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In July 1970 the petit juror reporting system was instituted pursuant to a Judicial Conference Resolution of March, 1970. The grand juror reporting program did not go into effect until July 1974. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has issued an annual report on petit juror utilization in the United States district courts since 1971. Grand juror information was first included in the 1975 report. It is hoped that the presentation of information on the entire jury program will prove useful to the Federal Judiciary and all those taking an interest in the improvement of juror service and the utilization of those citizens reporting for jury duty.

This report presents a compilation of grand and petit juror statistics derived from the JS-11G and JS-11 monthly reports submitted by each district court during the year ended June 30, 1977. Comparison statistics for the petit juror system from the five prior years of reporting are also provided. Comparison statistics on grand juries and jurors are given for the last three years.

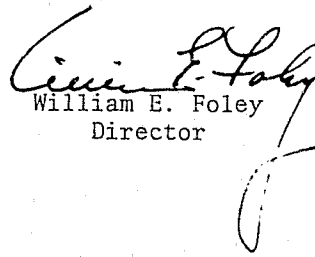
The first section presents juror utilization data in various summary tables and accompanying text. This section is further divided into three parts covering the grand jury operation in the federal courts, an overview of petit juror activity, and an historical comparison of petit juror utilization data by district over the past six years.

Section Two contains information on national juror expenditures. This section is divided into two parts, the first dealing with grand juror costs and the second with the expenditures for the petit jury operation.

The third section provides separate profile pages for each of the 94 districts. The petit juror portion of the profile pages provides data on the utilization of petit jurors within a particular district. The grand juror portion presents summary data for the year on all grand jury activity within that district. Each utilization profile gives historical comparison data for a five year period in selected areas. The profile for each district is intended to illustrate all pertinent juror statistics for the year ended June 30, 1977 in a format that will provide an overall picture of the jury system and the efficient, or inefficient, operation of that system within a district.

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

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SECTION I
JUROR UTILIZATION

Summary statistics on the use of grand and petit jurors in the federal court system are presented in the following pages. This presentation includes statistics for the year ended June 30, 1977 as well as national comparisons of the data with that for previous years. This section on juror utilization is divided into two parts, the first part deals with summary statistics on grand jurors and the second with the use of petit jurors in the federal court system.

GRAND JURY

The following pages present data on federal grand jury activity which is compiled from the JS-11G reporting form submitted monthly by the clerk of each district court for each grand jury within the district.

The first table, "Grand Juror Statistics - National Totals," compares data on total grand jury activity for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1975 - 1977. The total number of grand juries in existence (those in existence on July 1, 1976 plus those impaneled in the twelve-month period) increased by 6.3% from 603 in 1976 to 641 in 1977. Since 1975, the first year in which a full twelve months data was collected, the total number of grand juries in existence has increased by 12.5%. The number of sessions convened rose 5.3% with 8,404 sessions convened in 1976 as compared to 8,849 in 1977. Correspondingly, the number of jurors in session and the number of hours in session increased by 5.1% and 5.2%, respectively.

On the district level, the total number of grand juries in existence ranged from a high of 53 in New York, Southern to a low of one in six of the 92 districts which reported grand jury activity during the twelve-month period. The Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone did not report any grand juries in existence during this time.

Nationally, 343 grand juries were in existence on July 1, 1976. During the succeeding twelve months, 298 grand juries were impaneled,

TABLE 1
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
GRAND JUROR STATISTICS
NATIONAL TOTALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 - 1977

Grand Jurors and Juries	1975	1976	1977	1977 over 1976	
				Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Total Number of:					
Sessions convened.....	7,846	8,404	8,849	445	5.3
Jurors in session.....	156,167	167,185	175,687	8,502	5.1
Hours in session.....	41,421	44,765	47,094	2,329	5.2
Average Number of:					
Jurors per session....	19.90	19.90	19.90	-	-
Hours per session....	5.28	5.33	5.32	-	-
Total Number of Grand Juries:					
In existence.....	570	603 ^R	641	38	6.3
Impaneled.....	291	301	298	(3)	-1.0
Discharged.....	268 ^R	260 ^R	303	43	16.5

^RRevised to more accurately reflect the count of grand juries in the twelve month periods ended June 30, 1975 and 1976.

while 303 were discharged resulting in a total of 338 grand juries in existence on June 30, 1977, a decrease of approximately 1.5%.

New York, Southern which had the greatest number of grand juries in existence also reported the greatest number of grand jury sessions convened with a total of 990. This district also reported the greatest number of jurors and hours in session with 19,905 and 4,210, respectively. At the other end of the range Wyoming, which reported only one grand jury in existence during this time, reported five sessions convened with a total of 99 jurors and 37 hours in session. Overall, 49 of the 92 districts having grand juries in existence reported an increase in grand jury activity as measured by an increase in the number of grand jury sessions convened.

Rule 6, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, requires that 16 to 23 jurors be present in order to conduct a grand jury session. Georgia, Southern recorded the lowest average number of jurors per session with 17.6 jurors, while Alabama, Middle recorded the highest average with 22.4

jurors per session. Nationally, the average for the past three years has been 19.9 jurors per session. The average number of hours per session, which is one indication of efficient or inefficient utilization of grand jurors' time, ranged from a high of 7.64 hours in Georgia, Middle to a low of 3.65 in California; Eastern. The national average remains stable at 5.32 hours per session.

The table, "Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Usage", indicates that 24,991 cases were commenced by indictment in 1977 as compared to 26,150 in 1976, a decrease of 1,159 cases, or 4.4%. The number of defendants for whom indictments were obtained also dropped from the recorded 38,753 in 1976 to 36,608 defendants in 1977, a decrease of 5.5%. This information, when compared to the number of grand jury sessions convened and the number of hours in session, gives an indication of what was produced by the federal grand jury system in the twelve-month periods ended June 30, 1975 - 1977. On the average, slightly more than four defendants were proceeded against and 2.8 cases were commenced as a result of each grand jury session in 1977. This represents a slight decrease over the 4.6 defendants proceeded against and 3.1 cases commenced as a result of each grand jury session convened in 1976.

The third table presents for each district the number of cases commenced by indictment and the number of defendants for whom indictments were obtained.

TABLE 2
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PROCEEDINGS BY INDICTMENT AND GRAND JUROR USAGE
NATIONAL TOTALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 - 1977

Year	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session
	Cases	Defendants		
1975	26,775	40,038	7,846	41,421
1976	26,150	38,753	8,404	44,765
1977	24,991	36,608	8,849	47,094

TABLE 3
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES
 FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Number on July 1, 1976	Number impaneled in the 12 month period	Number discharged in the 12 month period	Number on June 30, 1977	Total number in existence in the 12 month period
<u>Total all districts..</u>	343 ^R	298	303	338	641
District of Columbia.....	12 ^R	11	9	14	23
First Circuit					
Maine.....	2	2	2	2	4
Massachusetts.....	8 ^R	6	5	9	14
New Hampshire.....	1	-	-	1	1
Rhode Island.....	1	2	1	2	3
Puerto Rico.....	2	1	1	2	3
Second Circuit					
Connecticut.....	5	6	5	6	11
New York:					
Northern.....	2	5	6	1	7
Eastern.....	18 ^R	17	21	14	35
Southern.....	32	21	21	32	53
Western.....	3	2	3	2	5
Vermont.....	2	2	2	2	4
Third Circuit					
Delaware.....	2	1	1	2	3
New Jersey.....	6	5	4	7	11
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	8	3	4	7	11
Middle.....	4	2	3	3	6
Western.....	6	3	2	7	9
Virgin Islands*.....	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland.....	6	7	7	6	13
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	1	2	2	1	3
Middle.....	1	1	1	1	2
Western.....	2	2	2	2	4
South Carolina.....	1	1	1	1	2
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	9	8	10	7	17
Western.....	6	9	9	6	15
West Virginia:					
Northern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Southern.....	2	3	1	4	5
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern.....	1	2	2	1	3
Middle.....	-	1	1	1	1
Southern.....	1	2	1	2	3
Florida:					
Northern.....	2	2	2	2	4
Middle.....	7	5	5	7	12
Southern.....	12	7	7	12	19
Georgia:					
Northern.....	5 ^R	5	5	5	10
Middle.....	3	2	3	2	5
Southern.....	2	1	1	2	3
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	4	4	2	6	8
Middle.....	1	3	3	1	4
Western.....	5	5	7	3	10
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Southern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Texas:					
Northern.....	9	5	8	6	14
Eastern.....	2	1	2	1	3
Southern.....	6 ^R	7	7	6	13
Western.....	10	9	8	11	19
Canal Zone*.....	-	-	-	-	-

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FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Number on July 1, 1976	Number impaneled in the 12 month period	Number discharged in the 12 month period	Number on June 30, 1977	Total number in existence in the 12 month period
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern.....	3	2	3	2	5
Western.....	3	1	2	2	4
Michigan:					
Eastern.....	9	11	8	12	20
Western.....	1	1	1	1	2
Ohio:					
Northern.....	6	4	3	7	10
Southern.....	4	3	3	4	7
Tennessee:					
Eastern.....	2	3	1	4	5
Middle.....	1	1	1	1	2
Western.....	1	2	1	2	3
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern.....	8	14	15	7	22
Eastern.....	1	-	-	1	1
Southern.....	3	2	2	3	5
Indiana:					
Northern.....	3	1	1	3	4
Southern.....	1	3	3	1	4
Wisconsin:					
Eastern.....	2	2	1	3	4
Western.....	1	1	1	1	2
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern.....	2	1	1	2	3
Western.....	-	1	-	1	1
Iowa:					
Northern.....	2	2	2	2	4
Southern.....	2	-	1	1	2
Minnesota.....	1	1	1	1	2
Missouri:					
Eastern.....	4	2	3	3	6
Western.....	3	-	1	2	3
Nebraska.....	1	1	1	1	2
North Dakota.....	1	1	1	1	2
South Dakota.....	2	2	2	2	4
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska.....	1	1	1	1	2
Arizona.....	4	3	3	4	7
California:					
Northern.....	4	5	4	5	9
Eastern.....	1 ^R	1	-	2	2
Central.....	18	15	21	12	33
Southern.....	8	5	5	8	13
Hawaii.....	2	1	1	2	3
Idaho.....	2	1	2	1	3
Montana.....	-	1	-	1	1
Nevada.....	2	3	2	3	5
Oregon.....	3	2	3	2	5
Washington:					
Eastern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Western.....	2	-	-	2	2
Guam.....	1	1	1	1	2
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado.....	1	1	1	1	2
Kansas.....	3	3	3	3	6
New Mexico.....	3	2	2	3	5
Oklahoma:					
Northern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Eastern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Western.....	1	1	1	1	2
Utah.....	2	-	-	2	2
Wyoming.....	-	1	-	1	1

^RRevised to more accurately reflect the number of pending grand juries.

*The Districts of Virgin Islands and Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during the 12 month period, July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977.

TABLE 4
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 GRAND JUROR USAGE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Sessions convened	Jurors in session	Hours in session	Average number of jurors per session	Average number of hours per session
Total all districts..	8,849	175,687	47,094	19.9	5.32
District of Columbia.....	681	13,840	3,269	20.3	4.80
First Circuit					
Maine.....	14	276	88	19.7	6.29
Massachusetts.....	230	4,488	1,082	19.5	4.70
New Hampshire.....	11	234	57	21.3	5.18
Rhode Island.....	37	714	219	19.3	5.92
Puerto Rico.....	39	765	230	19.6	5.90
Second Circuit					
Connecticut.....	102	2,015	623	19.8	6.11
New York:					
Northern.....	63	1,254	269	19.9	4.27
Eastern.....	477	9,492	2,042	19.9	4.28
Southern.....	990	19,905	4,210	20.1	4.25
Western.....	101	1,925	448	19.1	4.44
Vermont.....	35	673	208	19.2	5.94
Third Circuit					
Delaware.....	48	948	179	19.8	3.73
New Jersey.....	270	5,054	1,483	18.7	5.49
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	304	5,864	1,323	19.3	4.35
Middle.....	57	1,090	276	19.1	4.84
Western.....	106	1,994	657	18.8	6.20
Virgin Islands*.....	---	---	---	---	---
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland.....	167	3,346	685	20.0	4.10
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	20	409	129	20.4	6.45
Middle.....	16	329	90	20.6	5.62
Western.....	23	441	149	19.2	6.48
South Carolina.....	27	519	190	19.2	7.04
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	116	2,294	720	19.8	6.21
Western.....	29	570	179	19.7	6.17
West Virginia:					
Northern.....	8	178	49	22.2	6.12
Southern.....	28	565	191	20.2	6.82
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern.....	26	569	194	21.9	7.46
Middle.....	9	202	54	22.4	6.00
Southern.....	44	904	309	20.5	7.02
Florida:					
Northern.....	15	327	88	21.8	5.87
Middle.....	154	3,018	941	19.6	6.11
Southern.....	281	5,579	1,628	19.9	5.79
Georgia:					
Northern.....	130	2,524	835	19.4	6.42
Middle.....	44	877	336	19.9	7.64
Southern.....	20	352	82	17.6	4.10
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	132	2,574	822	19.5	6.23
Middle.....	48	978	253	20.4	5.27
Western.....	51	1,087	334	21.3	6.55
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	20	410	130	20.5	6.50
Southern.....	25	557	139	22.3	5.56
Texas:					
Northern.....	134	2,671	884	19.9	6.60
Eastern.....	32	609	190	19.0	5.94
Southern.....	144	2,891	861	20.1	5.98
Western.....	147	2,991	744	20.3	5.06
Canal Zone*.....	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 4
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 GRAND JUROR USAGE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Sessions convened	Jurors in session	Hours in session	Average number of jurors per session	Average number of hours per session
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern.....	16	327	79	20.4	4.94
Western.....	101	1,961	581	19.4	5.75
Michigan:					
Eastern.....	302	6,063	1,697	20.1	5.62
Western.....	15	286	82	19.1	5.47
Ohio:					
Northern.....	145	2,932	796	20.2	5.49
Southern.....	67	1,336	459	19.9	6.85
Tennessee:					
Eastern.....	17	339	98	19.9	5.76
Middle.....	17	341	99	20.1	5.82
Western.....	89	1,784	621	20.0	6.98
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern.....	388	8,091	2,074	20.9	5.35
Eastern.....	26	507	148	19.5	5.69
Southern.....	40	810	249	20.2	6.22
Indiana:					
Northern.....	60	1,197	364	20.0	6.07
Southern.....	57	1,154	349	20.2	6.12
Wisconsin:					
Eastern.....	84	1,661	524	19.8	6.24
Western.....	20	393	115	19.6	5.75
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern.....	28	595	158	21.2	5.64
Western.....	10	221	57	22.1	5.73
Iowa:					
Northern.....	45	916	313	20.4	6.96
Southern.....	16	297	104	18.6	6.50
Minnesota:					
.....	70	1,364	349	19.5	4.99
Missouri:					
Eastern.....	102	1,922	514	18.8	5.04
Western.....	53	945	374	17.8	7.06
Nebraska:					
.....	16	348	112	21.8	7.00
North Dakota:					
.....	11	235	63	21.4	5.73
South Dakota:					
.....	24	528	132	22.0	5.50
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska.....	25	536	135	21.4	5.40
Arizona.....	142	2,692	820	19.0	5.77
California:					
Northern.....	140	2,722	779	19.4	5.56
Eastern.....	40	831	146	20.8	3.65
Central.....	405	7,799	2,083	19.3	5.14
Southern.....	168	3,335	827	19.9	4.92
Hawaii.....	60	1,144	371	19.1	6.18
Idaho.....	32	610	240	19.1	7.50
Montana.....	8	164	55	20.5	6.88
Nevada.....	139	2,691	760	19.4	5.47
Oregon.....	67	1,349	336	20.1	5.01
Washington:					
Eastern.....	13	255	78	19.6	6.00
Western.....	53	1,123	373	21.2	7.04
Guam.....	15	308	59	20.5	3.93
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado.....	44	793	332	18.0	7.55
Kansas.....	42	860	289	20.5	6.88
New Mexico.....	43	877	228	20.4	5.30
Oklahoma:					
Northern.....	25	483	165	19.3	6.60
Eastern.....	23	485	151	21.1	6.57
Western.....	21	432	150	20.6	7.14
Utah.....	65	1,244	300	19.1	4.62
Wyoming.....	5	99	37	19.8	7.40

*The Districts of Virgin Islands and Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during the 12 month period, July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977.

TABLE 5
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PROCEEDINGS BY INDICTMENT AND GRAND JUROR USAGE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

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		
National Total....	24,991	36,608	8,849	47,094	Sixth Circuit				
District of Columbia	704	906	681	3,269	Kentucky:				
First Circuit					Eastern.....	246	311	16	79
Maine.....	55	75	14	88	Western.....	296	402	101	581
Massachusetts.....	291	471	230	1,082	Michigan:				
New Hampshire.....	23	25	11	57	Eastern.....	825	1,137	302	1,697
Rhode Island.....	52	80	37	219	Western.....	147	188	15	82
Puerto Rico.....	157	237	39	230	Ohio:				
Second Circuit					Northern.....	505	628	145	796
Connecticut.....	169	222	102	623	Southern.....	218	282	67	459
New York:					Tennessee:				
Northern.....	94	145	63	269	Eastern.....	151	227	17	98
Eastern.....	464	839	477	2,042	Middle.....	142	190	17	99
Southern.....	783	1,362	990	4,210	Western.....	171	270	89	621
Western.....	143	211	101	448	Seventh Circuit				
Vermont.....	58	83	35	208	Illinois:				
Third Circuit					Northern.....	616	944	388	2,074
Delaware.....	105	122	48	179	Eastern.....	92	130	26	148
New Jersey.....	302	585	270	1,483	Southern.....	66	82	40	249
Pennsylvania:					Indiana:				
Eastern.....	438	783	304	1,323	Northern.....	204	307	60	364
Middle.....	127	177	57	276	Southern.....	175	248	57	349
Western.....	240	464	106	557	Wisconsin:				
Virgin Islands*....	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	155	217	84	524
Fourth Circuit					Western.....	66	66	20	115
Maryland.....	451	637	167	685	Eighth Circuit				
North Carolina:					Arkansas:				
Eastern.....	225	324	20	129	Eastern.....	220	289	28	158
Middle.....	266	341	16	90	Western.....	56	82	10	57
Western.....	171	228	23	149	Iowa:				
South Carolina.....	300	474	27	190	Northern.....	107	163	45	313
Virginia:					Southern.....	79	92	16	104
Eastern.....	528	688	116	720	Minnesota.....	267	368	70	349
Western.....	136	147	29	179	Missouri:				
West Virginia:					Eastern.....	259	348	102	514
Northern.....	84	102	8	49	Western.....	173	232	53	374
Southern.....	171	222	28	191	Nebraska.....	86	134	16	112
Fifth Circuit					North Dakota.....	100	134	11	63
Alabama:					South Dakota.....	305	365	24	132
Northern.....	531	708	26	194	Ninth Circuit				
Middle.....	162	213	9	54	Alaska.....	115	171	25	135
Southern.....	143	270	44	309	Arizona.....	971	1,561	142	820
Florida:					California:				
Northern.....	115	177	15	88	Northern.....	600	819	140	779
Middle.....	364	587	154	941	Eastern.....	442	597	40	146
Southern.....	696	1,117	281	1,628	Central.....	1,381	1,832	405	2,083
Georgia:					Southern.....	805	1,401	168	827
Northern.....	422	655	130	835	Hawaii.....	120	168	60	371
Middle.....	111	148	44	336	Idaho.....	133	166	32	240
Southern.....	116	169	20	82	Montana.....	133	149	8	55
Louisiana:					Nevada.....	159	219	139	760
Eastern.....	403	564	132	822	Oregon.....	216	313	67	336
Middle.....	94	120	48	253	Washington:				
Western.....	157	182	51	334	Eastern.....	143	158	13	78
Mississippi:					Western.....	329	494	53	373
Northern.....	101	151	20	130	Guam.....	22	35	15	59
Southern.....	129	176	25	139	Tenth Circuit				
Texas:					Colorado.....	296	418	44	332
Northern.....	519	723	134	884	Kansas.....	214	315	42	289
Eastern.....	160	204	32	190	New Mexico.....	214	325	43	228
Southern.....	981	1,644	144	861	Oklahoma:				
Western.....	617	1,007	147	744	Northern.....	120	194	25	165
Canal Zone*.....	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	77	95	23	151
					Western.....	265	387	21	150
					Utah.....	81	111	65	300
					Wyoming.....	70	79	5	37

* The Districts of Virgin Islands and Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during the 12 month period, July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977.

Also included in the table are the number of grand jury sessions convened and the number of hours in session for each district. A careful examination of these figures for any one district will yield a clearer idea of the activity of that district's grand juries. This data should not, however, be construed as an indication of the efficiency, or lack thereof, of a particular court's grand jury operation since the grand jury time required to obtain any number of indictments depends on the nature of the activity, the number of participants involved, and the guidance of the U.S. Attorney in any matter which a grand jury is investigating.

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The Juror Usage Index, obtained by dividing the number of total available juror days by the total number of jury trial days, is an indicator of efficient juror utilization management practices. The national Juror Usage Index, or J.U.I., recorded in the 12-month period ended June 30, 1977 was 19.55. This is a slight decrease from the 19.73 J.U.I. reported for the comparable period in 1976.

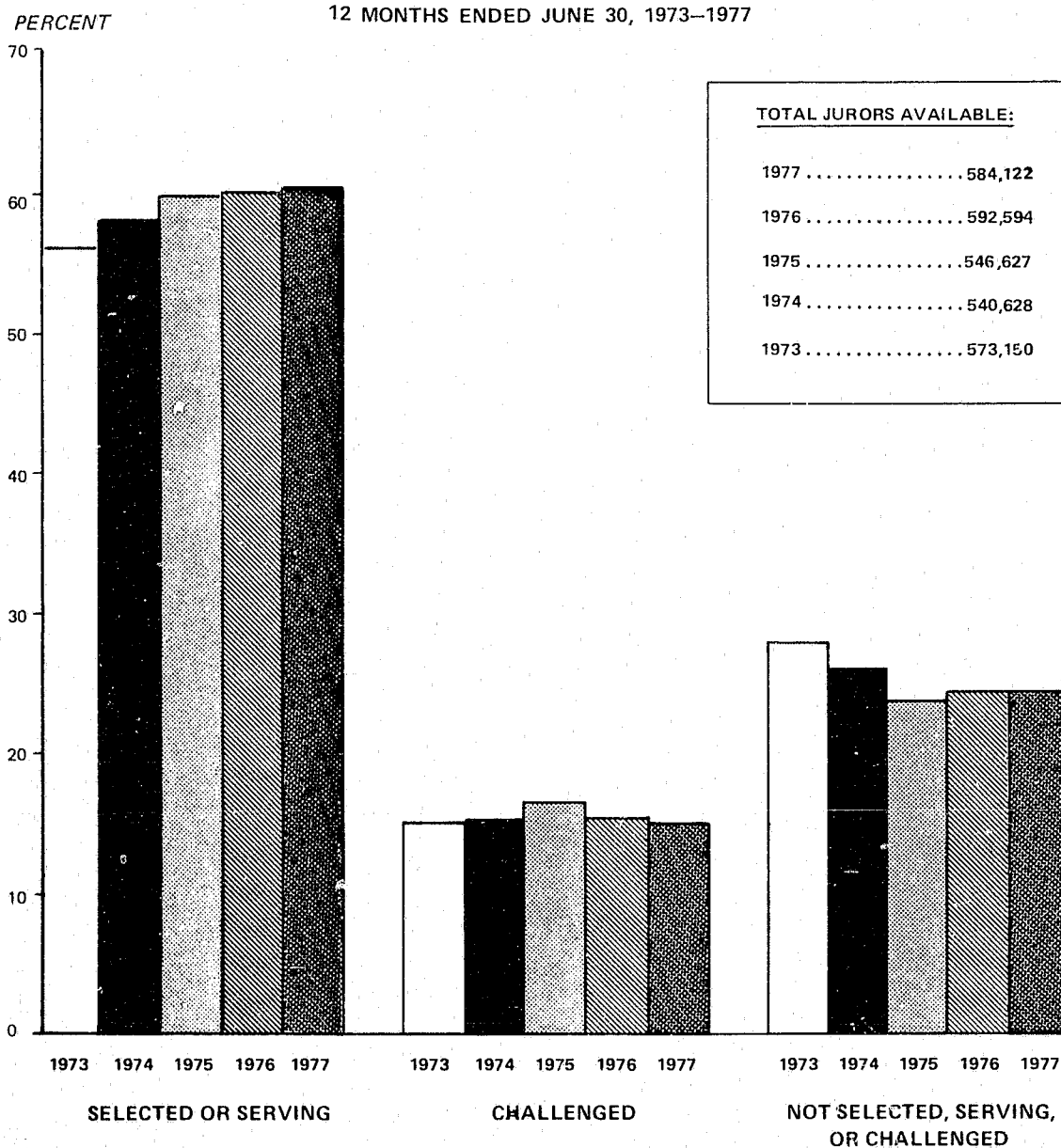
In the seven years since the institution of the Petit Juror Usage (JS-11) reporting program on July 1, 1970, the national J.U.I. has decreased 16.1% from 23.31 on June 30, 1971 to the present J.U.I. of 19.55. This

**TABLE 6
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NATIONAL PETIT JUROR USAGE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973 - 1977**

Petit Jurors	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 over 1976	
						Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Total Available.....	573,150	540,628	546,627	592,594	584,122	(8,472)	-1.4
Selected or Serving.....	324,038	315,419	328,445	356,951	352,940	(4,011)	-1.1
Percent.....	56.5	58.3	60.1	60.2	60.4	-	-
Challenged.....	86,520	82,152	88,228	92,727	90,693	(2,034)	-2.2
Percent.....	15.1	15.2	16.1	15.6	15.5	-	-
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged.....	162,592	143,057	129,954	142,916	140,489	(2,427)	-1.7
Percent.....	28.4	26.5	23.8	24.1	24.1	-	-
Jury Trial Days.....	28,425	28,274	28,293	30,032	29,875	(157)	-0.5
Criminal.....	16,791	16,426	15,818	17,818	16,945	(873)	-4.9
Percent.....	59.1	58.1	55.9	59.3	56.7	-	-
Civil.....	11,634	11,848	12,475	12,214	12,930	716	5.9
Percent.....	40.9	41.9	44.1	40.7	43.3	-	-

means that approximately three and one half fewer people are needed for every jury trial day due to the efforts of judges and court personnel to reduce the number of excess jurors called to the courthouse. The total available prospective jurors who reported to the courthouse is broken down into three categories to designate the status of jury service attained by each person each day. The three categories are jurors selected or serving; prospective jurors challenged by the court or counsel; and those persons not

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selected, serving or challenged. The accompanying table, "National Petit Juror Usage", provides this breakdown of the total available jurors for the 94 districts for the years ended June 30, 1973 through 1977.

