

# Juror Qualification Report 2001



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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 2001. 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 59,795 juror qualification questionnaires were completed. Ohio County reported the largest number of questionnaires at 11,275.
- Males completed 44.4% of the questionnaires and females completed 48.7%.
- Whites completed 69.5% of the questionnaires, blacks completed 1.6%, and other races completed 1.8%. A large percent (27.1%) 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.
- 54.5% of the counties used the jury wheel to select jurors, 20.0% used the jury box, and 10.9% used a computer. 14.5%, or 8 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, 2001.

## Total Jurors Qualified

A total of 59,795 individuals (3.3% of the state population) completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2001. This represents an increase of 11.6% over 2000. The number of individuals completing the questionnaire ranged from a low of 113 in Doddridge County to a high of 11,275 in Ohio County. Ohio County also reported the highest number of questionnaires in 2000 (10,920).

*Table 1: Number of Questionnaires by County*

County	Questionnaires
Barbour	169
Berkeley	1,440
Boone	426
Braxton	375
Brooke	464
Cabell	2,250
Calhoun	347
Clay	405
Doddridge	113
Fayette	908
Gilmer	461
Grant	303
Greenbrier	1,375
Hampshire	540
Hancock	3,270
Hardy	371
Harrison	3,435
Jackson	800
Jefferson	2,194

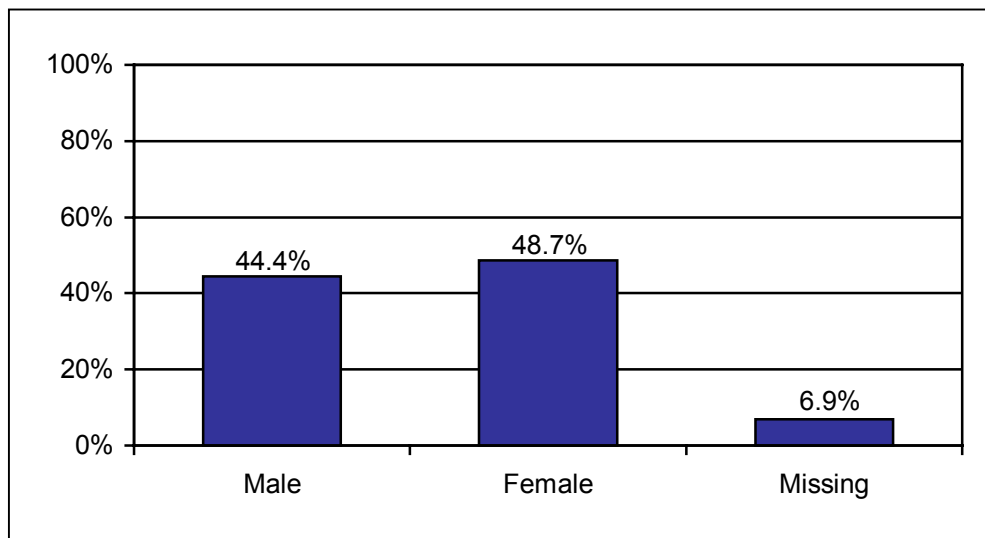
County	Questionnaires
Kanawha	2,661
Lewis	307
Lincoln	924
Logan	1,114
Marion	1,028
Marshall	540
Mason	1,200
McDowell	976
Mercer	2,326
Mineral	966
Mingo	1,300
Monongalia	1,025
Monroe	271
Morgan	288
Nicholas	1,050
Ohio	11,275
Pendleton	438
Pleasants	247

County	Questionnaires
Pocahontas	610
Preston	424
Putnam	1,725
Raleigh	653
Randolph	1,190
Ritchie	176
Roane	334
Summers	715
Taylor	314
Tucker	146
Tyler	642
Upshur	161
Wayne	732
Webster	248
Wetzel	1,092
Wirt	512
Wood	1,564
Wyoming	975
West Virginia	59,795

