

Juror Qualification Report 2000



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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 2000. 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 53,573 juror qualification questionnaires were completed. Ohio County reported the largest number of questionnaires at 10,920.
- Males completed 44.7% of the questionnaires and females completed 49.5%.
- Whites completed 68.1% of the questionnaires, blacks completed 1.7%, and other races completed 4.7%. A large percent (25.5%) 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.
- 38.2% of the counties used the jury wheel to select jurors, 34.5% used the jury box, and 7.3% used a computer. A large percent (20.0%) did not report their method. This prevents conclusive statements to be made about the methods used to select jurors.

Results

Counties Reporting

All fifty-five counties submitted juror qualification reports for activity between January 1 and December 31, 2000.

Total Jurors Qualified

A total of 53,573 individuals (3.0% of the state population) completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2000. The number of individuals completing the questionnaire ranged from a low of 146 in Pendleton County to a high of 10,920 in Ohio County. In 1999, Ohio County reported the highest number of questionnaires, but at 4,159 questionnaires, it was much lower than in 2000.

Table 1: Number of Questionnaires by County

County	Questionnaires
Barbour	202
Berkeley	1,891
Boone	451
Braxton	475
Brooke	456
Cabell	2,234
Calhoun	284
Clay	177
Doddridge	174
Fayette	962
Gilmer	249
Grant	354
Greenbrier	1,225
Hampshire	570
Hancock	3,230
Hardy	178
Harrison	2,149
Jackson	419
Jefferson	2,196

County	Questionnaires
Kanawha	3,140
Lewis	288
Lincoln	1,071
Logan	1,097
Marion	449
Marshall	429
Mason	1,200
McDowell	918
Mercer	1,523
Mineral	712
Mingo	1,250
Monongalia	941
Monroe	292
Morgan	309
Nicholas	1,050
Ohio	10,920
Pendleton	146
Pleasants	157

County	Questionnaires
Pocahontas	414
Preston	366
Putnam	1,545
Raleigh	503
Randolph	337
Ritchie	225
Roane	337
Summers	368
Taylor	472
Tucker	209
Tyler	494
Upshur	151
Wayne	640
Webster	253
Wetzel	719
Wirt	288
Wood	1,499
Wyoming	985
West Virginia	53,573

Gender

Of the 53,573 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2000, 23,946 were males (44.7%) and 26,520 were females (49.5%). The gender was not reported on 3,107 questionnaires (5.8%). When the missing information was excluded, 47.5% were males and 52.6% were females.

