AO.

<sup>3</sup> Title 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(b).

### Petit Jury

#### New Statistics Focus on Jury Selections

In previous years, petit juror statistics reflected overall juror usage, but this year, juror activity on jury selection days is being highlighted. **The current petit juror statistics, therefore, are not comparable with the juror statistics of previous years.**

In 1981, the General Accounting Office (GAO) examined jury management practices in Federal courts. GAO criticized the Juror Usage Index (J.U.I.) as a measure of efficient juror usage. The J.U.I. was calculated by dividing the total number of available jurors by the total number of jury trial days. According to GAO, the J.U.I. was heavily influenced by trial length and often overstated a court's efficiency in juror management. Based on this evaluation, GAO recommended that petit juror statistics focus on the initial day of jury selection, thereby eliminating the effect of lengthy trials.

The House Appropriations Committee agreed with GAO's findings. Consequently, the Judicial Conference Committee on the Operation of the Jury System directed the AO to revise the JS-11, Petit Juror Usage Report Form and instructions to highlight "first day" juror usage. The petit juror reporting form was revised to distinguish activity on jury selection days from activity on days after the jury was selected. This allows for the computation of "first day" juror statistics. The district courts began reporting on the new form in July 1982.

During the summer of 1982, the Federal Judicial Center held a series of seminars on juror usage. The new JS-11 report form and instructions, as well as methods of effective juror management, were presented and discussed. These seminars are an example of the Federal Judiciary's efforts to make efficient use of its petit and grand jurors.

The sample JS-11 form on page 12 illustrates the differences between the new and old juror reporting systems. Jurors recorded in the "Continued Trials" category under the new system were recorded as jurors selected or serving under the old system and were used in computing the percentages of jurors selected or serving, challenged, and not selected, serving, or challenged. As the sample JS-11 form demonstrates, the change in reporting procedures results in a significantly lower percentage of jurors selected or serving under the new system (21.3 percent) compared to the old system (55.7 percent). In addition, although the actual number of jurors challenged or not selected, serving, or challenged did not change, the percentages of jurors in these categories did.

**SAMPLE**

Percentages of Jurors Selected, Challenged, or Not Selected or Challenged

MONTHLY PETIT JUROR USAGE														
1. District Name/Number						4. Month and Year								
2. Office Name/Number						5. If jurors were called for activity in bankruptcy court this month, mark: <input type="checkbox"/>								
3. Prepared By (Name and Telephone Number)														
DATE	JURORS PRESENT FOR VOIR DIRE OR ORIENTATION							TRAVEL Jurors in Travel Status	CONTINUED TRIALS			Comments I		
	A			Total	Selected or Serving	Challenged (Cause/Peremp.)	Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged		G		H			
	Total Juries Selected	Juries Selected WITH Trials Starting							Cv. Trials	Cr. Trials			Jurors	
	Cv. and Cr. 1	Cv. 2	Cr. 3	B	C	D	E	F	G 1	G 2	H			
8	1	1		A. Under the New Reporting System										
9				47	7	6	34		1		7			
10									1		7			
13									1		7			
20	1		1	47	13	8	26							
21									1		13			
22									1		13			
23									1		13			
24									1		13			
Total (%)	2	1	1	94	20 (21.3)	14 (14.9)	60 (63.8)		3	4	73	Total selected as a percentage of 94 available jurors: 21.3%		
8	1	1		B. Under the Old Reporting System										
9		1		47	7	6	34							
10		1		7	7									
13		1		7	7									
20	1		1	47	13	8	26							
21			1	13	13									
22			1	13	13									
23			1	13	13									
24			1	13	13									
Total (%)	2	4	5	167	93 (55.7)	14 (8.4)	60 (35.9)		N/A	N/A	N/A	Total selected as a percentage of 167 jurors: 55.7%		
	Total 2 + 3				C	D			Total 1 + 2					
	A			B	B = C + D + E			F	G		H			

**OPTIONAL COMPUTATIONS**

Percent of Jurors Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged on Voir Dire/Orientation Day:  $\frac{E}{B} \times 100$  (I)

Average Number of Jurors Present for: Day of Trial (II)  $\frac{B + F + H}{A \cdot 2 + A \cdot 3 + G}$ ; Jury Selection (III)  $B \div A \cdot 1$

Mail to: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Statistical Analysis and Reports Division, Washington, DC 20544, Attn: Jury Report. For information, call FTS 633-6036 (Area Code 202).

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Table 7 provides statistics on overall juror attendance and jury selection day attendance. The total number of available jurors rose 1.4 percent to 640,577, however, this remains below the 648,929 people called to court in 1981. The number of jury trial days increased from 35,263 days to 37,589 days. Criminal trial days rose at a faster rate than civil trial days and now account for 56.0 percent of the total. The average number of jurors present for day of trial (formerly known as the J.U.I.) was at its lowest level ever at 17.04.

Of the total 640,577 petit jurors in service this year, 316,821 were present for jury selection and 323,756 were jurors returning for service on continuing trials or jurors in travel status. There were 9,769 juries selected from the 316,821 jurors present. The average number of jurors present for jury selection was 32.43. The percentage of jurors who were selected was 30.1 percent, while an additional 32.4 percent were challenged. The remaining 37.4 percent of those present for jury selection were not selected serving, or challenged. This last percentage includes any jurors who were called to cover anticipated challenges which were, in fact, not exercised.

Table 7  
U.S. District Courts  
National Petit Juror Service  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983

Service	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Overall Juror Service</b>					
Jury Trial Days .....	28,851	32,159	35,596	35,263	37,589
Percent Criminal .....	52.6	48.7	44.7	44.2	44.0
Percent Civil .....	47.4	51.3	55.3	55.8	56.0
Total Available Jurors .....	565,617	605,547	648,929	631,606	640,577
Percent Selected or Serving .....	59.2	60.9	61.1	61.6	64.6
Percent Challenged .....	16.2	15.2	15.4	15.6	16.0
Percent Not Selected or Challenged* .....	24.6	23.9	23.4	22.8	19.4
Average Jurors Per Day of Trial .....	19.60	18.83	18.23	17.91	17.04
<b>Jury Selection Day</b>					
Jurors present for Voir Dire .....	-	-	-	-	316,821
Percent Selected .....	-	-	-	-	30.1
Percent Challenged .....	-	-	-	-	32.4
Percent Not Selected or Challenged .....	-	-	-	-	37.4
Number of Juries Selected .....	-	-	-	-	9,769
Average Jurors Present for Jury Selection .....	-	-	-	-	32.43

\* Includes those jurors in travel status.  
Note: Dashes indicate comparable data not available.

Table 8 summarizes jury selection day activity for each district during the year ended June 30, 1983. Again, the change in the reporting of juror statistics has dramatically affected the percentages for jurors selected, challenged, and not selected, serving, or challenged when compared to the overall juror statistics published in previous years.

NOTE: THIS TABLE SHOWS JUROR USAGE ONLY FOR JURY SELECTION DAYS. JUROR STATISTICS FOR SUBSEQUENT DAYS OF TRIAL ARE EXCLUDED. THIS TABLE, THEREFORE, IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH TABLES FOR PRIOR YEARS.

Table 8  
U. S. District Courts  
Petit Juror Usage on Days Jurors Were Selected for Trial  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1983<sup>1</sup>

District	Number of Jurors Present For Jury Selection or Orientation				Total Juries Selected (Civil and Criminal)	Number of Trials Starting on the Same Day the Jury Was Selected		
	Total	Percent Selected	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged		Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal
<b>Total</b> .....	316,821	30.1	32.4	37.4	9,769	7,615	58.3	41.7
<b>DC</b> .....	4,822	27.5	29.8	42.7	140	140	78.6	21.4
<b>1st Cir.</b>								
ME.....	556	37.2	39.4	23.4	28	8	87.5	12.5
MA.....	7,188	25.2	23.1	51.7	190	188	67.6	32.4
NH.....	1,124	32.5	35.1	32.5	33	21	81.0	19.0
RI.....	1,677	57.8	29.0	13.1	111	15	46.7	53.3
PR.....	2,009	19.1	27.2	53.7	34	29	51.7	48.3
<b>2nd Cir.</b>								
CT.....	2,797	34.9	45.2	19.9	101	8	62.5	37.5
NY, N.....	2,432	24.3	22.2	53.4	62	56	67.9	32.1
NY, E.....	11,460	24.2	26.7	49.2	252	160	53.1	46.9
NY, S.....	16,686	22.8	29.2	48.0	376	376	64.6	35.4
NY, W.....	3,152	39.6	24.2	36.2	97	13	46.2	53.8
VT.....	569	33.0	27.9	39.0	27	13	61.5	38.5
<b>3rd Cir.</b>								
DE.....	449	35.4	33.6	31.0	17	17	70.6	29.4
NJ.....	7,739	24.9	25.7	49.4	171	145	56.6	43.4
PA, E.....	12,487	29.2	44.5	26.3	383	382	76.7	23.3
PA, M.....	2,160	50.2	36.1	13.8	104	24	62.5	37.5
PA, W.....	4,416	30.8	47.5	21.6	136	135	58.5	41.5
VI.....	3,464	38.4	42.2	19.4	113	17	35.3	64.7
<b>4th Cir.</b>								
MD.....	5,421	28.5	41.0	30.6	137	132	47.0	53.0
NC, E <sup>2</sup> .....	1,977	51.3	34.2	14.5	84	37	64.9	35.1
NC, M.....	1,014	41.0	38.6	20.4	47	27	59.3	40.7
NC, W <sup>2</sup> .....	1,811	55.9	16.3	27.7	86	81	64.2	35.8
SC <sup>2</sup> .....	3,818	60.3	21.2	18.6	423	38	57.9	42.1
VA, E.....	5,175	35.6	32.1	32.4	207	206	59.7	40.3
VA, W <sup>2</sup> .....	2,169	37.6	47.6	14.8	96	96	75.0	25.0
WV, N <sup>3</sup> .....	1,018	29.7	38.4	31.9	36	23	17.4	82.6
WV, S <sup>3</sup> .....	1,982	29.4	38.6	31.9	67	51	70.6	29.4
<b>5th Cir.</b>								
LA, E.....	6,172	35.0	39.5	25.5	265	265	79.2	20.8
LA, M.....	482	36.5	40.2	23.2	22	22	77.3	22.7
LA, W.....	2,794	27.5	31.7	40.8	88	67	79.1	20.9
MS, N.....	1,147	40.1	38.0	21.9	50	33	72.7	27.3
MS, S <sup>2</sup> .....	2,105	32.5	27.1	40.3	56	45	82.2	17.8
TX, N <sup>2</sup> .....	6,498	23.8	24.7	51.5	146	136	55.9	44.1
TX, E.....	3,605	37.2	28.7	34.2	222	23	82.6	17.4
TX, S.....	9,779	24.8	26.4	48.9	256	123	72.4	27.6
TX, W.....	5,490	32.3	36.9	30.8	170	84	41.7	58.3
<b>6th Cir.</b>								
KY, E.....	2,909	27.1	33.7	39.2	70	69	42.0	58.0
KY, W.....	2,997	25.9	33.2	40.9	84	81	65.4	34.6
MI, E.....	10,483	25.1	30.7	44.2	265	265	63.4	36.6
MI, W.....	1,878	33.1	24.7	42.2	69	37	70.3	29.7
OH, N.....	3,956	21.3	18.6	60.1	87	81	66.7	33.3
OH, S.....	1,983	31.5	28.0	40.5	61	58	69.0	31.0
TN, E.....	2,146	44.0	23.0	32.9	115	101	81.2	18.8
TN, M.....	1,805	35.1	34.1	30.8	63	59	61.0	39.0
TN, W.....	1,761	36.1	33.4	30.4	54	52	28.8	71.2

Table 8  
U. S. District Courts  
Petit Juror Usage on Days Jurors Were Selected for Trial  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1983<sup>1</sup>  
(continued)

District	Number of Jurors Present For Jury Selection or Orientation				Total Juries Selected (Civil and Criminal)	Number of Trials Starting on the Same Day the Jury Was Selected		
	Total	Percent Selected	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged		Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal
<b>7th Cir.</b>								
IL, N.....	10,799	22.2	26.5	51.3	230	229	52.8	47.2
IL, C.....	2,139	30.1	39.1	30.8	58	51	37.3	62.7
IL, S.....	1,880	26.7	43.5	29.8	51	40	52.5	47.5
IN, N.....	2,137	32.6	30.2	37.2	67	62	56.5	43.5
IN, S.....	1,526	23.9	27.7	48.4	41	41	70.7	29.3
WI, E.....	1,936	28.6	41.9	28.5	54	54	44.4	55.6
WI, W.....	1,043	43.7	41.6	14.7	61	33	84.8	15.2
<b>8th Cir.</b>								
AR, E <sup>2</sup> .....	2,714	34.4	33.8	31.6	89	80	55.0	45.0
AR, W <sup>2</sup> .....	2,142	34.7	35.5	31.8	70	68	85.3	14.7
IA, N.....	551	26.9	27.4	45.7	18	17	94.1	5.9
IA, S.....	1,274	34.0	30.3	29.7	42	39	59.0	41.0
MN.....	4,193	22.8	35.8	41.3	87	84	52.4	47.6
MO, E.....	5,608	28.6	35.3	36.1	177	177	62.7	37.3
MO, W.....	3,723	27.2	40.0	32.8	111	110	65.5	34.5
NE.....	2,280	26.9	30.8	42.3	86	48	77.1	22.9
ND <sup>2</sup> .....	1,256	23.6	37.2	39.2	26	26	30.8	69.2
SD.....	2,002	30.9	39.4	29.7	58	52	51.9	48.1
<b>9th Cir.</b>								
AK.....	1,035	24.3	23.7	52.0	23	21	42.9	57.1
AZ.....	3,149	29.6	43.0	27.5	81	81	21.0	79.0
CA, N.....	5,400	25.3	35.8	38.9	120	119	37.8	62.2
CA, E.....	2,638	29.3	26.3	44.3	63	62	17.7	82.3
CA, C.....	9,421	33.3	29.6	37.1	277	277	41.5	58.5
CA, S.....	3,635	24.5	34.5	41.0	74	74	20.3	79.7
HI.....	1,274	31.3	50.9	17.7	33	25	24.0	76.0
ID.....	807	36.3	40.1	23.5	31	31	67.7	32.3
MT.....	1,163	24.7	30.6	44.7	29	24	45.8	54.2
NV.....	1,866	26.4	33.4	40.2	40	39	35.9	64.1
OR.....	2,512	30.5	33.8	35.7	88	88	68.2	31.8
WA, E.....	1,109	36.2	36.3	27.4	38	30	46.7	53.3
WA, W.....	2,140	28.1	30.1	41.8	58	56	39.3	60.7
GU.....	271	19.2	32.5	48.3	4	4	-	100.0
NMI.....	103	13.6	68.0	18.4	2	2	50.0	50.0
<b>10th Cir.</b>								
CO.....	3,058	29.5	31.6	38.9	101	99	65.7	34.3
KS.....	2,625	33.1	28.2	38.8	91	88	68.2	31.8
NM.....	2,013	39.8	36.2	24.0	88	57	66.7	33.3
OK, N.....	1,508	35.3	45.2	19.5	61	36	50.0	50.0
OK, E.....	683	50.2	37.3	12.4	35	15	40.0	60.0
OK, W.....	3,021	37.5	33.7	28.8	134	130	79.2	20.8
UT <sup>2</sup> .....	1,817	31.9	41.4	26.7	47	47	55.3	44.7
WY.....	694	42.5	38.5	19.0	35	34	70.6	29.4
<b>11th Cir.</b>								
AL, N.....	3,535	39.1	36.2	24.7	155	119	61.3	38.7
AL, M.....	1,122	52.8	33.0	14.3	65	27	63.0	37.0
AL, S.....	1,344	58.3	37.8	3.9	77	20	55.0	45.0
FL, N.....	1,553	38.0	31.7	30.3	51	36	25.0	75.0
FL, M.....	7,050	26.5	29.4	44.1	174	154	41.6	58.4
FL, S.....	16,016	23.8	29.5	46.8	304	301	17.3	82.7
GA, N.....	5,989	30.9	37.5	31.6	201	173	59.0	41.0
GA, M <sup>2</sup> .....	1,598	55.1	30.7	16.3	71	58	69.0	31.0
GA, S.....	2,107	40.3	42.6	17.1	101	38	57.9	42.1

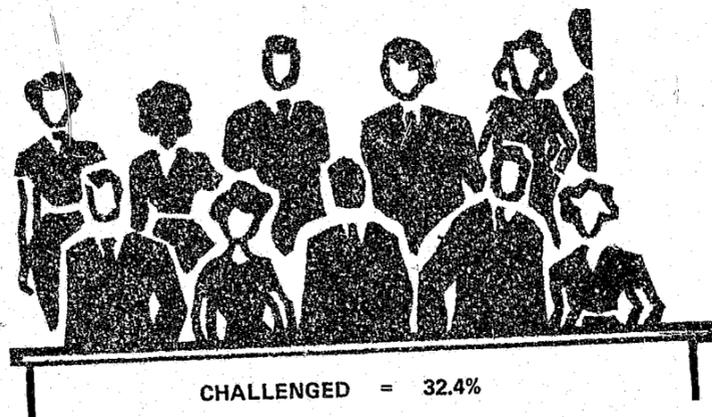
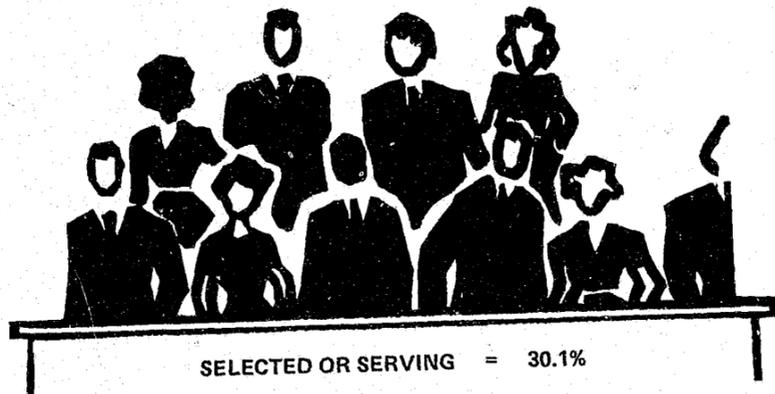
<sup>1</sup> This table includes data on jury selection days only. Data on juror service after the selection day are not included. Therefore, a district that selects a jury on one day and begins the trial at a later date will show juror activity but will not show trial activity.  
<sup>2</sup> Indicates those districts which have not adopted local rules reducing the size of civil juries.  
<sup>3</sup> Public Law 97-471 realigned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg office is now located in West Virginia, Southern all Parkersburg jury activity for the year ended June 30, 1983 is shown in this district.

Note: Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100.0 percent.

# U.S. DISTRICT COURTS PETIT JUROR SERVICE

12 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

NOTE: Thirty-two people are pictured because the average number of jurors present for jury selection in 1983 was 32.43.



\* Does not include those jurors reported in travel status.

Three distinguishing factors should be noted. First, unlike the selected category of prior years, the 1983 selected category no longer includes jurors who returned for a second day of trial, third day of trial, etc. Second, since challenges occur on voir dire days only, the actual number of challenges during the year is comparable to prior years, but the percent that the challenged jurors represent is not comparable. Finally, the not selected, serving, or challenged category no longer includes jurors who returned to court to serve on a subsequent day of a trial but were not used, nor are jurors who were in travel status to or from court.

The national average for jurors selected was 30.1 percent with South Carolina reporting the highest percentage (60.3 percent). South Carolina's high percentage of jurors selected is a result of its extensive use of multiple voir dire (the examination and selection of two or more juries from the same panel by one judge). Also, with this practice, South Carolina routinely uses small panels of prospective jurors and so, re-uses jurors. This practice, when used efficiently, usually has a positive effect on juror statistics. Eight other districts reported more than one-half (50.0 percent) of their available jurors in the selected category.

Puerto Rico reported the smallest percentage of jurors selected with 19.1 percent. This was due, in part, to three criminal juries selected in May 1983. A total of 499 jurors were called in to serve and only 45 (9.0 percent) were selected.

An average of 32.4 percent of the jurors present for voir dire or orientation were challenged, either peremptorily or for cause. Hawaii reported the highest percentage of challenged jurors with 50.9 percent. The Western District of North Carolina reported the smallest percentage of challenged jurors with 16.3 percent.

### Jurors Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged

Jury administrators agree that the not selected, serving, or challenged category is where efficiency in juror usage can be improved substantially. From the standpoint of Congress and GAO, jurors not selected, serving, or challenged represent citizens' time and government's money "wasted." Each litigant, however, is entitled to a certain number of challenges during a jury selection as well as an opportunity to settle in a civil case or plead guilty in a criminal case up to the last minute. Any of these options could result in "wasted" jurors. An additional problem arises when jury managers call the appropriate number of jurors to cover all anticipated challenges in a case, all anticipated challenges are not exercised, and the unchallenged jurors are ultimately reported as not selected, serving, or challenged.

The Northern District of Ohio reported the greatest percentage (60.1 percent) of jurors as not selected, serving, or challenged. In addition, six other districts reported more than one-half of their available jurors as not selected, serving, or challenged. Ohio, Northern's large percentage of unused jurors was due, in part, to a notorious organized crime case in November 1982, which involved multiple defendants. A total of 572 jurors were called for this case alone. The selection process lasted six days, as each prospective juror was required to complete a 23 page questionnaire. Excuses were granted during the first five days with selection beginning on the sixth day.

Conversely, the Southern District of Alabama reported only 53 jurors (3.9 percent) as not selected; less than one "wasted" juror per jury selected. This is primarily due to its extensive use of the multiple voir dire method of selecting juries.

Trials for approximately 78 percent (7,615) of the 9,769 juries selected started on the same day they were selected. South Carolina selected the largest number of juries (423) with its use of multiple voir dire. For example, it is not uncommon for more than ten juries to be selected on a single day. Only 38 (9.0 percent) of the 423 juries selected started trial on the same day they were selected. Conversely, Pennsylvania, Eastern selected 383 juries, with 382 of them starting trial on the same day. Delaware selected the fewest number of juries with 17. All 17 trials started on the day the jury was selected.

**Comparison of Juror Usage 1979 through 1983**

Table 9 provides, by district, the percentage of jurors selected or serving on jury trials for the years ended June 30, 1979 through 1983. Table 10 shows, by district, the percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged. These percentages are based on the total number of jurors reported; not just those jurors who were available for jury selection. These statistics are provided for historical comparisons.