The total number of available jurors decreased from 592,594 in 1976 to 584,122 in 1977, a decrease of 8,472 or 1.4%. The number of jury trial days also decreased slightly from 30,032 in 1976 to 29,875 in 1977 - a decrease of 157 days or 0.5%. This decline was the result of a 4.9% decrease in the number of criminal jury trial days which accounted for only 56.7% of all jury trial days in 1977 compared to nearly 60% in 1976. Correspondingly, the number of civil jury trial days increased 5.9% and represented 43.3% of the jury trial days this past year compared to 40.7% in 1976.

There has been a small but steady increase in the percentage of jurors selected for or serving on jury trials. Of the 584,122 total available jurors in 1977, 352,940, or 60.4%, were selected for or served on jury trials. This means that approximately 60 of every 100 persons who reported to the courthouse for jury duty were selected for or served on a trial jury. The number of prospective jurors challenged either peremptorily or for cause decreased slightly from 92,727 in 1976 to 90,693 in 1977; however, this is still an increase of 4,173 over the 86,520 challenged jurors reported in 1973. The percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged - the not used juror - remained unchanged at the 1976 level with 24.1% of all prospective jurors falling in this category in 1977. Nevertheless, the 24.1% is 4.3 percentage points lower than the 28.4% recorded for the same period in 1973. This decline can be attributed to improved management of the juror operations by the district courts in an effort to call only the jurors necessary for actual or anticipated needs.

Detailed statistics for the 94 districts appear in Table 7, "Petit Juror Usage Reports - Totals". The table provides information by district on the total available juror days for the 12-month period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977, as well as a percentage breakdown of the jurors into the

TABLE 7
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 PETIT JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
 FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Number of Juror Days				Jury Trial Days			Juror Usage Index ¹
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
Total all districts	584,122	60.4	15.5	24.1	29,875	43.3	56.7	19.55
District of Columbia.....	10,663	56.3	15.7	28.0	494	31.8	68.2	21.59
First Circuit								
Maine.....	1,586	54.0	12.1	33.9	66	31.8	68.2	24.03
Massachusetts.....	9,018	71.0	12.7	16.3	561	39.6	60.4	16.07
New Hampshire.....	1,901	58.8	17.7	23.5	105	60.0	40.0	18.10
Rhode Island.....	1,620	77.5	9.8	12.7	104	54.8	45.2	15.58
Puerto Rico.....	5,192	43.3	13.7	43.0	207	44.9	55.1	25.08
Second Circuit								
Connecticut.....	5,679	70.7	20.6	8.7	263	38.0	62.0	21.59
New York:								
Northern.....	2,872	46.3	8.1	45.6	121	47.9	52.1	23.74
Eastern.....	25,346	53.7	13.4	32.9	1,100	31.1	68.9	23.04
Southern.....	47,125	54.2	15.6	30.2	2,196	41.7	58.3	21.46
*Western.....	6,457	70.2	8.9	20.9	299	27.1	72.9	21.60
Vermont.....	2,654	61.3	13.3	25.4	167	60.5	39.5	15.89
Third Circuit								
Delaware.....	1,130	60.4	24.2	15.4	63	39.7	60.3	17.94
New Jersey.....	19,304	68.9	10.9	20.2	1,023	33.9	66.1	18.87
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	31,594	55.8	19.1	25.1	1,745	70.1	29.9	18.11
Middle.....	4,342	76.0	15.2	8.8	244	63.9	36.1	17.80
Western.....	13,273	56.6	16.3	27.1	676	48.5	51.5	19.63
Virgin Islands.....	5,438	48.8	21.3	29.9	160	34.4	65.6	33.99
Fourth Circuit								
Maryland.....	15,041	54.6	14.1	31.3	648	35.2	64.8	23.21
North Carolina:								
*Eastern.....	2,215	59.2	9.1	31.7	90	36.7	63.3	24.61
Middle.....	1,047	73.1	13.3	13.6	63	15.9	84.1	16.62
Western.....	2,675	76.3	10.8	12.9	183	66.1	33.9	14.62
South Carolina.....	7,411	71.0	13.2	15.8	399	55.9	44.1	18.57
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	5,093	49.2	36.8	14.0	276	55.4	44.6	18.45
Western.....	1,522	57.6	37.3	5.1	99	81.8	18.2	15.37
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	854	60.5	24.7	14.8	49	38.8	61.2	17.43
Southern.....	2,037	47.9	23.8	28.3	102	52.9	47.1	19.97
Fifth Circuit								
Alabama:								
Northern.....	5,675	53.7	19.4	26.9	328	67.1	32.9	17.30
Middle.....	3,209	75.0	11.1	13.9	181	49.7	50.3	17.73
Southern.....	2,041	80.8	13.0	6.2	128	50.8	49.2	15.95
Florida:								
Northern.....	2,053	69.7	14.5	15.8	103	25.2	74.8	19.93
Middle.....	10,567	67.0	12.4	20.6	531	16.6	83.4	19.90
Southern.....	14,477	52.8	13.2	34.0	637	24.8	75.2	22.73
Georgia:								
Northern.....	12,042	56.2	19.8	24.0	573	25.5	74.5	21.02
*Middle.....	3,819	64.9	23.3	11.8	191	47.1	52.9	19.99
*Southern.....	3,102	76.8	17.6	5.6	153	71.9	28.1	20.27
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	9,099	59.0	23.2	17.8	581	76.6	23.4	15.66
Middle.....	452	38.5	33.4	28.1	17	29.4	70.6	26.59
Western.....	2,665	53.8	21.6	24.6	155	69.0	31.0	17.19
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	3,983	64.2	19.2	16.6	200	46.0	54.0	19.92
*Southern.....	3,446	58.9	16.1	25.0	151	79.5	20.5	22.82
Texas:								
*Northern.....	9,779	69.2	13.3	17.5	591	61.6	38.4	18.24
Eastern.....	4,179	65.9	15.0	19.1	233	82.8	17.2	17.94
Southern.....	11,699	67.3	11.9	20.8	513	30.2	69.8	22.81
Western.....	8,378	61.3	17.1	21.6	354	29.1	70.9	23.67
*Canal Zone.....	150	59.3	6.0	34.7	7	-	100.0	21.43

TABLE 7
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 PETIT JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
 FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

District	Number of Juror Days				Jury Trial Days			Juror Usage Index ¹
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>								
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	5,156	58.3	11.4	30.3	219	19.6	80.4	23.54
Western.....	3,286	53.9	15.9	30.2	150	24.0	76.0	21.91
Michigan:								
*Eastern.....	21,379	67.4	9.8	22.8	1,088	34.7	65.3	19.65
Western.....	2,813	81.9	8.3	9.8	164	47.6	52.4	17.15
Ohio:								
Northern.....	9,337	54.4	8.2	37.4	457	48.4	51.6	20.43
*Southern.....	5,438	68.1	13.2	18.7	294	58.2	41.8	18.50
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	4,198	62.5	14.2	23.3	272	66.2	33.8	15.43
Middle.....	3,734	49.9	11.2	38.9	156	35.3	64.7	23.94
Western.....	5,315	69.1	17.2	13.7	308	34.1	65.9	17.26
<u>Seventh Circuit</u>								
Illinois:								
Northern.....	19,464	63.6	9.6	26.8	1,114	38.3	61.7	17.47
Eastern.....	2,426	65.7	24.9	9.4	132	45.5	54.5	18.38
Southern.....	1,504	62.1	18.6	19.3	72	18.1	81.9	20.89
Indiana:								
Northern.....	6,634	59.1	16.3	24.6	317	26.8	73.2	20.93
Southern.....	3,358	60.6	17.7	21.7	191	40.3	59.7	17.58
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	4,071	68.0	15.9	16.1	308	49.7	50.3	15.81
Western.....	516	71.3	24.0	4.7	27	14.8	85.2	19.11
<u>Eighth Circuit</u>								
Arkansas:								
*Eastern.....	4,223	57.2	25.0	17.8	202	37.1	62.9	20.91
*Western.....	2,292	58.7	24.1	17.2	98	79.6	20.4	23.39
Iowa:								
Northern.....	1,672	65.1	15.4	19.5	117	68.4	31.6	14.29
Southern.....	2,832	69.3	17.9	12.8	178	51.1	48.9	15.91
Minnesota:								
.....	6,045	60.4	18.5	21.1	343	41.7	58.3	17.62
Missouri:								
Eastern.....	6,030	54.9	25.1	20.0	346	53.2	46.8	17.43
Western.....	3,748	48.3	25.4	26.3	164	39.6	60.4	22.85
Nebraska:								
.....	3,795	57.8	19.6	22.6	246	71.1	28.9	15.43
*North Dakota:								
.....	2,582	61.3	15.5	23.2	126	23.8	76.2	20.49
South Dakota:								
.....	2,999	48.7	19.4	31.9	131	45.8	54.2	22.89
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>								
Alaska.....	2,129	63.9	13.5	22.6	118	41.5	58.5	18.04
Arizona.....	8,773	57.4	27.0	15.6	407	5.2	94.8	21.56
California:								
Northern.....	12,211	65.9	12.7	21.4	728	44.8	55.2	16.77
Eastern.....	3,417	53.5	9.5	37.0	152	19.7	80.3	22.48
Central.....	20,955	61.3	10.3	28.4	1,060	29.5	70.5	19.77
Southern.....	10,433	60.1	17.0	22.9	459	13.3	86.7	22.73
Hawaii.....	1,727	58.1	33.6	8.3	85	23.5	76.5	20.32
Idaho.....	1,624	59.1	18.1	22.8	98	56.1	43.9	16.57
Montana.....	2,729	68.3	14.3	17.4	159	57.9	42.1	17.16
Nevada.....	3,555	49.4	11.8	38.8	153	35.3	64.7	23.24
Oregon.....	3,813	54.9	22.4	22.7	238	64.7	35.3	16.02
Washington:								
Eastern.....	1,145	58.4	20.6	21.0	59	40.7	59.3	19.41
Western.....	4,740	59.1	18.8	22.1	250	27.6	72.4	18.96
Guam.....	420	20.5	16.4	63.1	7	14.3	85.7	60.00
<u>Tenth Circuit</u>								
Colorado.....	5,031	64.5	16.9	18.6	300	29.3	70.7	16.77
Kansas.....	3,982	63.2	15.4	21.4	236	55.1	44.9	16.87
New Mexico.....	4,088	66.6	17.8	15.6	233	53.2	46.8	17.55
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	2,645	69.0	13.6	17.4	133	24.1	75.9	19.89
Eastern.....	1,322	68.8	18.1	13.1	90	51.1	48.9	14.69
Western.....	3,993	70.8	15.0	14.2	296	52.4	47.6	13.49
Utah.....	3,370	52.1	11.1	36.8	144	59.7	40.3	23.40
Wyoming.....	1,469	68.2	10.6	21.2	120	75.8	24.2	12.24

*Indicates those districts which have not yet adopted local rules reducing the size of the civil juries.

¹Total available jurors divided by total jury trial days giving the average number of jurors available per jury trial per day.

categories of selected or serving; challenged; and not selected, serving or challenged. Also to be found in this table are the number of jury trial days with a breakdown into percent civil and percent criminal, and the Juror Usage Index which indicates the average number of jurors required by a district to conduct each jury trial day. An asterisk is used to denote those districts which have not yet adopted local rules reducing the size of the civil juries. The number of districts which have instituted use of a less than 12 member civil jury remains at 82.

When reviewing this table the reader is cautioned to keep in mind that there is sometimes a special problem within a district or an unusual set of circumstances which would adversely affect the district's statistics. Such occurrences could include one or more notoriety trials requiring large jury panels for selection, a district's practices regarding challenges, a heavy criminal caseload requiring the use of alternate jurors or large numbers of jurors in travel status, any of which may affect a district's standing.

In 1977 the Juror Usage Indexes for the 94 districts ranged from a low of 12.24 in Wyoming to a high of 60.00 in Guam. Fifty-seven districts recorded indexes under 20 for the twelve month period, with 46 districts having improved their J.U.I.'s over 1976 figures. When comparing the 1977 J.U.I.'s with those of the previous year Indiana, Northern experienced a notable decline, reducing its J.U.I. by 10.33 index points from 31.26 in 1976 to 20.93 in 1977.

The percentage of jurors selected for or serving on jury trials ranged from a high of 81.9% in Michigan, Western to a low of 20.5 in the District of Guam. Of the 94 districts, thirty-three were able to report 65% or more of their prospective jurors in this category. Moreover, 48 districts recorded increases in the percentage of selected or serving jurors compared to 1976. West Virginia, Northern exhibited an improvement of 21.5 percentage points, increasing its percent selected or serving from 39.0% in 1976 to 60.5% in 1977. Jurors challenged for cause or peremptorily ranged from a low of 6.0% in the Canal Zone to highs of 36.8% and 37.3% in Virginia, Eastern

and Virginia, Western, respectively. The national average of challenged jurors in 1977 was 15.5% of the total available jurors. The wide range in the category of challenged jurors is partially attributable to the various local court practices and traditions regarding the use of challenges and to the particular type of voir dire process in use.

Twenty of the 94 districts recorded 15% or less of their jurors in the not selected, serving or challenged category. This category of the not used juror is considered to be an important indicator of the efficient or inefficient use of available jurors revealing as it does how close a district is in making a realistic assessment of its juror needs. Wisconsin, Western recorded the lowest figure with only 4.7% of its available jurors falling in this category; while Guam with 63.1% recorded the highest percentage in the not used category. When 1977 figures are compared to those of 1976, forty-eight districts reduced their percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged. The District of West Virginia, Northern exhibited the greatest amount of improvement in this category by dropping 24.7 percentage points, from 39.5% in 1976 to 14.8% in 1977.

The information on jury trial days provided in Table 7 should be used for a better understanding of the type of jury trial demands which the different districts must meet. It should be noted that a high percentage of criminal jury trials generally presents more problems to overcome in attempting to utilize jurors effectively. The criminal jury trial often requires a larger panel of prospective jurors in anticipation of a number of challenges, and the use of alternates. In 1977 the District of the Canal Zone reported 100% criminal jury trial days and in Arizona 94.8% of the jury trial days were criminal. Texas, Eastern and Virginia, Western fell at the opposite end of the range with only 17.2% and 18.2% criminal jury trial days, respectively.

COMPARISON OF JUROR UTILIZATION 1972 - 1977

Six year district trends in the areas of the Juror Usage Index, percent selected or serving and percent not selected, serving or challenged are

TABLE 8
 JUROR USAGE INDEXES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 - 1977

District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
National Average...	20.96	20.16	19.12	19.32	19.73	19.55	Sixth Circuit						
District of Columbia	24.44	22.22	22.05	19.51	21.00	21.59	Kentucky:						
First Circuit							Eastern	21.96	27.43	22.36	27.05	23.51	23.54
Maine	11.31	10.28	12.20	15.67	17.69	24.03	Western	25.38	20.88	20.60	23.37	19.11	21.91
Massachusetts	16.23	18.06	15.87	17.62	18.54	16.07	Michigan:						
New Hampshire	17.03	13.87	13.12	15.22	14.75	18.10	Eastern	16.97	16.56	19.98	20.60	20.40	19.65
Rhode Island	15.80	18.43	11.31	12.54	15.68	15.58	Western	15.16	13.97	12.16	14.70	17.51	17.15
Puerto Rico	28.28	19.44	18.30	19.33	31.32	25.08	Ohio:						
Second Circuit							Northern	20.04	18.89	17.02	20.61	21.12	20.43
Connecticut	17.55	16.06	14.70	16.70	19.15	21.59	Southern	18.50	19.22	18.74	18.84	19.00	18.50
New York:							Tennessee:						
Northern	23.12	20.80	18.26	17.56	18.17	23.74	Eastern	17.88	16.43	17.07	16.92	15.38	15.43
Eastern	35.22	27.82	25.62	20.62	22.09	23.04	Middle	24.10	23.08	18.43	19.75	19.43	23.94
Southern	31.69	27.23	27.85	23.60	22.88	21.46	Western	16.85	15.86	15.79	16.82	17.07	17.26
Western	18.88	20.16	21.62	18.30	20.37	21.60	Seventh Circuit						
Vermont	15.80	19.32	15.46	15.94	16.78	15.89	Illinois:						
Third Circuit							Northern	17.77	18.41	16.75	16.87	19.86	17.47
Delaware	28.12	22.22	19.77	17.56	17.76	17.94	Eastern	19.39	22.22	25.05	22.73	18.18	18.38
New Jersey	16.28	17.07	16.18	17.97	18.55	18.67	Southern	23.92	25.08	22.88	22.05	17.96	20.89
Pennsylvania:							Indiana:						
Eastern	18.63	19.89	20.15	18.83	19.21	18.11	Northern	17.34	22.89	23.53	25.75	31.26	20.93
Middle	21.12	14.27	12.62	17.34	17.68	17.80	Southern	16.75	15.18	16.24	15.83	14.97	17.58
Western	18.04	20.74	17.25	20.59	20.83	19.63	Wisconsin:						
Virgin Islands	32.07	41.43	30.08	29.38	30.85	33.99	Eastern	14.34	17.44	19.81	17.94	17.69	15.81
Fourth Circuit							Western	19.43	26.72	12.25	15.67	17.95	19.11
Maryland	18.95	18.70	18.01	17.71	18.34	23.21	Eighth Circuit						
North Carolina:							Arkansas:						
Eastern	20.06	21.31	19.68	20.78	19.89	24.61	Eastern	19.99	19.69	22.17	21.90	21.73	20.91
Middle	19.39	18.18	15.05	14.84	17.58	16.62	Western	25.19	22.33	25.27	25.26	22.11	23.39
Western	16.50	15.78	15.49	15.53	14.61	14.62	Iowa:						
South Carolina	19.41	18.42	17.65	18.68	18.79	18.57	Northern	18.34	14.71	14.84	15.64	17.77	14.29
Virginia:							Southern	20.33	15.88	14.93	21.84	17.45	15.91
Eastern	25.44	21.95	23.32	19.36	17.68	18.45	Minnesota:						
Western	18.40	17.31	18.83	16.62	18.69	15.37	Northern	16.24	16.15	18.52	17.55	16.32	17.62
West Virginia:							Missouri:						
Northern	26.95	25.83	19.83	18.32	23.78	17.43	Eastern	19.75	20.42	18.58	17.17	17.08	17.43
Southern	26.04	24.32	20.42	24.95	21.74	19.97	Western	25.25	25.51	23.76	26.67	24.60	22.85
Fifth Circuit							Nebraska:						
Alabama:							Eastern	19.65	17.93	16.74	19.88	17.04	15.43
Northern	15.87	13.45	13.63	13.05	16.99	17.30	North Dakota	20.57	18.87	16.88	20.60	20.63	20.49
Middle	18.46	18.54	12.78	15.84	18.46	17.73	South Dakota	24.66	26.70	27.39	24.18	24.62	22.89
Southern	22.01	18.88	15.15	15.53	18.47	15.95	Ninth Circuit						
Florida:							Alaska	23.11	20.31	22.77	25.41	20.94	18.04
Northern	23.97	14.92	18.24	19.38	19.69	19.93	Arizona	23.85	21.52	23.81	22.00	25.88	21.56
Middle	23.35	21.84	17.74	20.00	18.81	19.90	California:						
Southern	25.20	20.82	19.02	18.78	20.61	22.73	Northern	18.78	18.07	16.15	15.97	16.16	16.77
Georgia:							Eastern	15.27	20.79	18.86	20.55	23.39	22.48
Northern	20.55	19.94	17.86	16.95	17.83	21.02	Central	19.15	20.44	20.08	20.83	19.64	19.77
Middle	20.68	22.02	22.06	19.32	21.06	19.99	Southern	26.98	27.24	24.54	23.66	20.95	22.73
Southern	23.66	21.30	19.60	21.26	18.96	20.27	Hawaii	15.98	22.29	22.01	19.93	15.40	20.32
Louisiana:							Ideaho	17.12	20.65	16.05	15.39	15.51	16.57
Eastern	16.96	15.35	16.10	16.31	16.88	15.66	Montana	17.12	20.65	16.05	15.39	15.51	16.57
Middle	30.74	21.57	31.22	28.33	22.50	26.59	Nevada	23.62	21.87	20.28	20.99	22.65	23.24
Western	23.19	24.40	16.48	18.10	18.16	17.19	Oregon	16.31	14.56	16.65	16.28	15.96	16.02
Mississippi:							Washington:						
Northern	26.11	21.70	12.71	18.92	18.39	19.92	Eastern	15.17	19.78	15.06	17.16	20.18	19.41
Southern	27.05	30.63	21.06	22.42	24.97	22.82	Western	17.72	18.74	20.45	19.53	19.90	18.96
Texas:							Guam	26.22	25.46	20.07	18.94	34.50	60.00
Northern	17.64	18.34	19.26	19.29	19.49	18.24	Tenth Circuit						
Eastern	15.43	15.65	13.42	15.90	17.94	17.94	Colorado	14.06	13.38	14.63	15.09	16.53	16.77
Southern	19.77	18.23	15.46	19.06	22.47	22.81	Kansas	15.10	16.59	15.83	19.85	17.62	16.87
Western	17.78	17.89	14.22	21.92	22.87	23.67	New Mexico	19.29	20.14	15.93	16.69	19.25	17.55
Canal Zone	25.33	29.11	27.54	21.79	26.57	21.43	Oklahoma:						
							Northern	20.31	21.05	27.92	20.28	16.37	19.89
							Eastern	26.66	19.61	21.93	17.57	14.80	14.69
							Western	18.29	21.66	15.53	17.28	13.56	13.49
							Utah	21.11	24.42	21.40	18.78	19.60	23.40
							Wyoming	14.50	12.19	11.80	11.67	12.84	12.24