Graph 1: Percent of Jurors by Gender

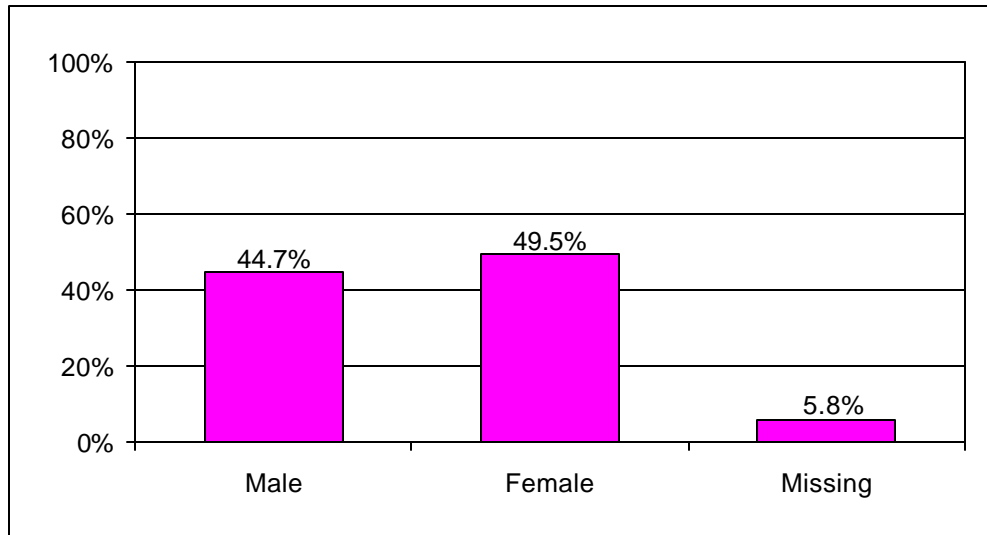


Table 2: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Gender and County

County	Males		Females		Unknown		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barbour	86	42.6%	116	57.4%	0	0.0%	202
Berkeley	887	46.9%	1004	53.1%	0	0.0%	1,891
Boone	228	50.6%	223	49.4%	0	0.0%	451
Braxton	259	54.5%	216	45.5%	0	0.0%	475
Brooke	213	46.7%	243	53.3%	0	0.0%	456
Cabell	1019	45.6%	1215	54.4%	0	0.0%	2,234
Calhoun	137	48.2%	147	51.8%	0	0.0%	284
Clay	86	48.6%	91	51.4%	0	0.0%	177
Doddridge	78	44.8%	96	55.2%	0	0.0%	174
Fayette	452	47.0%	510	53.0%	0	0.0%	962
Gilmer	111	44.6%	138	55.4%	0	0.0%	249
Grant	165	46.6%	189	53.4%	0	0.0%	354
Greenbrier	358	29.2%	470	38.4%	397	32.4%	1,225
Hampshire	240	42.1%	330	57.9%	0	0.0%	570
Hancock	1334	41.3%	1388	43.0%	508	15.7%	3,230
Hardy	81	45.5%	97	54.5%	0	0.0%	178

Table 2: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Gender and County, Cont'd

County	Males		Females		Unknown		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Harrison	1010	47.0%	1139	53.0%	0	0.0%	2,149
Jackson	206	49.2%	213	50.8%	0	0.0%	419
Jefferson	1108	50.5%	1088	49.5%	0	0.0%	2,196
Kanawha	1440	45.9%	1678	53.4%	22	0.7%	3,140
Lewis	133	46.2%	155	53.8%	0	0.0%	288
Lincoln	434	40.5%	637	59.5%	0	0.0%	1,071
Logan	510	46.5%	587	53.5%	0	0.0%	1,097
Marion	212	47.2%	237	52.8%	0	0.0%	449
Marshall	214	49.9%	215	50.1%	0	0.0%	429
Mason	413	34.4%	489	40.8%	298	24.8%	1,200
McDowell	415	45.2%	503	54.8%	0	0.0%	918
Mercer	704	46.2%	819	53.8%	0	0.0%	1,523
Mineral	353	49.6%	359	50.4%	0	0.0%	712
Mingo	388	31.0%	399	31.9%	463	37.0%	1,250
Monongalia	455	48.4%	486	51.6%	0	0.0%	941
Monroe	122	41.8%	170	58.2%	0	0.0%	292
Morgan	139	45.0%	170	55.0%	0	0.0%	309
Nicholas	346	33.0%	446	42.5%	258	24.6%	1,050
Ohio	4839	44.3%	5350	49.0%	731	6.7%	10,920
Pendleton	63	43.2%	83	56.8%	0	0.0%	146
Pleasants	72	45.9%	85	54.1%	0	0.0%	157
Pocahontas	198	47.8%	216	52.2%	0	0.0%	414
Preston	187	51.1%	179	48.9%	0	0.0%	366
Putnam	674	43.6%	706	45.7%	165	10.7%	1,545
Raleigh	302	60.0%	201	40.0%	0	0.0%	503
Randolph	171	50.7%	166	49.3%	0	0.0%	337
Ritchie	96	42.7%	129	57.3%	0	0.0%	225
Roane	163	48.4%	174	51.6%	0	0.0%	337
Summers	201	54.6%	167	45.4%	0	0.0%	368
Taylor	221	46.8%	251	53.2%	0	0.0%	472
Tucker	110	52.6%	99	47.4%	0	0.0%	209
Tyler	241	48.8%	253	51.2%	0	0.0%	494
Upshur	79	52.3%	72	47.7%	0	0.0%	151
Wayne	327	51.1%	313	48.9%	0	0.0%	640
Webster	107	42.3%	146	57.7%	0	0.0%	253
Wetzel	358	49.8%	361	50.2%	0	0.0%	719
Wirt	149	51.7%	139	48.3%	0	0.0%	288
Wood	698	46.6%	801	53.4%	0	0.0%	1,499
Wyoming	354	35.9%	366	37.2%	265	26.9%	985
West Virginia	23,946	44.7%	26,520	49.5%	3,107	5.8%	53,573

Race/Ethnicity

Of the 53,573 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire, 36,458 (68.1%) reported their race as white. There were 896 black jurors (1.7%), 59 Asian jurors (0.1%), and 9 Native American jurors (0.0%). A small percent (4.3%), or 2,298 jurors, were reported as "Other." 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 were of Hispanic or Latino origin and 171 jurors (0.3%) selected Hispanic as their race.