## Gender

Of the 59,795 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2001, 26,566 were males (44.4%) and 29,104 were females (48.7%). The gender was not reported on 4,125 questionnaires (6.9%). When the missing information was excluded, 47.7% were males and 52.3% 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	84	49.7%	85	50.3%	0	0.0%	169
Berkeley	681	47.3%	759	52.7%	0	0.0%	1,440
Boone	191	44.8%	235	55.2%	0	0.0%	426
Braxton	162	43.2%	213	56.8%	0	0.0%	375
Brooke	218	47.0%	246	53.0%	0	0.0%	464
Cabell	1,064	47.3%	1,186	52.7%	0	0.0%	2,250
Calhoun	169	48.7%	178	51.3%	0	0.0%	347
Clay	184	45.4%	202	49.9%	19	4.7%	405
Doddridge	54	47.8%	59	52.2%	0	0.0%	113
Fayette	443	48.8%	465	51.2%	0	0.0%	908
Gilmer	218	47.3%	242	52.5%	1	0.2%	461
Grant	141	46.5%	162	53.5%	0	0.0%	303
Greenbrier	348	25.3%	423	30.8%	604	43.9%	1,375
Hampshire	230	42.6%	310	57.4%	0	0.0%	540
Hancock	1,340	41.0%	1,413	43.2%	517	15.8%	3,270
Hardy	189	50.9%	182	49.1%	0	0.0%	371

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

County	Males		Females		Unknown		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Harrison	1,663	48.4%	1,772	51.6%	0	0.0%	3,435
Jackson	303	37.9%	348	43.5%	149	18.6%	800
Jefferson	1,086	49.5%	1,108	50.5%	0	0.0%	2,194
Kanawha	1,241	46.6%	1,415	53.2%	5	0.2%	2,661
Lewis	150	48.9%	157	51.1%	0	0.0%	307
Lincoln	497	53.8%	427	46.2%	0	0.0%	924
Logan	534	47.9%	580	52.1%	0	0.0%	1,114
Marion	474	46.1%	554	53.9%	0	0.0%	1,028
Marshall	267	49.4%	273	50.6%	0	0.0%	540
Mason	471	39.3%	531	44.3%	198	16.5%	1,200
McDowell	422	43.2%	554	56.8%	0	0.0%	976
Mercer	1,149	49.4%	1,171	50.3%	6	0.3%	2,326
Mineral	371	38.4%	359	37.2%	236	24.4%	966
Mingo	483	37.2%	480	36.9%	337	25.9%	1,300
Monongalia	481	46.9%	544	53.1%	0	0.0%	1,025
Monroe	144	53.1%	127	46.9%	0	0.0%	271
Morgan	130	45.1%	158	54.9%	0	0.0%	288
Nicholas	509	48.5%	531	50.6%	10	1.0%	1,050
Ohio	4,616	40.9%	5,658	50.2%	1,001	8.9%	11,275
Pendleton	206	47.0%	229	52.3%	3	0.7%	438
Pleasants	124	50.2%	123	49.8%	0	0.0%	247
Pocahontas	316	51.8%	291	47.7%	3	0.5%	610
Preston	198	46.7%	226	53.3%	0	0.0%	424
Putnam	738	42.8%	800	46.4%	187	10.8%	1,725
Raleigh	369	56.5%	284	43.5%	0	0.0%	653
Randolph	345	29.0%	344	28.9%	501	42.1%	1,190
Ritchie	89	50.6%	87	49.4%	0	0.0%	176
Roane	147	44.0%	187	56.0%	0	0.0%	334
Summers	354	49.5%	352	49.2%	9	1.3%	715
Taylor	156	49.7%	158	50.3%	0	0.0%	314
Tucker	77	52.7%	69	47.3%	0	0.0%	146
Tyler	322	50.2%	316	49.2%	4	0.6%	642
Upshur	80	49.7%	81	50.3%	0	0.0%	161
Wayne	336	45.9%	396	54.1%	0	0.0%	732
Webster	125	50.4%	123	49.6%	0	0.0%	248
Wetzel	600	55.0%	492	45.1%	0	0.0%	1,092
Wirt	183	35.7%	206	40.2%	123	24.0%	512
Wood	719	46.0%	845	54.0%	0	0.0%	1,564
Wyoming	375	38.5%	388	39.8%	212	21.7%	975
West Virginia	26,566	44.4%	29,104	48.7%	4,125	6.9%	59,795

## Race/Ethnicity

Of the 59,795 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire, 41,554 (69.5%) reported their race as white. There were 974 black jurors (1.6%), 112 Asian jurors (0.2%), and 8 Native American jurors (0.0%). A small percent (1.3%), or 786 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 was of Hispanic or Latino origin. 173 jurors (0.3%) selected Hispanic as their race in 2001.

