

Juror Qualification Report 2003



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Background

In accordance with §52-1-16 of the West Virginia State Code, circuit clerks provide an annual report of juror qualification questionnaires to the Administrative Office of the Courts. West Virginia Code specifies that the clerk shall make an annual report no later than the first day of March of each year with the following information: whether the clerk employed a jury box or jury wheel for the year reported, and the age, race and gender of each person for whom a juror qualification questionnaire has been received. Under contract with the Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center enters these questionnaires and generates an annual report for the Administrative Office. The Administrative Office provides this information to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates on an annual basis, no later than the first day of April of each year.

This report summarizes the annual reports received for activity in 2003. The following sections describe the level of reporting; the number of jurors; the gender, race and age of the jurors; and the method used to select jurors.

Highlights

- All 55 counties submitted an annual report on juror qualification to the Administrative Office.
- A total of 63,122 juror qualification questionnaires were completed. Ohio County reported the largest number of questionnaires at 10,720.
- Males completed 43.9% of the questionnaires and females completed 48.3%.
- Whites completed 68.0% of the questionnaires, blacks completed 1.3%, and other races completed 0.5%. A large percent (30.1%) of the questionnaires did not include race or ethnicity. This prevents conclusive statements to be made about the racial breakdown of the jurors.
- There were more jurors in the 'Over 70' age category than any other age category. Most other age categories spanned only five ages. This suggests that the age categories on the annual reports should be revised to span an equal number of ages.
- 63.6% of the counties used the jury wheel to select jurors, 20.0% used the jury box, and 7.3% used a computer. 9.1%, or 5 counties, did not report their method.

Results

Counties Reporting

All fifty-five counties submitted juror qualification reports for activity between January 1 and December 31, 2003.

Total Jurors Qualified

A total of 63,122 individuals (3.5% of the state population) completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2003. This represents a slight decrease of 1.0% from 2002. The number of individuals completing the questionnaire ranged from a low of 127 in Doddridge County to a high of 10,720 in Ohio County. Ohio County also reported the highest number of questionnaires in 2002 (11,785), as well as in 2001 (11,275).

Table 1: Number of Questionnaires by County

County	Questionnaires
Barbour	316
Berkeley	1,186
Boone	339
Braxton	600
Brooke	802
Cabell	3,300
Calhoun	291
Clay	430
Doddridge	127
Fayette	918
Gilmer	575
Grant	443
Greenbrier	1,300
Hampshire	650
Hancock	3,255
Hardy	389
Harrison	2,446
Jackson	1,490
Jefferson	1,578

County	Questionnaires
Kanawha	2,860
Lewis	301
Lincoln	1,053
Logan	1,007
Marion	1,464
Marshall	540
Mason	1,201
McDowell	1,052
Mercer	2,625
Mineral	1,000
Mingo	1,200
Monongalia	1,394
Monroe	300
Morgan	408
Nicholas	1,050
Ohio	10,720
Pendleton	465
Pleasants	252

County	Questionnaires
Pocahontas	691
Preston	458
Putnam	1,695
Raleigh	1,170
Randolph	600
Ritchie	242
Roane	1,450
Summers	760
Taylor	313
Tucker	305
Tyler	710
Upshur	160
Wayne	693
Webster	281
Wetzel	1,400
Wirt	450
Wood	1,511
Wyoming	980
West Virginia	63,122

Gender

Of the 63,122 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2003, 27,729 were males (43.9%) and 30,473 were females (48.3%). The gender was not reported on 4,920 questionnaires (7.8%). When the missing information was excluded, 47.6% were males and 52.4% were females.