Racial information was not provided for 13,682 jurors (25.5%). This is substantially higher than the previous three years in which the missing information totaled 10.8%. Given the large amount of missing information, caution should be taken when interpreting these percents.

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

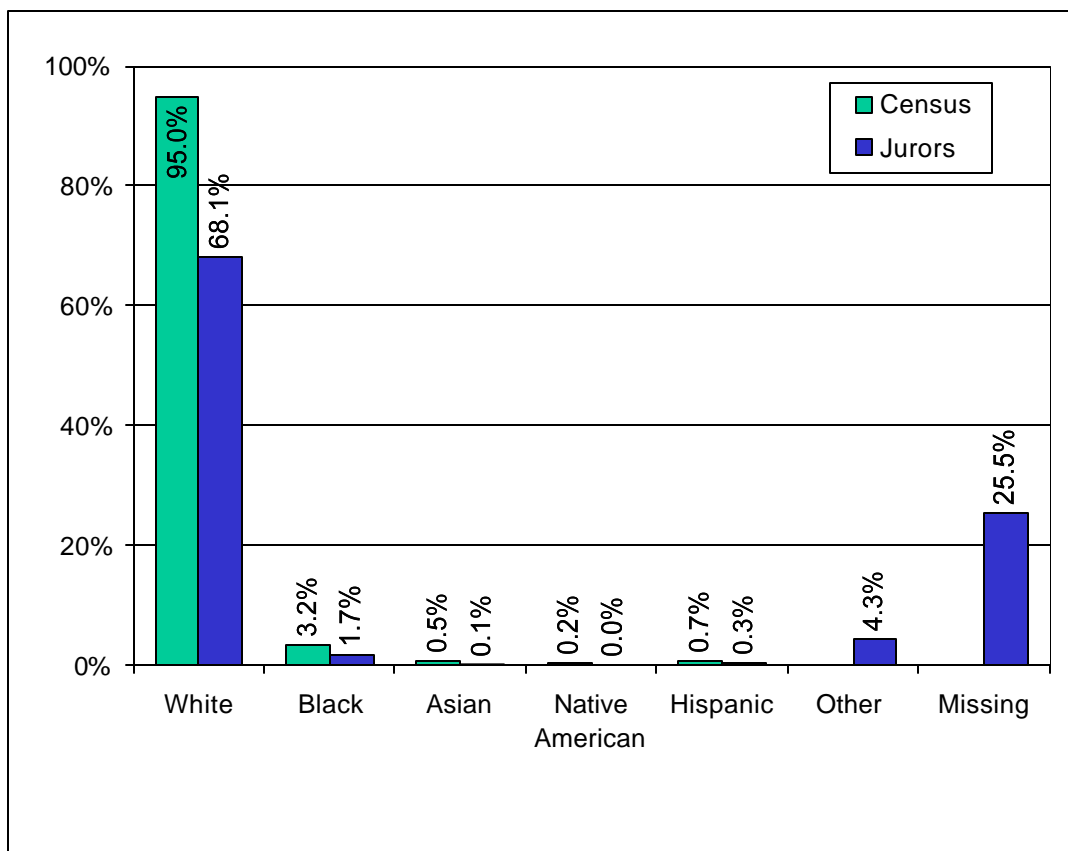


Table 3: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Race/Ethnicity and County

County	White		Black		Asian		Native American		Hispanic		Other		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	198	98.0%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	1799	95.1%	69	3.6%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	14	0.7%	0	0.0%
Boone	448	99.3%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Braxton	323	68.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	152	32.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke	381	83.6%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	70	15.4%	0	0.0%
Cabell	1957	87.6%	50	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%	218	9.8%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	284	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clay	177	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Doddridge	174	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette	904	94.0%	53	5.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Gilmer	193	77.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	55	22.1%
Grant	351	99.2%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Greenbrier	688	56.2%	20	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	510	41.6%
Hampshire	568	99.6%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hancock	315	9.8%	6	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2907	90.0%
Hardy	174	97.8%	4	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harrison	1811	84.3%	23	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	311	14.5%	4	0.2%
Jackson	419	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	843	38.4%	43	2.0%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	8	0.4%	25	1.1%	1271	57.9%
Kanawha	2800	89.2%	154	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	112	3.6%	74	2.4%	0	0.0%
Lewis	285	99.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	1071	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	1055	96.2%	33	3.0%	5	0.5%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Marion	427	95.1%	17	3.8%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%
Marshall	428	99.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Mason	498	41.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	699	58.3%
McDowell	757	82.5%	136	14.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	23	2.5%	0	0.0%
Mercer	1181	77.5%	70	4.6%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	263	17.3%	0	0.0%
Mineral	698	98.0%	11	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
Mingo	265	21.2%	8	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	977	78.2%
Monongalia	827	87.9%	14	1.5%	13	1.4%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	83	8.8%	0	0.0%
Monroe	289	99.0%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	302	97.7%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%
Nicholas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1050	100.0%
Ohio	4940	45.2%	89	0.8%	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	820	7.5%	5038	46.1%
Pendleton	146	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pleasants	157	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pocahontas	373	90.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	9.7%	0	0.0%
Preston	364	99.5%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	964	62.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.5%	6	0.4%	566	36.6%
Raleigh	440	87.5%	46	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	3.4%	0	0.0%
Randolph	336	99.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ritchie	225	100.0%	0	0.0%	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