Racial information was not provided for 16,188 jurors (27.1%). This continues to be substantially higher than in years prior to 2000. 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*

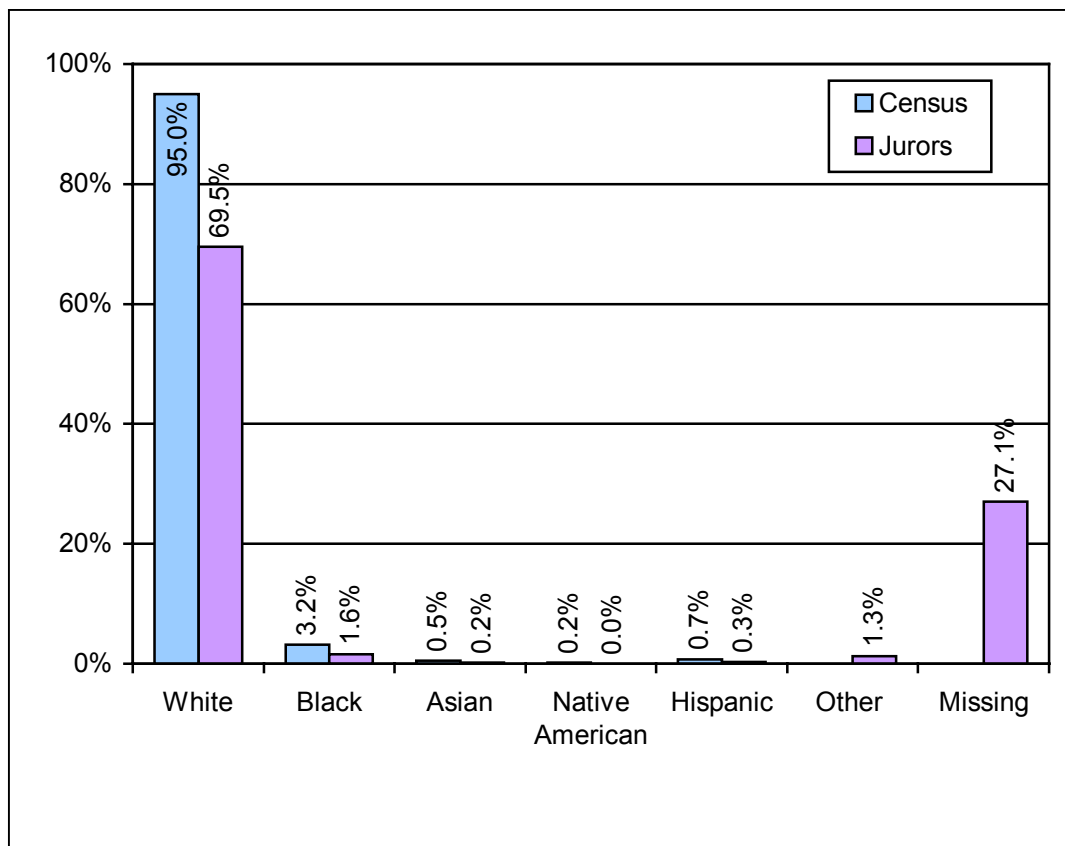


Table 3: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Race/Ethnicity and County