**Table 9**  
U. S. District Courts  
Percentage of Jurors Selected or Serving on Jury Trials  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983

District	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	District	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>National Average...</b>	59.2%	60.9%	61.1%	61.6%	64.6%	<b>7th Cir.</b>					
<b>DC .....</b>	57.0	60.5	61.6	60.0	63.2	IL, N .....	56.6%	60.6%	58.3%	60.7%	63.6%
<b>1st Cir.</b>						IL, C .....	55.7	66.4	52.5	63.7	62.8
ME .....	71.8	75.0	75.9	72.1	73.8	IL, S .....	54.0	64.3	60.5	52.1	55.8
MA .....	68.9	66.0	63.3	65.3	65.8	IN, N .....	63.5	56.8	55.9	46.7	6.5
NH .....	64.5	74.7	71.5	65.4	74.3	IN, S .....	61.2	62.4	57.5	64.3	6.7
RI .....	81.7	79.1	73.3	82.3	85.0	WI, E .....	70.6	69.2	68.7	60.5	61.0
PR .....	49.1	51.2	39.0	49.5	51.5	WI, W .....	71.4	76.2	70.8	74.7	69.5
<b>2nd Cir.</b>						<b>8th Cir.</b>					
CT .....	74.0	77.9	72.3	63.8	69.5	AR, E .....	59.0	57.7	60.0	55.9	52.5
NY, N .....	54.2	63.0	70.2	59.5	61.7	AR, W .....	62.6	66.9	61.6	62.5	59.6
NY, E .....	59.0	54.0	55.7	57.2	62.2	IA, N .....	61.9	64.0	58.0	57.3	59.8
NY, S .....	52.4	49.2	51.4	56.1	62.0	IA, S .....	61.4	63.1	66.8	68.2	66.3
NY, W .....	70.1	70.0	78.3	75.1	75.1	MN .....	59.9	61.1	71.4	59.5	67.2
VT .....	57.3	70.8	65.2	74.6	79.0	MO, E .....	57.3	58.8	55.3	59.4	57.7
<b>3rd Cir.</b>						MO, W .....	56.6	68.4	63.1	56.5	59.6
DE .....	67.2	71.2	64.8	63.1	81.7	NE .....	49.7	50.9	56.9	45.5	57.4
NJ .....	67.0	72.6	70.7	67.3	64.7	ND .....	55.3	55.6	58.5	65.0	53.9
PA, E .....	45.9	50.3	59.9	60.1	64.0	SD .....	56.9	54.4	53.1	54.8	58.3
PA, M .....	75.2	69.1	77.2	78.1	76.0	<b>9th Cir.</b>					
PA, W .....	53.9	64.9	62.8	69.0	69.4	AK .....	38.0	63.1	43.9	53.4	51.4
VI .....	59.0	58.2	63.4	58.5	63.4	AZ .....	59.5	63.3	62.3	60.7	68.3
<b>4th Cir.</b>						CA, N .....	65.6	65.1	65.9	65.3	69.4
MD .....	59.6	55.7	54.1	56.7	67.1	CA, E .....	59.4	58.4	65.4	60.4	62.6
NC, E .....	62.4	76.5	75.8	72.8	74.7	CA, C .....	57.5	63.3	64.4	66.4	71.0
NC, M .....	77.1	76.1	71.5	70.8	71.9	CA, S .....	58.7	49.5	58.3	59.6	66.3
NC, W .....	75.2	69.1	77.2	78.2	75.0	HI .....	61.2	59.3	59.7	72.2	70.2
SC .....	72.2	74.8	79.5	80.2	82.3	ID .....	61.0	60.8	63.0	62.5	64.6
VA, E .....	52.5	55.8	55.2	53.3	54.5	MT .....	55.9	51.3	56.3	51.8	42.0
VA, W .....	51.9	50.6	53.0	52.0	53.7	NV .....	55.1	55.7	43.6	66.8	60.5
WV, N <sup>1</sup> .....	46.8	54.0	56.8	52.2	55.3	OR .....	56.2	62.6	63.6	60.0	61.2
WV, S <sup>1</sup> .....	60.7	68.7	68.1	63.5	65.1	WA, E .....	60.6	63.7	62.9	55.7	62.0
<b>5th Cir.</b>						WA, W .....	57.0	61.8	58.5	66.7	63.4
LA, E .....	56.8	51.1	51.3	56.3	60.8	GU .....	57.1	24.9	-	25.1	48.5
LA, M <sup>2</sup> .....	27.7	49.7	43.7	64.2	56.5	NMI .....	18.2	26.0	21.1	50.4	38.6
LA, W .....	55.1	50.4	53.2	50.4	50.4	<b>10th Cir.</b>					
MS, N .....	65.8	58.7	58.2	59.2	70.6	CO .....	60.7	62.4	68.5	69.2	63.4
MS, S .....	55.1	53.2	54.5	55.3	62.0	KS .....	65.5	68.5	68.5	65.4	67.7
TX, N .....	61.2	66.3	55.8	55.3	60.2	NM .....	62.9	68.9	71.8	71.0	68.2
TX, E .....	60.3	67.2	60.1	62.1	64.3	OK, N .....	66.8	68.7	67.8	61.7	70.2
TX, S .....	62.8	60.6	65.8	61.7	54.9	OK, E .....	69.6	79.5	72.0	83.0	71.9
TX, W .....	56.2	59.5	62.0	59.4	66.3	OK, W .....	76.3	74.5	76.6	68.6	64.1
<b>6th Cir.</b>						UT .....	65.5	73.1	70.3	72.6	70.8
KY, E .....	68.2	70.1	60.9	55.2	61.6	WY .....	71.4	72.3	67.9	71.6	71.9
KY, W .....	50.0	43.2	51.6	43.8	53.3	<b>11th Cir.</b>					
MI, E .....	62.3	66.4	57.8	60.9	66.5	AL, N .....	54.6	53.3	54.1	59.4	62.6
MI, W .....	64.1	73.0	61.9	63.2	64.6	AL, M .....	73.0	72.3	76.9	75.1	74.2
OH, N .....	66.4	54.2	55.1	67.9	63.2	AL, S .....	68.5	76.2	78.2	78.6	80.0
OH, S .....	67.4	64.0	60.7	65.9	64.1	FL, N .....	61.7	57.5	65.9	72.8	65.3
TN, E .....	61.4	71.9	71.9	62.6	66.4	FL, M .....	68.6	68.2	66.7	64.3	65.9
TN, M .....	58.5	48.5	50.1	49.7	61.6	FL, S .....	52.6	52.7	53.2	54.8	60.7
TN, W .....	65.7	69.7	67.7	70.0	71.1	GA, N .....	57.2	61.0	57.6	58.5	64.9
						GA, M .....	62.7	66.2	67.9	69.2	71.7
						GA, S .....	70.3	69.7	75.3	65.3	67.0

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 97-471 realigned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg Office is now located in West Virginia, Southern, all Parkersburg jury activity during 1983 is shown in this district.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1979 was under reported.

Table 10  
U. S. District Courts  
Percentage of Jurors Not Selected, Serving or Challenged  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983

District	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	District	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>National Average...</b>	24.6%	23.1%	22.7%	21.9%	18.5%	<b>7th Cir.</b>					
DC .....	28.5	25.5	25.7	24.5	21.7	IL, N .....	30.4%	26.9%	29.7%	26.1%	24.0%
<b>1st Cir.</b>						IL, C .....	21.7	16.0	28.7	17.8	16.4
ME .....	14.0	9.4	6.1	8.0	8.8	IL, S .....	27.1	17.8	18.0	25.0	17.7
MA .....	22.3	23.6	26.0	24.6	23.7	IN, N .....	23.9	28.6	29.0	34.8	19.6
NH .....	20.7	9.8	12.3	14.9	12.4	IN, S .....	23.5	23.7	29.3	20.1	23.1
RI .....	6.0	2.0	10.3	5.7	4.7	WI, E .....	13.9	14.4	15.8	20.6	15.8
PR .....	38.0	24.2	32.6	23.4	23.2	WI, W .....	8.4	4.7	10.3	4.6	7.3
<b>2nd Cir.</b>						<b>8th Cir.</b>					
CT .....	8.7	5.7	12.0	16.7	9.3	AR, E .....	19.9	19.9	16.5	21.2	22.2
NY, N .....	38.4	29.9	20.0	31.2	27.0	AR, W .....	7.5	11.1	13.8	17.7	19.7
NY, E .....	24.0	30.4	29.8	29.7	24.5	IA, N .....	21.0	13.8	18.4	21.8	21.0
NY, S .....	31.5	35.2	33.4	30.8	23.6	IA, S .....	21.6	20.1	14.9	15.4	14.8
NY, W .....	18.5	20.1	13.4	15.8	14.9	MN .....	24.5	24.2	15.2	25.8	16.9
VT .....	32.0	19.3	23.6	16.8	12.0	MO, E .....	21.3	21.5	26.6	18.2	21.4
<b>3rd Cir.</b>						MO, W .....	17.7	16.2	15.4	22.3	18.2
DE .....	13.9	11.4	18.7	25.6	8.8	NE .....	30.6	28.3	19.9	38.9	21.3
NJ .....	21.9	16.4	17.9	21.8	23.2	ND .....	23.4	13.6	15.3	9.5	20.3
PA, E .....	35.1	31.6	19.5	17.9	13.1	SD .....	25.9	22.5	20.9	16.8	16.4
PA, M .....	7.1	13.1	7.9	7.1	6.6	<b>9th Cir.</b>					
PA, W .....	26.7	10.9	16.8	9.6	8.9	AK .....	52.5	20.1	38.7	25.5	29.8
VI .....	17.6	14.8	15.1	21.7	11.5	AZ .....	19.8	16.0	17.0	16.0	12.0
<b>4th Cir.</b>						CA, N .....	21.8	21.6	21.5	21.1	15.9
MD .....	23.1	27.6	25.0	23.9	13.5	CA, E .....	25.2	28.2	20.3	21.3	21.9
NC, E .....	23.6	14.3	12.6	11.9	7.5	CA, C .....	32.8	25.7	23.8	20.7	14.9
NC, M .....	8.1	11.4	8.2	11.4	9.4	CA, S .....	24.2	31.2	26.7	22.5	18.0
NC, W .....	16.4	10.1	11.5	13.4	15.7	HI .....	4.2	9.3	5.2	6.6	7.7
SC .....	15.4	13.5	8.6	8.8	7.7	ID .....	19.6	19.7	10.2	12.5	10.3
VA, E .....	17.0	14.7	15.7	20.9	22.8	MT .....	30.9	23.6	16.6	18.8	24.9
VA, W .....	9.1	12.2	5.0	12.1	10.9	NV .....	27.9	24.3	40.7	22.3	21.3
WV, N <sup>1</sup> .....	24.3	16.1	19.0	22.4	20.0	OR .....	24.1	18.2	16.3	20.1	19.4
WV, S <sup>1</sup> .....	19.1	15.0	15.6	16.4	15.7	WA, E .....	19.3	18.1	18.0	25.4	14.9
<b>5th Cir.</b>						WA, W .....	25.6	18.0	23.8	15.4	18.1
LA, E .....	20.9	28.1	26.6	21.4	15.3	GU .....	30.5	54.7	100.0	64.9	30.8
LA, M <sup>2</sup> .....	33.2	23.3	39.1	19.3	15.9	NMI .....	63.4	31.4	51.7	26.1	13.1
LA, W .....	27.1	29.7	26.3	31.8	27.9	<b>10th Cir.</b>					
MS, N .....	12.9	18.4	22.1	16.2	10.7	CO .....	20.8	14.3	11.9	11.0	19.5
MS, S .....	30.2	28.5	25.0	30.0	21.6	KS .....	19.6	17.0	18.2	17.5	18.0
TX, N .....	24.4	22.0	30.9	31.8	26.8	NM .....	19.0	8.7	6.2	7.3	10.3
TX, E .....	22.5	16.8	20.5	17.3	19.3	OK, N .....	21.5	15.9	15.1	20.3	9.0
TX, S .....	24.2	25.9	19.3	22.8	29.3	OK, E .....	9.7	1.1	5.9	0.2	6.4
TX, W .....	26.7	24.6	21.6	24.3	15.1	OK, W .....	8.1	8.9	5.8	12.3	16.4
<b>6th Cir.</b>						UT .....	14.2	7.9	8.0	6.9	10.4
KY, E .....	20.7	18.0	25.1	25.2	20.6	WY .....	14.7	13.6	14.8	12.7	9.3
KY, W .....	32.0	37.1	32.4	32.9	25.7	<b>11th Cir.</b>					
MI, E .....	26.2	23.1	30.4	26.3	19.7	AL, N .....	23.9	22.6	20.4	15.7	13.4
MI, W .....	23.5	15.7	24.3	21.4	21.7	AL, M .....	14.5	8.0	5.7	7.6	7.5
OH, N .....	22.9	35.3	33.2	24.8	27.7	AL, S .....	17.7	4.3	3.2	2.5	1.4
OH, S .....	15.7	22.7	24.1	19.0	18.5	FL, N .....	20.7	23.0	17.8	11.2	16.9
TN, E .....	23.8	17.1	17.1	25.0	19.8	FL, M .....	16.1	17.9	19.0	20.3	20.4
TN, M .....	27.1	40.6	37.9	35.2	18.2	FL, S .....	32.0	34.5	32.2	29.3	24.1
TN, W .....	16.7	12.6	16.4	15.2	13.8	GA, N .....	24.2	21.9	24.1	24.6	16.0
						GA, M .....	15.1	13.5	10.1	7.6	9.8
						GA, S .....	11.1	7.4	6.6	10.2	9.3

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 97-471 realigned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg Office is now located in West Virginia, Southern, all Parkersburg jury activity during 1983 is shown in this district.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1979 was under reported.

NOTE: Data for 1980 through 1983 excludes jurors in travel status.

### Juror Usage Check Sheet

The following Juror Usage Check Sheet lists 14 factors which have an affect on juror statistics. Communication between the AO and the U.S. district courts identified these factors as juror usage problems encountered by district court personnel. Each of the 94 district courts has variations of local rules and implements different practices regarding juror administration. This listing, therefore, is not meant to include all possible factors affecting a district's juror usage, but it can be used as a starting point to isolate and study individual aspects of a district's juror usage program. Once a court determines which practices or conditions exist in its juror program, it may discover areas needing modification. As a result, the court may implement new procedures improving the efficiency of its juror management.

**CHECK SHEET ON JUROR USAGE FACTORS THAT MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON JUROR STATISTICS**

POSITIVE FACTORS		ADVERSE FACTORS
<input type="checkbox"/> Good cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel.	①	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel.
<input type="checkbox"/> A small number of places of holding court with jury trial activity.	②	<input type="checkbox"/> A large number of places of holding court with jury trial activity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of a jury pool system, where the number of judges and trials permits.	③	<input type="checkbox"/> Each judge using a separate jury panel.
<input type="checkbox"/> The staggering of trial starts where the number of judges and trials permits.	④	<input type="checkbox"/> All judges beginning jury selection at the same time and on the same day.
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of multiple voir dices in the jury selection process.	⑤	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in voir dire panel size.	⑥	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of voir dire panels larger than recommended.
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of civil juries of less than twelve members.	⑦	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of civil juries of twelve or more members.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in the number of challenges allowed.	⑧	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive use of peremptory challenges.
<input type="checkbox"/> Established deadlines for settlements or pleas.	⑨	<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing settlements or pleas to be entered up to and during trials.
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive and good use of pretrial hearings in civil cases or omnibus hearings for criminal defendants.	⑩	<input type="checkbox"/> Little or poor use of pretrial hearings or omnibus hearings.
<input type="checkbox"/> A predominantly civil trial calendar - 70 percent or more of all jury trials.	⑪	<input type="checkbox"/> A predominantly criminal trial calendar - 70 percent or more of all jury trials.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> No back up trials set so that a jury panel for a case is sent home unused if this case does not go forward.
<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation by counsel to waive alternate jurors or verdicts by 12 or 6.	⑬	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of alternates in all cases with no attempt to obtain waiver of their use.
<input type="checkbox"/> No highly publicized trials and few multiple defendant criminal cases.	⑭	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

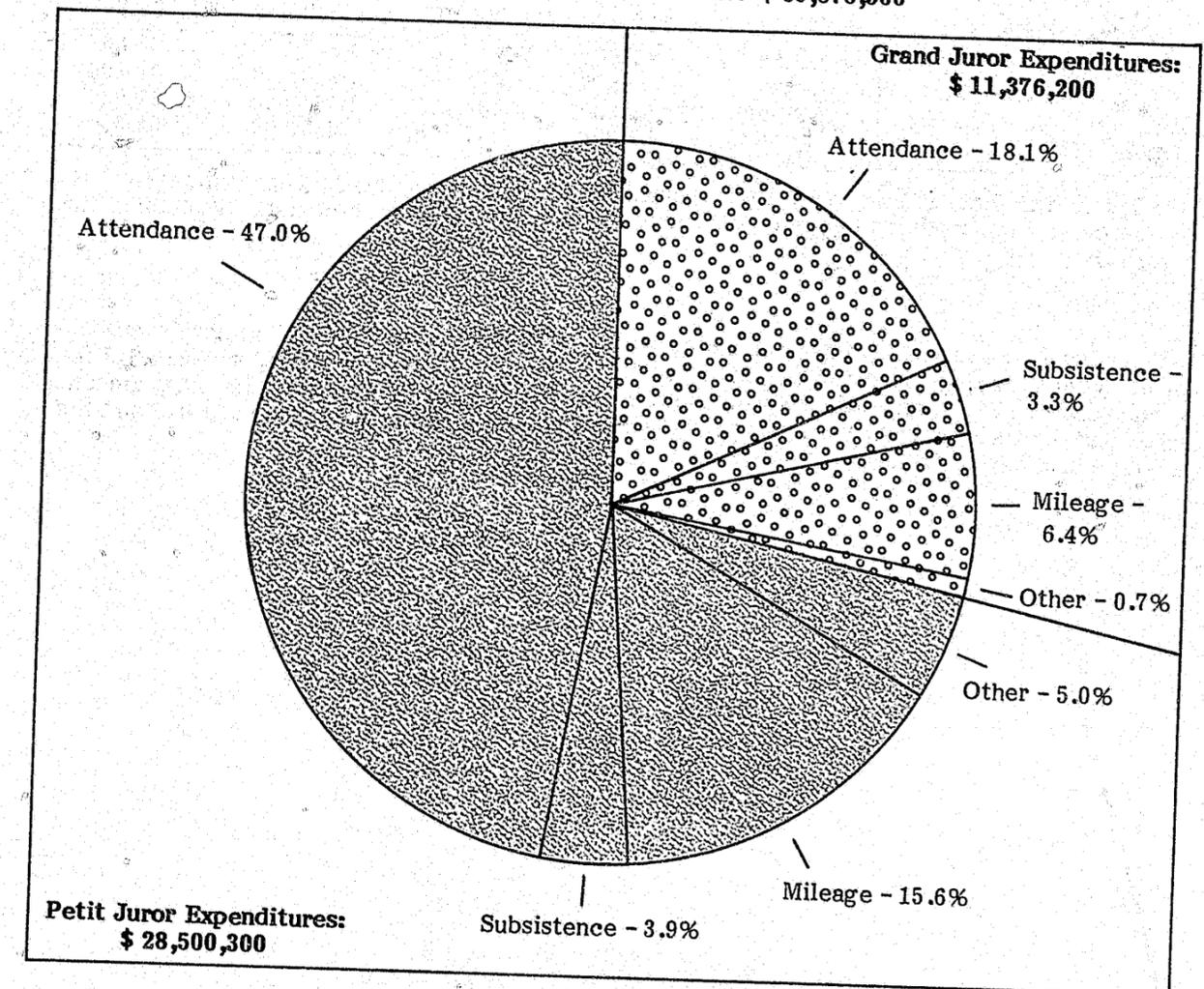
**SECTION II  
JUROR COSTS**

The following expenditures are based on vouchers submitted by clerks of U.S. district courts to the AO. These expenditures must be considered estimates, however, because the courts do not submit their vouchers immediately after juror service.

During the year ended June 30, 1983, approximately \$39,876,500 was spent for petit and grand jurors. Of this total, \$11,376,200 (28.5 percent) was spent for grand jurors and \$28,500,300 (71.5 percent) was spent for petit jurors. The accompanying chart illustrates the percentage of total juror expenditures for attendance, mileage, subsistence, and other costs.

**HOW JUROR DOLLARS WERE SPENT  
IN THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1983**

**TOTAL JUROR EXPENDITURES: \$ 39,876,500**



**GRAND JUROR COSTS**

Total payments for grand juror service amounted to \$11,376,200, an increase of almost 8.0 percent over the \$10,542,300 spent in 1982. Table 11 divides grand juror payments into the categories of attendance, mileage, subsistence, and other. Jurors (excluding Federal employees) are paid an attendance fee of \$30 per day. Attendance fees rose approximately 9.0 percent to \$7,223,800, accounting for 63.5 percent of the total amount expended for grand jurors. Mileage and toll expenses accounted for \$2,557,000 (22.5 percent), while \$1,331,100 (11.7 percent) was spent on subsistence. Miscellaneous expenses, including parking, telephone costs, and refreshments, accounted for \$264,300 (2.3 percent) of the total.

Table 11  
U. S. District Courts  
National Grand Juror Payments  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983  
(Estimated Figures)

Grand Juror Payments	1979*	1980*	1981*	1982	1983
<b>Total Payments . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,730,500</b>	<b>\$8,862,900</b>	<b>\$10,310,700</b>	<b>\$10,542,300</b>	<b>\$11,376,200</b>
Attendance . . . . .	4,925,600	6,141,300	6,541,400	6,613,000	7,223,800
Subsistence . . . . .	403,200	629,500	1,029,700	1,220,900	1,331,100
Mileage . . . . .	1,389,000	2,036,500	2,684,500	2,461,900	2,557,000
Other . . . . .	12,700	55,600	55,200	246,500	264,300

\* Expenditure data for the years 1979 through 1981 was underreported by approximately five percent. Comparisons between 1983 and previous years, therefore, must be made with caution.

Table 12 presents grand juror expenditures by district. New York, Southern spent the most in 1983, paying approximately \$851,776 for grand jurors. New Jersey spent \$634,615 for grand jurors. Together, these two districts accounted for 13.1 percent of the total amount expended for grand jurors. The average cost per grand juror session in 1983 was \$1,020 and the average cost per grand juror day was \$51.