Graph 1: Percent of Jurors by Gender

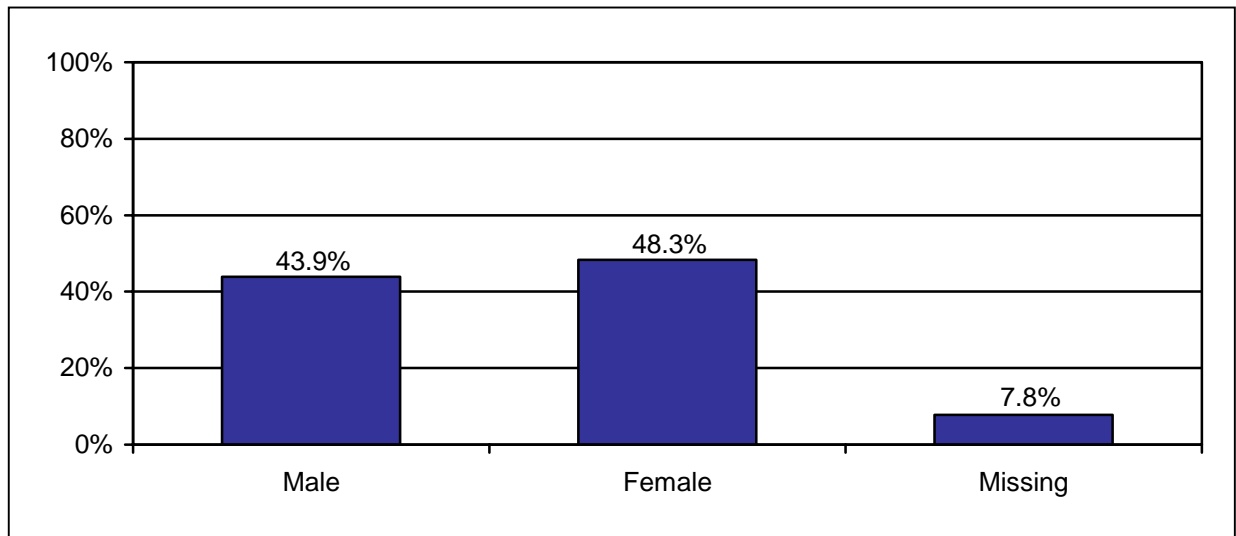


Table 2: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Gender and County

County	Males		Females		Unknown		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barbour	157	49.7%	159	50.3%	0	0.0%	316
Berkeley	559	47.1%	627	52.9%	0	0.0%	1,186
Boone	182	53.7%	157	46.3%	0	0.0%	339
Braxton	304	50.7%	296	49.3%	0	0.0%	600
Brooke	387	48.3%	412	51.4%	3	0.4%	802
Cabell	1,544	46.8%	1,751	53.1%	5	0.2%	3,300
Calhoun	142	48.8%	149	51.2%	0	0.0%	291
Clay	205	47.7%	225	52.3%	0	0.0%	430
Doddridge	66	52.0%	61	48.0%	0	0.0%	127
Fayette	456	49.7%	462	50.3%	0	0.0%	918
Gilmer	322	56.0%	251	43.7%	2	0.3%	575
Grant	205	46.3%	238	53.7%	0	0.0%	443
Greenbrier	482	37.1%	562	43.2%	256	19.7%	1,300
Hampshire	322	49.5%	328	50.5%	0	0.0%	650
Hancock	1,112	34.2%	1,283	39.4%	860	26.4%	3,255
Hardy	185	47.6%	204	52.4%	0	0.0%	389

Table 2: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Gender and County, Continued

County	Males		Females		Unknown		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Harrison	1,157	47.3%	1,289	52.7%	0	0.0%	2,446
Jackson	527	35.4%	547	36.7%	416	27.9%	1,490
Jefferson	775	49.1%	803	50.9%	0	0.0%	1,578
Kanawha	1,292	45.2%	1,558	54.5%	10	0.3%	2,860
Lewis	144	47.8%	157	52.2%	0	0.0%	301
Lincoln	487	46.2%	566	53.8%	0	0.0%	1,053
Logan	466	46.3%	541	53.7%	0	0.0%	1,007
Marion	645	44.1%	819	55.9%	0	0.0%	1,464
Marshall	297	55.0%	243	45.0%	0	0.0%	540
Mason	497	41.4%	542	45.1%	162	13.5%	1,201
McDowell	495	47.1%	557	52.9%	0	0.0%	1,052
Mercer	1,239	47.2%	1,386	52.8%	0	0.0%	2,625
Mineral	333	33.3%	364	36.4%	303	30.3%	1,000
Mingo	327	27.3%	323	26.9%	550	45.8%	1,200
Monongalia	641	46.0%	752	53.9%	1	0.1%	1,394
Monroe	155	51.7%	145	48.3%	0	0.0%	300
Morgan	178	43.6%	230	56.4%	0	0.0%	408
Nicholas	512	48.8%	522	49.7%	16	1.5%	1,050
Ohio	4,639	43.3%	5,362	50.0%	719	6.7%	10,720
Pendleton	246	52.9%	215	46.2%	4	0.9%	465
Pleasants	86	49.1%	89	50.9%	0	0.0%	175
Pocahontas	349	50.5%	342	49.5%	0	0.0%	691
Preston	231	50.4%	227	49.6%	0	0.0%	458
Putnam	739	43.6%	726	42.8%	230	13.6%	1,695
Raleigh	408	34.9%	445	38.0%	317	27.1%	1,170
Randolph	184	30.7%	207	34.5%	209	34.8%	600
Ritchie	122	50.4%	120	49.6%	0	0.0%	242
Roane	697	48.1%	753	51.9%	0	0.0%	1,450
Summers	362	47.6%	397	52.2%	1	0.1%	760
Taylor	153	48.9%	160	51.1%	0	0.0%	313
Tucker	143	46.4%	165	53.6%	0	0.0%	308
Tyler	334	47.0%	366	51.5%	10	1.4%	710
Upshur	80	50.0%	80	50.0%	0	0.0%	160
Wayne	331	47.8%	362	52.2%	0	0.0%	693
Webster	137	48.8%	144	51.2%	0	0.0%	281
Wetzel	486	34.7%	531	37.9%	383	27.4%	1,400
Wirt	187	41.6%	166	36.9%	97	21.6%	450
Wood	717	47.5%	793	52.5%	1	0.1%	1,511
Wyoming	301	30.7%	314	32.0%	365	37.2%	980
West Virginia	27,729	43.9%	30,473	48.3%	4,920	7.8%	63,122

Race/Ethnicity

Of the 63,122 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire, 42,926 (68.0%) reported their race as white. There were 842 black jurors (1.3%), 130 Asian jurors (0.2%), and 26 Native American jurors (0.04%). Race information was "Unknown" for 19,010 (30.1%) of the jurors. This included cases where the race was reported as "Other/Unknown", was not specified, or was missing. Given the large amount of missing information, caution should be taken when interpreting these percents.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 95.0% of the West Virginia population were white, 3.2% were black, 0.2% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.5% were Asian, 0.2% were some other race, and 0.9% reported two or more races in 2000. The U.S. Census Bureau considers Hispanic and Latino as ethnic origins within the existing races. In 2000, 0.7% of the state population was of Hispanic or Latino origin. 188 jurors (0.3%) selected Hispanic as their race in 2003.