TABLE 9
 PERCENTAGE OF JURORS SELECTED FOR OR
 SERVING ON JURY TRIALS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 - 1977

District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
National Average...	55.5%	56.5%	58.3%	60.1%	60.2%	60.4	Sixth Circuit						
District of Columbia...	52.1	57.5	54.8	63.1	58.2	56.3%	Kentucky:						
First Circuit							Eastern	61.3%	48.7%	51.3%	54.5%	56.6%	58.3%
Maine	76.8	73.5	82.7	82.2	83.1	54.0	Western	41.0	54.3	45.7	44.4	53.3	53.9
Massachusetts	76.9	67.8	62.6	66.0	68.4	71.0	Michigan:						
New Hampshire	55.6	69.2	71.2	72.2	68.2	58.8	Eastern	66.4	60.1	63.1	64.4	65.2	67.4
Rhode Island	58.4	62.2	80.8	78.4	72.5	77.5	Western	74.3	84.6	88.8	81.4	72.4	81.9
Puerto Rico	43.3	54.5	54.7	51.5	38.0	43.3	Ohio:						
Second Circuit							Northern	54.4	55.5	61.2	54.1	51.3	54.4
Connecticut	70.8	71.4	73.6	71.8	75.3	70.7	Southern	68.1	64.7	66.5	67.8	67.6	68.1
New York:							Tennessee:						
Northern	54.7	60.0	61.2	64.8	66.1	46.3	Eastern	63.7	61.4	63.3	65.1	61.3	62.5
Eastern	39.1	48.8	57.5	60.9	59.6	53.7	Middle	54.7	46.8	53.4	53.8	53.2	49.9
Southern	41.8	47.4	43.4	48.7	52.6	54.2	Western	72.5	71.8	71.5	66.3	70.0	69.1
Western	72.4	68.0	64.7	70.8	71.6	70.2	Seventh Circuit						
Vermont	61.1	62.3	54.7	55.0	56.4	61.3	Illinois:						
Third Circuit							Northern	58.3	54.9	64.5	63.6	58.3	63.6
Delaware	45.1	51.6	56.3	62.7	60.5	60.4	Eastern	53.3	51.2	48.3	56.9	66.4	65.7
New Jersey	69.9	74.8	74.3	73.6	72.5	68.9	Southern	44.2	40.2	54.5	55.2	58.8	62.1
Pennsylvania:							Indiana:						
Eastern	56.7	52.7	51.5	56.2	52.2	55.8	Northern	54.4	49.3	45.6	49.2	42.8	59.1
Middle	61.5	76.3	78.2	77.0	72.0	76.0	Southern	66.6	61.2	63.1	60.6	63.7	60.6
Western	44.3	45.3	56.2	55.5	49.7	56.6	Wisconsin:						
Virgin Islands	40.3	29.7	49.4	49.8	54.1	48.8	Eastern	56.9	58.2	56.6	60.4	69.1	68.0
Fourth Circuit							Western	63.7	47.1	67.7	72.8	67.9	71.3
Maryland	67.7	64.2	67.6	62.7	67.8	54.6	Eighth Circuit						
North Carolina:							Arkansas:						
Eastern	61.2	55.3	62.5	63.4	69.4	59.2	Eastern	59.8	62.3	55.3	54.7	55.9	57.2
Middle	59.2	60.4	67.1	63.7	69.6	73.1	Western	52.2	60.3	53.7	53.1	63.8	58.7
Western	67.9	70.1	74.7	74.7	78.6	76.3	Iowa:						
South Carolina	66.7	60.5	56.0	63.4	69.3	71.0	Northern	66.1	79.3	65.4	61.8	57.6	65.1
Virginia:							Southern	74.6	70.2	74.1	49.9	67.4	69.3
Eastern	47.9	43.4	43.7	48.4	53.9	49.2	Minnesota	51.7	64.0	56.9	71.4	67.7	60.4
Western	55.8	53.8	48.6	51.3	52.3	57.6	Missouri:						
West Virginia:							Eastern	60.5	56.1	50.6	59.4	55.2	54.9
Northern	48.3	47.2	59.3	63.1	39.0	60.5	Western	47.9	45.3	47.2	45.5	46.5	48.3
Southern	48.3	50.8	55.6	44.3	51.4	47.9	Nebraska	56.8	50.2	53.8	51.9	52.6	57.8
Fifth Circuit							North Dakota	61.7	66.0	74.5	57.7	59.6	61.3
Alabama:							South Dakota	50.8	46.8	46.3	42.2	43.5	48.7
Northern	72.9	64.8	60.8	71.0	56.3	53.7	Ninth Circuit						
Middle	55.4	59.9	81.9	78.2	73.7	75.0	Alaska	58.6	66.6	51.1	49.5	62.3	63.9
Southern	44.1	54.8	72.8	73.4	85.0	80.8	Arizona	46.9	47.5	50.5	53.9	48.6	57.4
Florida							California:						
Northern	50.9	68.1	68.3	68.6	68.2	69.7	Northern	64.5	64.6	67.6	65.8	66.8	65.9
Middle	52.4	54.0	69.1	66.0	68.5	67.0	Eastern	66.8	57.0	58.4	55.4	53.4	53.5
Southern	44.6	54.1	59.4	56.8	58.0	52.8	Central	66.3	63.2	61.0	62.0	62.4	61.3
Georgia:							Southern	46.8	53.3	50.1	53.6	60.8	60.1
Northern	63.5	61.4	64.5	59.4	57.8	56.2	Hawaii	57.6	48.2	54.4	58.2	65.0	58.1
Middle	58.3	57.4	57.2	65.6	60.4	64.9	Idaho	71.7	61.1	70.9	60.5	69.5	59.1
Southern	51.8	56.7	57.2	72.8	74.0	76.8	Montana	61.1	66.7	50.0	51.0	54.7	68.3
Louisiana:							Nevada	54.2	58.5	58.4	59.2	56.6	49.4
Eastern	53.3	56.5	56.4	59.6	58.9	59.0	Oregon	52.1	56.7	56.3	54.5	54.2	54.9
Middle	28.8	35.8	30.6	28.2	45.2	38.5	Washington:						
Western	48.7	38.4	53.5	61.1	57.8	53.8	Eastern	63.9	58.6	60.7	57.6	55.5	58.4
Mississippi:							Western	69.9	55.4	53.7	55.9	59.9	59.1
Northern	51.2	59.7	71.5	71.0	73.5	64.2	Guam	45.6	46.6	51.2	56.7	32.8	20.5
Southern	45.2	40.5	59.2	58.0	53.8	58.9	Tenth Circuit						
Texas:							Colorado	65.9	71.0	68.2	64.8	57.3	64.5
Northern	60.3	65.5	63.6	65.2	63.3	69.2	Kansas	67.4	62.8	67.5	63.5	64.4	63.2
Eastern	76.7	75.8	72.1	65.1	62.9	65.9	New Mexico	59.6	53.4	64.7	59.6	64.7	66.6
Southern	62.8	65.0	67.1	75.0	65.8	67.3	Oklahoma:						
Western	52.5	55.8	69.1	63.3	61.7	61.3	Northern	60.2	57.8	33.7	52.7	70.5	69.0
Canal Zone	38.2	41.2	43.6	54.8	46.2	59.3	Eastern	48.5	48.2	47.0	54.7	68.9	68.8
							Western	65.1	57.3	67.9	62.3	69.6	70.8
							Utah	61.0	51.9	61.3	64.9	64.8	52.1
							Wyoming	65.4	77.2	73.9	67.1	70.6	68.2

TABLE 10
PERCENTAGE OF JURORS NOT SELECTED,
SERVING OR CHALLENGED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 - 1977

District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	District	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
National Average...	30.0%	28.4%	26.5%	23.8%	24.1%	24.1%	Sixth Circuit						
District of Columbia	30.7	27.2	31.4	23.4	28.0	28.0	Kentucky:						
First Circuit							Eastern	28.7%	41.4%	39.4%	35.8%	34.8%	30.3%
Maine	8.2	8.3	3.9	3.3	3.8	33.9	Western	42.4	28.9	36.2	40.2	32.2	30.2
Massachusetts	18.1	22.6	27.9	22.1	21.6	16.3	Michigan:						
New Hampshire	24.7	16.0	12.7	14.4	17.1	23.5	Eastern	26.5	53.4	28.8	28.0	25.6	22.8
Rhode Island	34.2	31.4	10.5	16.3	19.5	12.7	Western	13.3	8.3	4.2	8.3	16.9	9.8
Puerto Rico	47.2	28.0	29.1	33.5	49.0	43.0	Ohio:						
Second Circuit							Northern	39.2	36.6	31.0	36.6	40.3	37.4
Connecticut	17.3	13.7	12.0	9.0	10.0	8.7	Southern	21.6	22.8	20.8	19.5	20.0	18.7
New York:							Tennessee:						
Eastern	50.6	38.4	29.4	23.9	27.1	32.9	Eastern	24.0	27.5	24.7	23.3	25.5	23.3
Southern	48.6	40.8	44.0	34.9	31.1	30.2	Middle	36.4	45.1	33.6	31.7	35.5	38.9
Western	19.2	22.9	26.9	19.5	19.3	20.9	Western	13.2	12.2	11.8	13.5	15.9	13.7
Vermont	34.3	30.3	31.9	29.8	31.2	25.4	Seventh Circuit						
Third Circuit							Illinois:						
Delaware	37.2	29.6	6.1	8.1	15.2	15.4	Northern	32.8	34.4	25.4	25.2	31.9	26.8
New Jersey	18.1	15.2	14.2	14.3	16.2	20.2	Eastern	31.3	25.9	32.8	21.5	10.4	9.4
Pennsylvania:							Southern	46.8	49.6	31.7	31.0	27.7	19.3
Eastern	28.2	32.2	33.4	26.8	31.9	25.1	Indiana:						
Middle	22.1	9.6	8.2	8.9	9.5	8.8	Northern	25.0	34.0	34.7	32.0	37.1	24.6
Western	34.2	36.2	27.9	28.9	35.2	27.1	Southern	17.8	21.5	22.5	18.1	16.4	21.7
Virgin Islands	34.8	37.7	21.4	26.6	24.8	29.9	Wisconsin:						
Fourth Circuit							Eastern	20.6	21.4	23.6	22.2	16.7	16.1
Maryland	18.3	17.3	15.8	17.7	15.9	31.3	Western	16.9	28.7	8.7	8.7	11.5	4.7
North Carolina:							Eighth Circuit						
Eastern	29.0	34.7	27.4	25.3	21.3	31.7	Arkansas:						
Middle	23.8	22.8	13.0	18.6	12.0	13.6	Eastern	16.6	16.2	19.2	18.7	19.9	17.8
Western	25.4	21.6	15.5	16.3	14.5	12.9	Western	17.8	20.4	18.7	21.4	6.1	17.2
South Carolina	18.4	22.0	25.8	17.6	14.4	15.8	Iowa:						
Virginia:							Northern	18.8	10.0	17.3	18.9	21.9	19.5
Eastern	24.5	22.6	23.4	18.8	12.2	14.0	Southern	19.1	12.9	9.5	31.3	15.2	12.8
Western	15.4	16.8	13.4	14.3	13.1	5.1	Minnesota	27.9	18.4	27.0	13.8	16.6	21.1
West Virginia:							Missouri:						
Northern	34.9	28.9	21.0	14.2	39.5	14.8	Eastern	15.5	18.2	24.7	19.0	20.3	20.0
Southern	34.8	25.2	23.6	31.8	25.3	28.3	Western	30.2	33.0	27.1	31.7	29.0	26.3
Fifth Circuit							Nebraska	27.5	31.2	28.8	30.4	31.8	22.6
Alabama:							North Dakota	15.5	14.2	9.0	23.0	23.5	23.2
Northern	12.9	15.5	17.4	11.2	24.2	26.9	South Dakota	28.6	33.8	28.4	36.3	36.3	31.9
Middle	31.4	22.9	8.4	13.4	15.4	13.9	Ninth Circuit						
Southern	40.4	24.2	10.4	10.3	6.9	6.2	Alaska	24.4	19.2	43.7	36.3	25.6	22.6
Florida:							Arizona	28.6	26.1	26.3	21.2	24.5	15.6
Northern	35.0	16.7	20.6	17.4	20.0	15.8	California:						
Middle	32.7	32.7	19.2	21.1	17.9	20.6	Northern	22.0	23.8	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.4
Southern	43.0	32.2	23.8	28.5	26.0	34.0	Eastern	23.2	32.2	29.2	32.7	34.6	37.0
Georgia:							Central	24.3	27.7	30.0	28.2	27.7	28.4
Northern	15.6	17.3	15.9	18.7	20.6	24.0	Southern	33.0	35.0	28.3	25.6	20.5	22.9
Middle	18.6	20.9	16.5	10.4	13.5	11.8	Hawaii	19.1	37.6	35.2	13.3	8.7	8.3
Southern	19.3	18.1	22.6	6.4	9.9	5.6	Idaho	17.1	26.3	17.7	26.4	20.0	22.8
Louisiana:							Montana	21.4	16.8	30.9	30.4	23.3	17.4
Eastern	23.2	18.3	19.4	17.7	17.0	17.8	Nevada	25.9	23.1	19.1	26.0	38.3	38.8
Middle	43.5	47.7	44.7	48.8	24.9	28.1	Oregon	34.1	28.0	24.3	26.6	22.6	22.7
Western	35.0	48.9	30.6	20.9	21.5	24.6	Washington:						
Mississippi:							Eastern	12.0	15.5	17.1	19.9	20.0	21.0
Northern	31.5	20.6	11.8	9.2	10.2	16.6	Western	17.7	29.0	26.0	25.7	21.6	22.1
Southern	43.4	47.1	28.0	26.8	30.4	25.0	Guam	39.9	44.3	33.2	25.8	57.9	63.1
Texas:							Tenth Circuit						
Northern	26.8	18.7	19.1	18.5	21.2	17.5	Colorado	14.6	9.7	14.9	16.3	23.9	18.6
Eastern	8.0	10.2	13.1	15.0	19.0	19.1	Kansas	15.5	22.2	16.5	20.7	20.2	21.4
Southern	25.9	21.7	18.7	12.7	18.8	20.8	New Mexico	19.5	25.7	18.2	18.3	14.3	15.6
Western	28.0	24.9	13.7	16.4	18.9	21.6	Oklahoma:						
Canal Zone	41.4	37.0	35.2	29.2	29.0	34.7	Northern	26.1	25.7	52.3	29.1	12.3	17.4
							Eastern	42.0	39.8	39.8	27.2	19.2	13.1
							Western	16.8	26.7	20.9	22.7	12.6	14.2
							Utah	20.9	25.0	27.6	21.3	21.4	36.8
							Wyoming	21.6	10.2	15.6	19.6	13.9	21.2



shown in the last three tables. Fifty-seven of the 94 districts have shown improvement in their J.U.I.'s when 1977 data is compared to 1972 figures. New York, Eastern has exhibited the most improvement in the J.U.I. where the Index has declined from 35.22 in 1972 to 23.04 in 1977. Fifty-seven districts have shown improvements in their percent of jurors selected or serving from 1972 to 1977 with Alabama, Southern recording the largest improvement, increasing its percent selected or serving from 44.1% in 1972 to 80.8% in 1977, an increase of 36.7 percentage points. In the category of not selected, serving or challenged Oklahoma, Eastern has shown the greatest amount of improvement reducing its 42.0% not selected, serving or challenged in 1972 to 13.1% in 1977. Further, 66 districts have shown improvement in this area from 1972 to 1977 resulting in a decrease in the overall national average from 30.0% in 1972 to 24.1% in 1977.

JUROR UTILIZATION CHECK SHEET

This check sheet is the end result of much study of the various juror utilization problems encountered by district courts and is made possible by the steady communication of various district courts with the Administrative Office as to their problems and juror occurrences and how they sought to solve or handle them. The check sheet lists fourteen basic positive factors which tend to result in a low Juror Usage Index. The fourteen counterparts to these positive factors are also given and it is felt that these adverse factors contribute to a higher J.U.I. Because each of the 94 district courts has variations in its local rules and practices, this listing is not meant to represent all possible factors affecting a district's juror utilization performance. Rather, it should be used by a court as the starting point to isolate and study the individual aspects of its juror utilization program. Once a court has determined the outstanding practices or conditions that exist in its jury program, the court can proceed to isolate those areas which may require changes or modifications to improve the utilization of petit jurors within the court.

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

POSITIVE FACTORS		ADVERSE FACTORS
<input type="checkbox"/> Good cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel.	1	Poor cooperation and communication between judges and court personnel. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> A small number of places of holding court with jury trial activity.	2	A large number of places of holding court with jury trial activity. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of a jury pool system, where the number of judges and trials permits.	3	Each judge using his own, separate jury panel or pool. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> The staggering of trial starts where the number of judges and trials permits.	4	All judges beginning jury selection at the same time and on the same day. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of multiple voir dires in the jury selection process.	5	A voir dire being called for each trial with a failure to return unused jurors to the jury pool for further use on another trial. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in voir dire panel size.	6	Use of voir dire panels larger than recommended. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of civil juries of less than twelve members.	7	Use of civil juries of twelve or more members. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in the number of challenges allowed.	8	Excessive use of peremptory challenges. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Established deadlines for settlements or pleas.	9	Allowing settlements or pleas to be entered up to and during trials. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive and good use of pretrial hearings in civil cases or omnibus hearings for criminal defendants.	10	Little or poor use of pretrial hearings or omnibus hearings. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> A predominantly civil trial calendar - 70% or more of all jury trials.	11	A predominantly criminal trial calendar - 70% or more of all jury trials. <input type="checkbox"/>
<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	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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation by counsel to waive alternate jurors or verdicts by 12 or 6.	13	Use of alternates in all cases with no attempt to obtain waiver of their use. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> No highly publicized trials and few multiple defendant criminal cases.	14	One or more highly publicized trials or multiple defendant criminal cases requiring extra-large panels for jury selection. <input type="checkbox"/>

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

SECTION II
JUROR COSTS

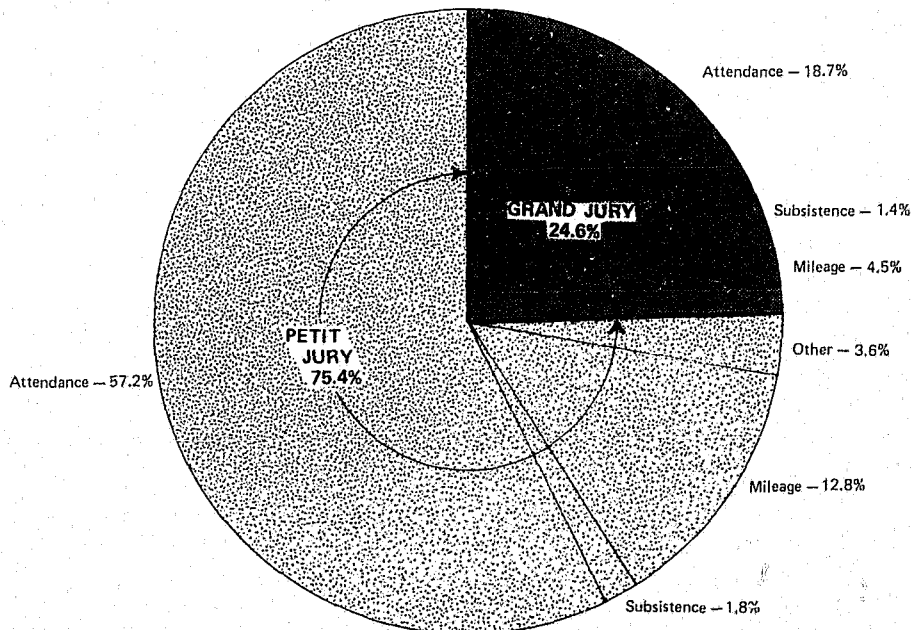
Payments totalling approximately \$20,275,000 were made to grand and petit jurors in the year ended June 30, 1977. Of the total amount paid this past year, \$4,992,400, or 24.6%, was paid to grand jurors and the remaining \$15,282,800, or 75.4% was paid to petit jurors. The accompanying chart, "How Juror Dollars Were Spent in the ended June 30, 1977", presents a breakdown of all juror expenditures into the various payment categories.

Problems were encountered in providing financial data for the separate districts during the transitional quarter marking the changeover from the old to the new fiscal year. As a result, it was determined that financial information for each individual district would not be included in this report.

HOW JUROR DOLLARS WERE SPENT

IN THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Total Juror Expenditures: \$20,275,200
Grand Jury Expenditures: 4,992,400
Petit Jury Expenditures: 15,282,800



Grand Juror Costs

Total payments to grand jurors increased for the fourth consecutive year in 1977. The total grand juror payments of \$4,992,400 were 7.1% greater than the \$4,662,200 in 1976. These payments are broken down into four categories with 76% of the total amount expended for attendance fees. Jurors, excluding federal employees, are paid \$20 per day of service. Mileage and tolls equaled 18% of the total amount and subsistence payments account for the remaining 6%. The cost per grand juror day in 1977 was approximately \$27, while the average cost per grand jury session was \$564.

TABLE 11
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
GRAND JUROR PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 - 1977

Grand Juror Payments	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 over 1976	
					Increase	Percent Increase
<u>Total Payments</u>	\$3,649,900	\$3,971,400	\$4,662,200	\$4,992,400	330,200	7.1
Attendance.....	2,830,600	3,054,100	3,578,200	3,799,400	221,200	6.2
Mileage.....	636,400	702,900	846,600	912,700	66,100	7.8
Subsistence.....	182,900	214,400	237,500	280,300	42,800	18.0

Petit Jury Costs

The total petit jury payments in 1977 of \$15,282,800 were 2.0% lower than the 1976 payments of \$15,594,800. These payments are divided into four categories with 76% of the total amount expended for attendance fees of \$20 per juror per day excluding federal employees. Expenditures for mileage and tolls equaled 17% of the total amount; subsistence payments accounted for 2% of the total; and 5% was expended for other miscellaneous expenses including meals and lodging for sequestered jurors, transportation of jurors during the hours of actual service on a trial and expenses for the comfort and convenience of jurors. The table, "Petit Juror Payments - year ended June 30, 1974 - 1977", highlights the national totals of the petit juror breakdown for the last four years.

The cost per petit juror for each day of attendance in 1977 remained unchanged at the 1976 figure of approximately \$26. The cost per jury trial day declined 1.3% to \$512 compared to \$519 recorded in 1976.

TABLE 12
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 PETIT JUROR PAYMENTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 - 1977

Petit Juror Payments	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 over 1976	
					Increase (decrease)	Percent Increase (decrease)
<u>Total Payments</u>	\$13,704,000	\$13,853,200	\$15,594,800	\$15,282,800	(312,000)	(- 2.0)
Attendance.....	10,658,000	10,716,000	12,057,700	11,600,800	(456,900)	(- 3.8)
Mileage.....	2,243,300	2,294,900	2,623,100	2,597,500	(25,600)	(- 1.0)
Subsistence.....	311,900	330,000	398,200	355,100	(43,100)	(-10.8)
Other.....	490,800	512,300	515,700	729,400	213,700	41.4

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1977

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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

11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				


16	17	18	19	20
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
21	22	23	24	25

26	27	28	29	30
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973			31			-	-	-	-
1974							-	-	-
1975							-	-	-
1976									
1977									

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SECTION III JUROR USAGE PROFILES

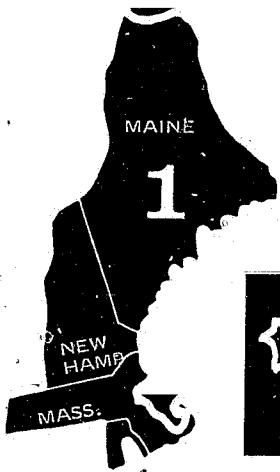
EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES THAT APPEAR ON DISTRICT JUROR USAGE PROFILES

1. Places of holding court where petit jurors have been in court and available to serve for jury trial activity.
2. Authorized judgeships on June 30, 1977 (does not include senior judges).
3. Total number of petit jurors in court and paid, whether "selected or serving", "challenged", or "not selected, serving or challenged".
4. Total number of petit jurors who were selected for or serving on one or more trial juries.
5. Total number of petit jurors who were challenged - either for cause or peremptorily - and did not serve on a trial jury.
6. Total number of petit jurors in court who neither were selected for or serving on a trial jury nor were challenged.
7. Percentage of petit jurors who were selected for or serving on trial juries.
8. Percentage of petit jurors who were challenged.
9. Percentage of petit jurors who were not selected, serving or challenged.
10. Arrived at by dividing the total number of petit jurors available per year, by the total number of jury trial days per year. Hence, it is the average number of jurors available (in court whether selected or serving, challenged, or not selected, serving or challenged) per jury trial per day. If a court's index is 20, an average of 20 petit jurors are in court and paid per jury trial day.
11. Total number of civil and criminal jury trials. This information is derived from the JS-10, the Monthly Report of Trials and other court activity.
12. Total number of civil jury trials.
13. Percentage of civil jury trials (based on box #12).
14. Total number of criminal jury trials.
15. Percentage of criminal jury trials (based on box #14).
16. 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.
17. Total number of civil jury trial days.
18. Percentage of civil jury trial days (based on box #17).
19. Total number of criminal jury trial days.

EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES THAT APPEAR ON DISTRICT JUROR USAGE PROFILES (Con't)

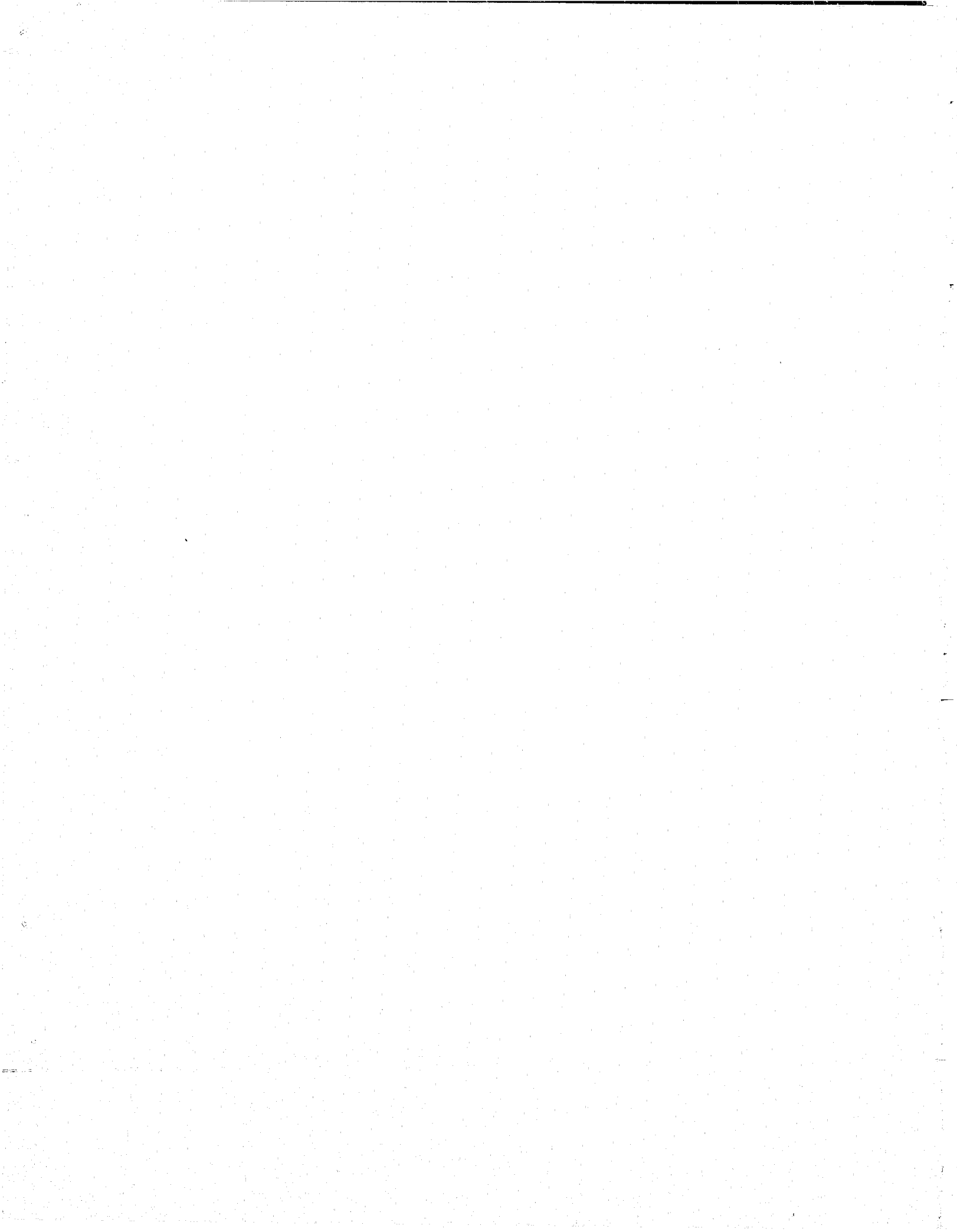
20. Percentage of criminal jury trial days (based on box #19).
21. Total number of grand juries that were in existence for one or more months during the past year. (July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977.)
22. Total number of grand juries in existence on July 1, 1976.
23. Total number of grand juries impaneled or brought into existence at some time between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977.
24. Total number of grand juries which either were discharged by the court or which had served the 18-month statutory period and ceased to exist at some time between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977.
25. Total number of grand juries in existence on June 30, 1977.
26. Number of grand jury sessions convened. A session is counted for each day on which the grand jury convenes for at least one hour.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. Arrived at by dividing the number of jurors in session (box #27) by the number of sessions convened (box #26). This gives the average number of jurors that participated in each convened session. This number will fall somewhere between 16 and 23 as Rule 6(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requires a grand jury to consist of 16 to 23 members.
30. Arrived by dividing the number of hours in session (box #28) by the number of sessions convened (box #26). This gives the average number of hours for each convened session.
31. A comparison of selected petit juror utilization data, 1973 - 1977.
32. A comparison of selected grand juror data, 1975 - 1977.

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



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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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JUNE 30, 1977

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,586	856	193	537	24.03
100 %	54.0 %	12.1 %	33.9 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
10	3	30.0	7	70.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
66	21	31.8	45	68.2
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	2	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
14	276	88	19.7	6.29
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	23	30.4	8.3	73.5	10.28	—	—	—	—
1974	17	52.9	3.9	82.7	12.20	—	—	—	—
1975	30	53.3	3.3	82.2	15.67	2	11	68	6.18
1976	20	80.0	3.8	83.1	17.69	2	14	83	5.93
1977	10	70.0	33.9	54.0	24.03	4	14	88	6.29

COMMENT: Out of a total of ten jury trials in 1977 this district reported two notoriety trials which required large numbers of jurors for the selection process which continued over several days. Moreover, in one case, a separate voir dire was used for each prospective juror. These occurrences reflected unfavorably on the district's juror utilization statistics as illustrated by the dramatic increase in the percent of jurors not selected, serving or challenged - from 3.8% in 1976 to 33.9% in 1977. This was an unusual year for this district as evidenced by the increased J.U.I. of 24.03 compared to 17.69 in 1976 and 15.67 in 1975.

MASSACHUSETTS

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
9,018	6,401	1,143	1,474	
100 %	71.0 %	12.7%	16.3 %	16.07

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
169	71	42.0	98	58.0

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
561	222	39.6	339	60.4

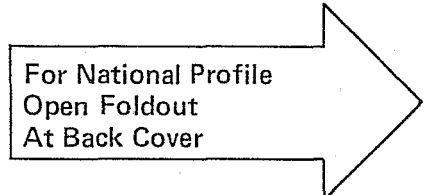
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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
14	8	6	5	9

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
230	4,488	1,082	19.5	4.70

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	108	83.3	22.6	67.8	18.06	—	—	—	—
1974	113	47.8	27.9	62.6	15.87	—	—	—	—
1975	110	60.1	22.1	66.0	17.62	10	274	1,411	5.15
1976	157	74.5	21.6	68.4	18.54	13	210	1,055	5.02
1977	169	58.0	16.3	71.0	16.07	14	230	1,082	4.70

NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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JUNE 30, 1977

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,901	1,117	337	447	18.10
100 %	58.8 %	17.7 %	23.5 %	

37	31	83.8	6	16.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

105	63	60.0	42	40.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
1	1	-	-	1

11	234	57	21.3	5.18
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	23	39.1	16.0	69.2	13.87	-	-	-	-
1974	29	27.6	12.0	72.2	13.12	-	-	-	-
1975	36	11.1	14.4	72.2	13.22	2	5	33	6.60
1976	51	19.6	17.1	68.2	14.75	2	7	35	5.00
1977	37	16.2	23.5	58.8	18.10	1	11	57	5.18

COMMENT: Several times last year large panels of prospective jurors were summoned to the courthouse to receive instructions, but only one jury was selected from these panels. This practice, which results in an increased percentage of jurors not selected, serving, or challenged, has a detrimental effect on the juror utilization statistics of a district such as New Hampshire which has little jury trial activity.

RHODE ISLAND

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1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,620	1,256	158	206	15.58
100 %	77.5 %	9.8 %	12.7 %	

25	10	40.0	15	60.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

104	57	54.8	47	45.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	1	2	1	2

37	714	219	19.3	5.92
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	34	73.5	31.4	62.2	18.43	—	—	—	—
1974	46	37.0	10.5	80.8	11.31	—	—	—	—
1975	19	57.9	16.3	78.4	12.54	4	38	208	5.47
1976	36	52.8	19.5	72.5	15.68	4	40	212	5.30
1977	25	60.0	12.7	77.5	15.58	3	37	219	5.92

PUERTO RICO

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1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,192	2,246	713	2,233	25.08
100 %	43.3 %	13.7 %	43.0 %	

59	31	52.5	28	47.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

207	93	44.9	114	55.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	1	2

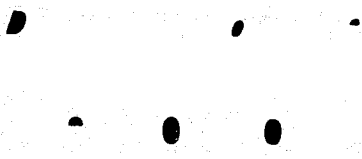
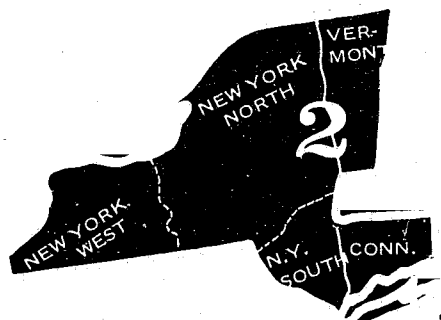
39	765	230	19.6	5.90
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	42	64.3	28.0	54.5	19.44	—	—	—	—
1974	45	60.0	29.1	54.7	18.30	—	—	—	—
1975	60	31.7	33.5	51.5	19.33	3	29	185	6.38
1976	56	58.9	49.0	35.0	31.32	3	44	270	6.14
1977	59	47.5	43.0	43.3	25.08	3	39	230	5.90

COMMENT: Of the 5,192 total petit jurors available to serve, 648 or 12.5%, were reported in travel status and paid, although they were unable to serve. The effect which such substantial numbers of unused jurors can have on utilization statistics can be illustrated by removing the jurors in travel status from the total available and calculating an alternate J.U.I. In this case, the J.U.I. drops from 25.08 to 21.95. Further, a number of notoriety trials, requiring large panels of prospective jurors for voir dire contributed to the large number of jurors (43.0%) left unselected. However, a decrease in the percentage of criminal jury trials was one factor contributing to an improvement in this district's J.U.I. which fell more than 6 percentage points from 31.32 in 1976 to 25.08 in 1977.





CONNECTICUT

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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3 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,679	4,014	1,168	497	21.59
100 %	70.7 %	20.6 %	8.7 %	

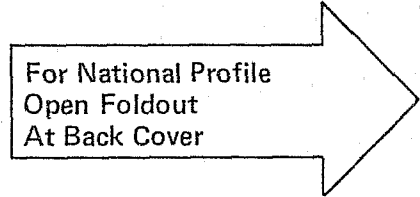
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
98	46	46.9	52	53.1
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
263	100	38.0	163	62.0
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
11	5	6	5	6

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
102	2,015	623	19.8	6.11
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	84	64.3	13.7	71.4	16.06	—	—	—	—
1974	61	50.8	12.0	73.6	14.70	—	—	—	—
1975	76	42.1	9.0	71.8	16.70	8	85	510	6.00
1976	66	57.6	10.0	75.3	19.15	5	66	377	5.71
1977	98	53.1	8.7	70.7	21.59	11	102	623	6.11

NEW YORK NORTHERN

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,872	1,329	234	1,309	23.74
100 %	46.3 %	8.1 %	45.6 %	

39	22	56.4	17	43.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

121	58	47.9	63	52.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
7	2	5	6	1

63	1,254	269	19.9	4.27
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	45	60.0	30.5	60.0	20.80	—	—	—	—
1974	35	54.3	25.8	61.2	18.26	—	—	—	—
1975	24	50.0	24.2	64.8	17.56	6	57	233	4.09
1976	18	83.3	23.0	66.1	18.17	7	72	281	3.90
1977	39	43.6	45.6	46.3	23.74	7	63	269	4.27

COMMENT: Many last minute settlements and pleas as well as a five day selection process for a multiple defendant case requiring a larger than normal number of prospective jurors for the selection process caused the percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged to increase by more than 20 percentage points from 23.0 in 1976 to 45.6 in 1977. There was a corresponding increase in the J.U.I. which rose from 18.17 in 1976 to 23.74 in 1977.

NEW YORK EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
25,346	13,610	3,406	8,330	23.04
100 %	53.7 %	13.4 %	32.9 %	

216	85	39.4	131	60.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

1,100	342	31.1	758	68.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
35	18 ^R	17	21	14

477	9,492	2,042	19.9	4.28
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	221	81.0	38.4	48.8	27.82	—	—	—	—
1974	196	70.4	29.4	57.5	23.62	—	—	—	—
1975	196	64.3	23.9	60.9	20.62	30	458	2,108	4.60
1976	213	74.2	27.1	59.6	22.09	33	538	2,546	4.73
1977	216	60.6	32.9	53.7	23.04	35	477	2,042	4.28

R - Revised to more accurately reflect the number of grand juries in existence on July 1, 1976.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
47,125	25,522	7,364	14,239	21.46
100 %	54.2 %	15.6 %	30.2 %	

417	220	52.8	197	47.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

2,196	915	41.7	1,281	58.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
53	32	21	21	32

990	19,905	4,210	20.1	4.25
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	448	67.4	40.8	47.4	27.23	—	—	—	—
1974	450	55.6	44.0	43.4	27.85	—	—	—	—
1975	435	51.3	34.9	48.7	23.60	42	949	3,644	3.84
1976	373	59.8	31.1	52.6	22.88	48	968	3,772	3.90
1977	417	47.2	30.2	54.2	21.46	53	990	4,210	4.25

COMMENT: This district reported 20 cases that required large panel sizes ranging from 75 to 300 prospective jurors in anticipation of a large number of challenges. The jury selection for such cases is often extended over several days with large panels reporting daily until selection is completed. To illustrate the size of the jury operations in this district, in one month alone last year 28 cases were settled, 18 adjourned, 4 pled guilty and 4 waived jury trials at the last moment leaving a total of 1,637 jurors unused.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,457	4,531	575	1,351	21.60
100 %	70.2 %	8.9 %	20.9 %	

71	19	26.8	52	73.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

299	81	27.1	218	72.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	3	2

101	1,925	448	19.1	4.44
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	42	69.1	22.9	68.0	20.16	-	-	-	-
1974	40	75.0	26.9	64.7	21.62	-	-	-	-
1975	55	56.4	19.5	70.8	18.30	8	175	989	5.65
1976	55	65.5	19.3	71.6	20.37	9	185	894	4.83
1977	71	73.2	20.9	70.2	21.60	5	101	448	4.44

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,654	1,626	353	675	15.89
100 %	61.3 %	13.3 %	25.4 %	

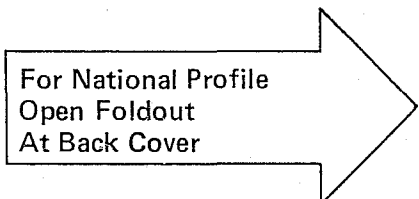
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TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
46	31	67.4	15	32.6

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TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
167	101	60.5	66	39.5

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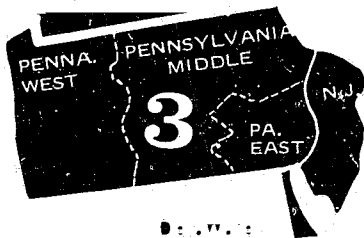
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Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
35	673	208	19.2	5.94



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	87	9.2	30.3	62.3	19.32	-	-	-	-
1974	63	22.2	31.9	54.7	15.46	-	-	-	-
1975	67	17.9	29.8	55.0	15.94	4	44	157	3.57
1976	42	31.0	31.2	56.4	16.78	4	42	220	5.24
1977	46	32.6	25.4	61.3	15.89	4	35	208	5.94

COMMENT: This district reported one multiple defendant criminal jury trial which required a larger than usual panel for selection in anticipation of an increased number of challenges. There were also two notoriety trials reported with sequestered juries. Despite these occurrences which adversely affected the utilization statistics, Vermont improved in the categories of percent selected or serving, percent not selected, serving or challenged and J.U.I. in 1977.



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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS					JUROH USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged		
1,130	683	273	174		
100 %	60.4 %	24.2 %	15.4 %		17.94

24	10	41.7	14	58.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

63	25	39.7	38	60.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	1	2

48	948	179	19.8	3.73
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	37	62.2	29.6	51.6	22.22	—	—	—	—
1974	23	69.6	6.1	56.3	19.77	—	—	—	—
1975	30	70.0	8.1	62.7	17.56	4	65	291	4.48
1976	22	68.2	15.2	60.5	17.76	3	49	198	4.04
1977	24	58.3	15.4	60.4	17.94	3	48	179	3.73

COMMENT: This district reported a notoriety trial with a jury selection process that lasted two days. Any unusual occurrence such as a notoriety trial has a negative influence on utilization statistics and should be considered when reviewing this district's performance. Nevertheless, the 1977 J.U.I. of 17.94 was only slightly greater than the J.U.I.'s recorded in 1975 and 1976.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
19,304	13,298	2,105	3,901	
100 %	68.9 %	10.9 %	20.2 %	18.87

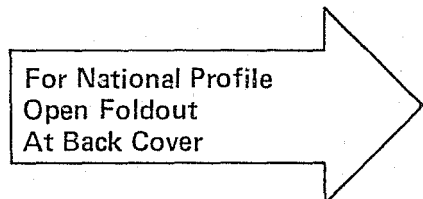
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
210	108	51.4	102	48.6
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,023	347	33.9	676	66.1
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
11	6	5	4	7

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
270	5,054	1,483	18.7	5.49
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	147	66.0	15.2	74.8	17.07	—	—	—	—
1974	147	63.3	14.2	74.3	16.18	—	—	—	—
1975	184	58.2	14.3	73.6	17.97	12	267	1,392	5.21
1976	198	59.6	16.2	72.5	18.55	11	243	1,186	4.88
1977	210	48.6	20.2	68.9	18.87	11	270	1,483	5.49

COMMENT: New Jersey reported over 100 instances of jury panels reporting to the courthouse only to remain unselected as a result of last minute settlements, pleas, continuances and dismissals. One notoriety case was also reported. Despite these events seven out of ten jurors were selected for jury service.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
31,594	17,628	6,031	7,935	18.11
100 %	55.8 %	19.1 %	25.1 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
373	274	73.5	99	26.5

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,745	1,223	70.1	522	29.9

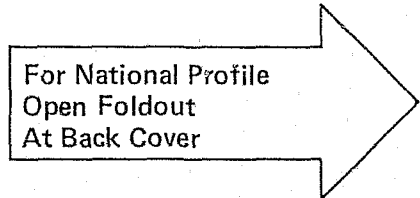
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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
11	8	3	4	7

Sessions Convened	Jurors per Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
304	5,864	1,323	19.3	4.35

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	338	32.8	32.2	52.7	19.89	--	--	--	--
1974	328	36.9	33.4	51.5	20.15	--	--	--	--
1975	335	33.7	26.8	56.2	18.83	9	178	789	4.73
1976	335	30.1	31.9	52.2	19.21	11	260	1,390	5.35
1977	373	26.5	25.1	55.8	18.11	11	304	1,323	4.35

COMMENT: A local district court rule provides for 6 member civil juries; however, several civil trials in this district last year proceeded with 10 to 14 jurors. Also, four criminal juries were sequestered because of pretrial publicity. Despite these occurrences, Pennsylvania, Eastern improved its juror utilization efficiency in the categories of percent selected or serving; percent not selected, serving or challenged and J.U.I.

PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,342	3,299	658	385	17.80
100 %	76.0 %	15.2 %	8.8 %	

68	45	66.2	23	33.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

244	156	63.9	88	36.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
6	4	2	3	3

57	1,090	276	19.1	4.84
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	119	23.5	9.6	76.3	14.27	-	-	-	-
1974	102	30.4	8.2	78.2	12.62	-	-	-	-
1975	121	29.8	8.9	77.0	17.34	3	24	128	5.33
1976	104	26.9	9.5	72.0	17.68	6	60	308	5.13
1977	68	33.8	8.8	76.0	17.80	6	57	276	4.84

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
13,273	7,510	2,166	3,597	19.63
100 %	56.6 %	16.3 %	27.1 %	

123	64	52.0	59	48.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

676	328	48.5	348	51.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
9	6	3	2	7

106	1,994	657	18.8	6.20
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	185	43.2	36.2	45.3	20.74	-	-	-	-
1974	146	37.0	27.9	56.2	17.25	-	-	-	-
1975	135	58.5	28.9	55.5	20.59	7	110	681	6.19
1976	129	46.5	35.2	49.7	20.83	9	102	608	5.96
1977	123	48.0	27.1	56.6	19.63	9	106	657	6.20

COMMENT: More than 90 cases were disposed of by last minute changes of pleas, settlements, or continuances in the year ended June 30, 1977. An individual voir dire was required in a case with five defendants. The selection process lasted three days, and each juror was asked fifty questions.

Despite these unfavorable events, Pennsylvania, Western recorded improved utilization statistics by increasing the percentage of jurors selected or serving, reducing the proportion of those who were not used and reducing the 1977 J.U.I. to 19.63.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,438	2,654	1,158	1,626	33.99
100 %	48.8 %	21.3 %	29.9 %	

92	30	32.6	62	67.4
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

160	55	34.4	105	65.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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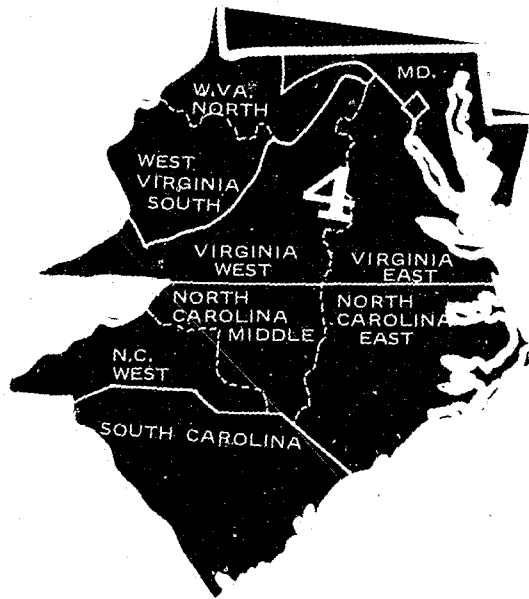
NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
N/A	-	-	-	-

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	45	82.2	37.7	29.7	41.43	-	-	-	-
1974	71	81.7	21.4	49.4	30.08	-	-	-	-
1975	77	71.4	26.6	49.8	29.38	N/A	-	-	-
1976	109	61.5	24.8	54.1	30.85	N/A	-	-	-
1977	92	67.4	29.9	48.8	33.99	N/A	-	-	-

COMMENT: The district of Virgin Islands reported no grand jury system in operation according to provisions in Rule 54(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. This accounts for the lack of any grand jury statistical profile.