TABLE 12  
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS  
ESTIMATED GRAND JUROR EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

DISTRICT	EST. TOTAL EXPENDITURE	PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR:*				DISTRICT	EST. TOTAL EXPENDITURE	PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR:*			
		ATTEND-ANCE	MILE-AGE	SUBSIST-ENCE	OTHER			ATTEND-ANCE	MILE-AGE	SUBSIST-ENCE	OTHER
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>11,376,190</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>7TH CIR.</b>					
DC.....	249,873	91.6	8.3	0.1	-	IL,N.....	335,235	76.3	19.2	1.1	1.4
1ST CIR.						IL,C.....	61,256	48.0	32.6	16.2	3.1
ME.....	34,640	57.9	25.8	8.6	3.8	IL,S.....	59,084	52.6	23.4	23.9	0.1
MA.....	328,228	74.0	24.0	-	-	IN,N.....	87,298	45.8	19.7	33.2	3.1
NH.....	50,942	57.4	26.1	15.9	0.6	IN,S.....	120,237	48.2	24.9	26.9	-
RI.....	32,119	81.6	15.0	0.4	3.0	WI,E.....	110,658	42.8	23.0	29.6	4.7
PR.....	106,306	48.0	14.4	36.6	1.0	WI,W.....	65,552	37.2	22.6	33.9	6.3
2ND CIR.						8TH CIR.					
CT.....	73,920	76.2	18.0	0.1	5.7	AR,E.....	60,501	44.1	24.9	28.2	2.7
NY,N.....	102,256	67.8	28.2	0.9	3.1	AR,M.....	24,112	35.1	24.8	33.4	2.4
NY,E.....	483,883	78.6	15.9	-	1.5	IA,S.....	16,513	51.2	26.9	20.3	1.5
NY,S.....	851,776	79.2	15.4	-	1.3	IA,N.....	31,666	64.8	19.5	13.0	2.7
NY,h.....	162,327	76.6	19.2	-	4.1	MN.....	125,191	45.3	11.8	37.6	5.3
VT.....	72,800	61.7	27.0	8.5	2.8	MO,E.....	66,163	64.6	22.6	10.5	1.9
3RD CIR.						MO,h.....	102,857	49.0	20.4	29.4	1.2
DE.....	27,020	74.3	20.5	-	5.2	NE.....	76,771	35.0	20.6	40.4	-
NJ.....	634,615	78.6	21.2	0.1	0.1	ND.....	34,266	34.5	26.0	35.8	3.7
PA,E.....	331,040	69.9	23.4	0.3	2.5	SD.....	83,861	36.0	25.9	38.1	-
PA,P.....	107,931	63.5	25.1	2.2	5.2	9TH CIR.					
PA,h.....	190,754	54.8	21.0	21.4	2.8	AK.....	24,850	37.2	12.7	23.8	26.3
VI.....	-	-	-	-	-	AZ.....	110,113	56.2	26.0	14.4	3.4
4TH CIR.						CA,N.....	190,754	65.7	29.8	5.4	0.1
MD.....	197,389	58.5	25.9	4.1	7.4	CA,S.....	85,711	60.6	27.6	21.8	1.0
NC,E.....	47,572	72.8	27.0	-	0.2	CA,C.....	446,538	58.5	28.4	11.4	1.7
NC,M.....	38,515	62.9	30.2	6.8	-	CA,S.....	177,637	73.6	19.4	1.2	5.8
NC,W.....	34,695	82.3	37.5	0.1	-	HI.....	43,853	75.7	12.4	3.6	4.3
SC.....	87,544	44.2	23.0	30.8	-	ID.....	84,439	40.3	26.9	21.1	1.7
VA,E.....	140,148	65.2	25.4	1.6	3.8	IN.....	39,167	35.1	30.9	33.4	0.6
VA,h.....	30,040	42.2	21.1	30.5	6.2	NV.....	120,626	76.8	17.3	5.9	-
WV,N.....	83,900	42.0	15.0	37.1	1.9	OR.....	152,110	44.8	24.2	28.8	2.2
WV,S.....	82,273	74.0	23.4	1.4	1.2	WA,E.....	59,239	40.2	26.0	32.3	1.5
5TH CIR.						WA,N.....	162,240	50.8	17.9	26.8	4.5
LA,E.....	136,893	64.5	28.2	-	7.3	GU.....	10,438	89.1	10.7	-	0.2
LA,M.....	36,521	81.5	17.8	-	0.7	NM.....	-	-	-	-	-
LA,N.....	105,586	52.1	25.5	22.0	0.4	10TH CIR.					
MS,N.....	33,451	47.6	37.5	14.5	0.4	CC.....	182,684	41.8	15.1	40.3	2.8
MS,S.....	95,116	36.3	14.3	48.2	1.3	KS.....	68,940	50.0	27.9	21.5	0.7
TX,N.....	94,365	65.0	25.2	5.6	-	NM.....	74,349	34.5	31.8	33.4	0.3
TX,E.....	40,784	55.3	19.3	18.3	7.0	OK,N.....	18,799	75.2	24.8	-	-
TX,S.....	188,484	68.3	22.4	1.4	7.9	OK,E.....	28,986	48.2	32.4	19.3	0.1
TX,h.....	147,924	65.4	22.5	6.5	5.6	OK,M.....	88,758	31.0	17.8	28.9	2.3
6TH CIR.						UT.....	15,218	62.8	19.8	13.4	4.0
KY,E.....	92,441	70.2	27.3	-	2.6	WV.....	14,255	75.7	14.9	6.8	2.5
KY,M.....	40,936	77.6	20.2	-	2.2	11TH CIR.					
MI,E.....	244,980	69.9	29.2	0.8	-	AL,N.....	59,631	44.5	19.7	33.0	2.9
MI,h.....	75,410	52.5	26.8	16.4	4.3	AL,M.....	40,926	50.3	25.1	24.2	0.4
OH,N.....	207,744	54.4	22.6	18.6	4.4	AL,S.....	34,676	54.2	28.3	15.1	2.3
OH,S.....	130,073	54.3	27.9	16.6	1.2	FL,N.....	100,652	48.2	25.5	25.4	1.0
TN,N.....	39,139	61.7	28.4	0.1	2.9	FL,S.....	284,579	56.0	21.6	20.2	2.1
TN,M.....	32,794	63.2	34.5	-	2.3	FL,h.....	407,286	77.1	17.0	3.2	2.8
TN,h.....	74,366	73.6	23.0	-	3.4	GA,N.....	156,469	58.5	22.8	15.2	3.5
						GA,M.....	54,423	44.6	22.8	32.5	-
						GA,S.....	85,137	36.4	30.9	28.2	4.5

\* DUE TO ROUNDING TO THE NEAREST DECIMAL POINT, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD TO 100.0 PERCENT.

**PETIT JUROR COSTS**

As shown in Table 13, approximately \$28,500,300 was expended for petit jurors during 1983. Attendance fees of \$30 per day (excluding Federal employees) accounted for \$12,746,600 (65.8 percent) of the total. Mileage expenditures have declined since 1981; primarily due to the December 1981 reduction in the mileage allowances from 22.5 cents per mile to 20 cents per mile. Mileage costs still account for \$6,210,600 (22.6 percent) of the total, while \$1,550,100 (5.4 percent) was spent on subsistence. The largest increase (20.5 percent) was in the amount spent for other expenses, which are primarily for the comfort and convenience of the jurors.

Table 13  
U. S. District Courts  
National Petit Juror Payments  
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended June 30, 1979 through 1983  
(Estimated Figures)

Petit Juror Payments	1979*	1980*	1981*	1982	1983
<b>Total Payments . . . .</b>	<b>\$18,863,500</b>	<b>\$24,759,200</b>	<b>\$27,415,400</b>	<b>\$28,355,500</b>	<b>\$28,500,300</b>
Attendance . . . . .	14,241,900	17,076,400	18,279,700	18,863,400	18,746,600
Subsistence . . . . .	563,900	783,700	1,090,600	1,394,800	1,550,100
Mileage . . . . .	3,675,100	5,418,100	7,139,300	6,443,500	6,210,600
Other . . . . .	382,600	1,481,000	905,800	1,653,800	1,993,000

\* Expenditure data for the years 1979 through 1981 was underreported by approximately five percent. Comparisons between 1983 and previous years, therefore, must be made with caution.

Table 14 provides petit juror expenditures by district. Five districts spent in excess of \$1,000,000 for petit juror services, with the Southern District of New York reporting the largest amount (\$1,421,345). The average cost per jury trial day was \$758 and the average cost per juror day was \$44.

TABLE 14  
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS  
ESTIMATED PETIT JUROR EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

DISTRICT	EST. TOTAL EXPENDITURE	PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR**				DISTRICT	EST. TOTAL EXPENDITURE	PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR**			
		ATTEND-ANCE	MILE-AGE	SUBSIST-ENCE	OTHER			ATTEND-ANCE	MILE-AGE	SUBSIST-ENCE	OTHER
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>28,500,291</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7TH CIR.</b>					
DC.....	259,914	84.0	8.7	0.1	7.3	IL,N.....	923,523	73.2	19.0	0.2	7.6
1ST CIR.						IL,C.....	194,788	60.5	32.1	2.9	4.5
ME.....	75,739	80.3	25.0	7.1	7.6	IL,S.....	158,196	61.7	31.8	4.5	2.0
MA.....	648,976	73.1	21.7	-	5.2	IN,N.....	184,073	71.7	18.9	0.7	6.7
NH.....	156,457	58.2	31.6	6.4	3.5	IN,S.....	164,206	61.6	22.2	1.9	12.2
RI.....	171,146	76.8	13.9	-	9.3	WI,E.....	161,868	68.2	15.3	2.0	14.5
PR.....	363,855	41.2	11.1	34.4	13.2	WI,S.....	77,327	65.1	22.1	6.3	6.5
2ND CIR.						8TH CIR.					
CT.....	252,819	75.2	18.7	0.3	5.8	AR,E.....	206,733	66.0	25.1	4.6	4.3
NY,N.....	232,149	69.1	22.1	2.2	6.7	AR,W.....	157,801	72.5	25.1	0.6	1.8
NY,E.....	508,938	76.1	15.2	-	4.7	IA,N.....	86,259	55.6	26.9	13.0	4.4
NY,S.....	1,421,345	72.7	15.5	-	7.8	IA,S.....	114,959	62.9	28.4	6.0	2.7
NY,W.....	319,537	72.2	20.2	0.3	7.3	MN.....	507,332	59.3	18.0	15.7	7.0
VT.....	93,554	63.9	23.2	3.7	9.2	MO,E.....	400,824	70.2	23.9	0.5	5.5
3RD CIR.						MO,W.....	286,324	70.2	23.3	0.7	5.9
DE.....	53,644	80.6	15.3	-	4.1	NE.....	255,730	54.9	25.3	20.1	1.7
NJ.....	294,575	61.7	23.6	-	14.8	ND.....	164,771	50.7	20.5	15.5	12.3
PA,E.....	1,001,515	66.6	20.9	9.1	3.4	SD.....	172,688	55.4	29.0	14.5	1.1
PA,W.....	223,205	65.8	24.9	1.8	7.5	9TH CIR.					
PA,S.....	488,617	61.7	21.3	11.3	5.8	AK.....	109,618	49.0	11.8	20.6	18.6
VI.....	202,325	73.6	4.3	0.1	22.0	AZ.....	295,774	69.2	21.4	3.4	5.9
4TH CIR.						CA,N.....	600,205	68.0	23.3	1.7	7.0
MD.....	599,184	55.7	25.2	5.3	9.7	CA,E.....	287,249	54.1	29.5	14.0	2.4
NC,E.....	182,996	69.9	26.5	0.5	3.2	CA,C.....	1,191,080	53.4	24.5	11.4	10.6
NC,W.....	113,091	60.2	32.7	5.2	2.0	CA,S.....	363,465	70.5	18.8	1.6	9.2
NC,S.....	123,185	76.9	25.1	-	-	HI.....	118,848	69.2	11.6	12.0	6.2
SC.....	525,720	50.6	27.9	12.5	9.0	ID.....	76,325	53.9	23.8	21.1	1.2
VA,E.....	261,156	71.4	24.6	0.4	3.3	MT.....	136,681	46.3	31.8	20.7	1.2
VA,W.....	146,075	64.4	23.5	1.4	10.7	NV.....	137,023	74.2	15.7	3.5	6.7
VA,S.....	105,548	67.4	24.6	4.9	2.8	OR.....	199,234	66.4	21.7	5.6	6.3
WV,N.....	152,771	76.6	15.5	2.1	1.8	WA,E.....	97,085	60.8	20.4	12.7	6.0
WV,S.....						WA,W.....	239,788	61.2	18.2	12.2	8.4
5TH CIR.						GU.....	13,801	81.5	10.1	-	8.5
LA,E.....	485,837	65.6	25.4	0.2	8.9	NM.....	5,409	92.6	4.2	-	3.2
LA,W.....	24,890	79.3	18.9	-	1.8	10TH CIR.					
LA,S.....	183,553	68.6	26.2	0.2	4.8	CO.....	274,616	56.7	16.5	9.4	17.3
MS,N.....	114,601	57.4	35.8	2.3	4.4	KS.....	226,874	68.7	23.2	5.9	2.2
MS,S.....	152,698	65.7	25.9	5.8	2.5	NM.....	291,648	50.5	24.7	22.6	2.2
TX,N.....	518,265	78.0	21.0	0.9	-	OK,N.....	118,722	74.2	23.4	0.2	2.2
TX,E.....	265,377	73.0	23.0	0.3	3.6	OK,E.....	64,377	56.8	38.9	4.2	0.1
TX,S.....	729,208	67.0	21.7	2.4	8.8	OR.....	202,535	70.6	21.4	2.6	5.4
TX,W.....	455,416	68.7	18.4	5.0	7.9	UT.....	487,355	62.0	18.9	13.0	6.1
6TH CIR.						WV.....	56,534	83.7	9.5	11.9	4.9
KY,E.....	250,679	68.7	26.9	0.3	4.1	11TH CIR.					
KY,W.....	197,417	70.1	26.3	0.4	3.1	AL,N.....	428,745	48.8	24.7	23.2	3.1
MI,E.....	1,007,735	68.5	23.9	0.3	7.2	AL,W.....	88,615	65.5	25.6	3.8	1.1
MI,W.....	174,027	61.1	30.5	2.2	6.1	AL,S.....	214,550	55.2	24.5	17.7	2.5
OH,N.....	372,857	64.6	22.3	4.0	9.1	FL,N.....	123,855	71.8	22.1	3.1	3.0
OH,S.....	262,130	55.2	21.1	10.1	13.5	FL,W.....	748,742	65.0	23.9	4.5	6.6
TN,E.....	137,736	71.1	25.3	-	3.5	FL,S.....	1,252,690	69.7	14.6	4.7	11.0
TN,W.....	128,603	70.7	25.2	-	4.1	GA,N.....	509,760	71.8	22.6	2.3	3.3
TN,S.....	173,614	76.0	20.0	0.2	3.8	GA,W.....	101,849	70.2	21.3	-	8.6
						GA,S.....	225,260	51.6	18.4	3.2	26.8

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YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	100%	10 %	11 %	12 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 13	14	15
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 16

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		17	18	19	20
Jury Trial Days	22	23	24	25	26

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
27	28	29

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
30	31	32	33	34

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35	36	37	38	39
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 40	41	42

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979								
1980								
1981			43				44	
1982								
1983								

**Section III  
JUROR USAGE PROFILES**

**EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES ON DISTRICT JUROR USAGE PROFILES**

- Places of holding court where petit jurors have been in attendance and available to serve for jury trial activity at least once during the 12 month period.
- Authorized judgeships on June 30, 1983 (does not include senior judges).
- Total number of petit jurors in court whether "selected or serving," "challenged," or "not selected, serving or challenged." Also includes jurors in travel status, and those serving on subsequent days.
- Total number of petit jurors in court for jury selection.
- Total number of petit jurors available for jury selection who were selected for one or more trial juries.
- Total number of petit jurors who were challenged during the jury selection process - either for cause or peremptorily - and did not serve on a trial jury.
- Total number of petit jurors in court for jury selection who were not selected, serving, or challenged.
- Total number of petit jurors who were required to travel to the place of holding court on the day(s) prior to trial, or travel home following juror service.
- Total number of petit jurors who served on trial juries on days subsequent to the jury selection.
- Percentage of petit jurors available for jury selection who were selected for trial juries.
- Percentage of petit jurors available for jury selection who were challenged.
- Percentage of petit jurors available for jury selection who were not selected, serving, or challenged.
- Total estimated expenditures for all petit jurors' expenses which include attendance, subsistence, mileage and toll costs, and miscellaneous costs.
- Estimated cost per jury trial per day (Box 13 divided by Box 22).
- Estimated cost per petit juror per day (Box 13 divided by Box 3).
- Total estimated expenditures for those petit jurors who were not selected, serving, or challenged.
- Total number of civil and criminal jury trials completed. This information is derived from the JS-10, the Monthly Report of Trials and Other Court Activity.
- Total number of civil jury trials completed.
- Percentage of civil jury trials (Box 18 divided by Box 17).

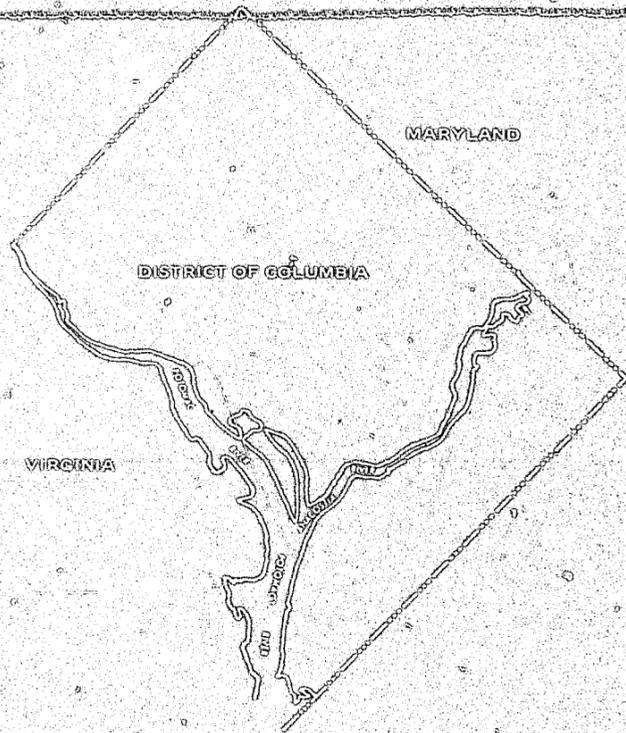
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20. Total number of criminal jury trials completed.
21. Percentage of criminal jury trials (Box 20 divided by Box 17).
22. Total number of civil and criminal jury trial days. Three jury trial days could either be one trial running three days or three trials occurring on one day, or a combination.
23. Total number of civil jury trial days.
24. Percentage of civil jury trial days (Box 23 divided by Box 22).
25. Total number of criminal jury trial days.
26. Percentage of criminal jury trial days (Box 25 divided by Box 22).
27. Total number of petit juries selected.
28. The average number of jurors present in court (whether selected, challenged, or not selected, serving or challenged) per jury selection. This is calculated by dividing the total number of petit jurors present for jury selection (Box 4) by the total number of juries selected (Box 27).
29. The average number of jurors available per jury trial per day. This is calculated by dividing the total number of petit jurors available (Box 3) by the total number of jury trial days (Box 22).
30. Total number of grand juries that served for one or more months during the past year (July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983).
31. Total number of grand juries serving on July 1, 1982.
32. Total number of grand juries impaneled at some time between July 1, 1982 and June 30, 1983.
33. Total number of grand juries which were either discharged by the court or which had served the 18 month statutory period, (or 36 month period for special grand juries) and ceased to exist at some time between July 1, 1982 and June 30, 1983.
34. Total number of grand juries still serving on July 1, 1983.
35. Number of grand jury sessions convened. A session is counted for each day on which the grand jury consisting of 16 to 23 jurors convenes for at least one hour.
36. 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.
37. 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.

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JUROR USAGE PROFILES  
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38. The average number of jurors that participated in each convened session. This is calculated by dividing the number of jurors in session (Box 36) by the number of sessions convened (Box 35). 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.
39. The average number of hours for each convened session. This is calculated by dividing the number of hours in session (Box 37) by the number of sessions convened (Box 35).
40. Total estimated expenditures for all grand jurors' expenses which include attendance, subsistence, mileage and toll costs, and miscellaneous costs.
41. Estimated cost for each grand jury session convened.
42. Estimated cost per grand juror per day in session.
43. A comparison of selected petit juror data for the years ended June 30, 1979 through 1983.
44. A comparison of selected grand juror data for the years ended June 30, 1979 through 1983.

**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 juror statistics. This information is obtained from the JS-11G and JS-11 monthly reports provided by the clerks of the U. S. district courts. The data in this report are compiled by the Statistical Analysis and Reports Division.



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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Serving or Challenged			
9,506	4,822	1,324	1,438	2,060	-	4,684	
	100%	27.5 %	29.8 %	42.7 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 259,914	433	27
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 56,401

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		125	95	76.0	30
Jury Trial Days	600	436	72.7	164	27.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
140	34.44	15.84

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
13	11	2	6	7

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
576	11,196	2,732	19.4	4.74

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 249,873	434	22

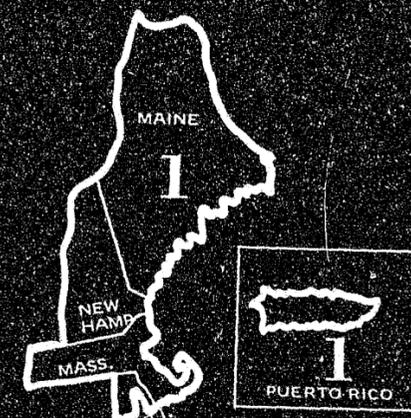
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	125	63.2	13,660	22.65	23	705	3,373	4.78
1980	116	65.5	9,838	18.81	25	702	3,121	4.45
1981	141	58.9	16,236	19.70	24	593	2,849	4.80
1982	119	55.5	10,421	19.85	23	554	2,706	4.80
1983	125	24.0	9,506	15.84	13	576	2,732	4.74

COMMENT: This district reported a decline in the number of completed criminal jury trials (down 36) and trial days (down 120) in 1983. This lower criminal jury trial activity resulted in fewer total available jurors in 1983 despite an increase in the number of completed jury trials and trial days. With a majority of civil jury trials completed and trial days, the District of Columbia averaged only 15.84 jurors per day of trial compared to the national average of 17.04.

Even though criminal jury trial activity was down in 1983, the district again reported several highly publicized criminal trials which required large panels of prospective jurors for selections often lasting several days. These trials and a number of last minute jury trial cancellations due to waiver of trial by jury, settlements, and continuances result in a large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged (42.7 percent).

Grand jury activity in 1983 matched 1982's levels for number of sessions and hours in session. There was a large drop, however, in the number of grand juries serving in 1983. A total of 23 grand juries served in 1982, while only 13 served in 1983.

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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MAINE**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days	ESTIMATED COSTS		
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
1,475	556	207	219	130	37	882	\$ 75,739	882	51
	100%	37.2%	39.4%	23.4%			Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	\$ 6,665	

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%	Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
	29	17	58.6	12	41.4			
Jury Trial Days	91	45	49.5	46	50.5	28	19.86	16.21

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
25	491	154	19.6	6.16

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 34,640	1,386	71

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	21	47.6	1,058	16.79	4	14	79	5.64
1980	22	72.7	1,237	17.42	2	20	119	5.95
1981	24	50.0	1,305	20.39	3	18	97	5.39
1982	20	45.0	943	17.46	3	15	95	6.33
1983	29	41.4	1,475	16.21	3	25	154	6.16

**COMMENT:** Maine's average of 19.86 jurors present for selection is substantially better than the national average of 32.43. The average number of jurors present for day of trial has improved for the second year in a row to 16.21 jurors (also better than the national average). Maine had almost exactly the average percentage of criminal jury trials and reported one notorious criminal case.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

JUDGESHIP 10

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
15,696	7,188	1,813	1,661	3,714	-	8,508
	100%	25.2%	23.1%	51.7%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 648,976	673	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 153,807

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		158	100	63.3	58
Jury Trial Days	964	510	52.9	454	47.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
190	37.83	16.28

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
19	11	8	8	11

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
439	8,301	1,995	18.9	4.54

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 328,228	748	40

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	107	59.8	10,374	18.17	17	329	1,557	4.73
1980	212	42.9	14,511	15.96	17	403	1,741	4.32
1981	194	39.2	15,284	16.76	19	457	2,045	4.47
1982	196	35.2	15,250	16.58	18	334	1,372	4.11
1983	158	36.7	15,696	16.28	19	439	1,995	4.54

COMMENT: The District of Massachusetts holds juror orientation days at least twice a month. This accounts in large part for its higher than average percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged. Slightly more than half of the jurors available for selection were in that category.

When Massachusetts' juror usage is measured by the average number of jurors present for day of trial, however, it was better in 1983 than in either of the previous two years. It is also better than the national average, due in part to the advantages of a single place of holding court and a low percentage of criminal jury trials.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

JUDGESHIP 2

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,955	1,124	365	394	365	-	1,831
	100%	32.5%	35.1%	32.5%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 156,457	724	53
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 19,401

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		30	20	66.7	10
Jury Trial Days	216	194	89.8	22	10.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
33	34.06	13.68

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
48	979	247	20.4	5.15

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 50,942	1,061	52

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	28	14.3	2,059	15.48	2	31	177	5.71
1980	39	23.1	3,001	16.67	1	24	118	4.92
1981	35	20.0	2,640	14.12	2	26	135	5.19
1982	29	27.6	2,368	17.54	3	38	193	5.08
1983	30	36.3	2,955	13.68	2	48	247	5.15

COMMENT: The District of New Hampshire reported the closing of its Littleton courthouse in 1983, leaving only Concord with jury trial activity. The district averaged 34.06 jurors present for selection, only slightly above the national average of 32.43. Petit juror usage (as measured by the average number of jurors present for day of trial) improved dramatically over 1982; it dropped from 17.54 to 13.68 due to longer civil jury trials.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**RHODE ISLAND**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,711	1,677	970	487	220	-	3,034
	100%	57.8%	29.0%	13.1%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 171,146	559	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 8,044

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	77	49	63.6	28	36.4
Jury Trial Days	306	166	54.2	140	45.8

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
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Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
15.40

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
5	3	2	2	3

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
43	852	260	19.8	6.05

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 32,119	747	38

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	35	48.6	3,713	16.58	4	42	260	6.19
1980	38	42.1	3,091	15.46	6	47	298	6.34
1981	37	51.4	3,203	17.60	5	39	253	6.49
1982	47	31.9	3,220	14.19	4	44	264	6.00
1983	77	36.4	4,711	15.40	5	43	260	6.05

COMMENT: The District of Rhode Island has an extremely good average number of jurors present for selection; it is less than half of the national average. The district is also in the rare situation of having an average number of jurors present for selection that is lower than the average number of jurors present for day of trial. The Judges of this court use multiple voir dire frequently and there are a large number of settlements which occur during the days after impanelment. Because so many cases settled, after jury selection but prior to trial, the average number of jurors present per trial day was higher than would be expected.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**PUERTO RICO**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,650	2,009	384	546	1,079	586	2,055
	100%	19.1%	27.2%	53.7%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 363,855	1,838	78
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 84,414

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	37	17	45.9	20	54.1
Jury Trial Days	198	78	39.4	120	60.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
34	59.09	23.48

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
6	5	1	2	4

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
81	1,577	389	19.5	4.80

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 106,306	1,312	67

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	47	53.2	5,313	22.71	5	46	237	5.15
1980	36	61.1	5,237	22.77	5	50	251	5.02
1981	39	61.5	3,529	31.23	6	70	383	5.47
1982	33	66.7	2,933	24.04	6	57	245	4.30
1983	37	54.1	4,650	23.48	6	81	389	4.80

COMMENT: The District of Puerto Rico reported a number of sequestered criminal juries in 1983. This court in the last five years consistently has had a higher than average percentage of criminal jury trials completed. This factor and the district's use of orientation days contributes to a high average number of jurors present for selection.