County	White		Black		Asian		Native American		Hispanic		Other		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	337	100.0%
Summers	363	98.6%	5	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Taylor	420	89.0%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	45	9.5%	0	0.0%
Tucker	209	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	494	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upshur	151	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	640	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Webster	253	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	719	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wirt	288	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	1377	91.9%	9	0.6%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	110	7.3%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	709	72.0%	8	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	268	27.2%
West Virginia	36,458	68.1%	896	1.7%	59	0.1%	9	0.0%	171	0.3%	2,298	4.3%	13,682	25.5%

Age

The number of individuals in each five-year age increment ranged from a high of 5,936 individuals (11.1%) in the 'Over 70' category to a low of 2,742 individuals (5.1%) 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 1,629 individuals (3.0%).

Graph 3: Percent of Jurors by Age Category

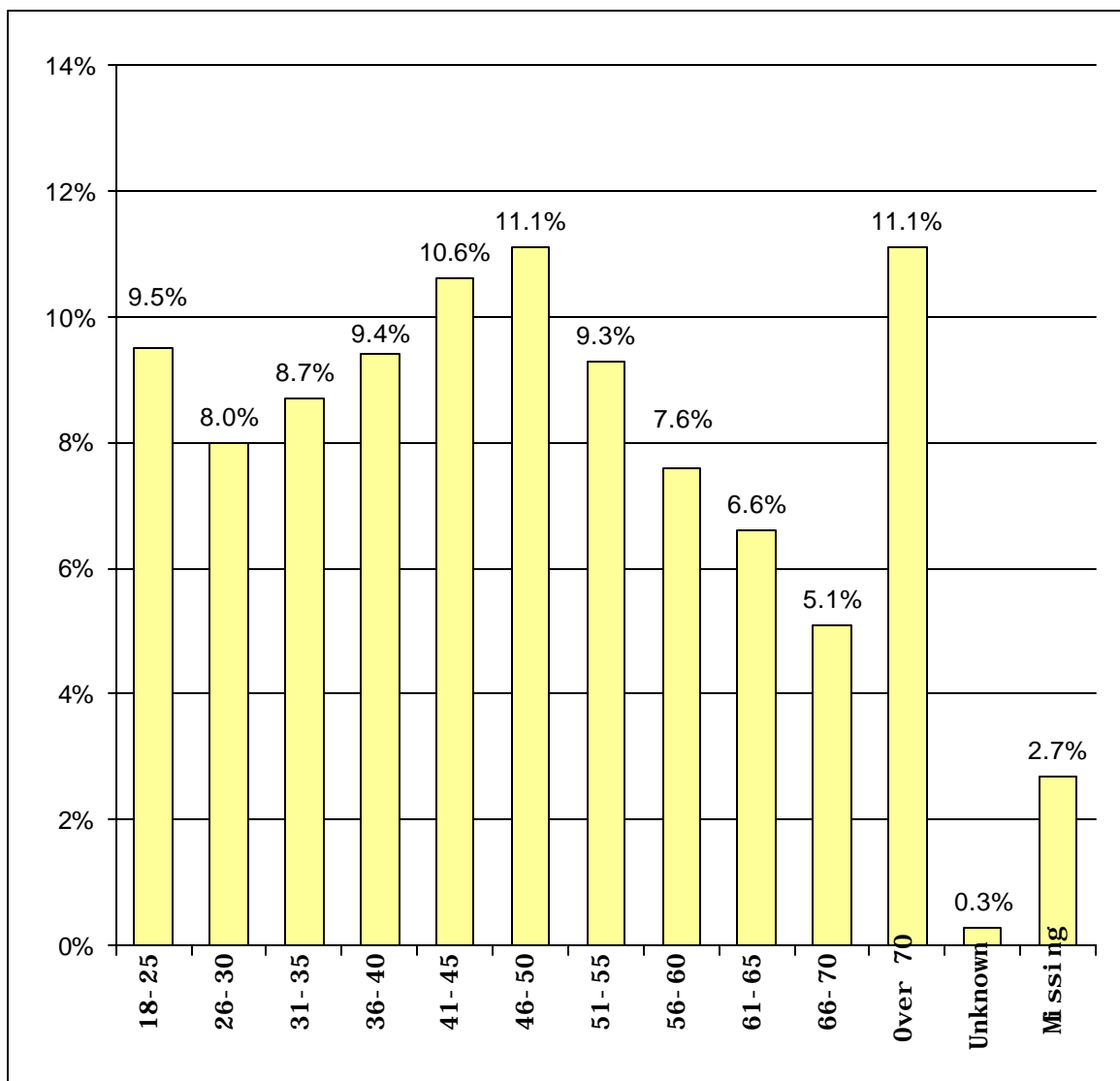


Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County

County	Age 18-25		Age 26-30		Age 31-35		Age 36-40		Age 41-45		Age 46-50		Age 51-55	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	22	10.9%	17	8.4%	15	7.4%	19	9.4%	23	11.4%	32	15.8%	25	12.4%
Berkeley	172	9.1%	187	9.9%	254	13.4%	245	13.0%	248	13.1%	220	11.6%	219	11.6%
Boone	42	9.3%	33	7.3%	26	5.8%	31	6.9%	56	12.4%	55	12.2%	51	11.3%
Braxton	57	12.0%	38	8.0%	44	9.3%	41	8.6%	41	8.6%	56	11.8%	42	8.8%
Brooke	31	6.8%	20	4.4%	36	7.9%	34	7.5%	53	11.6%	67	14.7%	36	7.9%
Cabell	156	7.0%	194	8.7%	194	8.7%	167	7.5%	214	9.6%	211	9.4%	220	9.8%
Calhoun	34	12.0%	19	6.7%	24	8.5%	31	10.9%	34	12.0%	26	9.2%	28	9.9%
Clay	26	14.7%	21	11.9%	15	8.5%	15	8.5%	26	14.7%	21	11.9%	10	5.6%
Doddridge	12	6.9%	7	4.0%	13	7.5%	25	14.4%	21	12.1%	25	14.4%	23	13.2%
Fayette	130	13.5%	81	8.4%	67	7.0%	75	7.8%	113	11.7%	95	9.9%	78	8.1%
Gilmer	37	14.9%	27	10.8%	22	8.8%	35	14.1%	31	12.4%	21	8.4%	20	8.0%