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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
15,041	8,211	2,121	4,709	23.21
100 %	54.6 %	14.1 %	31.3 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
118	44	37.3	74	62.7
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
648	228	35.2	420	64.8
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
13	6	7	7	6

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
167	3,346	685	20.0	4.10
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	110	60.9	17.3	64.2	18.70	—	—	—	—
1974	115	66.1	15.8	67.6	18.01	—	—	—	—
1975	118	65.3	17.7	62.7	17.71	10	153	654	4.27
1976	118	63.6	15.9	67.8	18.34	15	171	741	4.33
1977	118	62.7	31.3	54.6	23.21	13	167	685	4.10

COMMENT: In 1977 the J.U.I. for Maryland rose to 23.21, almost 5 percentage points over 1976. Eight highly publicized trials, some with sequestered juries, account in part for this increase. Large panels of prospective jurors were needed in these cases for the jury selection process which lasted several days and in four cases the prospective jurors were individually voir dired. These types of trials in addition to a predominantly criminal trial calendar combine to increase the total available jurors and to adversely affect yearly utilization statistics. This district also has the practice of calling in panels of approximately 200 jurors for an orientation day several times a year. This, too, contributes to a high percentage of unselected jurors.

NO. CAROLINA EASTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,215	1,310	202	703	24.61
100 %	59.2 %	9.1 %	31.7 %	

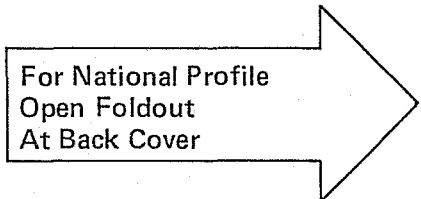
JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
37	17	45.9	20	54.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
90	33	36.7	57	63.3

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	1	2	2	1

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	409	129	20.4	6.45



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	40	60.0	34.7	55.3	21.31	—	—	—	—
1974	59	62.7	27.4	62.5	19.68	—	—	—	—
1975	47	61.7	25.3	63.4	20.78	3	34	196	5.76
1976	54	88.9	21.3	69.4	19.89	4	24	154	6.42
1977	37	54.1	31.7	59.2	24.61	3	20	129	6.45

COMMENT: The number of jury trials in this district decreased from 54 in 1976 to only 37 in 1977. This district also experienced many last minute settlements, continuances and changes of pleas which had a negative effect on the juror usage statistics in 1977. The percentage of prospective jurors who were neither selected, serving or challenged rose from 21.3% in 1976 to 31.7% in 1977. There was a corresponding drop in the number of jurors selected or serving with only 59.2% in this category compared to 69.4% in 1976. The J.U.I. also rose from 19.89 in 1976 to 24.61 in 1977, an increase of approximately 5 points.

NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,047	765	140	142	16.62
100 %	73.1 %	13.3 %	13.6 %	

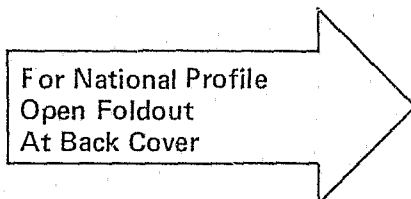
14	3	21.4	11	78.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

63	10	15.9	53	84.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

16	329	90	20.6	5.62
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	35	85.7	22.8	60.4	18.18	—	—	—	—
1974	35	77.1	13.0	67.1	15.05	—	—	—	—
1975	33	63.6	18.6	63.7	14.84	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>6.25</u>
1976	31	77.4	12.0	69.6	17.58	2	9	54	6.00
1977	14	78.6	13.6	73.1	16.62	2	16	90	5.62

COMMENT: The total number of jury trials in this district dropped from 31 in 1976 to 14 in 1977. Despite the reduced trial activity which tends to have a negative effect on utilization statistics, North Carolina, Middle improved in the categories of percent selected or serving, which increased to 73.1% and J.U.I., which dropped to 16.62 in 1977.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,675	2,040	289	346	14.62
100 %	76.3 %	10.8%	12.9 %	

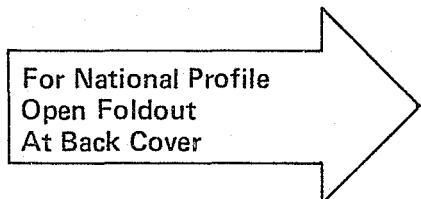
94	57	60.6	37	39.4
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

183	121	66.1	62	33.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	2	2

23	441	149	19.2	6.48
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	80	56.3	21.6	70.1	15.78	—	—	—	—
1974	79	55.7	15.5	74.7	15.49	—	—	—	—
1975	84	57.1	16.3	74.7	15.53	4	10	70	7.00
1976	96	40.6	14.5	78.6	14.61	4	14	96	6.86
1977	94	39.4	12.9	76.3	14.62	4	23	149	6.48

COMMENT: Through extensive reuse of jurors this district was able to maintain its efficient juror utilization record. The J.U.I. remained virtually unchanged at 14.62, while the percent not selected, serving or challenged decreased to 12.9%, the low for the five years shown.

SOUTH CAROLINA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
7,411	5,257	980	1,174	18.57
100 %	71.0 %	13.2 %	15.8 %	

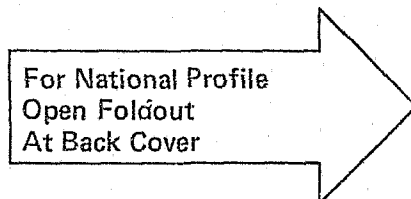
141	89	63.1	52	36.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

399	223	55.9	176	44.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

27	519	190	19.2	7.04
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	139	43.9	22.0	60.5	18.42	—	—	—	—
1974	123	53.7	25.8	56.0	17.65	—	—	—	—
1975	185	43.2	17.6	63.4	18.68	2	42	86	7.17
1976	218	44.0	14.4	69.3	18.79	2	15	107	7.13
1977	141	36.9	15.8	71.0	18.57	2	27	190	7.04

COMMENT: Despite three notoriety trials, two consolidated cases and several 12 member civil jury trials, South Carolina increased its percentage of jurors selected or serving to 71.0%, the highest for this district in the last 5 years. Further, there was only a little more than one percentage point increase in the category of not selected, serving or challenged. The J.U.I. for 1977 also improved slightly to 18.57, while the number of jury trials decreased 35% from 218 trials in 1976 to 141 in 1977.

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JUNE 30, 1977

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,093	2,505	1,875	713	18.45
100 %	49.2 %	36.8 %	14.0 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
163	99	60.7	64	39.3
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
276	153	55.4	123	44.6
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
17	9	8	10	7

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
116	2,294	720	19.8	6.21
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	185	57.8	22.6	43.4	21.95	-	-	-	-
1974	171	64.9	23.4	43.7	23.32	-	-	-	-
1975	231	55.8	18.8	48.4	19.36	11	98	660	6.73
1976	220	51.4	12.2	53.9	17.68	14	153	995	6.50
1977	163	39.3	14.0	49.2	18.45	17	116	720	6.21

COMMENT: This district reported a substantial number of last minute settlements and pleas which resulted in large panels of unused jurors. The percentage of jurors challenged accounted for 36.8% of all jurors available.

When six civil trials were settled after the prospective jurors had reported, the court taxed the parties for the cost of the unused jury panel.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,522	876	567	79	
100 %	57.6 %	37.3 %	5.1 %	15.37

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
43	28	65.1	15	34.9
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
99	81	81.8	18	18.2
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
15	6	9	9	6

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
29	570	179	19.7	6.17
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	32	28.1	16.8	53.8	17.31	—	—	—	—
1974	31	25.8	13.4	48.6	18.83	—	—	—	—
1975	35	28.6	14.3	51.3	16.62	11	26	170	6.54
1976	32	37.5	13.1	52.3	18.69	18	16	85	5.31
1977	43	34.9	5.1	57.6	15.37	15	29	179	6.17

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
854	517	211	126	17.43
100 %	60.5 %	24.7 %	14.8 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
17	6	35.3	11	64.7
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
49	19	38.8	30	61.2
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

8	178	49	22.2	6.12
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	23	60.9	28.9	47.2	25.83	—	—	—	—
1974	23	39.1	21.0	59.3	19.83	—	—	—	—
1975	20	60.0	14.2	63.1	18.32	2	16	123	7.69
1976	6	66.7	39.5	39.0	23.78	2	8	47	5.88
1977	17	64.7	14.8	60.5	17.43	2	8	49	6.12

COMMENT: This district reported a notoriety case requiring an extra-large panel for jury selection. There were only 17 jury trials in 1977 with an equal number of cases which were settled, continued or reported a change of plea at the last minute. Despite such occurrences which have a negative effect on juror utilization statistics, West Virginia, Northern showed improvement in the category of percent selected or serving which rose from 39.0 in 1976 to 60.5 in 1977. This was accompanied by a drop in percent not selected, serving or challenged, down from 39.5 in 1976 to 14.8 in 1977. The dramatic improvement is reflected with the J.U.I. dropping to a record 17.43 or 6 points better than last year.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,037	976	484	577	19.97
100 %	47.9 %	23.8 %	28.3 %	

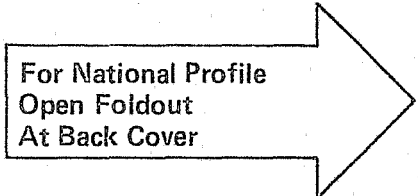
47	29	61.7	18	38.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

102	54	52.9	48	47.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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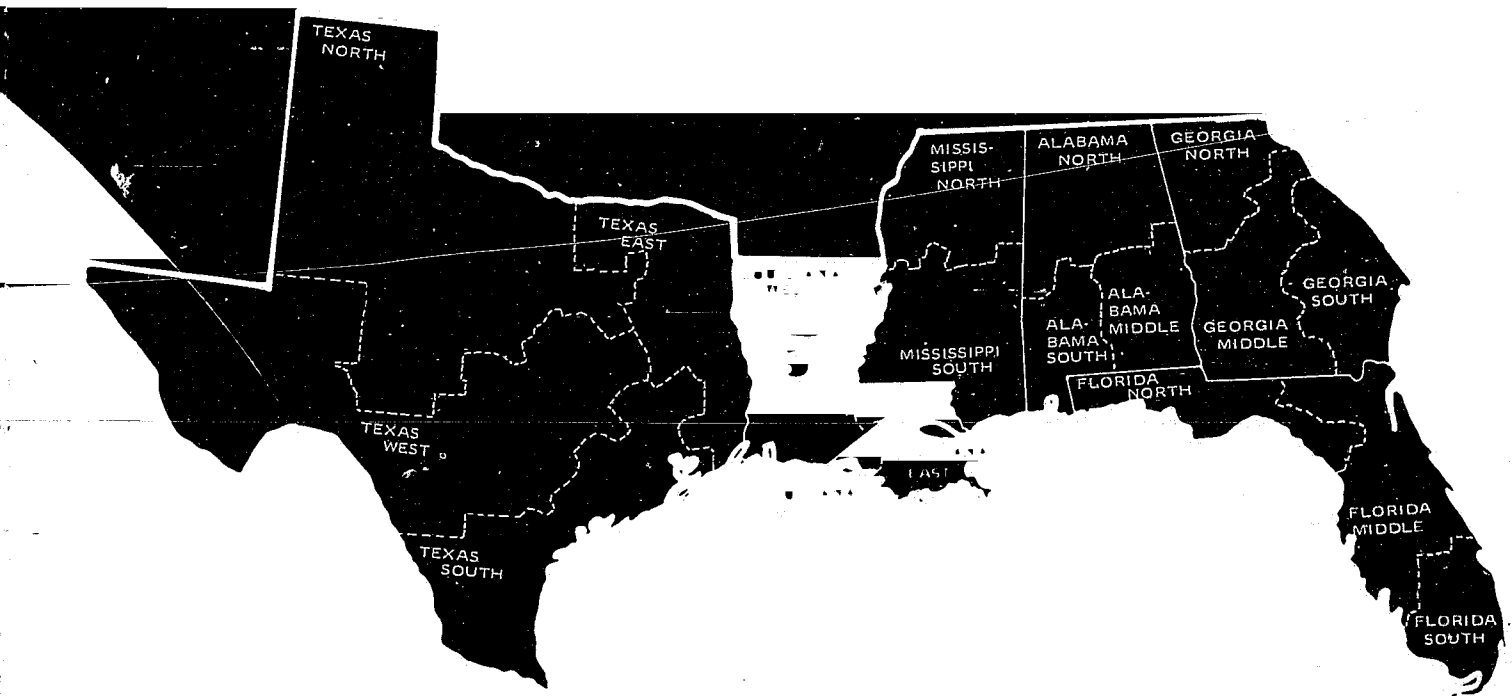
NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	2	3	1	4

28	565	191	20.2	6.82
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	57	61.4	25.2	50.8	24.32	—	—	—	—
1974	55	47.3	23.6	55.6	20.42	—	—	—	—
1975	41	68.3	31.8	44.3	24.95	5	41	304	7.41
1976	52	53.8	25.3	51.4	21.74	4	32	218	6.81
1977	47	38.3	28.3	47.9	19.97	5	28	191	6.82





Region	Count
TEXAS NORTH	1
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MISSISSIPPI SOUTH	1
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ALABAMA SOUTH	1
GEORGIA NORTH	1
GEORGIA MIDDLE	1
GEORGIA SOUTH	1
FLORIDA NORTH	1
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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,675	3,048	1,099	1,528	17.30
100 %	53.7 %	19.4 %	26.9 %	

152	105	69.1	47	30.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

328	220	67.1	108	32.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	1	2	2	1

26	569	194	21.9	7.46
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	167	16.8	15.5	64.8	13.45	—	—	—	—
1974	180	20.0	17.4	60.8	13.63	—	—	—	—
1975	220	28.6	11.2	71.0	13.05	4	24	164	6.83
1976	162	32.7	24.2	56.3	16.99	3	30	227	7.57
1977	152	30.9	26.9	53.7	17.30	3	26	194	7.46

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,209	2,407	357	445	17.73
100 %	75.0 %	11.1 %	13.9 %	

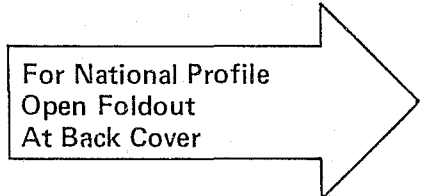
88	36	40.9	52	59.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

181	90	49.7	91	50.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
1	-	1	1	-

9	202	54	22.4	6.00
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	90	64.4	22.9	59.9	18.54	-	-	-	-
1974	65	78.5	8.4	81.9	12.78	-	-	-	-
1975	79	63.3	13.4	78.2	15.84	2	11	64	5.82
1976	60	70.0	15.4	73.7	18.46	1	14	92	6.57
1977	88	59.1	13.9	75.0	17.73	1	9	54	6.00

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,041	1,649	265	127	15.95
100 %	80.8 %	13.0 %	6.2 %	

59	31	52.5	28	47.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

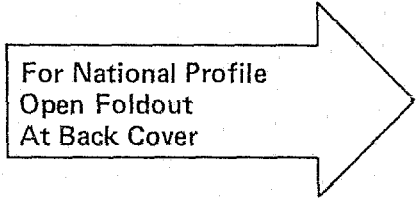
128	65	50.8	63	49.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	1	2	1	2

44	904	309	20.5	7.02
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	61	52.5	24.2	54.8	18.88	-	-	-	-
1974	50	68.0	10.4	72.8	15.15	-	-	-	-
1975	39	43.6	10.3	73.4	15.53	2	18	122	6.78
1976	63	68.3	6.9	85.0	18.47	2	17	118	6.94
1977	59	47.5	6.2	80.8	15.95	3	44	309	7.02

COMMENT: This district showed improved utilization in the areas of percent not selected, serving or challenged, which decreased to 6.2%, and the J.U.I., which dropped from 18.47 in 1976 to 15.95 in 1977.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,053	1,431	298	324	19.93
100 %	69.7 %	14.5 %	15.8 %	

48	11	22.9	37	77.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

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

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	2	2

15	327	88	21.8	5.87
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	85	80.0	16.7	68.1	14.92	—	—	—	—
1974	38	94.7	20.6	68.3	18.24	—	—	—	—
1975	26	76.9	17.4	68.6	19.38	4	14	82	5.86
1976	56	83.9	20.0	68.2	19.69	3	15	74	4.93
1977	48	77.1	15.8	69.7	19.93	4	15	88	5.87

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,567	7,070	1,315	2,182	19.90
100 %	67.0 %	12.4 %	20.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
111	29	26.1	82	73.9
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
531	88	16.6	443	83.4
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
12	7	5	5	7

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
154	3,018	941	19.6	6.11
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	136	75.7	32.7	54.0	21.84	-	-	-	-
1974	121	71.1	19.2	69.1	17.74	-	-	-	-
1975	102	79.4	21.1	66.0	20.00	12	168	961	5.72
1976	125	79.2	17.9	68.5	18.81	11	148	914	6.18
1977	111	73.9	20.6	67.0	19.90	12	154	941	6.11

COMMENT: The judges in this district make use of the multiple jury selection technique which enabled Florida, Middle to record a low J.U.I. of 19.90, despite nine notoriety trials reported in 1977. These highly publicized trials required extra-large panels for a selection process which often lasted several days. Such cases have a negative effect on utilization statistics and should be taken into account when reviewing this district's profile.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
14,477	7,638	1,911	4,928	22.73
100 %	52.8 %	13.2 %	34.0 %	

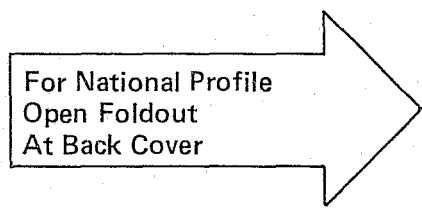
189	41	21.7	148	78.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

637	158	24.8	479	75.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
19	12	7	7	12

281	5,579	1,628	19.9	5.79
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	219	77.2	32.2	54.1	20.82	-	-	-	-
1974	221	74.7	23.8	59.4	19.02	-	-	-	-
1975	208	64.4	28.5	56.8	18.78	22	162	885	5.46
1976	229	75.1	26.0	58.0	20.61	19	253	1,463	5.78
1977	189	78.3	34.0	52.8	22.73	19	281	1,628	5.79

COMMENT: Nine highly publicized cases and more than seventy cases which did not go to trial due to last minute pleas, settlements and continuances account for this district's increased percentage of jurors not selected which is almost double that of last year. Such occurrences, combined with a large percentage of criminal jury trials, had a negative influence on this district's J.U.I., which rose from 20.61 in 1976 to 22.73 in 1977.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
12,042	6,764	2,383	2,895	21.02
100 %	56.2 %	19.3 %	24.0 %	

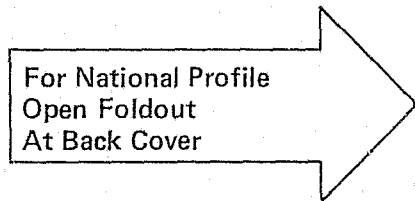
177	53	29.9	124	70.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

573	146	25.5	427	74.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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130	2,524	835	19.4	6.42
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	337	76.3	17.3	61.4	19.94	-	-	-	-
1974	206	64.1	15.9	64.5	17.86	-	-	-	-
1975	217	53.9	18.7	59.4	16.95	10	111	709	6.39
1976	233	54.1	20.6	57.8	17.83	9	150	942	6.28
1977	177	70.1	24.0	56.2	21.02	10	130	835	6.42

COMMENT: Five notoriety trials, two multiple defendant cases, and several cases consolidated for trial explain the increase in this district's percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged. These trials required extra-large panels of jurors in anticipation of a large number of challenges. The percentage of criminal trials also increased from 54.1% in 1976 to 70.1% in 1977. Together these occurrences had an unfavorable influence and account for the increased J.U.I. of 21.02, three percentage points above the 17.83 J.U.I. of the previous year.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,819	2,479	890	450	19.99
100 %	64.9 %	23.3 %	11.8 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
72	39	54.2	33	45.8
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
191	90	47.1	101	52.9
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	3	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
44	877	336	19.9	7.64
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	88	59.1	20.9	57.4	22.02	—	—	—	—
1974	73	56.2	16.5	57.2	22.06	—	—	—	—
1975	84	52.4	10.4	65.6	19.32	3	45	323	7.18
1976	78	47.4	13.5	60.4	21.06	4	70	498	7.11
1977	72	45.8	11.8	64.9	19.99	5	44	336	7.64

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,102	2,382	547	173	20.27
100 %	76.8 %	17.6 %	5.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
77	56	72.7	21	27.3
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
153	110	71.9	43	28.1
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	1	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	352	82	17.6	4.10
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	97	51.5	18.1	56.7	21.30	—	—	—	—
1974	49	49.0	22.6	57.2	19.60	—	—	—	—
1975	92	51.1	6.4	72.8	21.26	4	15	81	5.40
1976	96	36.5	9.9	74.0	18.96	3	38	227	5.97
1977	77	27.3	5.6	76.8	20.27	3	20	82	4.10

COMMENT: Through extensive use of the multiple voir dire technique, this district improved its percentage of jurors selected or serving and improved in the category of not selected, serving or challenged which dropped from 9.9% in 1976 to 5.6 in 1977. Despite this, the J.U.I. increased from 18.96 in 1976 to 20.27 in 1977.