Puerto Rico continued to have a large number of jurors in travel status. Over 10 percent of the jurors in travel nationwide were in Puerto Rico. Jurors from all over the island are summoned to the one place of holding court and many must travel the day before service due to the distance, road conditions, and lack of public transportation.

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CONNECTICUT

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIP 5

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,973	2,797	975	1,265	557	-	3,176
	100%	34.9%	45.2%	19.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 252,819	848	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 23,512

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		73	38	52.1	35
Jury Trial Days	298	164	55.0	134	45.0

Total Jurors Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Session	Avg. No. of Juror Days per Session
101	27.69	20.04

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
10	6	4	4	6

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
95	1,787	558	18.8	5.87

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 73,920	778	41

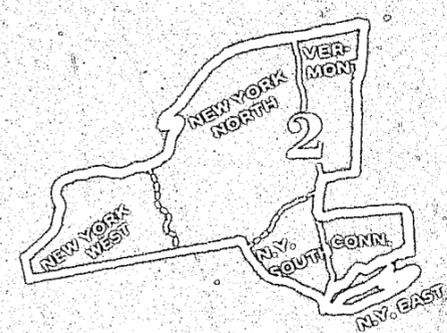
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Jurors	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Avg. Number of Jurors per Session
1979	63	36.5	3,657	17.01	13	134	751	5.60
1980	55	29.1	4,564	15.11	17	215	1,235	5.74
1981	62	46.8	6,498	17.80	14	136	748	5.50
1982	65	56.9	7,353	22.62	11	95	539	5.67
1983	73	47.9	5,973	20.04	10	95	558	5.87

COMMENT: This district uses the strike system of conducting the voir dire examination. All jurors in the panel are sworn and examined with challenges for cause allowed during the examination. The parties submit peremptory challenges one by one. This method results in many more challenged jurors and, as a result, Connecticut's 45.2 percent of jurors challenged is well above the national average of 32.4 percent.

The judges in this court routinely schedule jury selections so that more than one jury is picked from each panel of prospective jurors. This is an effective means of using jurors as long as the panel size is small and there are relatively few last minute cancellations of juries. This district reported several instances, however, when single jury selections were made from large panels or when as many as seven cases settled or defendants changed their pleas and there was no longer a need for a jury selection. Consequently, the district's percentage of selected or serving jurors was not as great as might have been expected for a district which uses multiple voir dire.

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**NEW YORK NORTHERN**

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5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 3

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,815	2,432	592	541	1,299	5	2,378
	100%	24.3%	22.2%	53.4%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 232,449	844	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 62,680		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	64	45	70.3	19	29.7
Jury Trial Days	275	166	60.4	109	39.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
62	39.23	17.51

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
10	6	4	5	5

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
122	2,478	528	20.3	4.33
USAGE STATISTICS				
\$ 102,256				

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 102,256	838	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	35	40.0	2,604	19.29	8	72	308	4.28
1980	32	40.6	2,635	18.96	10	98	340	3.47
1981	42	33.3	3,556	14.82	8	96	405	4.22
1982	52	28.8	4,615	18.31	10	111	544	4.90
1983	64	29.7	4,815	17.51	10	122	528	4.33

COMMENT: With three exceptions in 1983, only one jury was selected from each panel of prospective jurors. The individual panel size was not the cause of the large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged. Rather, that percentage can be attributed to the orientation days scheduled several times a year in several places of holding court throughout the district. Panels of new jurors were brought into court, but in many cases were not used for jury selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW YORK EASTERN**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 10

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
22,992	11,460	2,772	3,055	5,633	-	11,532
	100%	24.2%	26.7%	49.2%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 908,938	784	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 222,690		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	
	214	108	50.5	106
Jury Trial Days	1,160	595	51.3	565

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
252	45.48	19.82

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
38	23	15	16	22

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
617	12,313	2,769	20.0	4.49
USAGE STATISTICS				
\$ 483,883				

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 483,883	784	39

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	232	56.0	28,449	19.83	48	686	2,773	4.04
1980	224	48.2	25,937	21.36	51	723	3,210	4.44
1981	213	56.3	28,482	21.61	52	778	3,208	4.12
1982	225	52.0	27,179	21.57	48	569	2,617	4.60
1983	214	49.5	22,992	19.82	38	617	2,769	4.49

COMMENT: With fewer trials completed and trial days, this district reported a 15.4 percent reduction in total available jurors in 1983. The district's use of large panels of prospective jurors, however, is reflected in the 45.48 average number of jurors present for selection of a jury. This figure is well above the national average of 32.43 jurors.

The total number of grand juries serving dropped from 48 in 1982 to 38 in 1983. Grand jury activity, however, continued at a high level with more sessions and hours in session in 1983 than in 1982.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW YORK SOUTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 27**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
33,906	16,686	3,808	4,867	8,011	-	17,220
	100%	22.8%	29.2%	48.0%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 1,421,345	752	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 335,437		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	374	248	66.3	126	33.7
Jury Trial Days	1,890	987	52.2	903	47.8

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
376	44.38	17.94

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
50	32	18	18	32

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1,043	20,958	4,597	20.1	4.41
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 851,776	817	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	354	42.4	45,075	23.07	47	979	4,329	4.42
1980	328	43.0	46,026	23.43	48	941	4,512	4.79
1981	371	34.2	44,340	21.00	49	1,116	5,476	4.91
1982	327	37.9	41,183	20.31	53	1,066	4,815	4.52
1983	374	33.7	33,906	17.94	50	1,043	4,597	4.41

COMMENT: The number of jury trials completed in this district increased 14.4 percent from 327 in 1982 to 374 in 1983. Jury trial days, however, decreased 6.8 percent. Despite the overall decline in jury trial days, this district reported some of the longest jury trials in the country in 1983; 10 jury trials lasted over 20 days with the longest criminal trial lasting 89 days.

Total available jurors declined 17.7 percent, from 41,183 in 1982 to 33,906 in 1983, partially as a result of fewer jury trial days in 1983. Even though the total available jurors were lower in 1983, the average number of jurors present for selection was high at 44.38, compared to the national average of 32.43. This high average is due to a large number of last minute cancellations of jury trials, the use of panels with as many as 150 jurors, and several cases where the jury selection lasted as long as 12 days.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW YORK WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 3**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
7,646	3,152	1,248	762	1,142	-	4,494
	100%	39.6%	24.2%	36.2%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 319,537	764	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 47,611		

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	55	15	27.3	40	72.7
Jury Trial Days	418	195	46.7	223	53.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
97	32.49	18.29

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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206	3,982	975	19.3	4.73
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 162,327	788	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	54	53.7	5,664	21.95	9	179	898	5.02
1980	72	70.8	8,130	20.12	9	191	920	4.82
1981	58	74.1	6,932	20.15	8	182	909	4.99
1982	39	79.5	4,972	15.99	9	184	977	5.31
1983	55	72.7	7,646	18.29	7	206	975	4.73

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**VERMONT**

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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	In Removal Status	
1,845	569	188	159	222	7	1,269
	100%	33.0%	27.9%	39.0%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 93,554	636	51
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 11,226

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		17	11	64.7	6
Jury Trial Days	147	126	85.7	21	14.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
27	21.07	12.55

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
77	1,579	355	20.5	4.61

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 72,800	945	46

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	32	15.6	2,232	17.44	5	41	150	3.66
1980	25	36.0	1,895	14.92	5	49	222	4.53
1981	28	35.7	1,961	16.34	5	37	151	4.08
1982	28	35.7	2,683	15.24	3	36	120	3.33
1983	17	35.3	1,845	12.55	5	77	355	4.61



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**DELAWARE**

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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 3**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,581	449	159	151	139	-	1,132
	100%	35.4 %	33.6 %	31.0 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 53,644	370	34
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 4,721

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		17	12	70.6	5
Jury Trial Days	145	129	89.0	16	11.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
17	26.41	10.90

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
32	650	125	20.3	3.91

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 27,020	844	42

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	27	22.2	1,499	12.81	3	47	184	3.91
1980	18	27.8	967	13.43	3	43	166	3.86
1981	23	39.1	1,394	16.21	4	39	178	4.56
1982	12	50.0	1,218	18.74	2	37	153	4.14
1983	17	29.4	1,581	10.90	3	32	125	3.91

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW JERSEY**

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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 11**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
16,463	7,739	1,926	1,990	3,823	-	8,724
	100%	24.9 %	25.7 %	49.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 394,579	449	24
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 91,542

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	156	90	57.7	66	42.3
Jury Trial Days	878	413	47.0	465	53.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
171	45.26

Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
18.75

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
19	12	7	6	13

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396	7,826	1,841	19.8	4.65
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 634,615	1,603	81

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	125	47.2	11,500	19.17	14	300	1,404	4.68
1980	146	43.2	15,551	16.61	13	314	1,520	4.84
1981	183	39.9	16,164	16.58	15	370	1,753	4.74
1982	158	39.9	16,076	17.47	17	344	1,604	4.66
1983	156	42.3	16,463	18.75	19	396	1,841	4.65

COMMENT: Although the court schedules several jury selections on new juror orientation days, many last minute cancellations of juries result in many not selected, serving, or challenged jurors. The average number of jurors present for selection in this district was 45.26 in 1983, well above the national average of 32.43. Multiple defendant trials and highly publicized cases also played a part in the large number of jurors present for jury selection but not selected.

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**PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN**

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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 19**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
25,020	12,487	3,641	5,562	3,284	156	12,377
	100%	29.2 %	44.5 %	26.3 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 1,081,519	666	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 141,679

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	332	244	73.5	88	26.5
Jury Trial Days	1,625	1,158	71.3	467	28.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
383	32.60

Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
15.40

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
17	8	9	6	11

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380	7,674	1,610	20.2	4.24
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 331,040	871	43

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	283	25.8	35,569	22.18	15	377	1,667	4.42
1980	298	21.8	32,293	20.32	15	378	1,564	4.14
1981	312	28.8	28,519	17.47	17	354	1,457	4.12
1982	353	32.6	28,886	17.33	15	334	1,418	4.25
1983	332	26.5	25,020	15.40	17	380	1,610	4.24

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE**

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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,509	2,160	1,084	779	297	6	2,343
	100%	50.2 %	36.1 %	13.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 223,205	875	50
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 14,732		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		72	53	73.6	19
Jury Trial Days	255	177	69.4	78	30.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
104	20.77	17.68

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
10	4	6	4	6

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
105	2,100	585	20.0	5.57

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 107,931	1,028	51

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	63	17.5	3,852	17.04	6	38	203
1980	50	28.0	6,034	21.32	6	73	423
1981	104	25.0	7,459	16.18	7	84	487
1982	85	35.3	7,245	18.02	6	93	517
1983	72	26.4	4,509	17.68	10	105	585

**COMMENT:** Criminal jury trial activity decreased in 1983 as only 19 jury trials were completed compared to 30 in 1982 and trial days dropped from 204 in 1982 to only 78 in 1983. Civil jury trials completed and trial days accounted for approximately 70 percent of the district's jury trial activity. With a majority of civil trials and the use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection, the district recorded an average of 20.77 jurors present for jury selection in 1983, well below the national average of 32.43 prospective jurors. The percentage of jurors selected or serving was high at 50.2 percent.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 10**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
10,741	4,416	1,362	2,099	955	229	6,096
	100%	30.8 %	47.5 %	21.6 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 488,617	686	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 43,487		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		122	68	55.7	54
Jury Trial Days	712	394	55.3	318	44.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
136	32.47	15.09

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
15	9	6	5	10

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
150	2,994	772	20.0	5.15

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 190,754	1,272	64

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	130	46.2	12,028	19.06	11	155	944
1980	104	47.1	9,241	16.04	13	190	1,131
1981	108	37.0	9,413	16.96	14	200	1,176
1982	88	46.6	8,184	15.18	16	141	760
1983	122	44.3	10,741	15.09	15	150	772

**COMMENT:** Jury trial activity increased in this district in 1983 with both civil and criminal trials completed and jury trial days increasing substantially over 1982 figures. The juror usage figures for this district reflect the national averages in most respects with the exception of the percentage of challenged and not selected, serving, or challenged on jury selection days. The national figure for challenged jurors in 1983 was 32.4 percent, with another 37.4 percent not selected. Pennsylvania, Western, on the other hand, recorded 47.5 percent of its jurors as challenged, with 21.6 percent not selected. This was not the result of its method of selecting jurors; the district uses the "box method" which generally results in few peremptory challenges and a percent challenged plaintiff is given the opportunity to take his/her challenge against those six; if one is challenged that person is immediately replaced. The defendant then is given the opportunity to challenge the six. Thus, the number of persons needed and challenges are kept to a minimum.) In 1983, this court was faced with selecting juries for several lengthy civil and criminal trials (some highly publicized) and allowed extra challenges.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected of Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,821	3,464	1,331	1,461	672	-	2,357
	100%	38.4 %	42.2 %	19.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 202,329	1,007	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 23,268

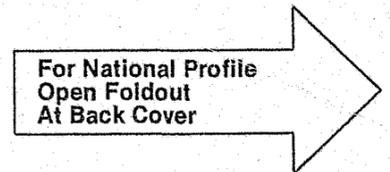
Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		86	36	41.9	50
Jury Trial Days	201	88	43.8	113	56.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
113	30.65	28.96

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ -	-	-

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Jurors Present	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	83	72.3	4,924	28.14	N/A	-	-	-
1980	53	84.9	4,386	35.37	N/A	-	-	-
1981	61	62.3	5,349	28.45	N/A	-	-	-
1982	61	80.3	5,019	34.14	N/A	-	-	-
1983	86	58.1	5,821	28.96	N/A	-	-	-

COMMENT: In 1983, the average number of jurors present for selection in this district was 30.65, just slightly below the national average of 32.43, despite the district's use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection. Often the panels of prospective jurors were large in comparison to the number of juries selected from the panel. A possible reason for this may be many last minute cancellations of jury trials. Multiple voir dire is only efficient if jurors are re-used for several juries.



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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MARYLAND**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					ESTIMATED COSTS			
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days	TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
12,283	5,421	1,543	2,221	1,657	158	6,704	\$ 599,184	823	49
	100%	28.5 %	41.0 %	30.6 %			Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 80,890		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%	Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
		123	55	44.7	68			
Jury Trial Days	728	389	53.4	339	46.6	137	39.57	16.87

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
16	6	10	10	6

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
227	4,635	1,063	20.4	4.68

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 197,389	870	43

**USAGE STATISTICS**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	118	54.2	11,071	19.25	15	276	1,436	5.20
1980	115	55.7	13,223	20.66	18	246	1,080	4.39
1981	135	55.6	12,213	20.25	20	338	1,674	4.95
1982	133	55.6	11,886	19.14	21	268	1,268	4.73
1983	123	55.3	12,283	16.87	16	227	1,063	4.68

COMMENT: Despite numerous last minute changes of plea and settlements, this district reported improvement in the average number of jurors present for day of trial in 1983. This is due, in part, to the reduction in scheduling separate "organization days," where jurors reported for orientation only.

Three jury trials lasted 20 days or longer as the total number of jury trial days rose 17.2 percent. One jury trial involving a civil rights suit lasted 89 days, accounting for 12.2 percent of the total.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN**

YEAR ENDED  
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JUDGESHIPS 3

5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,804	1,977	1,015	676	286	1	1,826
	100%	51.3 %	34.2 %	14.5 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 182,996	1,011	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 13,725		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		62	22	35.5	40
Jury Trial Days	181	84	46.4	97	53.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
84	23.54	21.02

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
60	1,191	379	19.9	6.32

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 47,572	793	40

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	36	80.6	2,450	23.79	5	27	144	5.33
1980	41	65.9	3,304	21.04	4	23	140	6.09
1981	78	44.9	4,922	20.17	3	49	288	5.88
1982	53	60.4	4,792	20.05	7	46	300	6.52
1983	62	64.5	3,804	21.02	5	60	379	6.32

COMMENT: Historically, this district has a high percentage of criminal jury trials and still uses 12-member civil juries. These factors usually have an adverse effect on juror statistics, however, both the percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged on jury selection days, and the average number of jurors present for jury selection, are considerably lower than the national average. This can be attributed to this district's extensive use of multiple voir dire. As many as five juries are selected in a single day, most of which report for trial at a later date.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE**

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JUDGESHIPS 3

3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,196	1,014	416	391	207	20	1,162
	100%	41.0 %	38.6 %	20.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 113,091	725	51
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 10,631		

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		40	22	55.0	18
Jury Trial Days	156	99	63.5	57	36.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
47	21.57	14.08

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	2	1	2	1

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
50	1,013	328	20.3	6.56

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 38,515	770	38

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	35	74.3	1,839	15.58	3	30	179	5.97
1980	25	64.0	1,740	15.40	2	25	145	5.80
1981	31	71.0	1,778	18.14	2	18	116	6.44
1982	37	48.6	2,378	14.68	3	43	299	6.95
1983	40	45.0	2,196	14.08	3	50	328	6.56

COMMENT: The Middle District of North Carolina had a number of last minute settlements and three notorious or highly complex cases. A total of 82 jurors were brought in for one highly publicized criminal case. The selection process lasted two days and resulted in 47 jurors not being selected.

This district uses multiple voir dire whenever possible and its juror statistics compare favorably with the national average, indicating efficient juror management.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN**

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<sup>5</sup> PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS <sup>3</sup>

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,191	1,811	1,013	296	502	-	1,380
	100%	55.9 %	16.3 %	27.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 123,185	648	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 19,340		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	83	54	65.1	29	34.9
Jury Trial Days	190	131	68.9	59	31.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
86	21.06	16.79

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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46	842	315	18.3	6.85
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 34,695	754	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	55	56.4	2,144	15.76	4	12	79	6.58
1980	77	41.6	2,457	14.45	4	13	81	6.23
1981	60	50.0	1,970	15.15	4	35	230	6.57
1982	81	44.4	2,882	16.10	4	18	121	6.72
1983	83	34.9	3,191	16.79	5	46	315	6.85

COMMENT: The Western District of North Carolina continues to use 12-member civil juries. However, its percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged on jury selection days and its average number of jurors present for jury selection are better than the national average. This is primarily due to the court's frequent re-use of jurors.

Grand jury activity increased markedly as both the number of sessions convened and the number of hours in session more than doubled over last year's figures.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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JUNE 30, 1983

<sup>6</sup> PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS <sup>8</sup>

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
9,203	3,818	2,301	808	709	110	5,275
	100%	60.3 %	21.1 %	18.6 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 525,720	983	57
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 40,480		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	217	175	80.6	42	19.4
Jury Trial Days	535	394	73.6	141	26.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
423	9.03	17.20

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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76	1,528	527	20.1	6.93
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 87,544	1,152	57

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	103	42.7	5,364	20.47	2	22	163	7.41
1980	145	26.9	10,021	21.01	2	25	188	7.52
1981	149	25.5	8,539	18.68	3	57	414	7.26
1982	190	24.2	8,774	17.69	5	69	487	7.06
1983	217	19.4	9,203	17.20	4	76	527	6.93

COMMENT: South Carolina takes every opportunity to re-use jurors and makes extensive use of the multiple voir dire method of selecting jurors. It is not uncommon for judges in this district to select more than ten juries in a single day. This explains, in large part, why this district has the lowest average number of jurors present for selection (9.03) in the nation.

This district has a local rule allowing the assessment of juror costs to both parties when the case is settled at the last minute. During the year, full costs were assessed for a trial continued after the jury reported.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**VIRGINIA EASTERN**

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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 8**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
7,333	5,175	1,841	1,659	1,675	3	2,155
	100%	35.6 %	32.1 %	32.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 261,156	605	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 59,544

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	192	108	56.3	84	43.8
Jury Trial Days	432	249	57.6	183	42.4

Total Jurors Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
207	25.00	16.97

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
22	11	11	12	10

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Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
197	3,965	1,253	20.1	6.36

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 140,148	711	35

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Jurors	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	147	32.7	3,990	15.96	19	161	1,061	6.59
1980	171	39.2	5,983	16.17	18	151	985	6.52
1981	170	36.5	5,753	15.76	21	171	1,082	6.33
1982	172	41.9	5,795	16.28	20	171	1,062	6.21
1983	192	43.8	7,333	16.97	22	197	1,253	6.36

COMMENT: Despite nine notorious cases, this district's juror statistics are better than the national average. A major reason for the court's efficient juror management is its local rule allowing the assessment of juror costs when the parties settle and do not inform the court in time to advise jurors not to attend. During 1983, the court assessed juror costs in four cases; three of which settled the morning of the scheduled jury trial. In the fourth, the defendant waived the right to a jury trial. Again, this occurred on the morning of the scheduled jury trial.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**VIRGINIA WESTERN**

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**7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 4**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,923	2,169	816	1,033	320	-	154
	100%	37.6 %	47.6 %	14.8 %		

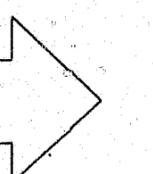
ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 146,075	807	50
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 15,922

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	94	69	73.4	25	26.6
Jury Trial Days	181	137	75.7	44	24.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
96	22.59	16.15

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
10	5	5	5	5

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Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
35	647	231	18.5	6.60

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 50,040	1,430	77

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Jurors	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	43	39.5	1,637	17.60	2	22	151	6.86
1980	50	22.0	1,661	17.30	2	32	239	7.47
1981	61	26.2	1,733	16.83	6	45	276	6.13
1982	69	37.7	2,450	18.15	10	41	247	6.02
1983	94	43.8	2,923	16.15	10	35	231	6.60

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN**

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5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,623	1,018	302	391	325	10	595
	100%	29.7 %	38.4 %	31.9 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 105,548	1,466	65
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 21,110

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	30	6	20.0	24	80.0
Jury Trial Days	72	11	15.3	61	84.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
36	28.28	22.54

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	493	172	22.4	7.82

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 83,900	3,814	170

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	30	73.3	1,851	25.01	2	22	166	7.55
1980	29	41.4	1,521	17.28	2	13	95	7.31
1981	22	59.1	1,260	21.00	3	16	120	7.50
1982	19	31.6	862	15.67	3	23	166	7.22
1983	30	80.0	1,623	22.54	1	22	172	7.82

COMMENT: Public Law 97-471 re-aligned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg office is now located in West Virginia, Southern all Parkersburg activity for the year is shown in the Southern District.