Grant	37	10.5%	25	7.1%	37	10.5%	37	10.5%	37	10.5%	34	9.6%	30	8.5%
Greenbrier	125	10.2%	106	8.7%	111	9.1%	98	8.0%	120	9.8%	122	10.0%	114	9.3%
Hampshire	30	5.3%	30	5.3%	27	4.7%	50	8.8%	55	9.6%	55	9.6%	65	11.4%
Hancock	334	10.3%	253	7.8%	243	7.5%	304	9.4%	324	10.0%	332	10.3%	267	8.3%
Hardy	17	9.6%	12	6.7%	13	7.3%	19	10.7%	15	8.4%	24	13.5%	22	12.4%
Harrison	192	8.9%	164	7.6%	213	9.9%	217	10.1%	187	8.7%	210	9.8%	184	8.6%
Jackson	29	6.9%	34	8.1%	32	7.6%	38	9.1%	46	11.0%	40	9.5%	41	9.8%
Jefferson	62	2.8%	59	2.7%	81	3.7%	100	4.6%	117	5.3%	110	5.0%	113	5.1%
Kanawha	289	9.2%	234	7.5%	228	7.3%	298	9.5%	364	11.6%	385	12.3%	322	10.3%
Lewis	26	9.0%	25	8.7%	21	7.3%	19	6.6%	33	11.5%	24	8.3%	36	12.5%
Lincoln	93	8.7%	86	8.0%	297	27.7%	71	6.6%	32	3.0%	175	16.3%	42	3.9%
Logan	125	11.4%	115	10.5%	90	8.2%	102	9.3%	149	13.6%	174	15.9%	143	13.0%
Marion	35	7.8%	29	6.5%	40	8.9%	60	13.4%	65	14.5%	49	10.9%	54	12.0%
Marshall	23	5.4%	28	6.5%	31	7.2%	36	8.4%	70	16.3%	75	17.5%	61	14.2%
Mason	144	12.0%	81	6.8%	90	7.5%	106	8.8%	138	11.5%	118	9.8%	97	8.1%
McDowell	101	11.0%	59	6.4%	80	8.7%	123	13.4%	76	8.3%	92	10.0%	108	11.8%
Mercer	66	4.3%	114	7.5%	87	5.7%	120	7.9%	154	10.1%	186	12.2%	174	11.4%
Mineral	55	7.7%	67	9.4%	85	11.9%	78	11.0%	84	11.8%	94	13.2%	95	13.3%
Mingo	153	12.2%	148	11.8%	120	9.6%	124	9.9%	149	11.9%	113	9.0%	95	7.6%
Monongalia	79	8.4%	65	6.9%	86	9.1%	93	9.9%	106	11.3%	110	11.7%	91	9.7%
Monroe	34	11.6%	29	9.9%	25	8.6%	33	11.3%	25	8.6%	28	9.6%	30	10.3%
Morgan	36	11.7%	27	8.7%	32	10.4%	36	11.7%	39	12.6%	42	13.6%	29	9.4%
Nicholas	114	10.9%	102	9.7%	99	9.4%	105	10.0%	95	9.0%	114	10.9%	86	8.2%
Ohio	1255	11.5%	988	9.0%	951	8.7%	1024	9.4%	1179	10.8%	1161	10.6%	946	8.7%
Pendleton	10	6.8%	9	6.2%	10	6.8%	20	13.7%	20	13.7%	21	14.4%	18	12.3%
Pleasants	24	15.3%	13	8.3%	17	10.8%	13	8.3%	24	15.3%	19	12.1%	13	8.3%
Pocahontas	31	7.5%	19	4.6%	26	6.3%	36	8.7%	38	9.2%	38	9.2%	39	9.4%
Preston	30	8.2%	26	7.1%	27	7.4%	41	11.2%	42	11.5%	42	11.5%	37	10.1%
Putnam	157	10.2%	130	8.4%	138	8.9%	164	10.6%	185	12.0%	172	11.1%	145	9.4%
Raleigh	39	7.8%	42	8.3%	44	8.7%	64	12.7%	77	15.3%	83	16.5%	51	10.1%
Randolph	23	6.8%	29	8.6%	40	11.9%	58	17.2%	43	12.8%	40	11.9%	45	13.4%
Ritchie	34	15.1%	22	9.8%	18	8.0%	30	13.3%	24	10.7%	27	12.0%	32	14.2%

Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County, Cont'd

County	Age 18-25		Age 26-30		Age 31-35		Age 36-40		Age 41-45		Age 46-50		Age 51-55	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	23	6.8%	22	6.5%	25	7.4%	32	9.5%	43	12.8%	36	10.7%	34	10.1%
Summers	29	7.9%	23	6.3%	27	7.3%	45	12.2%	29	7.9%	49	13.3%	37	10.1%
Taylor	49	10.4%	33	7.0%	37	7.8%	39	8.3%	51	10.8%	60	12.7%	39	8.3%
Tucker	18	8.6%	14	6.7%	12	5.7%	24	11.5%	16	7.7%	19	9.1%	23	11.0%
Tyler	23	4.7%	35	7.1%	28	5.7%	48	9.7%	40	8.1%	54	10.9%	38	7.7%
Upshur	12	7.9%	14	9.3%	15	9.9%	24	15.9%	18	11.9%	27	17.9%	14	9.3%
Wayne	68	10.6%	65	10.2%	76	11.9%	59	9.2%	67	10.5%	71	11.1%	62	9.7%
Webster	30	11.9%	26	10.3%	20	7.9%	24	9.5%	18	7.1%	41	16.2%	32	12.6%
Wetzel	32	4.5%	33	4.6%	37	5.1%	60	8.3%	71	9.9%	118	16.4%	83	11.5%
Wirt	48	16.7%	25	8.7%	16	5.6%	39	13.5%	32	11.1%	23	8.0%	29	10.1%
Wood	130	8.7%	109	7.3%	123	8.2%	133	8.9%	191	12.7%	165	11.0%	125	8.3%
Wyoming	127	12.9%	77	7.8%	78	7.9%	95	9.6%	113	11.5%	127	12.9%	66	6.7%
West Virginia	5,110	9.5%	4,290	8.0%	4,643	8.7%	5,057	9.4%	5,661	10.6%	5,928	11.1%	4,959	9.3%

Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County, Cont'd

County	Age 56-60		Age 61-65		Age 66-70		Age Over 70		Unknown		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	16	7.9%	14	6.9%	8	4.0%	11	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	211	11.2%	93	4.9%	29	1.5%	13	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Boone	39	8.6%	40	8.9%	29	6.4%	49	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Braxton	33	6.9%	38	8.0%	31	6.5%	54	11.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke	28	6.1%	37	8.1%	37	8.1%	77	16.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cabell	197	8.8%	161	7.2%	119	5.3%	328	14.7%	73	3.3%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	21	7.4%	21	7.4%	21	7.4%	25	8.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clay	10	5.6%	11	6.2%	8	4.5%	14	7.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Doddridge	13	7.5%	12	6.9%	10	5.7%	13	7.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette	79	8.2%	58	6.0%	42	4.4%	144	15.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gilmer	16	6.4%	10	4.0%	9	3.6%	21	8.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grant	30	8.5%	26	7.3%	34	9.6%	27	7.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greenbrier	86	7.0%	73	6.0%	70	5.7%	200	16.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hampshire	50	8.8%	70	12.3%	65	11.4%	73	12.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hancock	206	6.4%	196	6.1%	205	6.3%	566	17.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hardy	13	7.3%	13	7.3%	10	5.6%	20	11.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harrison	158	7.4%	127	5.9%	143	6.7%	354	16.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jackson	38	9.1%	37	8.8%	35	8.4%	49	11.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	64	2.9%	43	2.0%	7	0.3%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	1435	65.3%
Kanawha	258	8.2%	240	7.6%	156	5.0%	353	11.2%	13	0.4%	0	0.0%
Lewis	19	6.6%	22	7.6%	19	6.6%	44	15.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	97	9.1%	104	9.7%	57	5.3%	17	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	86	7.8%	61	5.6%	31	2.8%	21	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Marion	33	7.3%	30	6.7%	16	3.6%	28	6.2%	0	0.0%	10	2.2%
Marshall	71	16.6%	33	7.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mason	88	7.3%	97	8.1%	83	6.9%	158	13.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
McDowell	53	5.8%	67	7.3%	70	7.6%	89	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mercer	128	8.4%	110	7.2%	120	7.9%	264	17.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mineral	73	10.3%	48	6.7%	19	2.7%	14	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mingo	71	5.7%	62	5.0%	62	5.0%	149	11.9%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%
Monongalia	63	6.7%	52	5.5%	52	5.5%	110	11.7%	34	3.6%	0	0.0%
Monroe	21	7.2%	29	9.9%	14	4.8%	24	8.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	22	7.1%	24	7.8%	15	4.9%	7	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nicholas	70	6.7%	67	6.4%	54	5.1%	142	13.5%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Ohio	751	6.9%	696	6.4%	527	4.8%	1429	13.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
Pendleton	6	4.1%	12	8.2%	12	8.2%	8	5.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pleasants	10	6.4%	8	5.1%	5	3.2%	10	6.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Pocahontas	30	7.2%	39	9.4%	29	7.0%	49	11.8%	40	9.7%	0	0.0%
Preston	29	7.9%	25	6.8%	17	4.6%	50	13.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	113	7.3%	74	4.8%	77	5.0%	190	12.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Raleigh	50	9.9%	29	5.8%	10	2.0%	11	2.2%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%
Randolph	30	8.9%	17	5.0%	4	1.2%	8	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ritchie	20	8.9%	18	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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County	Age 56-60		Age 61-65		Age 66-70		Age Over 70		Unknown		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	24	7.1%	31	9.2%	19	5.6%	48	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Summers	33	9.0%	30	8.2%	29	7.9%	37	10.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Taylor	37	7.8%	33	7.0%	33	7.0%	61	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tucker	20	9.6%	21	10.0%	15	7.2%	27	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	45	9.1%	56	11.3%	44	8.9%	83	16.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upshur	13	8.6%	10	6.6%	0	0.0%	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	53	8.3%	51	8.0%	35	5.5%	33	5.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Webster	29	11.5%	22	8.7%	7	2.8%	4	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	78	10.8%	75	10.4%	47	6.5%	85	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wirt	24	8.3%	23	8.0%	17	5.9%	12	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	144	9.6%	90	6.0%	86	5.7%	203	13.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	71	7.2%	61	6.2%	48	4.9%	121	12.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	4,071	7.6%	3,547	6.6%	2,742	5.1%	5,936	11.1%	170	0.3%	1,459	2.7%

Jury Selection Method

In 2000, twenty-one counties (38.2%) used the jury wheel and nineteen counties (34.5%) used the jury box to select potential jurors. Computers were used in four counties (7.3%).