Graph 2: Percent of Jurors and Population by Race/Ethnicity

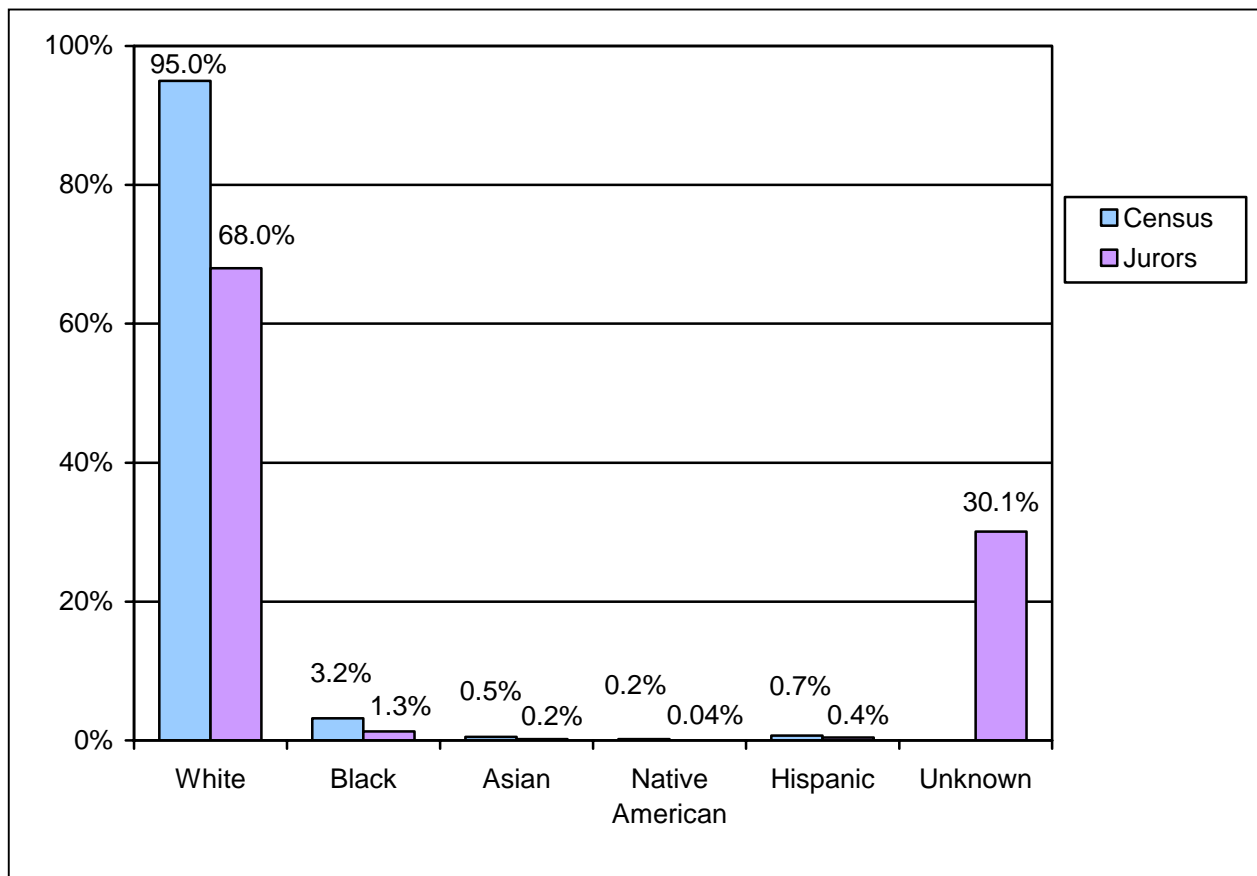


Table 3: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Race/Ethnicity and County