Six panels of jurors were not used because of last minute settlements or changes of plea. If these 244 jurors were subtracted out of this district's statistics, the percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged on jury selection days would drop from 31.9 percent to 10.5 percent.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN**

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPs 4

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,030	1,982	583	766	633	8	2,040
	100%	29.4 %	38.6 %	31.9 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 152,771	572	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 23,985

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	55	43	78.2	12	21.8
Jury Trial Days	267	177	66.3	90	33.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
67	29.58	15.09

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
137	2,774	993	20.2	7.25

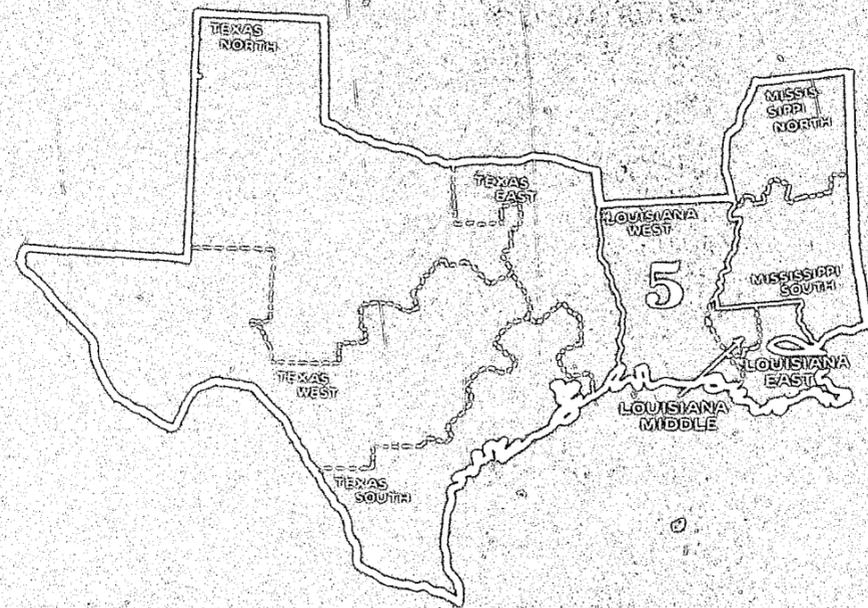
ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 82,273	601	30

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	45	40.0	2,520	18.43	6	75	546	7.28
1980	39	56.4	4,046	18.65	9	63	462	7.33
1981	50	32.0	3,453	16.14	8	76	561	7.38
1982	59	33.9	3,129	15.80	6	71	505	7.11
1983	55	21.8	4,030	15.09	8	137	993	7.25

COMMENT: Public Law 97-471 re-aligned the boundary between the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia. Because the Parkersburg office is now located in the Southern District, all Parkersburg activity for the year is shown in this district.

This district uses multiple voir dire whenever possible and calls in small panels of prospective jurors. The practice of calling small panels extended to the two notorious cases. In these two cases, panels of only 39 and 30 prospective jurors were summoned.

The court assessed juror costs against one party who failed to notify the court of a settlement. Possible assessment of juror costs when a civil case is settled at the last minute helps explain the low number of last minute settlements in this district.



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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**LOUISIANA EASTERN**

YEAR ENDED  
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**PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 13**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
10,241	6,172	2,162	2,439	1,571	-	4,069
	100%	35.0%	39.5%	25.5%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 485,837	670	47
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 74,333

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		260	203	78.1	57
Jury Trial Days	725	551	76.0	174	24.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
265	23.29	14.13

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
10	5	5	5	5

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
132	2,523	719	19.1	5.45

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 136,893	1,037	54

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	213	23.9	10,772	16.86	8	116	715	6.16
1980	216	19.9	11,430	18.38	8	138	831	6.02
1981	272	13.2	13,931	17.59	9	133	861	6.47
1982	227	17.6	11,315	16.37	8	145	901	6.21
1983	260	21.9	10,241	14.13	10	132	719	5.45

COMMENT: On several occasions the court reported that juror costs had been assessed against the party or parties responsible for not notifying the court of settlement in sufficient time as prescribed by local rules. Despite this practice the court was plagued with numerous last minute settlements and changes of plea. Due to the scheduling of back-up trials, however, the category of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged was held below the national average of 37.4 percent. Notorious cases in this district were another factor affecting juror usage. These cases usually require that additional jurors be on hand in case parties exercise all additional challenges allowed during the jury selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**LOUISIANA MIDDLE**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPs 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	In Travel Status	
703	482	176	194	112	-	221
	100%	36.5 %	40.2 %	23.2 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 24,890	519	35
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 3,958

Jury Trials	TOTAL				CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL
	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL			
Jury Trials	23	17	73.9	6	26.1		
Jury Trial Days	48	38	79.2	10	20.8		

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
22	21.91	14.65

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
45	896	228	19.9	5.07

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 36,521	812	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	10	50.0	376	37.60	4	57	279	4.89
1980	19	42.1	712	18.26	4	57	298	5.23
1981	33	12.1	1,380	20.29	6	64	316	4.94
1982	21	19.0	1,194	16.82	7	60	270	4.50
1983	23	26.1	703	14.65	3	45	228	5.07

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COMMENT: Due to challenging jurors using the strike method, this district reported 40.2 percent of the jurors brought in for jury selection as challenged for cause or peremptorily. This figure is well above the national average for this category despite the fact that only 26.1 percent of the jury trials involved criminal matters, including one notorious case.

The reports from Louisiana, Middle provide another indication that more courts are enforcing a local rule which allows the court to assess jury costs to the plaintiff, defendant, or counsel, when sufficient notice of intent to settle is not provided. The district reported a case in which the defendants settled after the jury selection process had begun. Because the defendants settled after the deadline for notifying the court, all costs were ordered to be paid by the defendants.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**LOUISIANA WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPs 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	In Travel Status	
4,086	2,794	767	887	1,140	1	1,291
	100%	27.5 %	31.7 %	40.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 183,553	882	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 51,211

Jury Trials	TOTAL				CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL
	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL			
Jury Trials	78	63	80.8	15	19.2		
Jury Trial Days	208	155	74.5	53	25.5		

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
88	31.75	19.64

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
4	2	2	1	3

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
81	1,668	523	20.6	6.46

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 105,586	1,304	63

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	88	17.0	4,557	18.83	7	51	355	6.96
1980	72	23.6	4,531	21.78	7	71	478	6.73
1981	78	19.2	3,935	17.65	6	67	388	5.79
1982	79	12.7	4,102	17.68	5	53	341	6.43
1983	78	19.2	4,086	19.64	4	81	523	6.46

COMMENT: Despite the use of the multiple voir dire method of reusing jurors and assessing costs in last minute settlements, this district reported a large percentage of jurors as not selected, serving, or challenged. This was due to many instances of plea changes and last minute settlements. In addition to these factors, the presence of highly publicized trials and the practice of calling in large panels for jury selection also negatively influenced juror usage.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,339	1,147	460	436	251	1	1,191
	100%	40.1%	38.0%	21.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 114,601	749	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 12,262		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	46	36	78.3	10	21.7
Jury Trial Days	153	108	70.6	45	29.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
50	22.94

Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
15.29

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
2	1	1	1	1

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	460	148	20.9	6.73

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 33,451	1,521	73

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	44	34.1	2,272	18.18	2	29	221	7.62
1980	32	28.1	1,705	18.94	2	23	166	7.22
1981	49	18.4	2,780	18.41	2	23	153	6.65
1982	53	30.2	2,520	17.87	2	24	154	6.42
1983	46	21.7	2,339	15.29	2	22	148	6.73

COMMENT: This district reported a comparatively large percentage of jurors as selected (40.1 percent) and a small percentage of jurors as not selected, serving, or challenged (21.9 percent). Jury statistics would have been even better had it not been for the notorious criminal trials reported by this district in 1983.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN**

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**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 3**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,938	2,105	685	571	849	77	1,756
	100%	32.5%	27.1%	40.3%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 192,698	1,053	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 41,623		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	29	21	72.4	8	27.6
Jury Trial Days	183	135	73.8	48	26.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
56	37.59	21.52

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
36	735	222	20.4	6.17

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 95,116	2,642	129

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	43	16.3	3,986	25.39	2	25	131	5.24
1980	41	24.4	3,618	24.95	1	42	239	5.69
1981	36	16.7	3,434	25.63	1	42	251	5.98
1982	49	28.6	5,433	23.93	1	41	220	5.37
1983	29	27.6	3,938	21.52	1	36	222	6.17

COMMENT: Petit jury activity slowed considerably during 1983, as 1,495 fewer jurors were required to report to court compared to last year. This was due to the drop in the number of jury trials from 49 in 1982 to 29 in 1983, a 69.0 percent decrease.

This district also reported that U.S. magistrates continue to play an active role in conducting voir dire and jury trials.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

TEXAS NORTHERN

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7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 9

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
12,493	6,498	1,545	1,606	3,347	13	5,982
	100%	23.8%	24.7%	51.5%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 518,265	810	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 138,895		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	133	72	54.1	61	45.9
Jury Trial Days	640	320	50.0	320	50.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
146	44.51	19.52

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
13	8	5	5	8

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
98	1,907	593	19.5	6.05

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 94,365	963	49

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	120	43.3	10,241	19.96	10	91	610
1980	172	33.1	13,763	17.97	12	95	662
1981		29.1	13,793	19.70	12	127	856
1982		31.8	12,895	19.39	13	119	727
1983		5.9	12,493	19.52	13	98	593

1 jurors were present for selection in this district compared to the action to the large percentage of criminal jury trials in Texas, sufficient jurors are on hand to cover all potential challenges by cases. Over half of the jurors who reported to court to participate as not selected, serving, or challenged. This is due, in part, orientation days when a substantial number of jurors called or challenged.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

TEXAS EASTERN

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6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
6,377	3,605	1,340	1,033	1,232	11	2,761
	100%	37.2%	28.7%	34.2%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 265,377	717	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 51,218		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	122	104	85.2	18	14.8
Jury Trial Days	370	320	86.5	50	13.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
222	16.24	17.24

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	611	188	19.7	6.06

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 40,784	1,316	67

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	89	15.7	4,168	19.21	4	38	211
1980	109	20.2	5,209	18.28	3	40	206
1981	139	12.9	6,358	20.18	3	30	184
1982	146	11.0	6,460	17.51	4	31	154
1983	122	14.8	6,377	17.24	2	31	188

COMMENT: The 37.2 percent of jurors selected or serving is better than the national average of 30.1 percent. The average number of jurors present for selection (16.24) was smaller than the average number of jurors present for day of trial (17.24) due to this district's use of the multiple voir dire technique of selecting juries. In a single day, this district may select as many as 20 juries. This level of efficient juror usage was achieved despite numerous last minute settlements, pleas and continuances. This district reported assistance by U.S. magistrates.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**TEXAS SOUTHERN**

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**JUDGESHIP 13**

**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
16,314	9,779	2,421	2,579	4,779	2	6,533
	100%	24.8%	26.4%	48.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 729,208	925	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 213,658		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		206	106	51.5	100
Jury Trial Days	788	511	64.8	277	35.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
256	38.20

Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
20.70

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
17	10	7	7	10

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Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
209	4,190	964	20.0	4.61

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 188,484	902	45

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	149	77.2	14,945	22.82	16	173	816	4.72
1980	175	68.0	14,666	21.63	14	185	980	5.30
1981	204	55.4	16,661	18.93	16	159	698	4.39
1982	198	51.5	13,387	18.41	16	180	850	4.72
1983	206	48.5	16,314	20.70	17	209	964	4.61

COMMENT: Though the percentage of criminal jury trials has declined steadily over the past few years, the total number of jury trials in this district in 1983 is 38.3 percent greater than in 1979. Despite efforts to use multiple voir dire and schedule back-up trials, Texas, Southern reported 48.9 percent of the jurors present for jury selection as not selected, serving, or challenged, the second highest percentage in the circuit and 11.5 percentage points higher than the national average. This was caused primarily by Houston's practice of holding monthly jury impanelment days where as many as 200 jurors may be called in for orientation and impanelment.

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**TEXAS WESTERN**

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**JUDGESHIP 6**

**7 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
11,199	5,490	1,774	2,025	1,691	55	5,654
	100%	32.3%	36.9%	30.8%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 455,416	789	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 68,768		

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		153	71	46.4	82
Jury Trial Days	577	250	43.3	327	56.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
170	32.29	19.41

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
22	14	8	9	13

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Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
146	2,988	741	20.5	5.08

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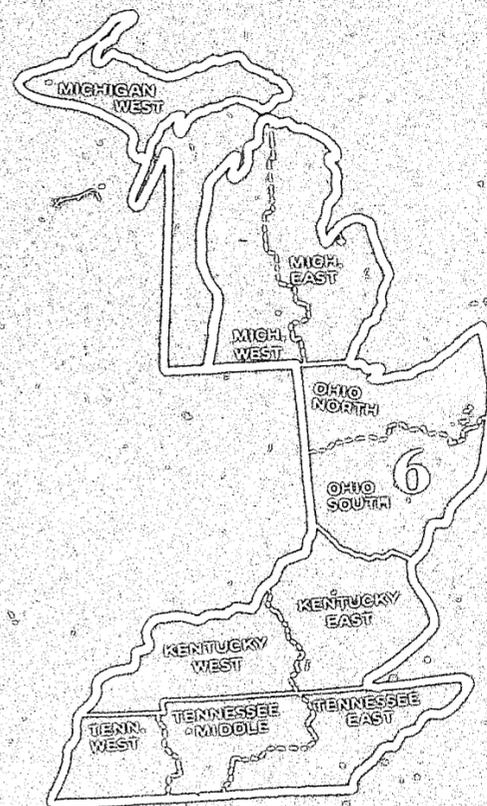
ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 147,924	1,013	50

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	127	81.1	9,263	26.77	18	142	543	3.82
1980	96	78.1	7,634	27.86	20	135	512	3.79
1981	155	46.5	9,072	20.48	24	141	684	4.85
1982	123	49.6	8,853	20.54	24	139	658	4.73
1983	153	53.6	11,199	19.41	22	146	741	5.08

COMMENT: This district reported not only a 24.4 percent increase in the number of jury trials, but also an increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials from 49.6 percent to 53.6 percent. A large proportion of criminal trials tends to affect juror statistics negatively because larger jury panels are required.

Occurrences which further counteracted efforts to manage jury operations efficiently included impanelment days where no jurors were selected or challenged, and last minute plea changes, deferrals, and continuances.

This district reported that a study involving the experimental use of three-member civil juries has been undertaken. It involves impaneling a six-member civil jury and a separate three-member jury to hear the same case. After deliberating separately, both juries deliver a verdict; however, the verdict delivered by the three-member jury is strictly for purposes of the experiment. Results will be presented to the bar at the conclusion of a full year.



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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**KENTUCKY EASTERN**

YEAR ENDED  
 JUNE 30, 1983

**6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 5½**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,529	2,909	788	980	1,141	4	2,616
	100%	27.1 %	33.7 %	39.2 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 250,679	880	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 51,640

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		63	24	38.1	39
Jury Trial Days	285	94	33.0	191	67.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
70	41.56	19.40

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
9	5	4	4	5

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
111	2,229	573	20.1	5.16

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 92,441	833	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	56	87.5	5,121	21.43	7	54	316	5.85
1980	51	92.2	6,118	21.17	10	87	489	5.62
1981	62	77.4	7,433	23.30	9	107	550	5.14
1982	71	63.4	5,776	22.05	10	86	439	5.10
1983	63	61.9	5,529	19.40	9	111	573	5.16

COMMENT: The Eastern District of Kentucky had an average of 41.56 jurors present for selection. Several factors contributed to this high figure: a large proportion of criminal trials, six places of holding court (which reduces opportunities for jury pooling and using multiple voir dire), the use of orientation days, and several last minute settlements and changes of plea.

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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**KENTUCKY WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 3½**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Trial Status	Starting on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Excused	Unavailable		
4,773	2,997	777	994	1,226	7	1,769	
	100%	25.9%	33.2%	40.9%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 197,417	780	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 50,736		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		70	47	67.1	23
Jury Trial Days	253	143	56.5	110	43.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
84	35.68	18.87

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	2	1	2	1

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			TOTAL	Per Juror Day
43	915	258	21.3	6.00
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TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 40,936	952	45

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	70	42.9	4,063	20.94	3	52	271	5.21
1980	64	48.4	3,541	23.30	3	47	257	5.47
1981	54	37.0	3,594	18.82	3	77	454	5.64
1982	66	47.0	3,458	22.17	2	77	418	5.43
1983	70	32.9	4,773	18.87	3	43	258	6.00

COMMENT: The Western District of Kentucky reported a number of last minute settlements and changes of plea in 1983. There were two notorious trials in one month. The court also reported one civil jury trial changed to a court trial at the last minute and several orientation days. All of these factors contributed to an average of 35.68 jurors present for selection, a figure slightly higher than the national average.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MICHIGAN EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 13**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Trial Status	Starting on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Excused	Unavailable		
23,478	10,483	2,632	3,215	4,636	11	12,984	
	100%	25.1%	30.7%	44.2%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 1,007,735	627	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 198,524		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		258	161	62.4	97
Jury Trial Days	1,607	1,026	63.8	581	36.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
265	39.56	14.61

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
15	9	6	6	9

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			TOTAL	Per Juror Day
293	5,927	1,688	20.2	5.76
USAGE STATISTICS				

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 244,980	836	41

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	207	49.3	20,466	17.57	19	306	1,812	5.92
1980	187	36.4	21,623	16.10	17	247	1,262	5.11
1981	204	37.7	20,715	17.13	15	287	1,671	5.86
1982	240	31.3	25,798	16.28	17	290	1,624	5.60
1983	258	37.6	23,478	14.61	15	293	1,688	5.76

COMMENT: The Eastern District of Michigan averaged 39.56 jurors present for selection in 1983. The district reported a number of long trials, including a notorious trial for which a panel of 316 was called. The voir dire lasted four days. The court's longest civil jury trials lasted 28, 24, and 21 days, and the longest criminal trials lasted 29 and 20 days.

Michigan, Eastern also reported over 24 last minute settlements and changes of plea and two summary jury trials in 1983. Summary jury trials are trials conducted without the presentation of evidence and are used as an aid to settlement. The court had never held them before.

The voir dire is commonly conducted by a magistrate in this district.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MICHIGAN WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 4**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,654	1,878	621	464	793	36	1,740
	100%	33.1%	24.7%	42.2%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 174,027	744	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 37,764		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		68	51	75.0	17
Jury Trial Days	234	173	73.9	61	26.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
69	27.22	15.62

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
5	2	3	2	3

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
64	1,267	402	19.8	6.28

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 79,410	1,241	63

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	33	69.7	3,035	23.53	3	46	314	6.83
1980	33	57.6	3,609	19.30	4	37	223	6.03
1981	50	26.0	3,728	17.26	3	43	254	5.91
1982	60	26.7	3,910	15.89	3	59	344	5.83
1983	68	25.0	3,654	15.62	5	64	402	6.28

COMMENT: The Western District of Michigan averaged 27.22 jurors present for selection, over five people fewer than the national average. The district reported over a dozen last minute settlements and pleas, but was able to offset these with the repeated use of multiple voir dire. Historically, Michigan, Western's average number of jurors present for day of trial has decreased every year since 1979.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OHIO NORTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 10**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
8,580	3,956	842	736	2,378	42	4,582
	100%	21.3%	18.6%	60.1%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 372,857	774	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 103,281		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		82	50	61.0	32
Jury Trial Days	482	240	49.8	242	50.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
87	45.47	17.80

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
12	6	6	4	8

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
171	3,622	1,005	21.2	5.88

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 207,744	1,215	57

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	88	48.9	7,133	17.36	15	176	877	4.98
1980	94	31.9	7,628	20.40	16	218	1,227	5.63
1981	83	28.9	7,268	17.26	15	123	678	5.51
1982	66	30.3	7,712	16.13	10	164	915	5.58
1983	82	39.0	8,580	17.80	12	171	1,005	5.88

COMMENT: The Northern District of Ohio reported the second longest criminal jury trial completed in the nation in 1983. The defendant was charged with extortion, racketeering, and threats, and the trial ran for 71 days. There were also three criminal jury trials completed in 45, 34, and 32 days.

The district also had a large number of last minute settlements and changes of plea. There were two 12-member civil juries reported. All of the above factors contributed to an above average number of jurors present for selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OHIO SOUTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 6**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,357	1,983	624	555	804	204	2,170
	100%	31.5%	28.0%	40.5%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 262,130	886	60
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 48,494		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		65	42	64.6	23
Jury Trial Days	296	243	82.1	53	17.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
61	32.51	14.72

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
11	7	4	6	5

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
105	2,067	674	19.7	6.42

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 130,073	1,239	63

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	53	47.2	3,844	16.71	10	83	555	6.69
1980	56	53.6	4,173	18.38	8	118	784	6.64
1981	64	53.1	5,119	18.82	14	123	869	7.07
1982	69	30.4	6,055	16.32	8	100	667	6.67
1983	65	35.4	4,357	14.72	11	105	674	6.42

COMMENT: The Southern District of Ohio had an average of 32.51 jurors present for selection in the year ended June 30, 1983, a figure close to the national average. The district's juror usage (as measured by the average number of jurors present for day of trial) improved for the second year in a row. Ohio, Southern reported a misdemeanor trial conducted by a magistrate with six jurors and one alternate. The district also reported two 22 day civil jury trials.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**TENNESSEE EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 3**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,577	2,146	945	494	707	-	1,431
	100%	44.0%	23.0%	32.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 137,736	505	39
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 27,272		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		90	73	81.1	17
Jury Trial Days	273	229	83.9	44	16.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
115	18.66	13.10

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
7	3	4	3	4

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
51	984	335	19.3	6.57

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 39,139	767	40

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	71	28.2	2,546	15.34	4	14	85	6.07
1980	86	23.3	3,422	13.37	5	22	150	6.82
1981	68	22.1	3,300	12.74	4	16	110	6.88
1982	82	24.4	3,682	14.05	4	33	231	7.00
1983	90	18.9	3,577	13.10	7	51	335	6.57

COMMENT: The Eastern District of Tennessee's average of 18.66 jurors present for selection is one of the best figures in the nation. This was despite over 12 last minute settlements and changes of plea.

The district frequently had jury trials conducted by magistrates in 1983.

There have been large increases in grand juror activity in the last two years. Both the number of sessions convened and number of hours in session doubled from 1981 to 1982 and increased by roughly half again in 1983. This grand jury activity is reflected by the increases in criminal indictments over the last two years.

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

TENNESSEE MIDDLE

YEAR ENDED  
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JUDGESHIP 3

3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,054	1,805	633	616	556	-	1,249
	100%	35.1%	34.1%	30.8%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 128,603	695	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 23,406

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	64	37	57.8	27	42.2
Jury Trial Days	185	125	67.6	60	32.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
63	28.65	16.51

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
38	753	218	19.8	5.74
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TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 32,794	863	44

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	59	50.8	3,968	20.77	3	53	358	6.75
1980	44	59.1	5,243	27.45	7	84	521	6.20
1981	60	25.0	5,026	20.85	5	96	552	5.75
1982	60	30.0	3,572	20.07	4	42	225	5.36
1983	64	42.2	3,054	16.51	4	38	218	5.74

COMMENT: The Middle District of Tennessee used almost four jurors fewer for each voir dire than the national average number of jurors present for selection because of its generally small panel sizes and few unused panels of prospective jurors. The court's average number of jurors present for day of trial was also better than the national average for the first time since 1979. These improvements have been made despite a large increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials completed in 1983.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

TENNESSEE WESTERN

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JUDGESHIP 3

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,897	1,761	636	589	536	-	2,136
	100%	36.1%	33.4%	30.4%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 173,614	726	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 23,959

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	50	13	26.0	37	74.0
Jury Trial Days	239	76	31.8	163	68.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
54	32.61	16.31

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In-Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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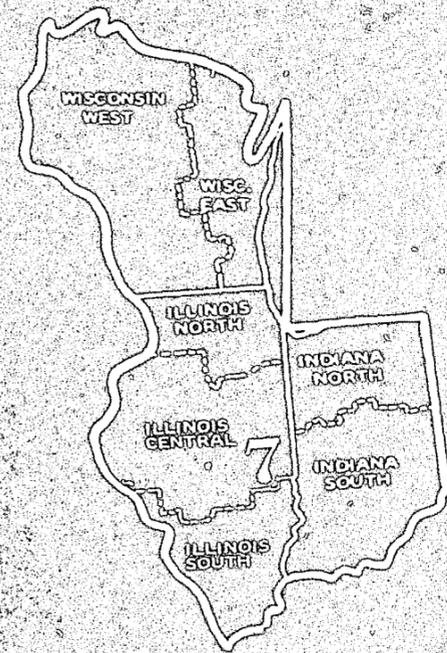
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
94	1,964	532	20.9	5.66
USAGE STATISTICS				

TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 74,386	791	38

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	87	59.8	5,431	17.30	6	93	569	6.12
1980	74	73.0	4,624	18.13	5	67	402	6.00
1981	76	65.8	5,788	17.59	5	66	369	5.59
1982	71	67.6	5,309	17.02	6	86	511	5.94
1983	50	74.0	3,897	16.31	5	94	532	5.66

COMMENT: The Western District of Tennessee had an average of 32.61 jurors present for selection in 1983, a figure which was very close to the national average. The average number of jurors present for day of trial was both an improvement over last year and better than the national average.