County	White		Black		Asian		Native American		Hispanic		Other		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	168	99.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	1,374	95.4%	46	3.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.5%	12	0.8%	0	0.0%
Boone	423	99.3%	2	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Braxton	337	89.9%	7	1.9%	10	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	5.6%	0	0.0%
Brooke	401	86.4%	1	0.2%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	59	12.7%	0	0.0%
Cabell	1,988	88.4%	42	1.9%	13	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	201	8.9%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	347	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clay	386	95.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	4.7%
Doddridge	113	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette	859	94.6%	43	4.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Gilmer	284	61.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	176	38.2%
Grant	300	99.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.05
Greenbrier	731	53.2%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	635	46.2%
Hampshire	537	99.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hancock	935	28.6%	14	0.4%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2,315	70.8%
Hardy	364	98.1%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Harrison	3,319	96.6%	44	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	0.6%	53	1.5%	0	0.0%
Jackson	461	57.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	337	42.1%
Jefferson	1,206	55.0%	90	4.1%	9	0.4%	1	0.0%	8	0.4%	16	0.7%	864	39.4%
Kanawha	2,381	89.5%	134	5.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	3.3%	58	2.2%	0	0.0%
Lewis	307	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	924	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	1,069	96.0%	36	3.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Marion	1,000	97.3%	25	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Marshall	540	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mason	776	64.7%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	416	34.7%
McDowell	798	81.8%	165	16.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%
Mercer	1,480	63.6%	64	2.8%	7	0.3%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	767	33.0%
Mineral	543	56.2%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%	410	42.4%
Mingo	726	55.8%	16	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	557	42.8%
Monongalia	908	88.6%	11	1.1%	15	1.5%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	87	8.5%	0	0.0%
Monroe	269	99.3%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	282	97.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	0	0.0%
Nicholas	330	31.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	719	68.5%
Ohio	5,486	48.7%	99	0.9%	33	0.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	12	0.1%	5,638	50.0%
Pendleton	20	4.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	417	95.2%
Pleasants	244	98.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%
Pocahontas	351	57.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	256	42.0%
Preston	424	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	1,186	68.8%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	8	0.5%	525	30.4%
Raleigh	549	84.1%	76	11.6%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	4.0%	0	0.0%
Randolph	324	27.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	861	72.4%
Ritchie	176	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	334	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Summers	435	60.8%	7	1.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	271	37.9%
Taylor	228	72.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	84	26.8%	0	0.0%
Tucker	146	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	282	43.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	359	55.9%
Upshur	160	99.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	732	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Webster	248	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	1,092	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wirt	178	34.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	333	65.0%
Wood	1,441	92.1%	12	0.8%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	103	6.6%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	652	66.9%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	313	32.1%
West Virginia	41,554	69.5%	974	1.6%	112	0.2%	8	0.0%	173	0.3%	786	1.3%	16,188	27.1%

## Age

The number of individuals in each age increment ranged from a high of 7,442 individuals (12.4%) in the 'Over 70' category to a low of 3,030 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 2,454 individuals (4.1%).