County	White		Black		Asian		Native American		Hispanic		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	314	99.4%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	1,102	92.9%	51	4.3%	5	0.4%	2	0.2%	7	0.6%	19	1.6%
Boone	338	99.7%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Braxton	567	94.5%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	26	4.3%
Brooke	420	52.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	380	47.4%
Cabell	1,686	51.1%	58	1.8%	15	0.5%	7	0.2%	4	0.1%	1,530	46.4%
Calhoun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	291	100%
Clay	300	69.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	129	30.0%
Doddridge	127	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette	788	85.8%	43	4.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	85	9.3%
Gilmer	350	60.9%	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	220	38.3%
Grant	439	99.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Greenbrier	691	53.2%	9	0.7%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	598	46.0%
Hampshire	496	76.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	151	23.2%
Hancock	1,333	41.0%	23	0.7%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1,896	58.2%
Hardy	386	99.2%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harrison	2,244	91.7%	19	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.5%	170	7.0%
Jackson	528	35.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	960	64.4%
Jefferson	967	61.3%	52	3.3%	8	0.5%	1	0.1%	6	0.4%	544	34.5%
Kanawha	2,532	88.5%	131	4.6%	45	1.6%	0	0.0%	105	3.7%	47	1.6%
Lewis	300	99.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Lincoln	1,053	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	989	98.2%	13	1.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Marion	1391	95.0%	35	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%	33	2.3%
Marshall	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	540	100%
Mason	887	73.9%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	313	26.1%
McDowell	935	88.9%	114	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Mercer	1,829	69.7%	85	3.2%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	699	26.6%
Mineral	543	54.3%	11	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	446	44.6%
Mingo	356	29.7%	10	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	834	69.5%
Monongalia	1,215	87.2%	18	1.3%	11	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	145	10.4%
Monroe	297	99.0%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	407	99.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Nicholas	611	58.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	438	41.7%
Ohio	6,645	62.0%	97	0.9%	25	0.2%	1	0.0%	12	0.1%	3,940	36.8%
Pendleton	465	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pleasants	175	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pocahontas	562	81.3%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	124	17.9%
Preston	454	99.1%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Putnam	1,208	71.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	482	28.4%
Raleigh	345	29.5%	19	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	804	68.7%
Randolph	316	52.7%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	279	46.5%
Ritchie	242	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Table 3: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Race/Ethnicity and County, Continued

County	White		Black		Asian		Native American		Hispanic		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	927	63.9%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	519	35.8%
Summers	416	54.7%	7	0.9%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	334	43.9%
Taylor	269	85.9%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	41	13.1%
Tucker	308	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	357	50.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	353	49.7%
Upshur	160	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	693	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Webster	281	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	808	57.7%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	590	42.1%
Wirt	180	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	270	60.0%
Wood	1,412	93.4%	9	0.6%	6	0.4%	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	79	5.2%
Wyoming	282	28.8%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	695	70.9%
West Virginia	42,926	68.0%	842	1.3%	130	0.2%	26	0.04%	188	0.3%	19,010	30.1%

Age

The number of individuals in each age increment ranged from a high of 8,666 individuals (13.7%) in the 'Over 70' category to a low of 3,486 individuals (5.5%) in the '66-70' category. The 'Over 70' category and the '18-25' category each span more than five years and, consequently, both have a relatively large number of jurors. New categories could be developed that span an equal number of years per category, such as 18-22, 23-27, etc. Additionally, given the large percent in the 'Over 70' category, this could be broken into smaller age groups. The age was missing or unknown for 1,339 individuals (2.1%).