LOUISIANA EASTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
9,099	5,366	2,108	1,625	15.66
100 %	59.0 %	23.2 %	17.8 %	

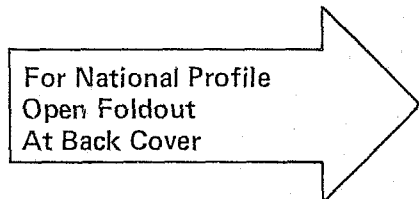
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
231	180	77.9	51	22.1
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
581	445	76.6	136	23.4
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
8	4	4	2	6

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
132	2,574	822	19.5	6.23
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	198	25.8	18.3	56.5	15.35	—	—	—	—
1974	236	30.9	19.4	56.4	16.10	—	—	—	—
1975	198	33.8	17.7	59.6	16.31	9	115	661	5.75
1976	192	39.6	17.0	58.9	16.88	9	114	627	5.50
1977	231	22.1	17.8	59.0	15.66	8	132	822	6.23

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
452	174	151	127	26.59
100 %	38.5 %	33.4 %	28.1 %	

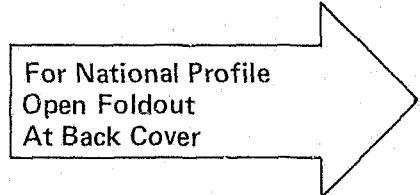
17	5	29.4	12	70.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

17	5	29.4	12	70.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	1	3	3	1

48	978	253	20.4	5.27
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	13	30.8	47.7	35.8	21.57	-	-	-	-
1974	16	56.3	44.7	30.6	31.22	-	-	-	-
1975	15	40.0	48.8	28.2	28.33	5	55	384	6.98
1976	21	52.4	24.9	45.2	22.50	5	27	140	5.19
1977	17	70.6	28.1	38.5	26.59	4	48	253	5.27

LOUISIANA WESTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,665	1,434	575	656	17.19
100 %	53.8 %	21.6 %	24.6 %	

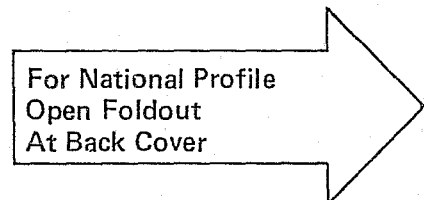
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
65	49	75.4	16	24.6
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
155	107	69.0	48	31.0
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
10	5	5	7	3

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
51	1,087	334	21.3	6.55
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	61	44.3	48.9	38.4	24.40	—	—	—	—
1974	70	38.6	30.6	53.5	16.48	—	—	—	—
1975	86	37.2	20.9	61.1	18.10	6	62	422	6.81
1976	69	43.5	21.5	57.8	18.16	9	61	387	6.34
1977	65	24.6	24.6	53.8	17.19	10	51	334	6.55

MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,983	2,559	763	661	19.92
100 %	64.2 %	19.2 %	16.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
60	25	41.7	35	58.3
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
200	92	46.0	108	54.0
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
20	410	130	20.5	6.50
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	52	65.4	20.6	59.7	21.70	—	—	—	—
1974	62	35.5	11.8	71.5	12.71	—	—	—	—
1975	50	64.0	9.2	71.0	18.92	2	15	83	5.53
1976	71	52.1	10.2	73.5	18.39	2	9	53	5.89
1977	60	58.3	16.6	64.2	19.92	2	20	130	6.50

COMMENT: Mississippi, Northern reported several "orientation days" when the size of the panel was large in comparison to the number of juries which were actually selected. Four notoriety cases and one multiple defendant case were also reported. These occurrences tend to have an adverse effect on a district's utilization statistics and account for the increase in the 1977 J.U.I. to 19.92 compared to 18.39 in 1976.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,446	2,031	554	861	22.82
100 %	58.9 %	16.1 %	25.0 %	

53	42	79.2	11	20.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

151	120	79.5	31	20.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

25	557	139	22.3	5.56
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	48	39.6	47.1	40.5	30.63	—	—	—	—
1974	48	25.0	28.0	59.2	21.06	—	—	—	—
1975	65	32.3	26.8	58.0	22.42	2	11	70	6.36
1976	59	32.2	30.4	53.8	24.97	2	15	79	5.27
1977	53	20.8	25.0	58.9	22.82	2	25	139	5.56

TEXAS NORTHERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,779	7,451	1,437	1,891	18.24
100 %	69.2 %	13.3 %	17.5 %	

157	98	62.4	59	37.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

591	364	61.6	227	38.4
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
14	9	5	8	6

134	2,671	884	19.9	6.60
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	150	37.3	18.7	65.5	18.34	—	—	—	—
1974	154	46.8	19.1	63.6	19.26	—	—	—	—
1975	143	46.8	18.5	65.2	19.29	10	100	644	6.34
1976	161	40.4	21.2	63.3	19.49	13	120	760	6.33
1977	157	37.6	17.5	69.2	18.24	14	134	884	6.60

COMMENT: This district makes a practice of calling "orientation and impanelment" days when large panels of prospective jurors are brought to the courthouse, but few juries are actually chosen. Although this practice often has a negative effect on the efficient utilization of jurors, this district improved its performance in the areas of the J.U.I.; percent selected or serving and percent not selected, serving or challenged.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,179	2,756	626	797	17.94
100 %	65.9 %	15.0 %	19.1 %	

89	71	79.8	18	20.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

233	193	82.8	40	17.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	2	1

32	609	190	19.0	5.94
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session ¹	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	83	25.3	10.2	75.8	15.65	—	—	—	—
1974	105	18.1	13.1	72.1	13.42	—	—	—	—
1975	97	21.6	15.0	66.1	15.90	2	14	82	5.86
1976	81	12.3	19.0	62.9	19.80	4	14	79	5.64
1977	89	20.2	19.1	65.9	17.94	3	32	190	5.94

TEXAS SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
11,699	7,866	1,396	2,437	22.81
100 %	67.3 %	11.9 %	20.8 %	

171	43	25.1	128	74.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

513	155	30.2	358	69.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
13	6 ^R	7	7	6

144	2,891	861	20.1	5.98
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	181	75.1	21.7	65.0	18.23	—	—	—	—
1974	171	71.9	18.7	67.1	15.46	—	—	—	—
1975	180	81.1	12.7	75.0	19.06	11	53	288	5.43
1976	200	84.5	18.8	65.8	22.47	10	87	521	5.99
1977	171	74.9	20.8	67.3	22.81	13	144	861	5.98

COMMENT: The benefits of the multiple voir dire technique for improving juror utilization are offset in this district by the adverse effects of "impanelment days" on which large numbers of prospective jurors are summoned to the courthouse, but few, if any, are chosen that day to sit on a jury. While the percent of selected jurors is high (67.3%) the percent not selected, serving or challenged is also high at 20.8%.

R - Revised to more accurately reflect the number of grand juries in existence on July 1, 1976.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
8,378	5,139	1,431	1,808	23.67
100 %	61.3 %	17.1 %	21.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
136	34	25.0	102	75.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
354	103	29.1	251	70.9
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
19	10	9	8	11

147	2,991	744	20.3	5.06
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	169	62.7	24.9	55.8	17.89	—	—	—	—
1974	151	59.6	13.7	69.1	14.20	—	—	—	—
1975	113	77.0	16.4	63.3	21.92	17	113	600	5.31
1976	124	69.4	18.9	61.7	22.87	17	101	407	4.03
1977	136	75.0	21.6	61.3	23.67	19	147	744	5.06

COMMENT: Multiple voir dire is a utilization technique extensively employed by the judges of this district. However, it appears that in some instances, the size of the panel called for the multiple voir dire is large in comparison to the number of juries that are actually selected - thus offsetting the benefits of this technique. The high percentage (75%) of criminal jury trials is another factor accounting for the increased J.U.I. of 23.67.

CANAL ZONE

YEAR ENDED
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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
150	89	9	52	21.43
100 %	59.3 %	6.0 %	34.7 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
3	-	-	3	100.0

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
7	-	0.0	7	100.0

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
N/A	-	-	-	-

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

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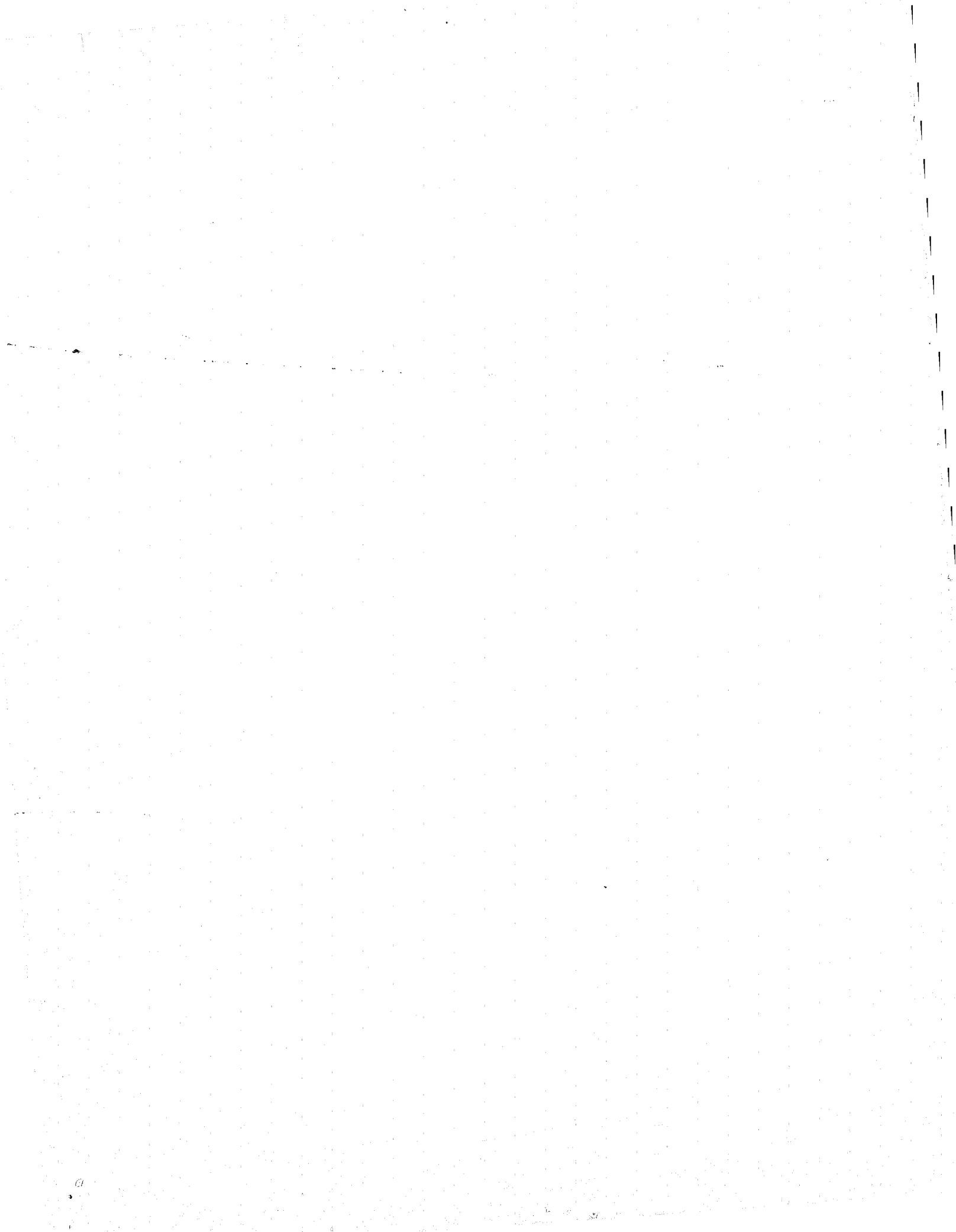
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	7	100.0	37.0	41.2	29.11	-	-	-	-
1974	7	100.0	35.2	43.6	27.54	-	-	-	-
1975	7	100.0	29.2	54.8	21.79	N/A	-	-	-
1976	3	100.0	29.0	46.2	26.57	N/A	-	-	-
1977	3	100.0	34.7	59.3	21.43	N/A	-	-	-

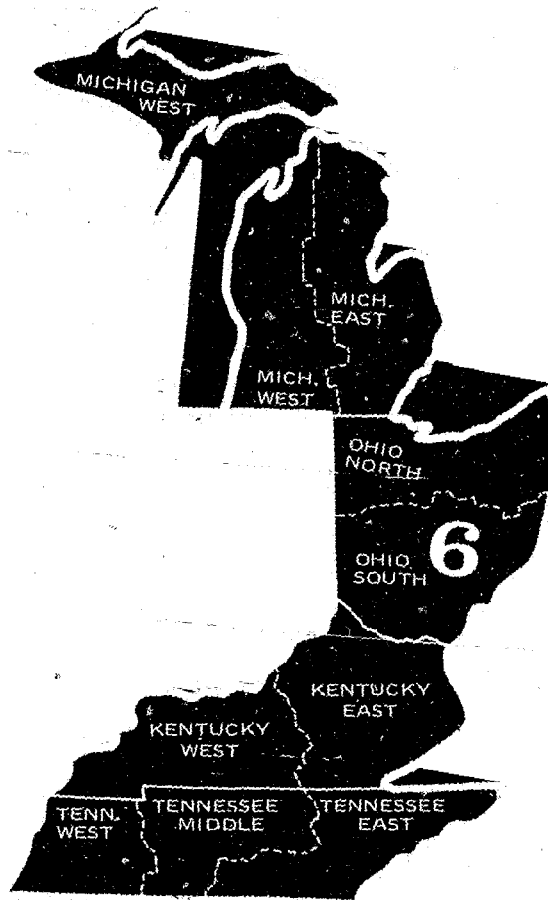
COMMENT: The Canal Zone reported only three months of jury trial activity in 1977. In addition, there were only three jury trials in 1977 all of which were criminal. A small number of jury trials combined with a wholly criminal caseload resulted in an increase in the number of jurors left unselected. However, the Canal Zone improved its J.U.I. from 26.57 in 1976 to 21.43 in 1977.

The district of Canal Zone reported no grand jury system in operation according to provisions in Rule 54(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. This accounts for the lack of any grand jury statistical profile.

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KENTUCKY EASTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,156	3,004	589	1,563	
100 %	58.3 %	11.4 %	30.3 %	23.54

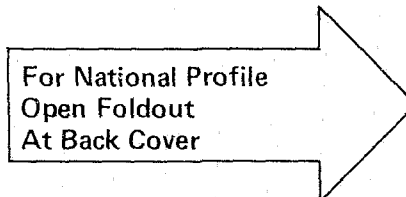
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
86	18	20.9	68	79.1
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
219	43	19.6	176	80.4
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	3	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
16	327	79	20.4	4.94
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	135	92.6	41.4	48.7	27.43	-	-	-	-
1974	123	75.6	39.4	51.3	22.36	-	-	-	-
1975	107	89.7	35.8	54.5	27.05	6	29	177	6.10
1976	118	79.7	34.8	56.6	23.51	6	22	126	5.73
1977	86	79.1	30.3	58.3	23.54	5	16	79	4.94

COMMENT: Kentucky, Eastern utilizes the multiple jury selection process which is one means of attaining maximum use of each juror's time in court. However, the use of separate orientation days and a number of last minute continuances resulted in a slight increase in this district's J.U.I. Further, the number of jury trials reported by this district decreased 27% from 118 in 1976 to 86 in 1977.

KENTUCKY WESTERN

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4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,286	1,771	522	993	21.91
100 %	53.9 %	15.9 %	30.2 %	

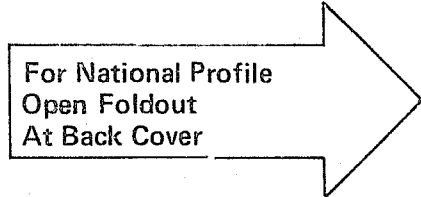
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
49	17	34.7	32	65.3
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
150	36	24.0	114	76.0
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	3	1	2	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
101	1,961	581	19.4	5.75
USAGE STATISTICS				



HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	69	55.1	28.9	54.3	20.88	—	—	—	—
1974	57	50.9	36.2	45.7	20.60	—	—	—	—
1975	52	59.6	40.2	44.4	23.37	7	51	280	5.49
1976	40	55.0	32.2	53.3	19.11	6	67	333	4.97
1977	49	65.3	30.2	53.9	21.91	4	101	581	5.75

COMMENT: Kentucky, Western reported a number of last minute changes of plea where panels of prospective jurors were already present for voir dire, but were then sent home unused. This factor, together with an increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials, had an adverse effect on Kentucky, Western's J.U.I. which increased from 19.11 in 1976 to 21.91 in 1977.

MICHIGAN EASTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
21,379	14,398	2,097	4,884	19.65
100 %	67.4 %	9.8 %	22.8 %	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
235	94	40.0	141	60.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
1,088	377	34.7	711	65.3

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
20	9	11	8	12

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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
302	6,063	1,697	20.1	5.62

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	200	52.0	33.4	60.1	16.56	-	-	-	-
1974	212	67.9	28.8	63.1	19.98	-	-	-	-
1975	186	68.8	28.0	64.4	20.60	12	205	1,182	5.77
1976	200	76.0	25.6	65.2	20.40	10	297	1,803	6.07
1977	235	60.0	22.8	67.4	19.65	20	302	1,697	5.62

COMMENT: Michigan, Eastern reported a number of notoriety cases which required large panels for jury selection due to an anticipated large number of challenges. Notably, one such trial required 552 prospective jurors and 16 days to complete the selection process. This occurrence plus a number of last minute changes of plea and settlements had an adverse effect on this district's juror utilization efficiency. However, Michigan, Eastern was able to show an improvement in its J.U.I. which dropped from 20.40 in 1976 to 19.65 in 1977 through its use of a less than 12-member civil jury on a number of occasions and its practice of reusing jurors. The decrease of 16 percentage points in criminal trials also contributed to an improved J.U.I.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,813	2,302	234	277	17.15
100 %	81.9 %	8.3 %	9.8 %	

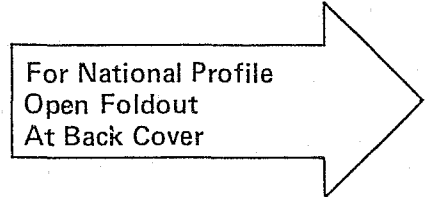
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
62	29	46.8	33	53.2
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
164	78	47.6	86	52.4
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
15	286	82	19.1	5.47
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	38	50.0	8.3	84.8	13.97	—	—	—	—
1974	54	35.2	4.2	88.8	12.16	—	—	—	—
1975	60	50.0	8.3	81.4	14.70	1	14	77	5.50
1976	36	61.1	16.9	72.4	17.51	1	16	107	6.69
1977	62	53.2	9.8	81.9	17.15	2	15	82	5.47

COMMENT: This district continued to make effective use of the multiple jury selection process in which jurors from a single panel are selected to serve on more than one jury. The effectiveness of this utilization technique is evidenced by the fact that 81.9% of all prospective jurors in Michigan, Western were selected or serving; while only 9.8% were not selected, serving or challenged.

OHIO NORTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
9,337	5,078	769	3,490	20.43
100 %	54.4 %	8.2 %	37.4 %	

128	73	57.0	55	43.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%

JURY TRIALS

457	221	48.4	236	51.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%

JURY TRIAL DAYS

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
10	6	4	3	7

145	2,932	796	20.2	5.49
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	137	61.3	36.6	55.5	18.89	-	-	-	-
1974	130	39.2	31.0	61.2	17.02	-	-	-	-
1975	121	49.6	36.6	54.1	20.61	9	88	486	5.52
1976	124	46.0	40.3	51.3	21.12	12	141	782	5.55
1977	128	43.0	37.4	54.4	20.43	10	145	796	5.4

COMMENT: Ohio, Northern reported a large number of last minute changes of plea and settlements which resulted in jurors being present and paid for duty but not being used. Also, during the past year this district reported a number of civil cases which were tried before 12-member juries although this district has a local rule providing for a less than 12-member civil jury. However, Ohio, Northern was able to improve its juror utilization efficiency in the area of percentage of jurors selected or serving and recorded a slight decrease in its J.U.I. from 21.12 in 1976 to 20.43 in 1977.

OHIO SOUTHERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,438	3,706	717	1,015	18.50
100 %	68.1 %	13.2 %	18.7 %	

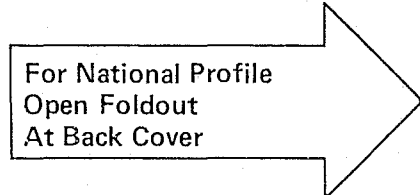
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
98	50	51.0	48	49.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
294	171	58.2	123	41.8
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
7	4	3	3	4

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
67	1,336	459	19.9	6.85
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	82	35.4	22.8	64.7	19.22	—	—	—	—
1974	70	50.0	20.8	66.5	18.74	—	—	—	—
1975	89	48.3	19.5	67.8	18.84	7	59	403	6.83
1976	95	51.6	20.0	67.6	19.00	7	66	393	5.95
1977	98	49.0	18.7	68.1	18.50	7	67	459	6.85

COMMENT: Ohio, Southern reported a number of highly publicized cases during this past year which necessitated the calling of additional jurors in anticipation of a large number of challenges. This district also reported some last minute settlements and changes of plea which resulted in a number of jurors not being used. Although these types of occurrences generally have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics; Ohio, Southern recorded improvement in its J.U.I. reducing it from 19.00 in 1976 to 18.50 in 1977.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,198	2,622	599	977	
100 %	62.5 %	14.2 %	23.3 %	15.43

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
133	82	61.7	51	38.3
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
272	180	66.2	92	33.8
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	2	3	1	4

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
17	339	98	19.9	5.76
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	160	38.1	27.5	61.4	16.43	—	—	—	—
1974	149	38.3	24.7	63.3	17.07	—	—	—	—
1975	143	39.2	23.3	65.1	16.92	6	8	45	5.62
1976	128	36.7	25.5	61.3	15.38	5	13	81	6.23
1977	133	38.3	23.3	62.5	15.43	5	17	98	5.76

COMMENT: This district continues to make effective use of the multiple voir dire technique for juror selection. However, Tennessee, Eastern did report a notoriety case, separate orientation days, and a number of changes of plea and last minute settlements which would account for the slight increase in its J.U.I.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,734	1,861	420	1,453	23.94
100 %	49.9 %	11.2 %	38.9 %	

60	25	41.7	35	58.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

156	55	35.3	101	64.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

17	341	99	20.1	5.82
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	63	69.8	45.1	46.8	23.08	-	-	-	-
1974	79	48.1	33.6	53.4	18.43	-	-	-	-
1975	83	54.2	31.7	53.8	19.75	2	15	87	5.80
1976	78	53.8	35.5	53.2	19.43	1	16	92	5.75
1977	60	58.3	38.9	49.9	23.94	2	17	99	5.82

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,315	3,672	916	727	17.26
100 %	69.1 %	17.2 %	13.7 %	

69	27	39.1	42	60.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

308	105	34.1	203	65.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	1	2	2	1

89	1,784	621	20.0	6.98
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	105	72.4	12.2	71.8	15.86	-	-	-	-
1974	107	61.7	11.8	71.5	15.79	-	-	-	-
1975	104	60.6	13.5	66.3	16.82	4	59	412	6.98
1976	78	51.3	15.9	70.0	17.07	3	56	353	6.30
1977	69	60.9	13.7	69.1	17.26	3	89	621	6.98

COMMENT: This district experienced a highly publicized case which required a large panel of prospective jurors for the selection process. This case, along with the occurrence of several changes of plea and an increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials, resulted in a slight increase in the J.U.I. for Tennessee, Western.