The court had a vacant judgeship for most of the year (from September 1982 to June 1983), and the effect of this vacancy on a district with three judgeships is evident from the statistics. The court completed about two-thirds of the jury trials that it had in the previous three years. A higher proportion of these trials in 1983 were criminal jury trials because of the need to comply with the Speedy Trial Act despite fewer judges than usual.



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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

ILLINOIS NORTHERN

YEAR ENDED  
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2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 16

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
23,110	10,779	2,398	2,857	5,544	-	12,311
	100%	22.2%	26.5%	51.3%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 923,523	677	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 221,646

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		230	117	50.9	113
Jury Trial Days	1,364	661	48.5	703	51.5

Total Jurors Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
230	46.95	16.94

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in District	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
18	12	6	9	9

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
459	9,367	2,435	20.4	5.31

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 335,235	730	36

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	213	53.3	20,258	18.37	22	431	2,200	5.10
1980	197	48.2	20,058	18.05	27	427	2,080	4.87
1981	188	50.5	21,814	18.15	24	433	2,248	5.19
1982	227	45.4	19,229	17.05	23	461	2,429	5.27
1983	230	49.1	23,110	16.94	18	459	2,435	5.31

COMMENT: This district takes every possible opportunity to re-use jurors - as many as 47 jurors were re-used in a single day in 1983. Despite this effort, the court's percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged on jury selection days is high at 51.3 percent. This is primarily due to numerous highly complex cases. These cases require extra large panels of jurors because the court anticipates a large number of challenges. For example, the jury selection process in one criminal case, involving charges of racketeering and bribery, lasted seven days. Five jury trials lasted 20 or more days.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 3**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	%		
4,026	2,139	644	836	659	2	1,885	
	100%	30.1%	39.1%	30.8%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 194,788	873	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 31,945		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	49	19	38.8	30	61.2
Jury Trial Days	223	88	39.5	135	60.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
58	36.88	18.05

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
45	903	257	20.1	5.71

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 61,256	1,361	68

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	43	58.1	3,083	21.56	5	37	223	6.03
1980	53	39.6	2,826	16.82	4	52	311	5.98
1981	60	51.7	3,577	20.32	3	59	341	5.78
1982	59	49.2	3,376	18.15	4	62	343	5.53
1983	49	61.2	4,026	18.05	3	45	257	5.71

COMMENT: This district holds orientation sessions for prospective jurors on days when few, if any, juries are selected. The use of separate orientation days is a practice that is detrimental to efficient juror usage. Further improvement in this district's juror statistics could be achieved through the discontinuation of separate orientation sessions.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ILLINOIS SOUTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	%		
3,170	1,880	502	818	560	23	1,267	
	100%	26.7%	43.5%	29.8%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 158,196	977	50
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 28,001		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	40	19	47.5	21	52.5
Jury Trial Days	162	82	50.6	80	49.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
51	36.86	19.57

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
57	1,190	340	20.9	5.96

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 59,084	1,037	50

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	26	61.5	2,418	20.67	3	37	217	5.86
1980	37	21.6	1,971	17.29	1	53	348	6.57
1981	55	45.5	2,941	20.42	2	44	280	5.23
1982	44	34.1	2,856	17.74	2	53	352	6.64
1983	40	52.5	3,170	19.57	3	57	340	5.96

COMMENT: The Southern District of Illinois, despite little trial activity, uses the multiple voir dire method of juror selection. The court uses its magistrates extensively. Several jury trials were held before a magistrate and, in several other cases, a magistrate conducted the voir dire for the district judge.

During 1983, two notorious criminal cases were reported.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**INDIANA NORTHERN**

YEAR ENDED  
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4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 4

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,060	2,137	697	646	794	-	1,923
	100%	32.6 %	30.2 %	37.2 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 184,073	725	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 36,078

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	61	29	47.5	32	52.5
Jury Trial Days	254	157	61.8	97	38.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
67	31.90	15.98

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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51	1,099	286	21.5	5.61
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 87,208	1,710	79

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	54	64.8	4,770	19.31	4	43	218	5.07
1980	54	44.4	3,446	17.95	4	43	241	5.60
1981	42	69.0	3,332	19.72	4	45	267	5.93
1982	52	57.7	3,772	22.86	2	41	238	5.80
1983	61	52.5	4,060	15.98	3	51	286	5.61

COMMENT: This district reported several last minute settlements, one notorious case and one multiple defendant case. These are factors that tend to have a negative impact on juror statistics. Nevertheless, the court's average number of jurors present for jury selection is slightly better than the national average. This indicates the use of effective juror management techniques.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**INDIANA SOUTHERN**

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4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 5

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,194	1,526	365	422	739	-	1,668
	100%	23.9 %	27.7 %	48.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 164,206	809	51
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 37,932

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	37	25	67.6	12	32.4
Jury Trial Days	203	124	61.1	79	38.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
41	37.22	15.73

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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84	1,734	643	20.6	7.65
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 120,237	1,431	69

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	49	32.7	3,402	15.53	4	66	478	7.24
1980	50	38.0	4,045	17.21	4	96	696	7.25
1981	48	25.0	3,969	16.89	5	83	632	7.61
1982	40	55.0	3,786	19.52	5	78	542	6.95
1983	37	32.4	3,194	15.73	5	84	643	7.65

COMMENT: The jury selection process in a multiple defendant drug case lasted four days. A total of 177 jurors were called in, 143 of whom were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged. In another case, the jury trial of a defendant charged with intimidating witnesses lasted 24 days.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WISCONSIN EASTERN**

YEAR ENDED  
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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 4**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
3,497	1,936	573	811	552	1	1,560	
	100%	29.6 %	41.9 %	28.5 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 161,868	774	46
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 25,575

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		51	22	43.1	29
Jury Trial Days	209	108	51.7	101	48.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
54	35.85	16.73

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
56	1,196	329	21.4	5.88

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 110,658	1,976	93

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	46	43.5	4,082	14.63	3	64	346	5.41
1980	40	45.0	3,349	14.07	3	58	364	6.28
1981	49	34.7	3,076	12.98	3	66	436	6.61
1982	49	57.1	4,666	17.88	4	52	327	6.29
1983	51	56.9	3,497	16.73	4	56	329	5.88

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**WISCONSIN WESTERN**

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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
2,097	1,043	456	434	153	52	1,002	
	100%	43.7 %	41.6 %	14.7 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 77,327	480	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 5,645

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		50	43	86.0	7
Jury Trial Days	161	137	85.1	24	14.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
61	17.10	13.02

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
22	463	129	21.0	5.86

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 65,552	2,980	142

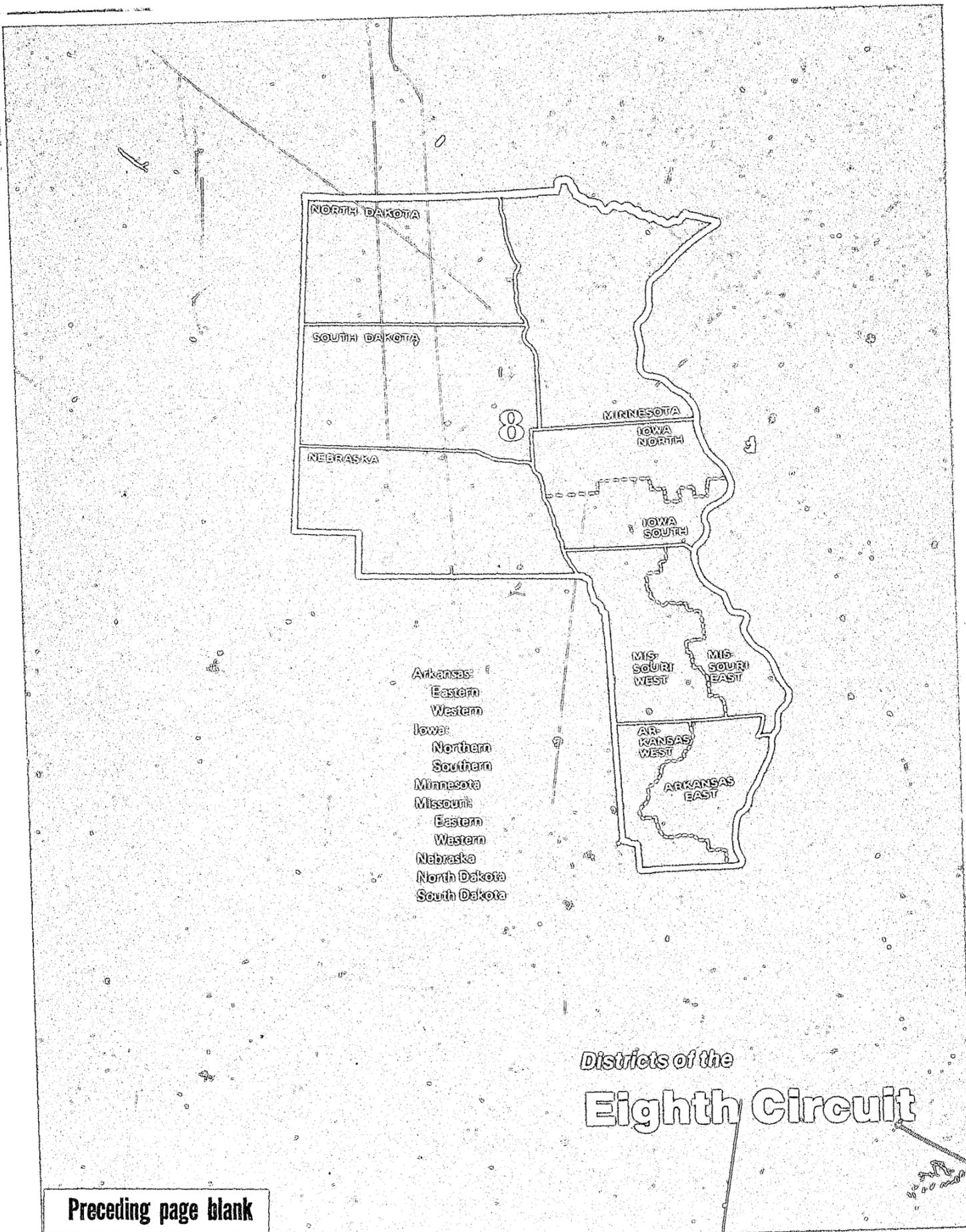
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	28	75.0	1,825	17.89	2	27	162	6.00
1980	36	58.3	1,835	15.68	2	27	166	6.15
1981	36	41.7	2,399	16.78	2	26	142	5.46
1982	19	52.6	1,286	15.13	2	13	80	6.15
1983	50	14.0	2,097	13.02	2	22	129	5.86

COMMENT: This district frequently uses the multiple voir dire method of selecting juries. This explains, in part, why this district's average number of jurors present for day of trial and its average number of jurors present for jury selection are among the best in the nation.

The number of jury trials rose substantially from 19 in 1982 to 50 in 1983.

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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ARKANSAS EASTERN**

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5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 4

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,875	2,714	934	918	862	59	1,102
	100%	34.4%	33.8%	31.8%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 206,733	1,124	53
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 45,895

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		89	52	58.4	37
Jury Trial Days	184	108	58.7	76	41.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
89	30.49	21.06

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
32	700	203	21.9	6.34

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 60,501	1,891	86

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	74	47.3	4,017	21.48	1	19	131	6.89
1980	87	37.9	4,225	20.22	2	16	118	7.38
1981	84	48.8	4,572	19.05	3	18	119	6.61
1982	84	41.7	4,018	19.99	3	23	139	6.04
1983	89	41.6	3,875	21.06	3	32	203	6.34

COMMENT: Although this district tries to keep the size of its jury panels down, it continues to use many 12-member (plus alternates) civil juries which require larger panels than needed for 6-member civil juries. In addition, larger panels than average were needed for a great number of notorious cases. The district, however, did achieve a lower percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged than the national figure of 37.4 percent.

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
3,459	2,142	743	717	682	-	1,317	
	100%	34.7 %	33.5 %	31.8 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 157,891	882	46
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 31,105

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		69	56	81.2	13
Jury Trial Days	179	146	81.6	33	18.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
70	30.60	19.32

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	318	91	21.2	6.07

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 28,112	1,874	88

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	44	36.4	2,652	22.86	1	10	48	4.80
1980	52	17.3	2,684	21.47	2	12	68	5.67
1981	51	31.4	2,979	20.83	2	15	82	5.47
1982	60	26.7	3,529	20.28	1	15	86	5.73
1983	69	18.8	3,459	19.32	1	15	91	6.07

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**IOWA NORTHERN**

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3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
1,202	551	148	151	252	80	571	
	100%	26.9 %	27.4 %	45.7 %			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 86,259	1,003	72
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 18,114

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		18	15	83.3	3
Jury Trial Days	86	79	91.9	7	8.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
18	30.61	13.98

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
19	393	97	20.7	5.11

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 16,513	869	42

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	14	35.7	887	14.08	4	26	161	6.19
1980	15	33.3	1,203	14.15	2	25	135	5.40
1981	12	41.7	855	16.13	3	32	168	5.25
1982	20	45.0	1,628	17.14	5	20	90	4.50
1983	18	16.7	1,202	13.98	2	19	97	5.11

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**IOWA SOUTHERN**

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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,563	1,274	433	462	379	22	1,267
	100%	34.0 %	36.3 %	29.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 114,959	661	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 17,014

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		33	17	51.5	16
Jury Trial Days	174	124	71.3	50	28.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
42	30.33	14.73

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Per Session	Per Juror Day
35	674	195	19.3	5.57
Avg. Jurors per Session		Avg. Hours per Session		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 31,666	905	47

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	35	82.9	3,081	20.40	2	20	128	6.40
1980	28	46.4	2,505	15.66	1	25	133	5.32
1981	40	57.5	3,432	16.42	2	22	121	5.50
1982	30	33.3	2,502	13.52	3	29	151	5.21
1983	33	48.5	2,563	14.73	2	35	195	5.57

COMMENT: Seven of the 17 civil jury trials completed were held before a U.S. magistrate in this district in 1983. There were several trials which required larger than average panels due to the amount of pretrial publicity. With three places of holding court with jury trial activity and only 33 jury trials completed in 1983, the district was limited in its efforts to pool jurors or use the multiple voir dire method of selecting juries. The district, however, recorded only 29.7 percent of its jurors as not selected, serving, or challenged compared to 37.4 percent nationwide and its average number of jurors present for selection was also lower than the national average.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MINNESOTA**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 6**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
10,269	4,193	958	1,503	1,732	133	5,943
	100%	22.8 %	35.8 %	41.3 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 507,332	821	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 85,739

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		84	42	50.0	42
Jury Trial Days	618	331	53.6	287	46.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
87	48.20	16.62

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	ESTIMATED COSTS	
			Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
76	1,585	415	20.9	5.46
Usage Statistics		TOTAL		Per Session
		\$ 125,191	1,647	79

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	65	53.8	6,665	18.67	4	64	343	5.36
1980	76	38.2	6,904	17.17	5	67	428	6.39
1981	98	54.1	11,204	14.78	6	86	583	6.78
1982	84	44.0	8,271	16.88	4	63	384	6.10
1983	84	50.0	10,269	16.62	4	76	415	5.46

COMMENT: Although this district schedules its orientation of new jurors to coincide with the selection of several juries or the selection of at least one jury for a highly publicized case, the practice results in many excess jurors. If the 572 jurors who were not selected, serving, or challenged on orientation days are removed from the total available for jury selection, the average number of jurors present for selection drops from 48.20 jurors to 41.62. This figure is still higher than the national average of 32.43 jurors because of the large panels needed for the selection of juries for lengthy trials, for cases which received public attention, or for cases which had multiple defendants. The four places of holding court (with jury trial activity) work against the court's efforts to pool jurors and the last minute cancellations also have an impact on the usage figures. Considerable savings could be achieved, however, by eliminating the orientation days.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MISSOURI EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
9,473	5,608	1,604	1,978	2,026	5	3,860
	100%	28.6 %	35.3 %	36.1 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 400,824	682	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 85,776

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		144	78	54.2	66
Jury Trial Days	588	366	62.2	222	37.8

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
177	31.68	16.11

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
78	1,497	479	19.2	6.14

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 66,163	848	44

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	109	31.2	4,510	15.03	5	67	375	5.60
1980	137	24.1	6,337	13.75	3	76	416	5.47
1981	114	26.3	6,216	15.27	3	58	383	6.60
1982	161	44.7	8,770	15.49	3	81	553	6.83
1983	144	45.8	9,473	16.11	3	78	479	6.14

COMMENT: Three notorious cases and orientation of new jury panels resulted in 28.6 percent of jurors selected or serving on jury selection days, less than the national average of 30.1 percent. If this district had reduced the size of the orientation panels, the average of 31.68 jurors present for selection could have been as little as 28.06 in 1983.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MISSOURI WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 6**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
6,703	3,723	1,012	1,489	1,222	-	2,980
	100%	27.2 %	40.0 %	32.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 286,324	675	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 52,111

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		117	79	67.5	38
Jury Trial Days	424	271	63.9	153	36.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
111	33.54	15.81

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
66	1,393	455	21.1	6.89

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 102,857	1,558	74

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	44	47.7	2,968	16.96	6	65	429	6.60
1980	71	56.3	7,909	18.31	4	43	317	7.37
1981	48	52.1	4,591	17.07	7	53	344	6.49
1982	80	25.0	4,845	15.83	3	51	340	6.67
1983	117	32.5	6,703	15.81	5	66	455	6.89

COMMENT: Large panels of prospective jurors were needed for several cases which received a good deal of publicity in this district in 1983. These cases account for much of the large percentage of challenged jurors and the lower than average percentage of jurors selected or serving. Overall jury trial activity increased over 46 percent with 117 completed trials in 1983 compared to 80 in 1982.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEBRASKA**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected of Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,535	2,280	613	703	964	264	1,991
	100%	26.9%	30.8%	42.3%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 255,730	879	56
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 54,470		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		76	64	84.2	12
Jury Trial Days	291	226	77.7	65	22.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
86	26.51	15.58

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
37	817	220	22.1	5.95

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 76,771	2,075	94

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	48	35.4	3,723	18.43	3	21	141	6.71
1980	41	12.2	3,140	16.27	3	31	194	6.26
1981	45	20.0	3,021	14.39	2	28	174	6.21
1982	64	12.5	5,641	20.36	3	39	231	5.92
1983	76	15.8	4,535	15.58	3	37	220	5.95

COMMENT: Few last minute settlements were reported by this district in 1983, probably as a result of the local rule on assessment of juror costs. This rule was invoked three times last year when cases settled; in two instances the cases settled after testimony had begun. The last minute settlements, a handful of civil and criminal cases which required large panels, and two days to select a jury account for the majority of jurors in the not selected, serving, or challenged category. On the whole the district uses small panels and often selects multiple juries from one small panel.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected of Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,427	1,256	297	467	492	161	1,010
	100%	23.6%	37.2%	39.2%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 164,771	1,433	68
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 33,449		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		25	8	32.0	17
Jury Trial Days	115	43	37.4	72	62.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
26	48.31	21.10

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
16	345	90	21.6	5.63

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 51,266	3,204	149

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	27	74.1	2,017	19.03	3	15	89	5.93
1980	32	65.6	2,116	19.96	1	9	46	5.11
1981	40	82.5	3,223	20.02	1	11	65	5.91
1982	28	75.0	2,443	17.70	2	14	91	6.50
1983	25	68.0	2,427	21.10	2	16	90	5.63

COMMENT: There were only 25 jury trials completed in this district in 1983 and the majority were criminal jury trials. With so few jury trials, usually in two or three places of holding court for each month of activity, the district was not able to pool jurors or take advantage of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection. Individual panels were generally of average size, with criminal panels ranging from 25 to 38 jurors and civil panels ranging from 18 to 31 jurors. Only five panels, ranging in size from 21 to 35 jurors, were not used for selection of a jury due to last minute pleas or settlements. The large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged is due, in part, to two criminal cases which received a great deal of pre-trial news coverage. Jury selection for one of these cases took four days. If the jurors who were not selected, serving, or challenged for this case and the five unused panels are removed from the district's totals, the average number of jurors present for selection drops from 48 to 36 jurors, a figure that would be expected of a district with predominately criminal jury trials and separate panels for each jury selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days	ESTIMATED COSTS		
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged				TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
3,627	2,002	619	789	594	130	1,495	\$ 172,688	886	48	
	100%	30.9%	39.4%	29.7%			Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	\$ 28,321		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%	Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
		61	28	45.9	33			
Jury Trial Days	195	93	47.7	102	52.3	58	34.52	18.60

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	613	212	19.8	6.84

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 83,861	2,705	137

**USAGE STATISTICS**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	29	65.5	2,543	20.18	2	17	96	5.65
1980	56	51.8	3,574	19.97	4	21	132	6.29
1981	53	69.8	3,304	22.32	2	26	141	5.42
1982	59	57.6	3,776	19.77	4	20	135	6.75
1983	61	54.1	3,627	18.60	4	31	212	6.84



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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

ALASKA

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2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,805	1,035	252	245	538	94	676
	100%	24.3 %	23.7 %	52.0 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 109,618	1,305	61
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 32,666

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		19	7	36.8	12
Jury Trial Days	84	43	51.2	41	48.8

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection
23	45.00

Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
21.49

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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14	284	96	20.3	6.86
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 24,850	1,775	88

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE					
	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session		
1979	1,343	31.98	1	14	106	7.57		
1980	1,484	20.05	3	25	189	7.56		
1981	1,485	29.70	3	28	224	8.00		
1982	1,949	20.96	2	24	192	8.00		
1983	1,805	21.49	3	14	96	6.86		

COMMENT: Judges in this district usually start trials immediately following the jury selection. It is not unusual, however, for a change of plea, waiver of jury trial, or last minute settlement to cause the entire panel to be reported as not selected, serving, or challenged for a particular day. These occurrences have a devastating effect on juror usage statistics as evidenced by the large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged. Over half of the total available jurors called for jury service in Alaska were reported in this category. That 12 out of 19 jury trials were criminal is another factor contributing to the 538 jurors not selected, serving, or challenged.

Additional problems caused by transportation difficulties and weather conditions affect potential jurors in Alaska more than most districts. This year, 94 (5.2 percent) out of 1,805 jurors were reported in travel status.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ARIZONA**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 8**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
7,200	3,149	931	1,353	865	65	3,986
	100%	29.6 %	43.0 %	27.5 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 295,774	704	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 35,493

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	82	19	23.2	63	76.8
Jury Trial Days	420	102	24.3	318	75.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
81	38.88	17.14

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
5	3	2	3	2

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90	1,708	475	19.0	5.28
Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Avg. Hours per Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Juror
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 110,113	1,223	64

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	84	94.0	7,490	21.40	5	123	671	5.24
1980	97	90.7	7,902	19.04	5	116	642	5.53
1981	116	87.1	9,130	19.72	7	140	699	4.99
1982	86	83.7	6,657	19.75	8	101	535	5.30
1983	82	76.8	7,200	17.14	5	90	475	5.28

COMMENT: Though the percentage of criminal jury trials in Arizona has decreased steadily over the past several years, the 76.8 percent criminal jury trials is still much higher than the nationwide average of 42.3. The criminal trials included several lengthy notorious cases involving multiple defendants. The notorious trials required that additional jurors be called in anticipation of challenges. As expected, the notorious cases were the primary cause of the 43.0 percent challenged jurors, the third highest percentage in the circuit. If the occurrence of notorious trials, continuances, settlements, and pleas had been less frequent, the percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged would have been even smaller.