Eleven counties (20.0%) did not provide information on the method used. Given the large amount of missing information, caution should be taken when interpreting these percents.

Graph 4: Juror Selection Methods

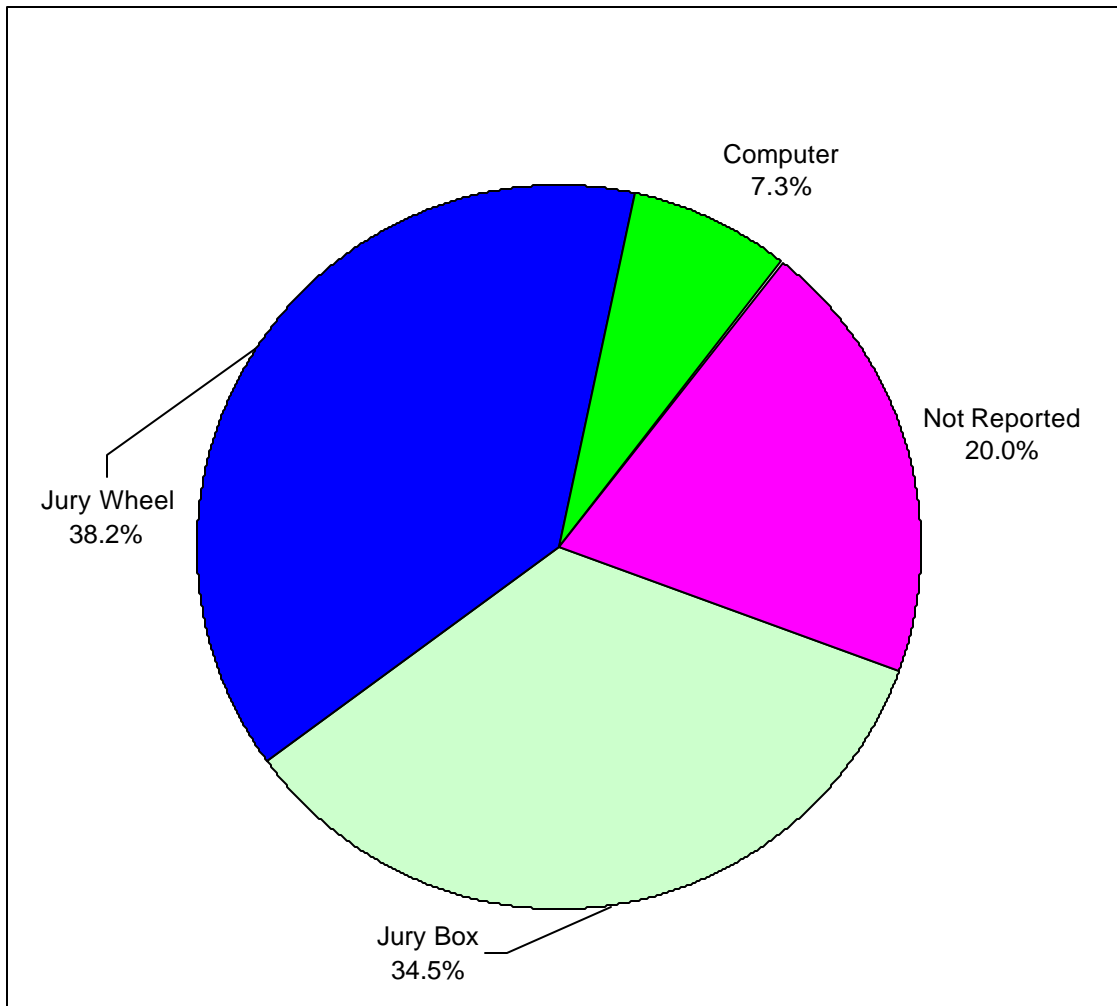


Table 5: Jury Selection Methods by County

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

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

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