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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
19,464	12,370	1,874	5,220	17.47
100 %	63.6 %	9.6 %	26.8 %	

163	54	33.1	109	66.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

1,114	427	38.3	687	61.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
22	8	14	15	7

388	8,091	2,074	20.9	5.35
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	205	51.7	34.4	54.9	18.41	-	-	-	-
1974	182	53.3	25.4	64.5	16.75	-	-	-	-
1975	165	60.0	25.2	63.6	16.87	24	330	1,686	5.14
1976	135	78.5	31.9	58.3	19.86	21	451	2,729	6.05
1977	163	66.9	26.8	63.6	17.47	22	388	2,074	5.35

COMMENT: Illinois, Northern, which experienced a decline of 20.7% in the number of jury trials and a decrease in the percentage of criminal jury trials, showed improvement in its percentage of jurors selected or serving, which rose from 58.3% in 1976 to 63.6% in 1977. Also showing improvement in this district was the J.U.I. which fell from 19.86 in 1976 to 17.47 in 1977. This improvement may be partially due to the fact that this district, which usually experiences a number of highly publicized trials, did not report any such trials this year.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,426	1,593	605	228	18.38
100 %	65.7%	24.9%	9.4 %	

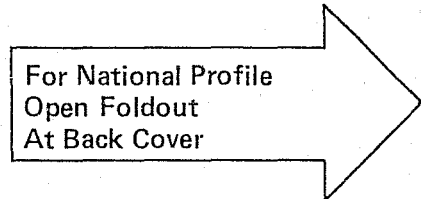
51	20	39.2	31	60.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

132	60	45.5	72	54.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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26	507	148	19.5	5.69
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	56	71.4	25.9	51.2	22.22	-	-	-	-
1974	58	82.8	32.8	48.3	25.03	-	-	-	-
1975	65	75.4	21.5	56.9	22.73	<u>3</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>6.75</u>
1976	53	58.5	10.4	66.4	18.18	2	34	209	6.15
1977	51	60.8	9.4	65.7	18.38	1	26	148	5.69

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,504	934	279	291	20.89
100 %	62.1 %	18.6 %	19.3 %	

26	6	23.1	20	76.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

72	13	18.1	59	81.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	2	3

40	810	249	20.2	6.22
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	33	57.6	49.6	40.2	25.08	-	-	-	-
1974	41	82.9	31.7	54.5	22.88	-	-	-	-
1975	33	69.7	31.0	55.2	22.05	4	76	492	6.47
1976	32	53.1	27.7	58.8	17.96	4	55	329	5.98
1977	26	76.9	19.3	62.1	20.89	5	40	249	6.22

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,634	3,921	1,081	1,632	20.93
100 %	59.1 %	16.3 %	24.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
84	35	41.7	49	58.3

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
317	85	26.8	232	73.2

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	3	1	1	3

60	1,197	364	20.0	6.07
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	77	67.5	34.0	49.3	22.89	-	-	-	-
1974	96	66.7	34.7	45.6	23.53	-	-	-	-
1975	96	71.9	32.0	49.2	25.73	4	40	273	6.82
1976	83	91.6	37.1	42.8	31.26	4	59	340	5.76
1977	84	58.3	24.6	59.1	20.93	4	60	364	6.07

COMMENT: Exceptionally large jury panels were required for a number of notoriety cases reported by this district. In addition, many last minute settlements and changes of plea resulted in unused jurors. These factors adversely affect a district's juror utilization statistics. However, Indiana, Northern also reported a dramatic decrease in its criminal trial calendar which dropped from 91.6% in 1976 to 58.3 in 1977. This would partially account for the corresponding decrease in its J.U.I. from 31.26 in 1976 to 20.93 in 1977.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,358	2,033	596	729	17.58
100 %	60.6 %	17.7 %	21.7 %	

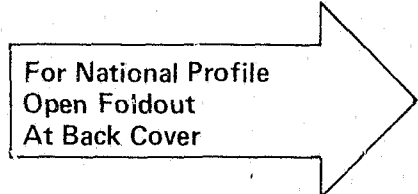
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
60	29	48.3	31	51.7
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
191	77	40.3	114	59.7
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	1	3	3	1

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
57	1,154	349	20.2	6.12
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	75	50.7	21.5	61.2	15.18	—	—	—	—
1974	63	60.3	22.5	63.1	16.24	—	—	—	—
1975	71	43.7	18.1	60.6	15.83	4	70	461	6.59
1976	57	50.9	16.4	63.7	14.97	5	89	615	6.91
1977	60	51.7	21.7	60.6	17.58	4	57	349	6.12

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,871	3,312	775	784	15.81
100 %	68.0 %	15.9 %	16.1 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
58	22	37.9	36	62.1
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
308	153	49.7	155	50.3
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	1	3

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
84	1,661	524	19.8	6.24
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	26	61.5	21.4	58.2	17.44	—	—	—	—
1974	31	77.4	23.6	56.6	19.81	—	—	—	—
1975	44	61.4	22.2	60.4	17.94	3	53	252	4.75
1976	38	71.1	16.7	69.1	17.69	3	61	363	5.95
1977	58	62.1	16.1	68.0	15.81	4	84	524	6.24

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
516	368	124	24	19.11
100 %	71.3 %	24.0 %	4.7 %	

8	1	12.5	7	87.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

27	4	14.8	23	85.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

20	393	115	19.6	5.75
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	13	84.6	28.4	47.1	26.72	-	-	-	-
1974	14	42.9	8.7	67.7	12.25	-	-	-	-
1975	22	54.5	8.7	72.8	15.67	2	15	62	4.13
1976	17	58.8	11.5	67.9	17.95	1	21	105	5.00
1977	8	87.5	4.7	71.3	19.11	2	20	115	5.75



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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving, or Challenged	
4,223	2,415	1,056	752	20.91
100 %	57.2 %	25.0 %	17.8 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
100	30	30.0	70	70.0

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
202	75	37.1	127	62.9

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	1	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
28	595	158	21.2	5.64

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	65	43.1	16.2	62.3	19.69	-	-	-	-
1974	58	75.9	19.2	55.3	22.17	-	-	-	-
1975	68	61.8	18.7	54.7	21.90	2	16	119	7.44
1976	88	72.7	19.9	55.9	21.73	2	21	115	5.48
1977	100	70.0	17.8	57.2	20.91	3	28	158	5.64

COMMENT: Arkansas, Eastern reported a number of notoriety cases involving more than one defendant and also several last minute settlements and changes of plea, all of which have an adverse effect on juror utilization statistics. However, this district, which saw an increase in its number of jury trials and percentage of jurors selected or serving, showed an improvement in its overall juror utilization statistics as illustrated by the decrease in its J.U.I.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,292	1,345	553	394	23.39
100 %	58.7 %	24.1 %	17.2 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
39	30	76.9	9	23.1
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
98	78	79.6	20	20.4
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
10	221	57	22.1	5.70
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	26	34.6	20.4	60.3	22.33	-	-	-	-
1974	34	44.1	18.7	53.7	25.27	-	-	-	-
1975	51	25.5	21.4	53.1	25.26	2	7	42	6.00
1976	47	38.3	6.1	63.8	22.11	1	10	44	4.40
1977	39	23.1	17.2	58.7	23.39	1	10	57	5.70

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,672	1,089	257	326	14.29
100 %	65.1 %	15.4 %	19.5 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
31	19	61.3	12	38.7
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
117	80	68.4	37	31.6
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	2	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
45	916	313	20.4	6.96
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	21	57.1	10.0	79.3	14.71	-	-	-	-
1974	25	52.0	17.3	65.4	14.84	-	-	-	-
1975	27	59.3	18.9	61.8	15.64	2	28	211	7.54
1976	22	50.0	21.9	57.6	17.77	4	32	211	6.59
1977	31	38.7	19.5	65.1	14.29	4	45	313	6.96

COMMENT: Iowa, Northern recorded improvement in all areas of petit juror utilization including percent not selected, serving or challenged which dropped to 19.5%; percent selected or serving which increased to 65.1%; and its J.U.I. which declined from 17.77 in 1976 to 14.29 in 1977. These improvements were recorded despite the occurrence of a number of situations which have an adverse effect on juror utilization efficiency including some last minute settlements and a complex civil tort case involving eight plaintiffs and six defendants.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,832	1,962	506	364	15.91
100 %	69.3 %	17.9 %	12.8 %	

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

178	91	51.1	87	48.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	2	-	1	1

16	297	104	18.6	6.50
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	53	64.2	12.9	70.2	15.88	-	-	-	-
1974	43	58.1	9.5	74.1	14.93	-	-	-	-
1975	30	56.7	31.3	49.9	21.84	2	18	122	6.78
1976	53	67.9	15.2	67.4	17.45	3	41	301	7.34
1977	43	60.5	12.8	69.3	15.91	2	16	104	6.50

COMMENT: Iowa, Southern reported several notoriety cases which necessitated large juror panels for selection. Nevertheless, this district recorded an improvement in its J.U.I. and percent of jurors selected or serving which were recorded as 15.91 and 69.3, respectively.

MINNESOTA

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,045	3,648	1,121	1,276	17.62
100 %	60.4 %	18.5 %	21.1 %	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
87	33	37.9	54	62.1

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
343	143	41.7	200	58.3

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
70	1,364	349	19.5	4.99

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	114	41.2	18.4	64.0	16.15	-	-	-	-
1974	76	43.4	27.0	56.9	18.52	-	-	-	-
1975	90	51.1	13.8	71.4	17.55	2	46	294	6.39
1976	97	48.5	16.6	67.7	16.32	2	52	261	5.02
1977	87	62.1	21.1	60.4	17.62	2	70	349	4.99

COMMENT: Many prospective jurors were unused due to last minute settlements or changes of plea. These occurrences, along with a 14 point increase in the percentage of criminal cases, had an adverse effect on Minnesota's juror utilization statistics.

MISSOURI EASTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
6,030	3,313	1,513	1,204	17.43
100 %	54.9 %	25.1 %	20.0 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
138	77	55.8	61	44.2
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
346	184	53.2	162	46.8
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
6	4	2	3	3

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
102	1,922	514	18.8	5.04
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	119	57.1	18.2	56.1	20.42	-	-	-	-
1974	115	53.9	24.7	50.6	18.58	-	-	-	-
1975	108	53.7	19.0	59.4	17.17	4	71	401	5.65
1976	121	52.1	20.3	55.2	17.08	6	111	585	5.27
1977	138	44.2	20.0	54.9	17.43	6	102	514	5.04

COMMENT: This district reported an instance where a party failed to appear on the scheduled day of trial. Accordingly, the attorney was assessed the cost of the entire jury panel.

MISSOURI WESTERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,748	1,811	953	984	22.85
100 %	48.3 %	25.4 %	26.3 %	

59	29	49.2	30	50.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

164	65	39.6	99	60.4
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	3	-	1	2

53	945	374	17.8	7.06
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	101	72.3	33.0	45.3	25.51	-	-	-	-
1974	88	79.5	27.1	47.2	24.76	-	-	-	-
1975	68	72.1	31.7	45.5	26.67	4	94	627	6.67
1976	70	67.1	29.0	46.5	24.60	6	46	290	6.30
1977	59	50.8	26.3	48.3	22.85	3	53	374	7.06

COMMENT: Missouri, Western continues to record the occurrence of last minute changes of plea and settlements which result in panels of prospective jurors going unused. In addition, a number of notoriety cases were reported in which large panels of prospective jurors were needed for anticipated challenges. While these two factors tend to have an adverse effect on juror utilization efficiency, Missouri, Western recorded an improved J.U.I. which decreased from 24.60 in 1976 to 22.85 in 1977 and an improved proportion of jurors selected or serving which rose from 46.5% in 1976 to 48.3% in 1977.

NEBRASKA

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,795	2,193	746	856	15.43
100 %	57.8 %	19.6 %	22.6 %	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
.62	44	71.0	18	29.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
246	175	71.1	71	28.9

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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
16	348	112	21.8	7.00

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	69	47.8	31.2	50.2	17.93	-	-	-	-
1974	62	40.3	28.8	53.8	16.74	-	-	-	-
1975	62	46.8	30.4	51.9	19.88	1	23	154	6.70
1976	63	30.2	31.8	52.6	17.04	1	15	103	6.87
1977	62	29.0	22.6	57.8	15.43	2	16	112	7.00

NORTH DAKOTA

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,582	1,584	399	599	20.49
100 %	61.3 %	15.5 %	23.2 %	

24	5	20.8	19	79.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%

JURY TRIALS

126	30	23.8	96	76.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

11	235	63	21.4	5.73
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	31	64.5	14.2	66.0	18.87	—	—	—	—
1974	25	60.0	9.0	74.5	16.88	—	—	—	—
1975	36	66.7	23.0	57.7	20.60	2	9	51	5.67
1976	24	58.3	23.5	59.8	20.63	2	8	44	5.50
1977	24	79.2	23.2	61.3	20.49	2	11	63	5.73

COMMENT: North Dakota reported a notoriety case in which 259 prospective jurors were used in a three day selection process. The estimated J.U.I. for this district would have been 18.58 had this trial been excluded. In addition, this district recorded a large number of jurors in travel status which had an adverse effect on the juror utilization statistics and should be kept in mind when reviewing North Dakota's statistics.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,999	1,462	581	956	22.89
100 %	48.7 %	19.4 %	31.9 %	

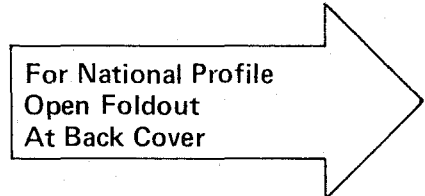
42	17	40.5	25	59.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

131	60	45.8	71	54.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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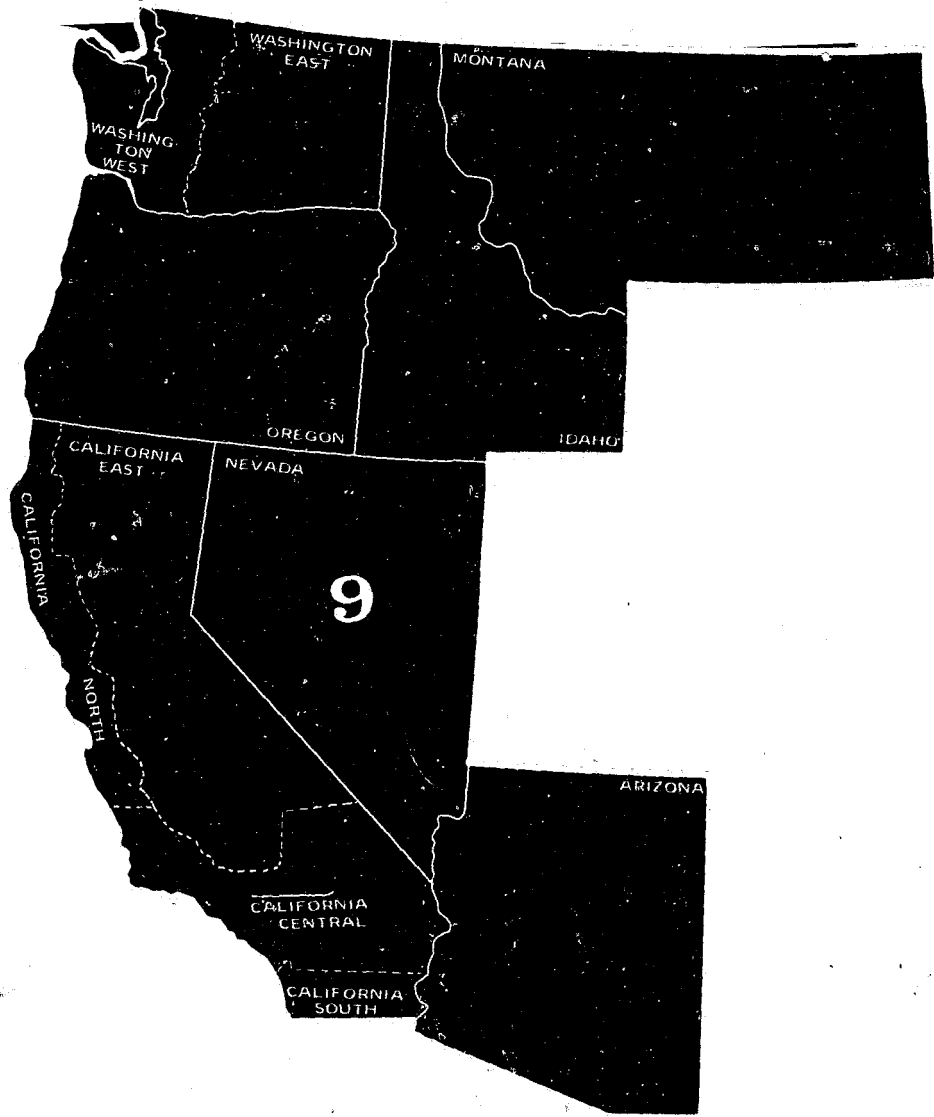
NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
4	2	2	2	2

24	528	132	22.0	5.50
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	39	59.0	33.8	46.8	26.70	—	—	—	—
1974	38	63.2	28.4	46.3	22.39	—	—	—	—
1975	30	73.3	36.3	42.2	24.18	3	35	221	6.31
1976	64	73.4	36.3	43.5	24.62	2	36	206	5.72
1977	42	59.5	31.9	48.7	22.89	4	24	132	5.50



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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,129	1,359	288	482	18.04
100 %	63.9 %	13.5 %	22.6 %	

20	3	15.0	17	85.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

118	49	41.5	69	58.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

25	536	135	21.4	5.40
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	16	87.5	19.2	66.6	20.31	—	—	—	—
1974	12	75.0	43.7	51.1	22.77	—	—	—	—
1975	12	83.3	36.3	49.5	25.41	2	17	96	5.65
1976	18	88.9	25.6	62.3	20.94	1	21	76	3.76
1977	20	85.0	22.6	63.9	18.04	2	25	135	5.40

ARIZONA

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
8,773	5,031	2,370	1,372	21.56
100 %	57.4 %	27.0 %	15.6 %	

170	7	4.1	163	95.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

407	21	5.2	386	94.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
7	4	3	3	4

142	2,692	820	19.0	5.77
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	168	89.3	26.1	47.5	21.52	-	-	-	-
1974	127	94.5	26.3	50.5	23.81	-	-	-	-
1975	151	92.1	21.2	53.9	22.00	6	92	584	6.35
1976	174	95.4	24.5	45.6	25.88	7	105	664	6.32
1977	170	95.9	15.6	57.4	21.56	7	142	820	5.77

COMMENT: Arizona reported a number of notoriety and multiple defendant cases which necessitated large panels of prospective jurors for the selection process. Moreover, 95.9% of Arizona's jury trials are criminal. These occurrences plus a number of changes of plea have a detrimental effect on juror utilization statistics; nevertheless, Arizona did report a decrease in its J.U.I. from 25.88 in 1976 to 21.56 in 1977.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
12,211	8,047	1,546	2,618	16.77
100 %	65.9 %	12.7 %	21.4 %	

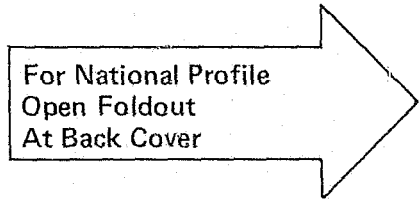
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
120	48	40.0	72	60.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
728	326	44.8	402	55.2
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
9	4	5	4	5

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
140	2,722	779	19.4	5.56
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	109	71.6	23.8	64.6	18.07	-	-	-	-
1974	101	62.4	20.5	67.6	16.15	-	-	-	-
1975	107	58.9	21.2	65.8	15.97	9	108	628	5.81
1976	119	54.6	21.5	66.8	16.16	11	148	805	5.44
1977	120	60.0	21.4	65.9	16.77	9	140	779	5.56

COMMENT: This district reported a criminal trial which was expected to last six months and therefore required 396 prospective jurors and five days to complete the selection process. This case contributed to the slight increase in the J.U.I. and the decrease in the percent of jurors selected or serving.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,417	1,829	323	1,265	22.48
100 %	53.5 %	9.5 %	37.0 %	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
30	3	10.0	27	90.0

JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
152	30	19.7	122	80.3

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	-	2

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
40	831	146	20.8	3.65

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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS									
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	52	84.6	32.2	57.0	20.79	-	-	-	-
1974	59	81.4	29.2	58.4	18.86	-	-	-	-
1975	58	81.0	32.7	55.4	20.55	3	50	191	3.82
1976	57	87.7	34.6	53.4	23.39	3	50	182	3.64
1977	30	90.0	37.0	53.5	22.48	2	40	146	3.65

COMMENT: California, Eastern continued the practice of having separate orientation days for all new jurors. This results in large numbers of prospective jurors being paid although they are often not utilized for any jury selection. This district also reported one notoriety case and a number of multiple defendant trials which required larger panels for jury selection than are normally needed. Despite these occurrences and an increase in its criminal calendar, California, Eastern did show improvement in the utilization of jurors as measured by the decrease in its J.U.I. from 23.39 in 1976 to 22.48 in 1977.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
20,955	12,838	2,165	5,952	19.77
100 %	61.3 %	10.3 %	28.4 %	

225	48	21.3	177	78.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

1,060	313	29.5	747	70.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
33	18	15	21	12

405	7,799	2,083	19.3	5.14
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	248	83.5	27.7	63.2	20.44	-	-	-	-
1974	193	83.4	30.0	61.0	20.08	-	-	-	-
1975	202	84.7	28.2	62.0	20.83	26	494	2,571	5.20
1976	206	82.0	27.7	62.4	19.64	26	423	2,226	5.26
1977	225	78.7	28.4	61.3	19.77	33	405	2,083	5.14

COMMENT: California, Central reported a number of cases which, because of their nature or their anticipated trial duration, necessitated calling large panels of prospective jurors for the selection process. These cases combined with the occurrence of last minute changes of plea and separate orientation days continue to have an adverse effect on this district's utilization statistics as can be seen by the slight increase in the J.U.I. for this year.

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,433	6,265	1,778	2,390	22.73
100 %	60.1 %	17.0 %	22.9 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
105	9	8.6	96	91.4
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
459	61	13.3	398	86.7
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
13	8	5	5	8

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
168	3,335	827	19.9	4.92
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	135	94.8	35.0	43.0	27.24	-	-	-	-
1974	148	93.9	28.3	50.1	24.54	-	-	-	-
1975	151	95.4	25.6	53.6	23.66	14	192	866	4.51
1976	146	90.4	20.5	60.8	20.95	14	177	796	4.50
1977	105	91.4	22.9	60.1	22.73	13	168	827	4.92

COMMENT: This district continues the practice of calling in an entire panel of prospective jurors for "master impanelment" at the beginning of their term of service. This results in large numbers of prospective jurors reporting for service and not being used for any jury selection. A number of last minute settlements and changes of plea were also reported and were another cause of the increase in the percentage of jurors who were not selected, serving or challenged.

HAWAII

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,727	1,002	581	144	
100 %	58.1 %	33.6 %	8.3 %	20.32

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
20	5	25.0	15	75.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
85	20	23.5	65	76.5
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	1	2

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
60	1,144	371	19.1	6.18
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	20	60.0	37.6	48.2	22.29	-	-	-	-
1974	18	83.3	35.2	54.4	22.01	-	-	-	-
1975	21	76.2	13.3	58.2	19.93	4	35	183	5.23
1976	20	65.0	8.7	65.0	15.40	3	33	198	6.00
1977	20	75.0	8.3	58.1	20.32	3	60	371	6.18

COMMENT: Hawaii reported two notoriety cases which required large panels of prospective jurors, many of whom were challenged or went unused. This, along with the increase in the percentage of criminal jury trials, accounts for the increase in Hawaii's J.U.I. which rose by five points from 15.40 in 1976 to 20.32 in 1977.

IDAHO

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PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,624	959	295	370	16.57
100 %	59.1 %	18.1 %	22.8 %	

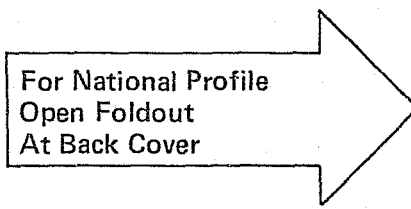
31	15	48.4	16	51.6
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

98	55	56.1	43	43.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
3	2	1	2	1

32	610	240	19.1	7.50
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	16	68.8	26.3	61.1	20.65	—	—	—	—
1974	23	26.1	17.7	70.9	16.05	—	—	—	—
1975	23	39.1	26.4	60.5	15.39	2	26	170	6.54
1976	25	68.0	20.0	69.5	15.51	3	29	182	6.28
1977	31	51.6	22.8	59.1	16.57	3	32	240	7.50

MONTANA

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JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,729	1,863	390	476	17.16
100 %	68.3 %	14.3 %	17.4 %	

54	22	40.7	32	59.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

159	92	57.9	67	42.1
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
1	-	1	-	1

8	164	55	20.5	6.88
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	35	60.0	16.8	66.7	18.52	-	-	-	-
1974	21	38.1	30.9	50.0	17.45	-	-	-	-
1975	39	41.0	30.4	51.0	19.73	2	15	95	6.33
1976	32	62.5	23.3	54.7	20.45	1	9	66	7.33
1977	54	59.3	17.4	68.3	17.16	1	8	55	6.88

COMMENT: Montana reported a number of last minute settlements, plea changes and travel days which resulted in jurors being paid for their attendance but going unused. However, Montana, whose total number of jury trials rose by 68.8% over the previous year's total, did show overall improvement in its statistics as seen by the decrease in its J.U.I. from 20.45 in 1976 to 17.16 in 1977.

NEVADA

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JUNE 30, 1977

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2 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,555	1,756	418	1,381	23.24
100 %	49.4 %	11.8 %	38.8 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
41	11	26.8	30	73.2
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
153	54	35.3	99	64.7
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	2	3	2	3

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
139	2,691	760	19.4	5.47
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	51	88.2	23.1	58.5	21.87	-	-	-	-
1974	61	77.0	19.1	58.4	20.28	-	-	-	-
1975	36	88.9	26.0	59.2	20.99	4	86	351	4.08
1976	55	89.1	28.3	56.6	22.65	4	89	421	4.73
1977	41	73.2	38.8	49.4	23.24	5	139	760	5.47

COMMENT: The occurrence of travel days, last minute changes of plea, and the use of a separate impanelment day had an adverse effect on Nevada's juror efficiency as can be seen by the increase in the J.U.I. In addition, the percent of jurors selected or serving decreased, while the percent not selected, serving or challenged increased.

OREGON

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JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,813	2,093	855	865	16.02
100 %	54.9 %	22.4 %	22.7 %	

81	37	45.7	44	54.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

238	154	64.7	84	35.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	3	2

67	1,349	336	20.1	5.01
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	68	33.8	28.0	56.7	14.56	-	-	-	-
1974	83	38.6	24.3	56.3	16.05	-	-	-	-
1975	85	31.8	26.6	54.5	16.28	3	54	273	5.06
1976	83	36.1	22.6	54.2	15.96	5	50	245	4.90
1977	81	54.3	22.7	54.9	16.02	5	67	336	5.01

COMMENT: Oregon experienced a notoriety case which necessitated calling a large panel of prospective jurors for the selection process. This case along with several instances of last minute settlements resulted in a slight increase in the J.U.I.