This district has a local rule that requires that in a civil trial, notice must be given to the clerk of court three days before the trial is to begin. If such notice is not given, the court can tax one day's jury fees to the party who failed to give sufficient notice. This year one instance was reported where jury fees were assessed after the jury trial was waived on the morning of the trial.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 12**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
13,252	5,400	1,368	1,931	2,101	27	7,825
	100%	25.3 %	35.8 %	38.9 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 600,205	708	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 95,433

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	104	42	40.4	62	59.6
Jury Trial Days	848	444	52.4	404	47.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
120	45.00	15.63

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
13	7	6	8	5

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200	3,850	1,106	19.3	5.53
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 190,754	954	50

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	107	48.6	13,891	16.28	8	163	898	5.51
1980	107	47.7	15,277	17.24	12	167	951	5.69
1981	85	49.4	15,273	16.67	14	221	1,244	5.63
1982	92	53.3	11,514	15.64	13	245	1,153	4.71
1983	104	59.6	13,252	15.63	13	200	1,106	5.53

COMMENT: This district reported 104 jury trials, 12 more than last year. This rise in activity helps explain the 13,252 jurors called for jury duty in 1983, the majority (7,825) serving on days following the jury selection. The remaining 5,400 jurors (second highest in the circuit) were involved in voir dire proceedings.

Factors which affected this district's attempts to improve juror usage included a notorious trial, cases involving multiple defendants and "lost panels" in which entire panels of jurors were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged due to last minute pleas or settlements.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 6**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,341	2,638	774	695	1,169	135	2,568
	100%	29.3 %	26.3 %	44.3 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 287,249	1,056	54
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 62,908		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		65	10	15.4	55
Jury Trial Days	272	51	18.8	221	81.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
63	41.87	19.64

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
5	3	2	-	5

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
58	1,121	300	19.3	5.17

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 85,711	1,478	76

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	41	78.0	2,976	18.26	5	71	346	4.87
1980	32	81.2	2,634	19.80	5	52	256	4.92
1981	41	70.7	4,932	19.04	5	102	626	6.14
1982	49	71.4	5,099	19.76	6	89	524	5.89
1983	65	84.6	5,341	19.64	5	58	300	5.17

**COMMENT:** Jury trials increased 32.7 percent over last year and, for the third consecutive year, the percentage of those jury trials which involved criminal matters also increased. A rise in criminal trial activity is usually accompanied by an increase in the category of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged. The occurrences which accounted for the large percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged included plea changes, late settlements, continuances, and waiver of trial.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**CALIFORNIA CENTRAL**

**YEAR ENDED  
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JUDGESHIPS 17**

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
23,363	9,421	3,136	2,793	3,492	483	13,459
	100%	33.3 %	29.6 %	37.1 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 1,191,080	798	51
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 177,471		

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Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		265	106	40.0	159
Jury Trial Days	1,492	699	46.8	793	53.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
277	34.01	15.66

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
32	15	17	13	19

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
378	7,396	1,673	19.6	4.43

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 446,538	1,181	60

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	193	67.4	16,328	19.82	28	376	2,015	5.36
1980	242	69.8	22,723	18.73	29	446	2,464	5.52
1981	272	64.7	24,795	18.23	37	494	2,423	4.90
1982	242	63.2	24,401	17.48	34	437	2,215	5.07
1983	265	60.0	23,363	15.66	32	378	1,673	4.43

**COMMENT:** This district reported the greatest amount of activity in the circuit with 23,363 total available jurors. Of these, 9,421 reported to court to participate in the voir dire process, 13,459 served on days subsequent to the voir dire process, and 483 were required to travel to and from court.

Despite the predominance of criminal trials, this district effectively managed its jurors. This was possible through magistrates' participation in impanelling juries and hearing trials, and use of techniques such as juror pooling and setting deadlines for last minute settlements.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 7**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
8,274	3,635	891	1,255	1,489	13	4,626
	100%	24.5 %	34.5 %	41.0 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 363,465	834	44
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 65,424		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	76	9	11.8	67	88.2
Jury Trial Days	436	72	16.5	364	83.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
74	49.12	18.98

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
12	6	6	4	8

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
231	4,572	1,196	19.8	5.18

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 177,637	769	39

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	79	84.8	8,863	21.72	12	163	808	4.96
1980	53	83.0	5,591	24.63	10	198	1,088	5.49
1981	83	83.1	8,748	20.93	11	247	1,345	5.45
1982	86	82.6	8,590	20.80	11	234	1,366	5.84
1983	76	88.2	8,274	18.98	12	231	1,196	5.18

COMMENT: The number of jury trials dropped 11.6 percent from last year. A majority of these trials were criminal, and as the percentage of criminal trial activity increases, the percentage of challenged and not selected, serving, or challenged jurors also increases. Though many prospective jurors are contacted and instructed not to report to court when an impanelment must be cancelled, some jurors cannot be reached and consequently report to court unnecessarily. These jurors must be reported as not selected, serving, or challenged. In addition, there were also days when the defendant scheduled to go to trial waited until the jury was actually present before changing to a guilty plea. On these occasions as many as 68 jurors were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged. These occurrences, along with a notorious trial, had a detrimental effect on this court's statistics.

This district has a local rule which assesses the jury costs to the parties responsible for the court being unable to commence a jury trial as scheduled. This local rule was enforced last year when a total of \$868 (juror fees involving 22 people) was taxed when a case settled without the required notification. Another rule provides that a plea of guilty to a lesser offense, a superseding information, or less than all counts contained in the indictment, will not be accepted by the court unless the court is advised of the defendant's desire to enter a guilty plea at least two days prior to trial (except when a written waiver of jury trial or showing of good cause has been filed).

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**HAWAII**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,935	1,274	399	649	226	-	1,661
	100%	31.3 %	50.9 %	17.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 118,848	695	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 9,151		

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	32	8	25.0	24	75.0
Jury Trial Days	171	64	37.4	107	62.6

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
33	38.61	17.16

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
4	2	2	2	2

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
49	949	280	19.4	5.71

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 43,853	895	46

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	18	77.8	1,354	19.62	4	31	148	4.77
1980	21	76.2	1,362	19.74	4	36	192	5.33
1981	12	83.3	621	20.70	2	35	165	4.71
1982	12	25.0	1,052	12.23	4	34	176	5.18
1983	32	75.0	2,935	17.16	4	49	280	5.71

COMMENT: For Hawaii, 1983 was a year in which an enormous amount of petit jury activity occurred. Compared to 1982, for instance, there were almost two times as many jury trial days, eight times as many criminal jury trials, and over twice as many total available jurors.

Through the use of multiple voir dire, this district was able to offset the effects of a highly publicized antitrust case and occurrences such as plea changes and settlements. Although 50.9 percent of the jurors present for voir dire were challenged, only 17.7 percent were reported as not selected, serving or challenged in 1983.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**IDAHO**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,843	807	293	324	190	138	898
	100%	36.3 %	40.1 %	23.5 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 76,325	587	41
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 7,861

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	32	22	68.8	10	31.3
Jury Trial Days	130	92	70.8	38	29.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
31	26.03	14.18

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	1	2	1	2

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
38	770	251	20.3	6.61

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 84,439	2,222	110

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	24	50.0	1,462	16.61	1	22	141	6.41
1980	20	50.0	1,236	18.18	1	28	169	6.04
1981	27	59.3	1,625	16.58	2	19	116	6.11
1982	30	56.7	2,524	17.77	2	18	112	6.22
1983	32	31.3	1,843	14.18	3	38	251	6.61

COMMENT: During the year a total of 807 jurors reported to take part in the voir dire process. Of these jurors, 293 (36.3 percent) were selected; 324 (40.1 percent) were challenged; and 190 (23.5 percent) were not selected, serving, or challenged. Of the 32 jury trials, 22 involved civil matters while the remaining 10 involved criminal matters. The level of criminal trials has not been this low since 1974 and was 25.4 percentage points below the figure for last year. The predominance of civil trial activity helps explain the better than average percent selected or serving. The percentage of jurors challenged, however, was well above average at 40.1 percent. For the 21 civil voir dieres in this district, an average of 7.9 jurors were challenged per jury selection. For the 10 criminal voir dieres, an average of 15.8 jurors were challenged per jury selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**MONTANA**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,091	1,163	287	356	520	336	592
	100%	24.7 %	30.6 %	44.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 136,681	1,571	65
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 34,034

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	26	12	46.2	14	53.8
Jury Trial Days	87	49	56.3	38	43.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
29	40.10	24.03

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
2	1	1	1	1

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	323	93	21.5	6.20

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 39,167	2,611	121

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	28	32.1	1,717	18.87	2	7	45	6.43
1980	24	37.5	1,880	18.80	2	10	59	5.90
1981	39	35.9	2,160	17.70	2	11	68	6.18
1982	48	31.3	2,533	18.76	2	12	70	5.83
1983	26	53.8	2,091	24.03	2	15	93	6.20

COMMENT: Montana reported a number of days in 1983 where a scheduled trial settled after the panel reported, but before jury selection. These types of cases, in which entire panels are reported in the not selected, serving, or challenged category, have a negative effect on jury statistics. Also, on several occasions the district called an unusually large number of jurors to report to court in anticipation of a lengthy trial.

This court continues to report a large number of jurors in travel status. This includes potential jurors whose residence is far enough from the court to require a day of travel.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEVADA**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP<sup>3</sup>**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,165	1,666	440	556	670	25	1,474
	100%	26.4 %	33.4 %	40.2 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 137,023	801	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 29,049

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		39	12	30.8	27
Jury Trial Days	171	71	41.5	100	58.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
40	41.65	18.51

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
7	5	2	3	4

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
156	2,991	644	19.2	4.13

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 120,626	773	40

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	42	76.2	4,465	22.78	5	110	483	4.39
1980	40	55.0	2,864	19.22	6	139	603	4.34
1981	35	85.7	4,816	29.73	8	127	497	3.91
1982	33	60.6	4,437	19.29	8	125	524	4.19
1983	39	69.2	3,165	18.51	7	156	644	4.13

COMMENT: The 40.2 percent of the jurors reported as not selected, serving, or challenged can be primarily attributed to plea changes made just prior to impanelment and last minute settlements. The average number of jurors present for selection (41.65) was well above the national average of 32.43. This was due, in part, to the additional jurors called because of the predominantly criminal trial activity.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OREGON**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP<sup>5</sup>**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,631	2,512	765	850	897	52	2,067
	100%	30.5 %	33.8 %	35.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 199,234	613	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 38,651

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		57	29	50.9	28
Jury Trial Days	325	226	69.5	99	30.5

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
88	28.55	14.25

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
7	3	4	3	4

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
81	1,689	450	20.9	5.56

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 152,110	1,878	90

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	49	67.3	3,408	17.21	3	63	406	6.44
1980	41	68.3	4,183	17.00	3	66	409	6.20
1981	70	50.0	5,662	16.60	6	68	405	5.96
1982	63	34.9	4,067	13.93	6	62	369	5.95
1983	57	49.1	4,631	14.25	7	81	450	5.56

COMMENT: Cases which settled after the jurors reported and a notorious trial requiring the presence of additional jurors for selection, negatively influenced this district's statistics. Despite these circumstances, the percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged in Oregon was still slightly below the national average.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WASHINGTON EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,034	1,109	402	403	304	66	859
	100%	36.2 %	36.3 %	27.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 97,085	796	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 14,466

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	35	12	34.3	23	65.7
Jury Trial Days	122	74	60.7	48	39.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
38	29.18	16.67

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	1	2	1	2

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	608	209	19.6	6.74

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 59,239	1,911	97

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	19	68.4	1,161	17.86	2	12	50	4.17
1980	23	60.9	1,804	17.18	2	12	49	4.08
1981	18	27.8	1,270	12.57	1	11	46	4.18
1982	14	64.3	1,323	15.56	2	17	95	5.59
1983	35	65.7	2,034	16.67	3	31	209	6.74

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WASHINGTON WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,934	2,140	601	645	894	269	2,525
	100%	28.1 %	30.1 %	41.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 239,788	805	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 43,402

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	52	25	48.1	27	51.9
Jury Trial Days	298	126	42.3	172	57.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
58	36.90	16.56

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	2	1	-	3

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
96	2,100	666	21.9	6.94

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 162,240	1,690	77

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	12	87.5	4,597	21.79	4	60	478	7.97
1980	65	78.5	4,855	17.92	2	58	455	7.84
1981	62	71.0	5,971	19.58	4	75	568	7.57
1982	66	66.7	7,308	15.96	4	92	673	7.32
1983	52	51.9	4,934	16.56	3	96	666	6.94

COMMENT: The extensive use of pooling offset what would otherwise have been the devastating effects of notorious cases and numerous last minute settlements. All 222 jurors called in June were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged because three cases settled and a defendant waived jury trial. No other cases were ready for trial that day.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WASHINGTON EASTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
2,034	1,109	402	403	304	66	859
	100%	36.2 %	36.3 %	27.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 97,085	796	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 14,466

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		35	12	34.3	23
Jury Trial Days	122	74	60.7	48	39.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
38	29.18	16.67

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
3	1	2	1	2

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
31	608	209	19.6	6.74

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 59,239	1,911	97

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	19	68.4	1,161	17.86	2	12	50	4.17
1980	23	60.9	1,804	17.18	2	12	49	4.08
1981	18	27.8	1,270	12.57	1	11	46	4.18
1982	14	64.3	1,323	15.56	2	17	95	5.59
1983	35	65.7	2,034	16.67	3	31	209	6.74

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**WASHINGTON WESTERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,934	2,140	601	645	894	269	2,525
	100%	28.1 %	30.1 %	41.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 239,788	805	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 43,402

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		52	25	48.1	27
Jury Trial Days	298	126	42.3	172	57.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
58	36.90	16.56

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
96	2,100	666	21.9	6.94

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 162,240	1,690	77

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	72	87.5	4,597	21.79	4	60	478	7.97
1980	65	78.5	4,855	17.92	2	58	455	7.84
1981	62	71.0	5,971	19.58	4	75	568	7.57
1982	66	66.7	7,308	15.96	4	92	673	7.32
1983	52	51.9	4,934	16.56	3	96	666	6.94

COMMENT: The extensive use of pooling offset what would otherwise have been the devastating effects of notorious cases and numerous last minute settlements. All 222 jurors called in June were reported as not selected, serving, or challenged because three cases settled and a defendant waived jury trial. No other cases were ready for trial that day.

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YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 1

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
425	271	52	88	131	-	154
	100%	19.2 %	32.5 %	48.3 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 13,801	863	32
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 4,251

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	4	-	-	4	100.0
Jury Trial Days	16	-	-	16	100.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
4	67.75	26.56

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
2	1	1	1	1

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	299	114	7.60

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 10,438	696	35

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Impaneled	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	4	25.0	387	19.35	1	11	5.00
1980	2	50.0	265	37.86	2	11	6.55
1981	-	-	22	-	1	14	8.07
1982	4	100.0	829	55.27	2	21	6.48
1983	4	100.0	425	26.56	2	15	7.60

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 1

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
145	103	14	70	19	-	42
	100%	13.6 %	68.0 %	18.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 5,409	676	37
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 709

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	3	1	33.3	2	66.7
Jury Trial Days	8	4	50.0	4	50.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
2	51.50	18.13

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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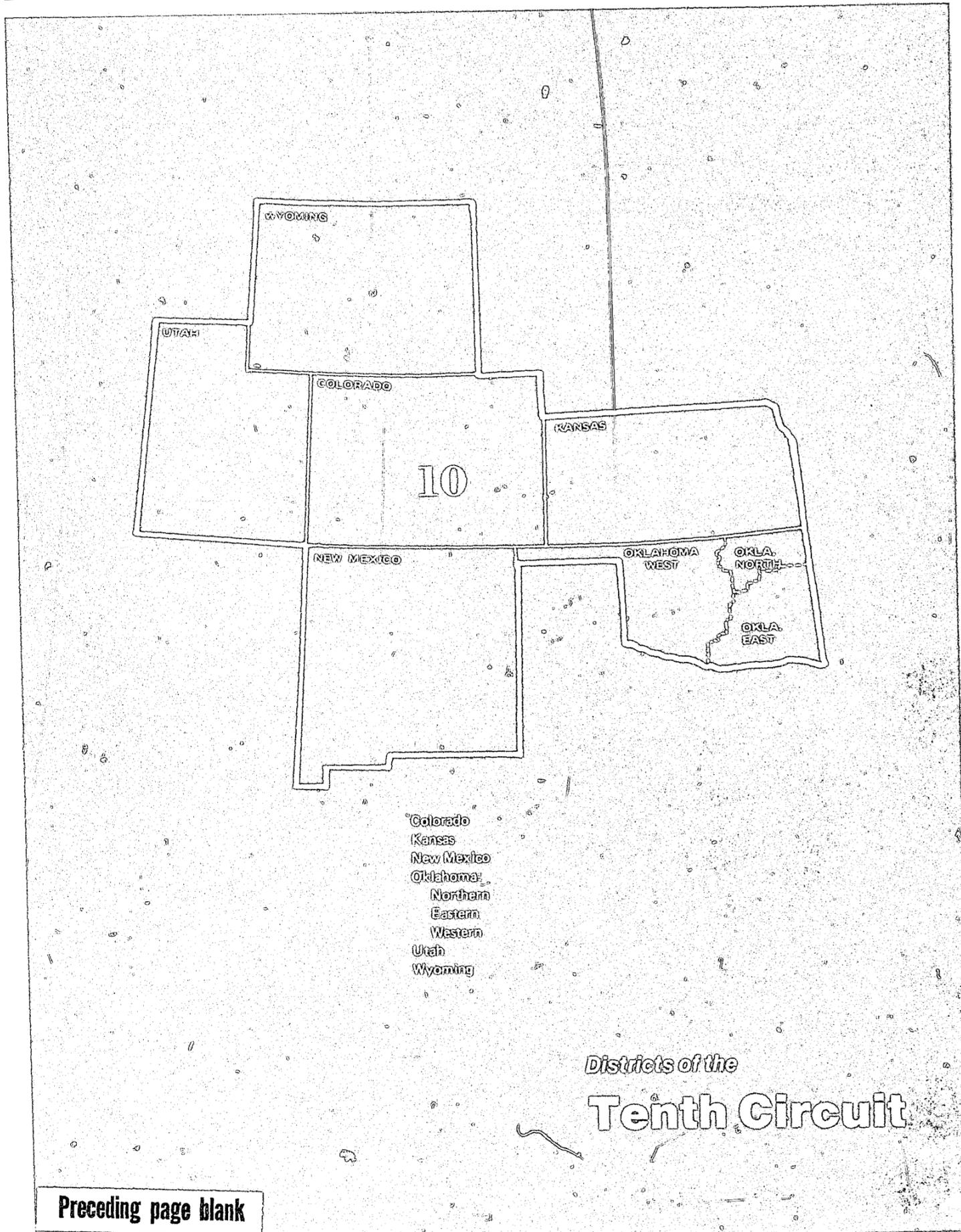
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ -	-	-

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE		
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Impaneled	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	4	100.0	461	46.10	-	-	-
1980	4	100.0	354	35.40	-	-	-
1981	6	100.0	389	32.42	6	15	2.50
1982	4	75.0	522	19.33	2	6	3.00
1983	3	66.7	145	18.13	-	-	-

COMMENT: The petit juror activity reported by the Northern Mariana Islands involved a total of 145 jurors on eight days during the year. For one criminal trial, the district reported the use of a six-member criminal jury with one alternate.



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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**COLORADO**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 6**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
6,090	3,058	901	967	1,190	73	2,959
	100%	29.5%	31.6%	38.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 274,616	601	45
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 53,550

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		114	74	64.9	40
Jury Trial Days	457	342	74.8	115	25.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
101	30.28	13.33

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
110	2,244	719	20.4	6.54

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 182,684	1,661	81

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	130	74.6	6,731	17.26	4	50	370	7.40
1980	100	60.0	4,880	14.88	4	56	418	7.46
1981	102	53.9	5,294	13.64	3	69	468	6.78
1982	79	43.0	4,741	13.24	4	102	664	6.51
1983	114	35.1	6,090	13.33	5	110	719	6.54

COMMENT: This district often uses its local rule allowing the assessment of juror costs against parties who settle a civil case but fail to inform the court of this settlement in time to cancel the scheduled jury selection. During the year, the rule was invoked six times. This practice discourages last minute settlements, thereby improving juror statistics.

Jury trial activity rose substantially from 79 jury trials in 1982 to 114 jury trials in 1983. One criminal jury trial involving firearms and weapons charges lasted 23 days.

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**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**KANSAS**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPs 5**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,660	2,625	868	739	1,018	69	2,966
	100%	33.1 %	28.2 %	38.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 226,874	534	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 40,837

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	83	59	71.1	24	28.9
Jury Trial Days	425	332	78.1	93	21.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
91	28.85	13.32

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
7	4	3	3	4

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49	981	281	20.0	5.73
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 68,940	1,407	70

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	55	60.0	3,666	16.59	5	25	174	6.96
1980	69	52.2	4,213	15.90	7	31	189	6.10
1981	78	35.9	4,692	13.96	6	52	333	6.40
1982	81	40.7	4,919	15.40	6	44	245	5.57
1983	83	28.9	5,660	13.32	7	49	281	5.73

COMMENT: Despite one notorious civil case and several last minute settlements and continuances, Kansas reduced its average number of jurors present for day of trial from 15.04 in 1982 to 13.32 in 1983. This improvement is primarily due to this district's use of multiple voir dire and pooling of jurors.

The highly publicized civil case involved a personal injury suit. A panel of 57 jurors was called in, 22 of whom were challenged. The jury trial lasted 21 days. Overall, the number of jury trial days increased 13.0 percent from 327 in 1982 to 425 in 1983.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NEW MEXICO**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPs 4**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,707	2,013	801	728	484	286	2,408
	100%	39.8 %	36.2 %	24.0 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 291,648	969	62
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 30,040

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
	79	51	64.6	28	35.4
Jury Trial Days	301	202	67.1	99	32.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
88	22.88	15.64

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
4	2	2	2	2

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30	621	156	20.7	5.20
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 74,349	2,478	120

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	75	64.0	4,421	20.56	4	31	149	4.81
1980	78	38.5	4,870	15.46	4	30	185	6.17
1981	88	37.5	4,395	14.36	3	40	273	6.83
1982	79	40.5	4,374	14.48	3	27	139	5.15
1983	79	35.4	4,707	15.64	4	30	156	5.20

COMMENT: Once again, despite five notorious or multiple defendant cases, New Mexico's juror statistics are better than the national average. This is primarily due to the communication and cooperation among court personnel. The clerk of court, the jury clerk, and courtroom deputies meet regularly to assess jury needs. This allows the court to call in the minimum numbers of jurors needed to satisfy its jury requirements.