Graph 3: Percent of Jurors by Age Category

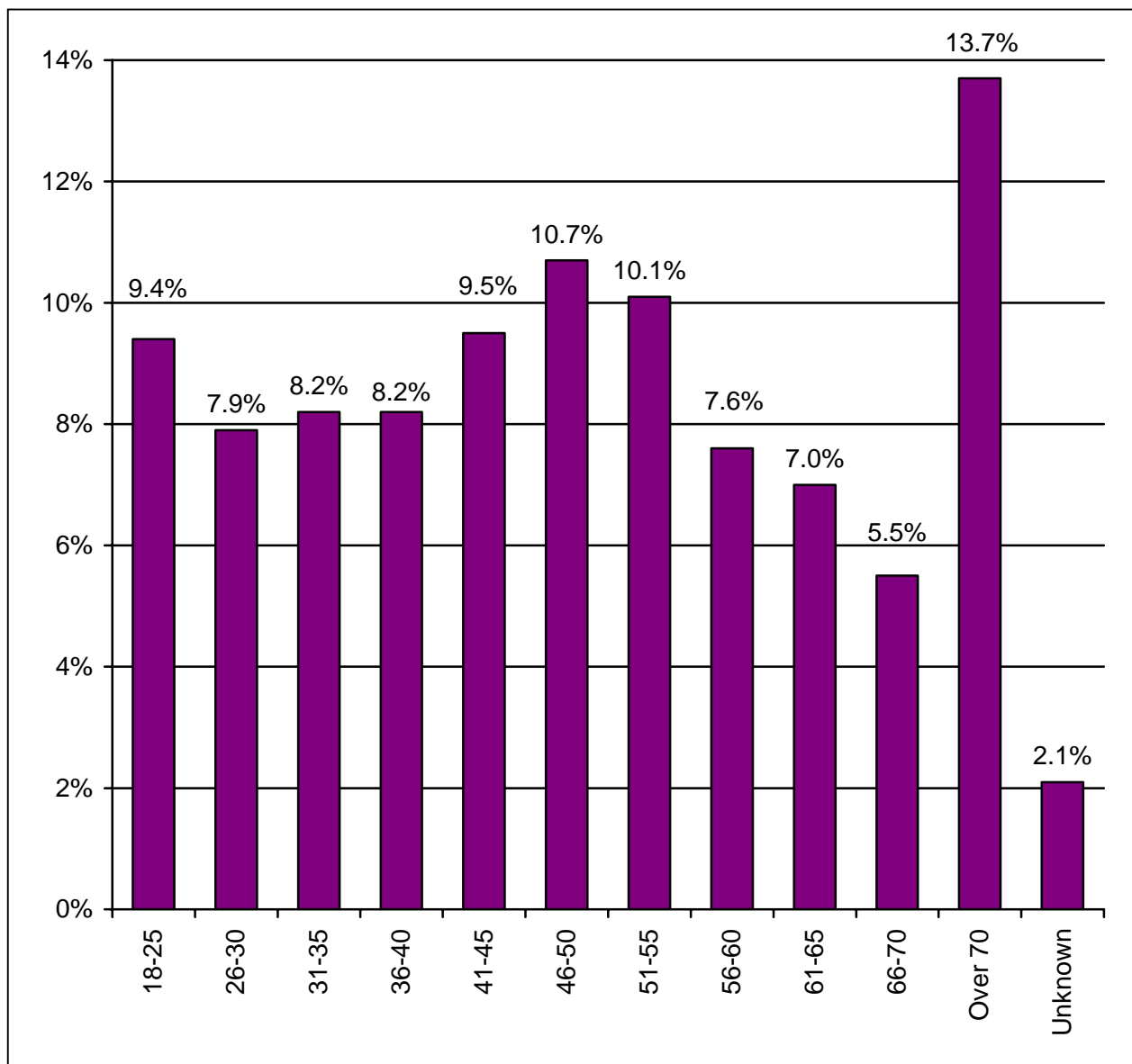


Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County

County	Age 18-25		Age 26-30		Age 31-35		Age 36-40		Age 41-45		Age 46-50		Age 51-55	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	20	6.3%	29	9.2%	29	9.2%	20	6.3%	36	11.4%	29	9.2%	37	11.7%
Berkeley	72	6.1%	95	8.0%	136	11.5%	149	12.6%	176	14.8%	184	15.5%	145	12.2%
Boone	34	10.0%	29	8.6%	29	8.6%	27	8.0%	30	8.8%	38	11.2%	53	15.6%
Braxton	51	8.5%	62	10.3%	52	8.7%	83	13.8%	47	7.8%	31	5.2%	56	9.3%
Brooke	50	6.2%	63	7.9%	71	8.9%	53	6.6%	77	9.6%	77	9.6%	78	9.7%
Cabell	372	11.3%	324	9.8%	304	9.2%	299	9.1%	305	9.2%	315	9.5%	303	9.2%
Calhoun	19	6.5%	12	4.1%	17	5.8%	28	9.6%	33	11.3%	33	11.3%	42	14.4%
Clay	38	8.8%	49	11.4%	42	9.8%	37	8.6%	46	10.7%	32	7.4%	43	10.0%
Doddridge	3	2.4%	8	6.3%	13	10.2%	16	12.6%	16	12.6%	16	12.6%	17	13.4%
Fayette	103	11.2%	78	8.5%	75	8.2%	69	7.5%	92	10.0%	102	11.1%	102	11.1%
Gilmer	53	9.2%	67	11.7%	30	5.2%	51	8.9%	58	10.1%	59	10.3%	50	8.7%
Grant	42	9.5%	36	8.1%	44	9.9%	40	9.0%	40	9.0%	46	10.4%	38	8.6%
Greenbrier	114	8.8%	111	8.5%	115	8.8%	114	8.8%	113	8.7%	128	9.8%	142	10.9%
Hampshire	85	13.1%	57	8.8%	51	7.8%	57	8.8%	65	10.0%	56	8.6%	71	10.9%
Hancock	330	10.1%	253	7.8%	275	8.4%	255	7.8%	326	10.0%	347	10.7%	322	9.9%
Hardy	45	11.6%	31	8.0%	27	6.9%	28	7.2%	48	12.3%	53	13.6%	36	9.3%
Harrison	252	10.3%	153	6.3%	193	7.9%	206	8.4%	221	9.0%	249	10.2%	252	10.3%
Jackson	69	4.6%	72	4.8%	57	3.8%	78	5.2%	76	5.1%	94	6.3%	62	4.2%
Jefferson	101	6.4%	57	3.6%	97	6.1%	120	7.6%	131	8.3%	109	6.9%	114	7.2%
Kanawha	215	7.5%	175	6.1%	215	7.5%	228	8.0%	307	10.7%	390	13.6%	391	13.7%
Lewis	29	9.6%	13	4.3%	33	11.0%	36	12.0%	38	12.6%	37	12.3%	20	6.6%
Lincoln	98	9.3%	33	3.1%	81	7.7%	37	3.5%	147	14.0%	97	9.2%	27	2.6%
Logan	84	8.3%	113	11.2%	85	8.4%	85	8.4%	117	11.6%	157	15.6%	128	12.7%
Marion	108	7.4%	115	7.9%	140	9.6%	105	7.2%	136	9.3%	153	10.5%	141	9.6%
Marshall	54	10.0%	81	15.0%	46	8.5%	60	11.1%	75	13.9%	108	20.0%	74	13.7%
Mason	94	7.8%	97	8.1%	83	6.9%	115	9.6%	122	10.2%	132	11.0%	115	9.6%
McDowell	94	8.9%	72	6.8%	89	8.5%	89	8.5%	124	11.8%	130	12.4%	110	10.5%
Mercer	289	11.0%	218	8.3%	244	9.3%	189	7.2%	206	7.8%	218	8.3%	271	10.3%
Mineral	105	10.5%	80	8.0%	86	8.6%	71	7.1%	87	8.7%	111	11.1%	103	10.3%
Mingo	115	9.6%	121	10.1%	135	11.3%	109	9.1%	146	12.2%	115	9.6%	131	10.9%
Monongalia	141	10.1%	118	8.5%	103	7.4%	120	8.6%	148	10.6%	172	12.3%	130	9.3%
Monroe	19	6.3%	26	8.7%	19	6.3%	23	7.7%	26	8.7%	25	8.3%	34	11.3%
Morgan	34	8.3%	38	9.3%	41	10.0%	41	10.0%	47	11.5%	58	14.2%	51	12.5%
Nicholas	134	12.8%	106	10.1%	76	7.2%	81	7.7%	91	8.7%	116	11.0%	136	13.0%
Ohio	1,045	9.7%	752	7.0%	792	7.4%	820	7.6%	899	8.4%	1,104	10.3%	1,063	9.9%
Pendleton	32	6.9%	37	8.0%	39	8.4%	39	8.4%	36	7.7%	59	12.7%	35	7.5%
Pleasants	16	9.1%	21	12.0%	20	11.4%	16	9.1%	21	12.0%	14	8.0%	18	10.3%
Pocahontas	72	10.4%	49	7.1%	52	7.5%	65	9.4%	62	9.0%	76	11.0%	81	11.7%
Preston	64	14.0%	39	8.5%	34	7.4%	46	10.0%	47	10.3%	38	8.3%	49	10.7%
Putnam	146	8.6%	145	8.6%	153	9.0%	181	10.7%	179	10.6%	180	10.6%	178	10.5%
Raleigh	75	6.4%	110	9.4%	112	9.6%	99	8.5%	89	7.6%	156	13.3%	112	9.6%
Randolph	73	12.2%	49	8.2%	62	10.3%	57	9.5%	54	9.0%	67	11.2%	49	8.2%
Ritchie	10	4.1%	25	10.3%	17	7.0%	39	16.1%	28	11.6%	34	14.0%	32	13.2%

Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County, Continued

County	Age 18-25		Age 26-30		Age 31-35		Age 36-40		Age 41-45		Age 46-50		Age 51-55	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	154	10.6%	119	8.2%	101	7.0%	113	7.8%	126	8.7%	154	10.6%	162	11.2%
Summers	72	9.5%	66	8.7%	58	7.6%	46	6.1%	69	9.1%	73	9.6%	86	11.3%
Taylor	37	11.8%	22	7.0%	21	6.7%	25	8.0%	33	10.5%	28	8.9%	32	10.2%
Tucker	30	9.7%	17	5.5%	29	9.4%	32	10.4%	31	10.1%	31	10.1%	36	11.7%
Tyler	73	10.3%	51	7.2%	60	8.5%	57	8.0%	57	8.0%	71	10.0%	70	9.9%
Upshur	17	10.6%	19	11.9%	14	8.8%	19	11.9%	17	10.6%	23	14.4%	21	13.1%
Wayne	71	10.2%	59	8.5%	75	10.8%	54	7.8%	86	12.4%	68	9.8%	72	10.4%
Webster	32	11.4%	25	8.9%	51	18.1%	17	6.0%	30	10.7%	49	17.4%	23	8.2%
Wetzel	178	12.7%	126	9.0%	117	8.4%	105	7.5%	116	8.3%	147	10.5%	141	10.1%
Wirt	35	7.8%	38	8.4%	39	8.7%	43	9.6%	63	14.0%	50	11.1%	37	8.2%
Wood	137	9.1%	102	6.8%	121	8.0%	128	8.5%	143	9.5%	167	11.1%	154	10.2%
Wyoming	112	11.4%	119	12.1%	56	5.7%	83	8.5%	79	8.1%	128	13.1%	101	10.3%
West Virginia	5,947	9.4%	4,982	7.9%	5,156	8.2%	5,203	8.2%	6,018	9.5%	6,734	10.7%	6,377	10.1%

Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County, Continued

County	Age 56-60		Age 61-65		Age 66-70		Age Over 70		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	19	6.0%	28	8.9%	24	7.6%	45	14.2%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	113	9.5%	80	6.7%	21	1.8%	15	1.3%	0	0.0%
Boone	26	7.7%	22	6.5%	16	4.7%	35	10.3%	0	0.0%
Braxton	49	8.2%	77	12.8%	42	7.0%	50	8.3%	0	0.0%
Brooke	57	7.1%	63	7.9%	42	5.2%	170	21.2%	1	0.1%
Cabell	255	7.7%	186	5.6%	160	4.8%	470	14.2%	7	0.2%
Calhoun	28	9.6%	25	8.6%	14	4.8%	40	13.7%	0	0.0%
Clay	32	7.4%	25	5.8%	27	6.3%	59	13.7%	0	0.0%
Doddridge	3	2.4%	10	7.9%	5	3.9%	20	15.7%	0	0.0%
Fayette	58	6.3%	52	5.7%	56	6.1%	131	14.3%	0	0.0%
Gilmer	42	7.3%	35	6.1%	43	7.5%	82	14.3%	5	0.9%
Grant	40	9.0%	40	9.0%	28	6.3%	49	11.1%	0	0.0%
Greenbrier	97	7.5%	98	7.5%	81	6.2%	186	14.3%	1	0.1%
Hampshire	52	8.0%	38	5.8%	36	5.5%	82	12.6%	0	0.0%
Hancock	224	6.9%	204	6.3%	196	6.0%	523	16.1%	0	0.0%
Hardy	31	8.0%	26	6.7%	23	5.9%	41	10.5%	0	0.0%
Harrison	212	8.7%	181	7.4%	152	6.2%	375	15.3%	0	0.0%
Jackson	65	4.4%	45	3.0%	49	3.3%	85	5.7%	738	49.5%
Jefferson	83	5.3%	79	5.0%	48	3.0%	104	6.6%	535	33.9%
Kanawha	298	10.4%	234	8.2%	143	5.0%	263	9.2%	1	0.0%
Lewis	22	7.3%	19	6.3%	10	3.3%	44	14.6%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	127	12.1%	284	27.0%	101	9.6%	21	2.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	87	8.6%	78	7.7%	47	4.7%	26	2.6%	0	0.0%
Marion	132	9.0%	100	6.8%	71	4.8%	263	18.0%	0	0.0%
Marshall	30	5.6%	12	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mason	109	9.1%	101	8.4%	87	7.2%	142	11.8%	4	0.3%
McDowell	94	8.9%	77	7.3%	53	5.0%	120	11.4%	0	0.0%
Mercer	198	7.5%	148	5.6%	151	5.8%	491	18.7%	2	0.1%
Mineral	77	7.7%	76	7.6%	53	5.3%	151	15.1%	0	0.0%
Mingo	68	5.7%	65	5.4%	57	4.8%	136	11.3%	2	0.2%
Monongalia	126	9.0%	98	7.0%	48	3.4%	181	13.0%	9	0.6%
Monroe	34	11.3%	34	11.3%	20	6.7%	40	13.3%	0	0.0%
Morgan	46	11.3%	32	7.8%	12	2.9%	8	2.0%	0	0.0%
Nicholas	59	5.6%	65	6.2%	68	6.5%	117	11.1%	1	0.1%
Ohio	703	6.6%	669	6.2%	642	6.0%	2210	20.6%	21	0.2%
Pendleton	29	6.2%	42	9.0%	28	6.0%	89	19.1%	0	0.0%
Pleasants	14	8.0%	7	4.0%	12	6.9%	16	9.1%	0	0.0%
Pocahontas	44	6.4%	47	6.8%	45	6.5%	96	13.9%	2	0.3%
Preston	36	7.9%	29	6.3%	26	5.7%	50	10.9%	0	0.0%
Putnam	127	7.5%	118	7.0%	87	5.1%	201	11.9%	0	0.0%
Raleigh	79	6.8%	67	5.7%	75	6.4%	195	16.7%	1	0.1%
Randolph	27	4.5%	46	7.7%	33	5.5%	81	13.5%	2	0.3%
Ritchie	33	13.6%	24	9.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County, Continued

County	Age 56-60		Age 61-65		Age 66-70		Age Over 70		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	135	9.3%	104	7.2%	84	5.8%	197	13.6%	1	0.1%
Summers	53	7.0%	51	6.7%	53	7.0%	132	17.4%	1	0.1%
Taylor	27	8.6%	27	8.6%	22	7.0%	39	12.5%	0	0.0%
Tucker	23	7.5%	20	6.5%	16	5.2%	43	14.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	39	5.5%	54	7.6%	52	7.3%	125	17.6%	1	0.1%
Upshur	15	9.4%	11	6.9%	2	1.3%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
Wayne	59	8.5%	44	6.3%	54	7.8%	51	7.4%	0	0.0%
Webster	20	7.1%	18	6.4%	14	5.0%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	104	7.4%	99	7.1%	90	6.4%	176	12.6%	1	0.1%
Wirt	39	8.7%	36	8.0%	25	5.6%	45	10.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	135	8.9%	111	7.3%	90	6.0%	221	14.6%	2	0.1%
Wyoming	60	6.1%	59	6.0%	52	5.3%	130	13.3%	1	0.1%
West Virginia	4,794	7.6%	4,420	7.0%	3,486	5.5%	8,666	13.7%	1,339	2.1%

Jury Selection Method

In 2003, thirty-five counties (63.6%) used the jury wheel and eleven counties (20%) used the jury box to select potential jurors. Computers were used in four counties (7.3%). Five counties (9.1%) did not provide information on the method used. Given the amount of missing information, caution should be taken when interpreting these percents.