WASHINGTON EASTERN

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,145	668	236	241	19.41
100 %	58.4 %	20.6 %	21.0 %	

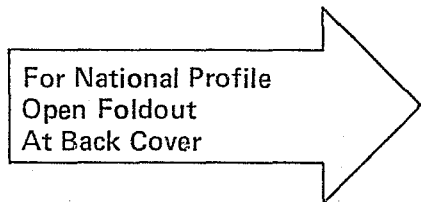
23	8	34.8	15	65.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

59	24	40.7	35	59.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

13	255	78	19.6	6.00
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	18	83.3	15.5	58.6	19.78	—	—	—	—
1974	23	60.9	17.1	60.7	15.06	—	—	—	—
1975	30	60.0	19.9	57.6	17.16	1	8	47	5.88
1976	31	74.2	20.0	55.5	20.18	2	13	93	7.15
1977	23	65.2	21.0	58.4	19.41	2	13	78	6.00

WASHINGTON WESTERN

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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,740	2,800	892	1,048	18.96
100 %	59.1 %	18.8 %	22.1 %	

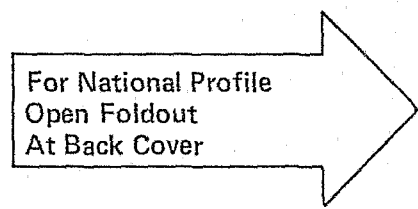
73	13	17.8	60	82.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

250	69	27.6	181	72.4
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	2	-	-	2

53	1,123	373	21.2	7.04
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	71	71.8	29.0	55.4	18.74	-	-	-	-
1974	66	69.7	26.0	53.7	20.45	-	-	-	-
1975	96	83.3	25.7	55.9	19.53	3	48	331	6.90
1976	82	90.2	21.6	59.9	19.90	4	54	376	6.96
1977	73	82.2	22.1	59.1	18.96	2	53	373	7.04

COMMENT: Washington, Western showed improvement in its juror utilization as measured by a decrease in its J.U.I. from 19.90 in 1976 to 18.96 in 1977. This improvement occurred despite the fact that the percentage of jurors who were not selected, serving or challenged increased because of a large number of changes of plea and last minute settlements.

GUAM

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

1 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
420	86	69	265	60.00
100 %	20.5 %	16.4 %	63.1 %	

2	1	50.0	1	50.0
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

7	1	14.3	6	85.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

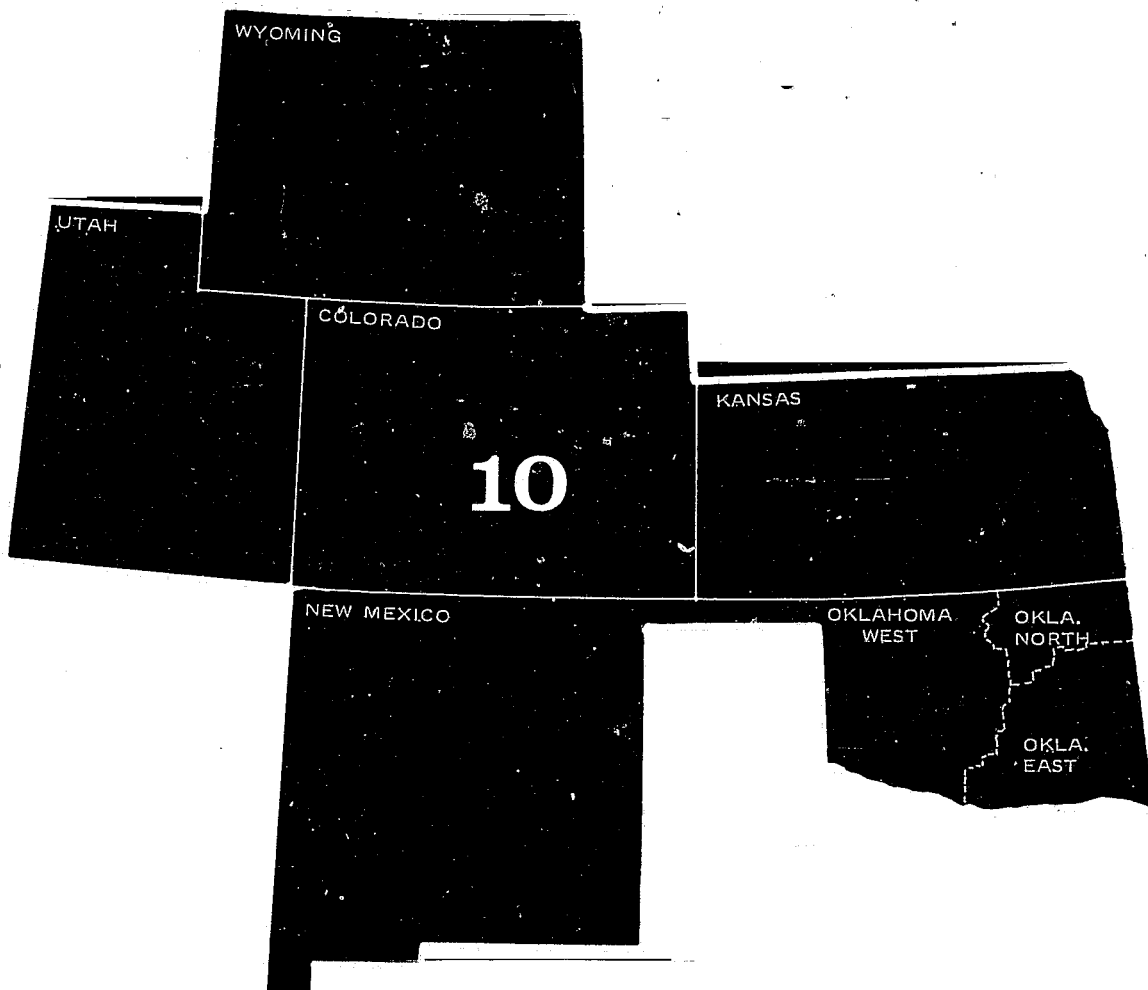
15	308	59	20.5	3.93
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	23	39.1	44.3	46.6	25.46	-	-	-	-
1974	24	66.7	33.2	51.2	20.07	-	-	-	-
1975	16	75.0	25.8	56.7	18.94	2	11	34	3.09
1976	9	66.7	57.9	32.8	34.50	2	8	30	3.75
1977	2	50.0	63.1	20.5	60.00	2	15	59	3.93

COMMENT: Guam, with a total of seven months of no jury trial activity, reported only two jury trials during the twelve month period ended June 30, 1977. The percent of jurors not selected, serving or challenged continued to increase from 57.9% in 1976 to 63.1% in 1977 due to orientation days, last minute settlements, and changes of plea.



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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
5,031	3,245	849	937	16.77
100 %	64.5 %	16.9 %	18.6 %	

101	28	27.7	73	72.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

300	88	29.3	212	70.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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44	793	332	18.0	7.55
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	127	65.4	9.7	71.0	13.38	—	—	—	—
1974	150	68.7	14.9	68.2	14.63	—	—	—	—
1975	136	70.6	16.3	64.8	15.09	2	48	305	6.35
1976	107	62.6	23.9	57.3	16.53	1	49	334	6.82
1977	101	72.3	18.6	64.5	16.77	2	44	332	7.55

KANSAS

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,982	2,516	613	853	16.87
100 %	63.2 %	15.4 %	21.4 %	

76	35	46.1	41	53.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

236	130	55.1	106	44.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
6	3	3	3	3

42	860	289	20.5	6.88
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	141	68.8	22.2	62.8	16.59	-	-	-	-
1974	116	76.7	16.5	67.5	15.83	-	-	-	-
1975	121	79.3	20.7	63.5	19.85	5	30	204	6.80
1976	104	59.6	20.2	64.4	17.62	3	33	241	7.30
1977	76	53.9	21.4	63.2	16.87	6	42	289	6.88

COMMENT: Kansas was able to report an improvement in its juror utilization as measured by a decrease in its J.U.I. from 17.62 in 1976 to 16.87 in 1977. This occurred despite the existence of a number of situations which tend to hinder efficient use of juror's time such as last minute changes of plea, a multi-district litigation case, and a trial requiring a large number of prospective jurors.

NEW MEXICO

YEAR ENDED
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JUROR USAGE PROFILE

4 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
4,088	2,722	727	639	17.55
100 %	66.6 %	17.8 %	15.6 %	

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
86	43	50.0	43	50.0

JURY TRIALS

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
253	124	53.2	109	46.8

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
5	3	2	2	3

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
43	877	228	20.4	5.30

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	65	69.2	25.7	53.4	20.14	5	—	—	—
1974	72	55.6	18.2	64.7	15.93	5	—	—	—
1975	75	37.3	18.3	59.6	16.69	5	100	623	6.23
1976	84	52.4	14.3	64.7	19.25	5	61	325	5.33
1977	86	50.0	15.6	66.6	17.55	5	43	228	5.30

COMMENT: New Mexico, while still reporting a large number of jurors in travel status the day before and the day after a trial and a number of last minute pleas and settlements, showed improvement in its overall juror utilization statistics. The percent of jurors selected or serving increased to 66.6%, and the J.U.I. decreased from 19.25 recorded in 1976 to 17.55 in 1977.

OKLAHOMA NORTHERN

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
2,645	1,825	360	460	19.89
100 %	69.0 %	13.6 %	17.4 %	

39	18	46.2	21	53.8
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

133	32	24.1	101	75.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

25	483	165	19.3	6.60
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	35	60.0	25.7	57.8	21.05	—	—	—	—
1974	17	58.8	52.3	33.7	27.92	—	—	—	—
1975	32	59.4	29.1	52.7	20.28	2	7	55	7.86
1976	45	53.3	12.3	70.5	16.37	2	40	303	7.58
1977	39	53.8	17.4	69.0	19.89	2	25	165	6.60

COMMENT: Oklahoma, Northern reported a number of occurrences which had an adverse effect on its juror utilization statistics for this year. Among these were two notoriety cases which required large panels for selection, multiple defendant trials, last minute settlements, and changes of plea. These resulted in an increase in the J.U.I. from 16.37 in 1976 to 19.89 in 1977.

OKLAHOMA EASTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,322	909	239	174	14.69
100 %	68.8 %	18.1 %	13.1 %	

40	19	47.5	21	52.5
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

90	46	51.1	44	48.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

23	485	151	21.1	6.57
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	32	59.4	39.8	48.2	19.61	-	-	-	-
1974	26	69.2	39.8	47.0	21.93	-	-	-	-
1975	39	61.5	27.2	54.7	17.57	2	20	136	6.80
1976	48	50.0	19.2	68.9	14.80	2	9	47	5.22
1977	40	52.5	13.1	68.8	14.69	2	23	151	6.57

OKLAHOMA WESTERN

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,993	2,827	599	567	13.49
100 %	70.8 %	15.0 %	14.2 %	

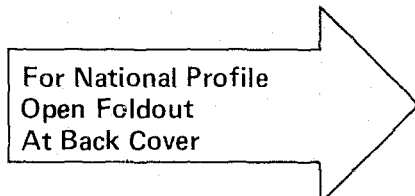
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
100	54	54.0	46	46.0
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
296	155	52.4	141	47.6
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaired	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	1	1	1	1

Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
21	432	150	20.6	7.14
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	65	56.9	26.7	57.3	21.66	-	-	-	-
1974	69	58.0	20.9	67.9	15.53	-	-	-	-
1975	75	62.7	22.7	62.3	17.28	1	14	91	6.50
1976	112	47.3	12.6	69.6	13.56	1	14	93	6.64
1977	100	46.0	14.2	70.8	13.49	2	21	150	7.14

COMMENT: Oklahoma, Western continues to improve its juror utilization as evidenced by another decrease in its J.U.I. to the present 13.49 and an increase in the percentage of jurors selected or serving to 70.8%. This is at least partially attributable to its use of the multiple voir dire method of jury selection.

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
3,370	1,755	374	1,241	23.40
100 %	52.1 %	11.1 %	36.8 %	

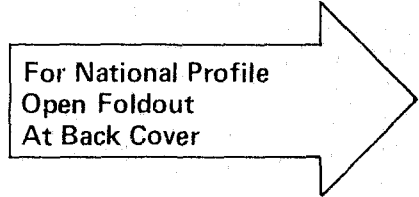
47	24	51.1	23	48.9
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

144	86	59.7	58	40.3
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
2	2	-	-	2

65	1,244	300	19.1	4.62
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	61	59.0	25.0	51.9	24.42	-	-	-	-
1974	36	41.7	27.6	61.3	21.40	-	-	-	-
1975	37	48.6	21.3	64.9	18.78	2	39	188	4.82
1976	72	59.7	21.4	64.8	19.60	4	26	99	3.81
1977	47	48.9	36.8	52.1	23.40	2	65	300	4.62

WYOMING

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
1,469	1,001	156	312	12.24
100 %	68.2 %	10.6 %	21.2 %	

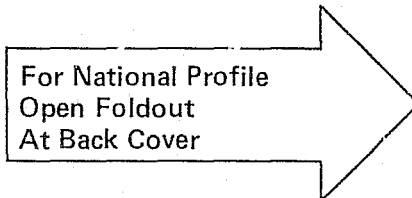
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
39	21	53.8	18	46.2
JURY TRIALS				

TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
120	91	75.8	29	24.2
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
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Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
5	99	37	19.8	7.40
USAGE STATISTICS				



YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	15	53.3	10.2	77.2	12.19	-	-	-	-
1974	20	35.0	15.6	73.9	11.80	-	-	-	-
1975	21	33.3	19.6	67.1	11.67	1	3	19	6.33
1976	32	46.9	13.9	70.6	12.84	1	5	36	7.20
1977	39	46.2	21.2	68.2	12.24	1	5	37	7.40



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
10,663	6,007	1,669	2,987	21.59
100 %	56.3 %	15.7 %	28.0 %	

150	38	25.3	112	74.7
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIALS				

494	157	31.8	337	68.2
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
JURY TRIAL DAYS				

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
23	12	11	9	14

681	13,840	3,269	20.3	4.80
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	597	80.1	27.2	57.5	22.22	—	—	—	—
1974	295	67.5	31.4	54.8	22.05	—	—	—	—
1975	228	63.2	23.4	63.1	19.51	19	581	2,755	4.74
1976	193	70.5	28.0	58.2	21.00	18	497	2,464	4.96
1977	150	74.7	28.0	56.3	21.59	23	681	3,269	4.80

COMMENT: The number of jury trials in this district continued a steady decline from 597 in 1973 to 150 in 1977. The combination of several highly publicized cases plus the high proportion (74.7% in 1977) of criminal jury trials had an unfavorable effect on this district's statistics. Nevertheless, the J.U.I. of 21.59 was only a modest increase over 1976 and was still below the J.U.I. for 1973 and 1974.

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CHALLENGE FOR CAUSE:	An objection by a party to the impaneling of a prospective juror, for which some dis-qualifying cause or reason is alleged.
EMANELMENT 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 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.
NOTORIETY TRIAL:	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.

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.

APPENDIX B

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

District of Columbia (April 16, 1971)*

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

FIRST CIRCUIT

Maine (November 29, 1971)

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

Massachusetts (October 8, 1971)

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

This rule shall become effective November 1, 1971."

New Hampshire (July 27, 1971)

"(a) Number of Jurors and Initial Selection

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

Rhode Island (Filed September 20, 1971)

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

Puerto Rico (January 19, 1972)

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

SECOND CIRCUIT

Connecticut (October 17, 1972)

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

New York, Northern (July 3, 1973)

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

New York, Eastern (July 3, 1973)

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

New York, Southern (July 24, 1973)

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

*Date of Court Order, if known.

Vermont (October 17, 1972)

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

THIRD CIRCUIT

Delaware

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

New Jersey (May 28, 1971)

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

Pennsylvania, Eastern (April 13, 1971)

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

Pennsylvania, Middle (July 6, 1973)

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

Pennsylvania, Western (May 27, 1971)

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

Virgin Islands (February 16, 1973)

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

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Maryland (June 10, 1971)

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

North Carolina, Middle (October 14, 1971)

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

North Carolina, Western (January 1974)

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

South Carolina (December 29, 1972)

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

Virginia, Eastern (May 22, 1972)

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

West Virginia, Northern

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

West Virginia, Southern (February 15, 1974)

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Alabama, Northern (May 10, 1972)

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

Alabama, Middle (July 12, 1971)

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

Alabama, Southern (August 25, 1971)

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

Florida, Northern (June 29, 1972)

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

Florida, Middle (June 27, 1972)

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

Florida, Southern (February 8, 1971)

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

Georgia, Northern

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

Louisiana, Eastern (April 20, 1971)

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

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

Louisiana, Western (April 9, 1971)

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

Mississippi, Northern (September 27, 1972)

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

Texas, Eastern (December 3, 1973)

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

Texas, Southern (July 27, 1973)

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

Texas, Western (May 1, 1971)

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Kentucky, Western (April 24, 1972)

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

Michigan, Western (July 17, 1974)

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

Ohio, Northern (March 2, 1972)

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

Tennessee, Eastern (October 13, 1971)

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

Tennessee, Middle (March 23, 1972)

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

Tennessee, Western (March 9, 1972)

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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Illinois, Northern (May 18, 1971)

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

Illinois, Eastern (December 10, 1970)

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

Illinois, Southern (January 21, 1971)

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

Indiana, Northern (March 10, 1971)

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

Indiana, Southern (February 26, 1971)

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

Wisconsin, Eastern (July 26, 1971)

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

Wisconsin, Western (August 28, 1973)

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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Iowa, Northern

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

Iowa, Southern (July 28, 1972)

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

Minnesota (November 12, 1970)

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

Missouri, Eastern (July 30, 1973)

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

Missouri, Western (July 1, 1972)

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

Nebraska (January 17, 1972)

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

South Dakota

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

NINTH CIRCUIT

Alaska (October 1, 1973)

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

Arizona (October 1, 1971)

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

California, Northern (November 18, 1971)

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

California, Eastern (October 22, 1971)

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

California, Central (March 8, 1971)

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

California, Southern (March 19, 1971)

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

Hawaii (March 31, 1971)

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

Montana (Filed July 14, 1971)

"(d) Jury Trials

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

Nevada

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

Oregon (June 7, 1971)

"(a) In all civil cases tried in this court to a jury the number of jurors shall be six unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(b) This provision shall not alter the number of challenges available to a party under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1870 or Rule 49(b) Fed. Rules Civ. Proc." (Effective July 1, 1971)

Washington, Eastern (June 15, 1972)

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

Washington, Western (May 22, 1972)

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

Guam

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

TENTH CIRCUIT

Colorado (April 21, 1971)

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

Kansas (March 11, 1971)

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

New Mexico (February 19, 1971)

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

Oklahoma, Northern (August 7, 1973)

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

Oklahoma, Eastern (April 14, 1972)

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

Oklahoma, Western

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

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

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

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

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

Utah (As of March 23, 1971.)

NATIONAL

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1977

JUROR USAGE PROFILE

298 PLACES OF HOLDING COURT (with jury trial activity)

JUDGESHIPS 398

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NUMBER OF JUROR DAYS				JUROR USAGE INDEX
Total Available	Selected or Serving	Challenged	Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	
584,122	352,940	90,693	140,489	19.55
100 %	60.4 %	15.5 %	24.1 %	

JURY TRIALS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
8,374	3,813	45.5	4,561	54.5


JURY TRIAL DAYS				
TOTAL	CIVIL	%	CRIMINAL	%
29,875	12,930	43.3	16,945	56.7

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NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES				
Total in Existence	No. On July 1, 1976	No. Impaneled	No. Discharged	No. On July 1, 1977
641	343 ^R	298	303	338

USAGE STATISTICS				
Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session	Avg. Jurors per Session	Avg. Hours per Session
8,849	175,687	47,094	19.9	5.32

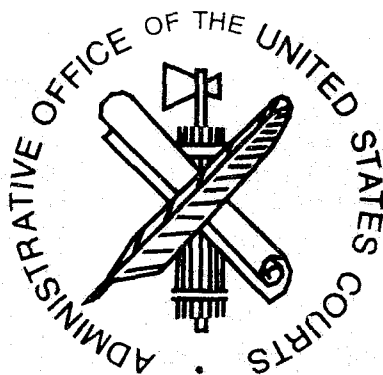
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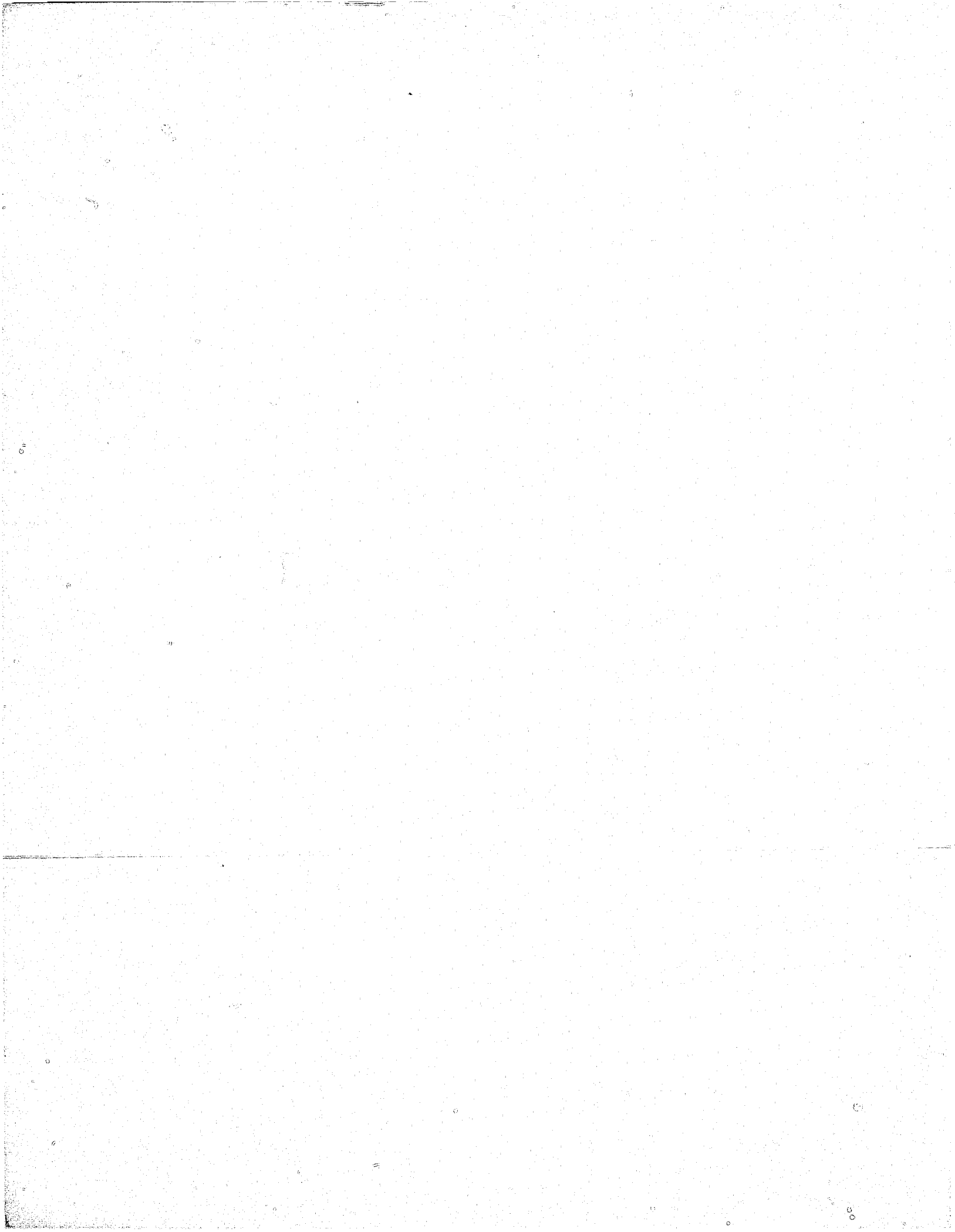


YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	HISTORICAL COMPARISONS								
	JURY TRIALS		PETIT JUROR UTILIZATION			GRAND JUROR UTILIZATION			
	Number of Jury Trials	% Criminal Jury Trials	% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	% Selected or Serving	Juror Usage Index	Total Number of Grand Juries	Number of Sessions Convened	Number of Hours in Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
1973	9,251	61.0	28.4	56.5	20.16	-	-	-	-
1974	8,416	57.6	26.5	58.3	19.12	-	-	-	-
1975	8,607	57.0	23.8	60.1	19.32	520	7,846	41,721	5.28
1976	8,709	59.1	24.1	60.2	19.73	604	8,404	44,765	5.33
1977	8,374	54.5	24.1	60.4	19.55	641	8,849	47,094	5.32



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