Last minute settlements are discouraged by the use of a local rule allowing assessment of juror costs. The rule was used twice during 1983, resulting in the recovery of costs for 21 jurors.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OKLAHOMA NORTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**JUDGESHIP 2.40**

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
3,270	1,508	532	682	294	-	1,762
100%	35.3%	15.2%	19.5%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 118,722	516	36
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 10,685		

Jury Trials	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
59	39	66.1	20	33.9		
Jury Trial Days	230	142	61.7	88	38.3	

Total Jurors Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
61	24.72	14.22

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
2	1	1	1	1

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	407	160	20.4	8.00

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 18,799	940	46

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours In Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	25	60.0	1,835	16.99	2	20	152	7.60
1980	52	25.0	2,244	12.68	2	20	160	8.00
1981	54	33.3	2,861	13.69	2	46	363	7.89
1982	49	32.7	3,463	15.60	2	30	240	8.00
1983	59	33.9	3,270	14.22	2	20	160	8.00

COMMENT: The Northern District of Oklahoma has a local rule requiring three full days notice to the clerk of a settlement in a civil case or juror costs may be assessed against the parties. Although the court did not report using the rule during 1983, its existence discourages last minute settlements. This is one reason why this district's juror statistics are better than the national average.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OKLAHOMA EASTERN**

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**JUDGESHIP 1.35**

**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,328	683	343	255	85	33	612
100%	50.2%	37.3%	12.4%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 64,377	882	48
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 4,120		

Jury Trials	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
35	16	45.7	19	54.3		
Jury Trial Days	73	29	39.7	44	60.3	

Total Jurors Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
35	19.51	18.19

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
2	1	1	1	1

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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors In Session	Hours In Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
19	415	141	21.8	7.42

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 28,986	1,526	70

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours In Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	42	71.4	1,585	16.01	2	18	117	6.50
1980	26	76.9	1,246	13.54	2	19	132	6.95
1981	39	30.8	1,343	12.44	2	15	96	6.40
1982	38	44.7	1,147	12.07	2	19	127	6.68
1983	35	54.3	1,328	18.19	2	19	141	7.42

COMMENT: Despite several last minute settlements and a high percentage of criminal trials, this district's percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged on jury selection days is among the lowest in the nation at 12.4 percent. This is due, in large part, to this district's use of the multiple voir dire method of selecting jurors.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**OKLAHOMA WESTERN**

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**1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

JUDGESHIP 4.25

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
5,298	3,021	1,132	1,018	871	13	2,264
	100%	37.5 %	33.7 %	28.8 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 202,535	536	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 33,216

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		137	110	80.3	27
Jury Trial Days	378	275	72.8	103	27.2

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
134	22.54	14.02

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
64	1,387	443	21.7	6.92

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 88,758	1,387	64

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	79	27.8	3,836	11.70	2	44	326	7.41
1980	108	29.6	4,694	13.53	2	44	300	6.82
1981	118	27.1	5,871	11.79	2	62	458	7.39
1982	143	14.7	5,200	11.58	2	51	333	6.53
1983	137	19.7	5,298	14.02	4	64	443	6.92

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**UTAH**

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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

JUDGESHIP 3

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
4,671	1,817	579	753	485	124	2,730
	100%	31.9 %	41.4 %	26.7 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 247,155	973	53
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 25,704

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		46	25	54.3	21
Jury Trial Days	254	209	82.3	45	17.7

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
47	38.66	18.39

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
60	1,161	387	19.4	6.45

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 58,218	970	50

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	45	77.8	3,356	19.51	2	21	107	5.10
1980	33	60.5	2,889	17.40	3	29	154	5.31
1981	56	57.1	4,040	18.20	4	26	143	5.50
1982	43	50.0	3,157	17.35	2	36	200	5.56
1983	46	45.7	4,671	18.39	5	60	387	6.45

COMMENT: Although the number of jury trials declined slightly in 1983, the number of jury trial days increased 39.6 percent. One civil jury trial involving possible securities violations lasted 82 days, accounting for over 32 percent of the total. The voir dire for this trial lasted two days. A total of 213 jurors were called in, 118 of whom were challenged.

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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YEAR ENDED  
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<sup>2</sup> PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days	ESTIMATED COSTS		
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	TOTAL			Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day	
1,425	694	295	267	132	1	730	\$ 56,534	425	40	
	100%	42.5%	38.5%	19.0%			Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 5,258			

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%	Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
		34	24	70.6	10			
Jury Trial Days	133	113	85.0	20	15.0	35	19.83	10.71

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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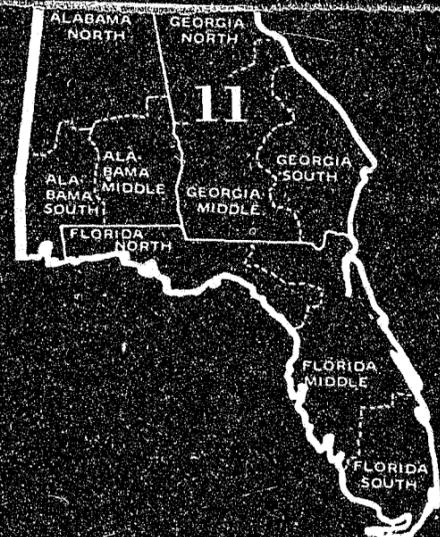
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18	359	131	19.9	7.28
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 14,299	794	40

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	18	55.6	818	14.35	1	19	144	7.58
1980	41	51.2	1,798	11.75	2	17	112	6.59
1981	29	27.6	1,246	11.64	1	21	168	8.00
1982	41	36.6	1,713	11.42	1	20	158	7.90
1983	34	29.4	1,425	10.71	2	18	131	7.28



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**Eleventh Circuit**

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ALABAMA NORTHERN**

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**8 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 7**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged		
6,546	3,535	1,381	1,280	874	294	2,717	
	100%	39.1%	36.2%	24.7%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 428,745	1,051	65
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 57,452

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	
		145	99	68.3	46
Jury Trial Days	408	262	64.2	146	35.8

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
155	22.81	16.04

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
38	825	279	21.7	7.34

USAGE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 59,631	1,569	72

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	106	33.0	4,843	18.77	4	56	392	7.00
1980	106	38.7	7,816	21.07	4	42	302	7.19
1981	136	30.9	6,983	17.77	3	33	234	7.09
1982	143	26.6	6,298	16.66	3	33	248	7.52
1983	145	31.7	6,546	16.04	3	38	279	7.34

COMMENT: The Northern District of Alabama's average number of jurors present for selection was almost 10 less than the national average. The district's average number of jurors present for day of trial is the best since 1979. Alabama, Northern frequently uses multiple voir dire, which gives the court a good juror usage record even with one notorious trial and a large number of last minute changes of plea and settlements.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ALABAMA MIDDLE**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 3**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged	Have Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
2,133	1,122	592	370	160	21	990
	100%	52.8%	33.0%	14.3%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 88,615	661	42
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 6,646		

Jury Trials	USAGE STATISTICS				
	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	
	54	35	64.8	19	35.2
Jury Trial Days	134	87	64.9	47	35.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
65	17.26	15.92

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	Discharged	Reinstated	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
28	596	179	21.3	6.39

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 40,926	1,462	69

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	53	66.0	2,175	20.52	2	21	119	5.67
1980	34	64.7	1,810	20.57	2	33	194	5.88
1981	60	38.3	2,901	18.13	3	27	178	6.59
1982	63	39.7	2,349	18.07	4	37	255	6.89
1983	54	35.2	2,133	15.92	4	28	179	6.39

COMMENT: The Middle District of Alabama's average of 17.26 jurors present for selection is one of the best records in the nation. The district uses multiple voir dire frequently, and, in doing so in 1983, it commonly had only one and sometimes no jurors in the category of not selected, serving, or challenged.

Alabama, Middle's average number of jurors present for day of trial dropped substantially over last year.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**ALABAMA SOUTHERN**

**YEAR ENDED  
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**2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIPS 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged	Have Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
3,823	1,344	783	508	53	204	2,275
	100%	58.3%	37.8%	3.9%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 216,550	980	57
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 3,032		

Jury Trials	USAGE STATISTICS				
	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	
	53	26	49.1	27	50.9
Jury Trial Days	221	93	42.1	128	57.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
77	17.45	17.30

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	Discharged	Reinstated	No. On July 1, 1983
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USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
24	496	152	20.7	6.33

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 34,676	1,445	70

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	48	39.6	2,859	19.85	3	14	92	6.57
1980	54	37.0	2,816	19.16	2	17	92	5.41
1981	62	37.1	2,924	17.00	2	19	112	5.89
1982	68	42.6	3,370	17.11	2	24	155	6.46
1983	53	50.9	3,823	17.30	3	24	152	6.33

COMMENT: The Southern District of Alabama, like the other two districts in the state, had a very low average number of jurors present for selection. The judges used multiple voir dire frequently, selecting up to nine juries in one day in 1983.

Alabama, Southern reported several civil trials conducted by magistrates and one 21-day jury trial for charges of embezzlement.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**FLORIDA NORTHERN**

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JUDGESHIPS **3**

**4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged	In Trial	
2,787	1,553	590	492	471	3	1,231
	100%	38.0 %	31.7 %	30.3 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 123,855	860	44
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 20,931		

Jury Trials	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
50	30.0	15	30.0	35	70.0	
144	29.2	42	29.2	102	70.8	

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
51	30.45	19.35

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No. Jurors	%	No. Jurors	%	No. Jurors	%
72	1,478	421	20.5	5.85		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 100,652	1,398	68

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	32	65.6	1,888	20.30	4	15	89	5.93
1980	41	58.5	2,129	18.84	4	31	193	6.23
1981	48	68.8	3,201	18.19	3	56	378	6.75
1982	55	67.3	3,323	17.96	4	74	415	5.61
1983	50	70.0	2,787	19.35	6	72	421	5.85

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**FLORIDA MIDDLE**

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JUDGESHIPS **9**

**5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected or Challenged	In Trial	
15,265	7,050	1,866	2,073	3,111	19	8,196
	100%	26.5 %	29.4 %	44.1 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 748,742	882	49
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged \$ 152,743		

Jury Trials	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
169	42.0	71	42.0	98	58.0	
849	35.2	299	35.2	550	64.8	

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
174	40.52	17.98

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
14	8	6	6	8

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Sessions Convened	TOTAL		CIVIL		CRIMINAL	
	No. Jurors	%	No. Jurors	%	No. Jurors	%
239	4,680	1,427	19.6	5.97		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 284,579	1,191	61

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS							
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	130	74.6	9,635	17.74	12	175	992	5.67
1980	126	55.6	11,103	16.70	10	177	1,112	6.28
1981	122	60.7	10,929	17.60	13	206	1,338	6.50
1982	151	60.3	12,015	17.67	12	240	1,485	6.19
1983	169	58.0	15,265	17.98	14	239	1,427	5.97

COMMENT: The Middle District of Florida reported in 1983 a number of long jury trials, some of which were highly publicized. The district held civil jury trials of 23 and 20 days for civil rights employment and antitrust suits, respectively. Criminal jury trials of 50, 35, 21, 21, and 20 days duration were held for such charges as fraud, extortion, racketeering, threats, and perjury. Florida, Middle typically has a high proportion of criminal jury trials completed, and 1983 was no exception.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN**

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5 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 12

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
31,034	16,016	3,806	4,718	7,492		15,018
	100%	23.8%	29.5%	46.8%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 1,252,690	839	40
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 301,898

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		305	56	18.4	249
Jury Trial Days	1,493	297	19.9	1,196	80.1

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
304	52.68	20.79

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
28	14	14	11	17

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
481	9,457	2,418	19.7	5.03

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 407,286	847	43

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	149	83.2	15,259	24.85	25	375	1,617	4.31
1980	168	79.8	19,271	23.19	22	377	1,759	4.67
1981	281	81.1	25,149	23.35	20	333	1,342	4.03
1982	297	81.8	24,917	22.37	23	373	1,783	4.78
1983	305	81.6	31,034	20.79	28	481	2,418	5.03

COMMENT: Due to the geographical location of Florida, Southern, drug trafficking and related criminal activity has given this district some of the highest percentages of criminal jury trials in the nation.

Florida, Southern reported over 50 last minute changes of plea and a number of cases in which the defendant failed to appear. There were also a few last minute settlements. The district has five places of holding court with jury activity, but in most months only the court in Miami has enough trials to use procedures such as jury pooling and staggered trials. Florida, Southern has the largest number of days of service from visiting judges in the country, which has also affected its juror service statistics. The judges were primarily there on 30 day rotations, making it more difficult to stagger trials because of their limited length of stay. The judges spent a great amount of time conducting trials, further increasing the workload of the jury clerk.

The district conducted eight jury trials which lasted at least 20 days. The longest of the three civil trials was a patent case which lasted 24 days. The two longest criminal trials completed (for prosecution of postal fraud and narcotics violations) lasted 62 and 61 days, respectively. All of the above factors contributed to a very high average number of jurors present for selection.

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**GEORGIA NORTHERN**

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4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 11

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
11,818	5,989	1,851	2,244	1,894	10	5,819
	100%	30.9%	37.5%	31.6%		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 509,760	673	43
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 81,562

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		199	127	63.8	72
Jury Trial Days	757	414	54.7	343	45.3

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
201	29.80	15.61

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
13	8	5	5	8

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
131	2,588	791	19.8	6.04

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 156,469	1,194	60

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	148	41.9	10,148	17.77	8	158	956	6.05
1980	159	41.5	13,289	18.01	12	148	756	5.11
1981	227	22.0	13,187	15.00	10	103	608	5.90
1982	174	36.8	13,049	17.49	13	135	862	6.39
1983	199	36.2	11,818	15.61	13	131	791	6.04

COMMENT: The Northern District of Georgia averaged 29.80 jurors present for selection in 1983. Because it is a large court, this district had a number of last minute settlements, changes of plea, and dismissals. The court also had several highly publicized trials. There was one civil jury trial (an antitrust suit lasting 23 days) and two criminal trials over 20 days long. The two criminal cases were for fraud and narcotics violations and lasted 43 and 32 days, respectively.

The court uses multiple voir dire frequently, staggers the starting times for jury selection, and schedules back-up cases.

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**GEORGIA MIDDLE**

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**6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 2**

Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
2,654	1,598	848	490	260	-	1,056	
	100%	53.1%	30.7%	16.3%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 101,849	722	38
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 9,981

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		59	43	72.9	16
Jury Trial Days	141	96	68.1	45	31.9

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
71	22.51	18.82

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
40	821	242	20.5	6.05

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ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 54,423	1,361	66

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	52	46.2	2,724	20.48	4	47	315	6.70
1980	49	42.9	3,008	20.19	4	35	223	6.37
1981	50	38.0	2,328	19.90	6	43	272	6.33
1982	48	47.9	2,357	19.81	4	48	278	5.79
1983	59	27.1	2,654	18.82	5	40	242	6.05

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

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**6 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 3**

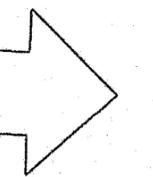
Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION					In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged			
3,863	2,107	849	897	361	16	1,740	
	100%	40.3%	42.6%	17.1%			

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$ 225,260	1,053	58
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$ 20,949

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		90	69	76.7	21
Jury Trial Days	214	136	63.6	78	36.4

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
101	20.86	18.05

NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
6	3	3	4	2

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
48	986	249	20.5	5.19

**USAGE STATISTICS**

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$ 89,137	1,857	90

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	82	42.7	3,426	18.72	2	20	88	4.40
1980	63	30.2	2,567	18.47	2	16	83	5.19
1981	79	22.8	2,830	16.95	3	25	144	5.76
1982	77	35.1	3,888	19.15	5	48	288	6.00
1983	90	23.3	3,863	18.05	6	48	249	5.19

**COMMENT:** The Southern District of Georgia averaged 20.86 jurors present for selection, a figure that is substantially better than the national average of 32.43. The district uses multiple voir dire frequently and had only a few last minute settlements and changes of plea. Three highly publicized jury trials were reported.

**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 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 by one judge.

**Notorious Case**

Cases which receive extensive publicity prior to or during trial. Often in such cases the judge requires the jurors to be sequestered for the duration of the trial.

**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 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 or information.

**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 committed it.

**Pre-Trial Conference**

An informal conference between opposing counsel, with the judge as moderator, to clarify and narrow issues or to agree to settlement.

**Sequestered Jury**

The trial judge may decide to remove jurors from all outside contact and isolate them from possible prejudicial trial publicity in order to remove the potential for prejudice to a party. Sequestration may take place at any point in the proceedings (often only during deliberation); although in notorious cases sequestration generally is from impanelment to verdict.

**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 dire 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 to determine their qualifications to serve in a particular case, including questions of competence and bias. 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 MOST RECENT LOCAL RULES SETTING THE SIZE OF JURIES  
ADOPTED BY U.S. DISTRICT COURTS****District of Columbia (Rule 1-17)**

"In all civil cases tried in this Court the jury shall consist of six (6) members, except in cases of eminent domain where the jury shall consist of five (5) members."

**FIRST CIRCUIT****Maine (Rule 24)**

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

**Massachusetts (Rule 38)**

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six members. This rule shall apply to all civil jury cases in which trial is commenced on and after November 1, 1971."

**New Hampshire (Rule 31 (a))**

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

**Rhode Island (Rule 15 (a))**

"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 (Order 1/19/72)**

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

**SECOND CIRCUIT****Connecticut (Rule 12 (a))**

"The jury shall consist of six members in the trial of all civil cases."

**New York, Northern (Rule 45)**

"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."

**New York, Eastern (Cal. Rule 6(b))**

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons."

**New York, Southern (Civ. Rule 23)**

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six persons."

**New York, Western (Rule 22A)**

"Unless otherwise ordered, the jury in a civil case shall consist of six (6) persons. One or more alternate jurors, in the Court's discretion, shall be impanelled to sit with the regular jury. Challenges permitted shall remain as provided in 28 U.S.C. 1870 and Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

**Vermont (Rule 6)**

"In all civil jury cases the jury shall consist of six members. In protracted litigation one or more alternates shall be impanelled who shall serve in accordance with and be subject to the provisions of Rule 47(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

### THIRD CIRCUIT

#### Delaware (Rule 5.5C)

"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."

#### New Jersey (Rule 20F)

"In all civil jury actions, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law, the jury shall consist of six members."

#### Pennsylvania, Eastern (Civ. Rule 34(b))

(1)"Except as provided in subparagraph (2) below, juries in civil cases shall consist, initially, of eight members. Trials in such cases shall continue so long as at least six jurors remain in service. If the number of jurors falls below six, a mistrial shall be declared upon prompt application therefor by any party then on the record."

(2)"Whenever it appears likely that the trial will be unusually protracted, or whenever the Court in its discretion determines that the interests of justice so require, the jury may be enlarged to include as many as twelve (12) members, and any number of alternates may be used, as the court may determine; but not more than twelve (12) persons shall participate in the deliberations of the jury, nor may any verdict be rendered by a jury consisting of more than twelve (12) persons or fewer than six (6) persons."

#### Pennsylvania, Middle (Rule 511.1)

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

#### Pennsylvania, Western (Rule 21C)

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

#### Virgin Islands (Rule 19)

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

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

#### Maryland (Rule 19)

"In civil cases 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 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 (Rule 7(a))

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

#### South Carolina (Order 3/14/78)

"In all civil cases tried in the United States District Court 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 (Rule 20B)

"Unless otherwise provided by law, the jury in any civil case shall consist of six. The number of peremptory challenges shall be as provided by law."

#### West Virginia, Northern (Rule 1.05(e))

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

#### West Virginia, Southern (Rule 1.07(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."

### FIFTH CIRCUIT

#### Louisiana, Eastern (Rule 14.1(b))

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

#### Louisiana, Middle (Rule 16A)

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

#### Louisiana, Western (Rule 15)

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

#### Mississippi, Northern (Civ. Rule 4)

"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."

#### Texas, Northern (Misc. Order No. 21 (6/1/80))

"It is ordered that effective June 1, 1980, in all civil jury cases in the Northern District of Texas, except as may otherwise be expressly required by law or controlling rule, at the discretion of the presiding Judge, the jury may consist of six members or twelve 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."

#### Texas, Eastern (Rule 9(a))

"In all civil actions, 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 a six member jury."

#### Texas, Southern (Rule 17)

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

#### Texas, Western (Rule 500-1)

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

### SIXTH CIRCUIT

#### Kentucky, Eastern (Order of 1/6/76)

"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 (Rule 21(a))

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

**Michigan, Eastern (Rule 25)**

"In all cases, the jury shall consist of six persons, unless before a verdict is returned the parties stipulate in writing with the approval of the Court that a verdict may be returned by a jury of fewer or more than six persons."

**Michigan, Western (Rule 6A)**

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

**Ohio, Northern (Civ. Rule 16)**

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

**Ohio, Southern (Rule 5.1)**

"Unless otherwise ordered, a jury for the trial of civil actions shall consist of six (6) persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

**Tennessee, Eastern (Rule 17A)**

"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 (Rule 11(j))**

"All civil juries shall be composed of six (6) persons, excluding alternates."

**Tennessee, Western (Rule 18)**

"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 (Civ. Rule 23)**

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

**Illinois, Southern (Rule 19)**

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

**Illinois, Central (Rule 19)**

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

**Indiana, Northern (Rule 25)**

"In all civil jury cases, the jury shall consist of six (6) members, unless otherwise provided by law, plus such alternate jurors, if any, as the trial judge shall designate."

**Indiana, Southern (Rule 31)**

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

**Wisconsin, Eastern (Rule 8)**

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

**Wisconsin, Western (Order 8/28/73)**

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

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**Arkansas, Eastern (Order 8/6/82)**

"In any civil case, when demand for a jury has been made as provided in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 38, the court may, on its own initiative, call a six member jury to decide the issues in such cases."

**Iowa, Northern (Rule 6B)**

"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."

**Iowa, Southern (Rule 6B)**

"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 (Rule 5B)**

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

**Missouri, Eastern (Rule 16B(1))**

"A jury for each trial of a civil case shall consist of six persons, plus such alternate jurors as may be impaneled."

**Missouri, Western (Rule 20R)**

"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 (Rule 26L)**

"Unless otherwise ordered, in all civil cases the juries shall consist of six members."

**North Dakota (Rule 8C(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."

**South Dakota (Rule 14)**

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

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

**Alaska (Rule 14A)**

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

**Arizona (Rule 45)**

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

**California, Northern (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 (Rule 17(a))**

"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."

**California, Central (Rule 13.1)**

"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."

**California, Southern (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."

**Hawaii (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."

**Idaho (Rule 9-103)**

"The jury in a civil case at law, or in a non-criminal case in which a right to trial by jury is otherwise granted by statute, shall consist of six jurors unless the parties stipulate to a lesser number."

**Montana (Rule 13(d)(1))**

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

**Nevada (Rule 18)**

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

**Oregon (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 Procedure 47(b)."

**Washington, Eastern (Rule 17(a))**

"A jury for the trial of civil cases shall consist of six jurors."

**Washington, Western (Civ. Rule 38(f))**

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

**Guam (Rule 28)**

"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."

**Northern Mariana Islands (Rule 9(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 (Rule 7(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 (Rule 23)**

"In all civil jury cases, except as may be otherwise expressly required by law or controlling rule, the jury shall consist of at least six members."

**New Mexico (Rule 23)**

"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 (Rule 11(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."

**Oklahoma, Eastern (Rule 11(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."

**Oklahoma, Western (Rule 11(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."

**Utah (Rule 11(b))**

"In all civil cases, absent a stipulation of the parties to the contrary, the trial jury shall consist of twelve (12) members, and the agreement of all twelve (12) members thereof shall constitute the verdict of the jury."

**Wyoming (Rule 11(c))**

"Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, in all civil cases the jury shall consist of six members unless the parties stipulate to a lesser number."

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**Alabama, Northern (Rule 4)**

"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 (Order 7/12/71)**

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

**Alabama, Southern (Rule 11)**

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

**Florida, Northern (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 (Rule 5.01)**

"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."

**Florida, Southern (Rule 15A)**

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

**Georgia, Northern (Rule 301.2)**

"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 9.2)**

"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, unless all parties join in a written demand that the case be tried to a jury of twelve members. Such demand shall be filed on or before the time of the pre-trial conference. All criminal cases shall be tried before a jury of twelve members unless waived, in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Challenges shall be in accordance with Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure."

**JUROR USAGE PROFILE**

**NATIONAL**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1983**

**306 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)**

**JUDGESHIP 515**

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Total Available Jurors	FOR JURY SELECTION				In Travel Status	Serving on Subsequent Days
	TOTAL	Selected of Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
640,577	316,821	95,425	102,785	118,611	5,601	318,155
	100%	30.1 %	32.4 %	37.4 %		

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Trial Day	Per Juror Day
\$28,500,291	758	44
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		\$5,272,554

Jury Trials	TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
		8,530	4,977	57.7	3,653
Jury Trial Days	37,589	21,060	56.0	16,529	44.0

Total Juries Selected	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Selection	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial
9,769	32.43	17.04

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total In Existence	No. On July 1, 1982	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1983
732	410	322	310	422

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11,157	222,980	58,769	20.0	5.27
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

ESTIMATED COSTS		
TOTAL	Per Session	Per Juror Day
\$11,376,190	1,020	51

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR USAGE		GRAND JUROR USAGE			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	Total Available Jurors	Avg. No. of Jurors Present For Day of Trial	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1979	7,083	51.8	565,617	19.60	674	9,790	50,891	5.20
1980	7,355	46.5	605,547	18.83	699	10,338	54,163	5.24
1981	8,230	43.5	648,929	18.23	738	10,997	58,278	5.30
1982	8,247	43.3	631,606	17.91	739	10,508	55,569	5.29
1983	8,630	42.3	640,577	17.04	732	11,157	58,769	5.27

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