Graph 4: Juror Selection Methods

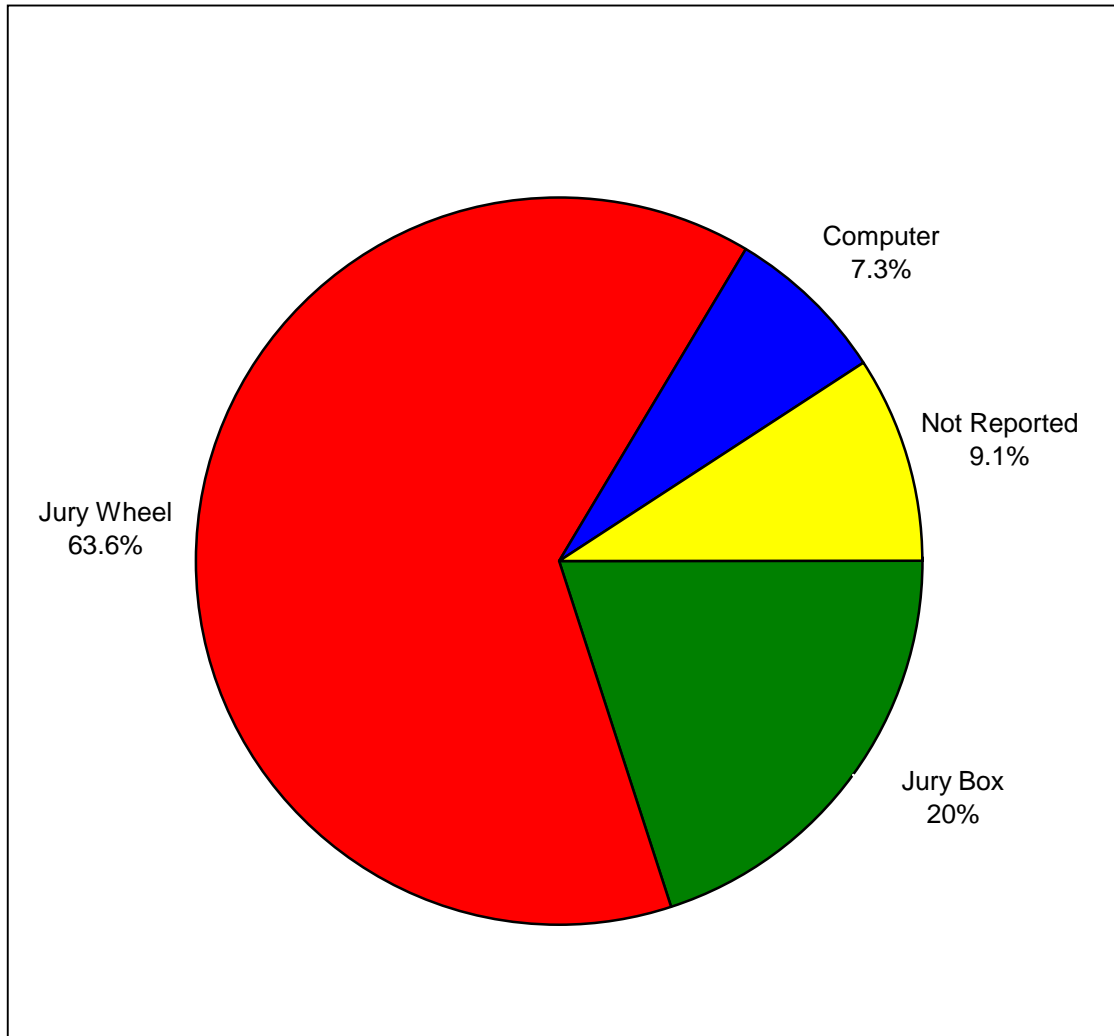


Table 5: Jury Selection Methods by County

County	Selection Method
Barbour	BOX
Berkeley	
Boone	
Braxton	COMPUTER
Brooke	WHEEL
Cabell	WHEEL
Calhoun	WHEEL
Clay	WHEEL
Doddridge	WHEEL
Fayette	
Gilmer	WHEEL
Grant	BOX
Greenbrier	WHEEL
Hampshire	WHEEL
Hancock	WHEEL
Hardy	COMPUTER
Harrison	WHEEL
Jackson	WHEEL

County	Selection Method
Jefferson	BOX
Kanawha	
Lewis	BOX
Lincoln	BOX
Logan	BOX
Marion	WHEEL
Marshall	BOX
Mason	WHEEL
McDowell	COMPUTER
Mercer	WHEEL
Mineral	WHEEL
Mingo	WHEEL
Monongalia	WHEEL
Monroe	COMPUTER
Morgan	WHEEL
Nicholas	WHEEL
Ohio	WHEEL
Pendleton	WHEEL
Pleasants	WHEEL

County	Selection Method
Pocahontas	BOX
Preston	WHEEL
Putnam	WHEEL
Raleigh	WHEEL
Randolph	WHEEL
Ritchie	BOX
Roane	WHEEL
Summers	WHEEL
Taylor	WHEEL
Tucker	
Tyler	WHEEL
Upshur	WHEEL
Wayne	BOX
Webster	BOX
Wetzel	WHEEL
Wirt	WHEEL
Wood	WHEEL
Wyoming	WHEEL