*Graph 3: Percent of Jurors by Age Category*

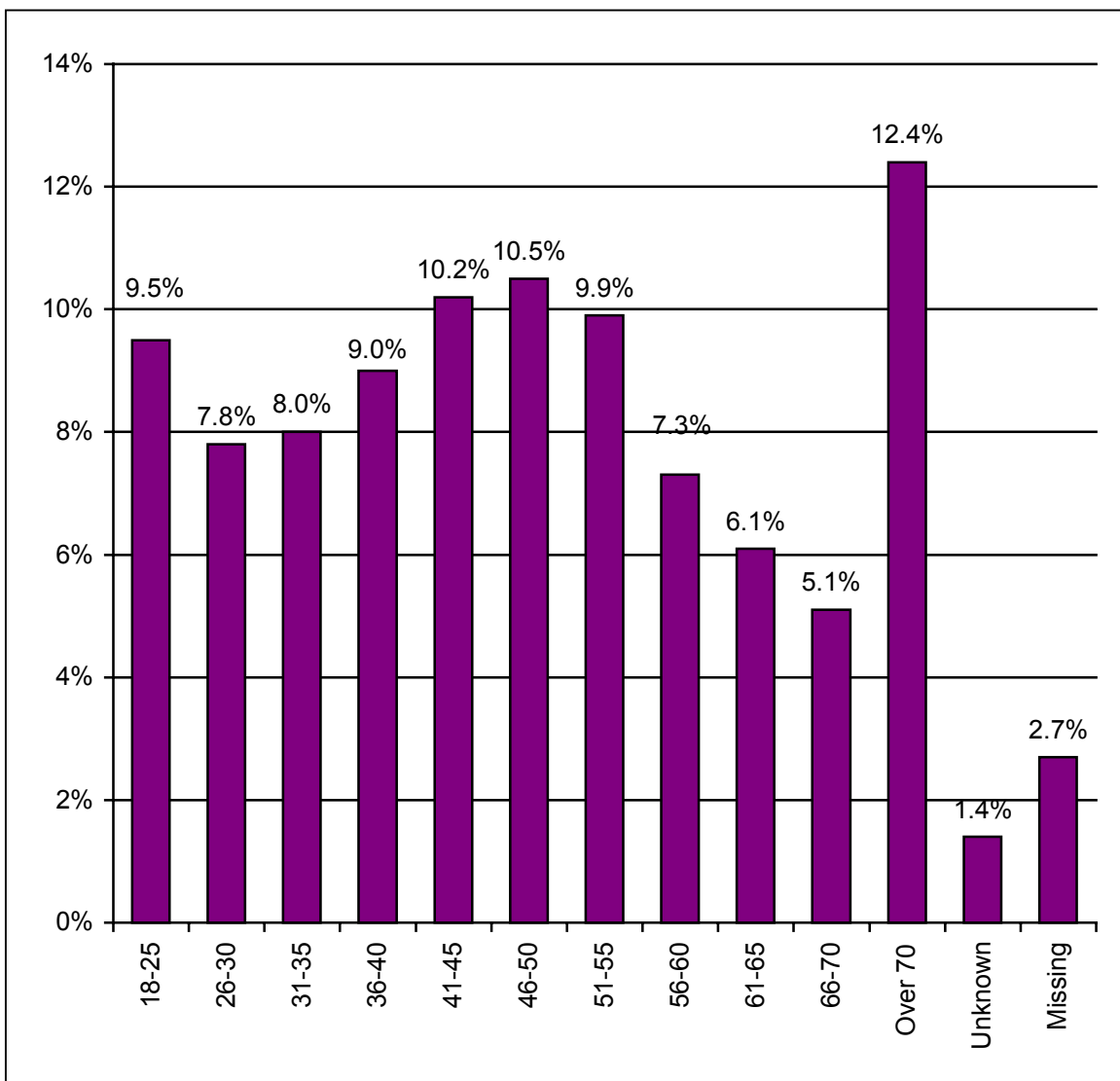


Table 4: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County

County	Age 18-25		Age 26-30		Age 31-35		Age 36-40		Age 41-45		Age 46-50		Age 51-55	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Barbour	14	8.3%	8	4.7%	14	8.3%	14	8.3%	20	11.8%	19	11.2%	19	11.2%
Berkeley	92	6.4%	121	8.4%	151	10.5%	210	14.6%	213	14.8%	194	13.5%	187	13.0%
Boone	41	9.6%	33	7.7%	32	7.5%	33	7.7%	52	12.2%	55	12.9%	52	12.2%
Braxton	35	9.3%	27	7.2%	38	10.1%	70	18.7%	35	9.3%	39	10.4%	48	12.8%
Brooke	39	8.4%	17	3.7%	30	6.5%	40	8.6%	55	11.9%	58	12.5%	51	11.0%
Cabell	147	6.5%	163	7.2%	177	7.9%	185	8.2%	236	10.5%	251	11.2%	262	11.6%
Calhoun	36	10.4%	15	4.3%	28	8.1%	29	8.4%	43	12.4%	31	8.9%	39	11.2%
Clay	56	13.8%	45	11.1%	34	8.4%	39	9.6%	48	11.9%	35	8.6%	36	8.9%
Doddridge	14	12.4%	9	8.0%	9	8.0%	12	10.6%	9	8.0%	10	8.8%	15	13.3%
Fayette	105	11.6%	67	7.4%	62	6.8%	70	7.7%	99	10.9%	117	12.9%	90	9.9%
Gilmer	52	11.3%	38	8.2%	39	8.5%	36	7.8%	40	8.7%	37	8.0%	51	11.1%
Grant	26	8.6%	26	8.6%	23	7.6%	35	11.6%	36	11.9%	28	9.2%	36	11.9%
Greenbrier	108	7.9%	91	6.6%	112	8.1%	120	8.7%	155	11.3%	129	9.4%	140	10.2%
Hampshire	15	2.8%	26	4.8%	32	5.9%	55	10.2%	75	13.9%	80	14.8%	75	13.9%
Hancock	294	9.0%	277	8.5%	254	7.8%	257	7.9%	295	9.0%	334	10.2%	290	8.9%
Hardy	35	9.4%	27	7.3%	28	7.5%	50	13.5%	32	8.6%	43	11.6%	38	10.2%
Harrison	351	10.2%	233	6.8%	267	7.8%	312	9.1%	331	9.6%	361	10.5%	340	9.9%
Jackson	60	7.5%	39	4.9%	36	4.5%	39	4.9%	44	5.5%	36	4.5%	40	5.0%
Jefferson	42	1.9%	51	2.3%	79	3.6%	124	5.7%	114	5.2%	142	6.5%	141	6.4%
Kanawha	198	7.4%	188	7.1%	196	7.4%	256	9.6%	333	12.5%	247	9.3%	354	13.3%
Lewis	31	10.1%	31	10.1%	33	10.7%	32	10.4%	19	6.2%	23	7.5%	31	10.1%
Lincoln	160	17.3%	244	26.4%	80	8.7%	36	3.9%	64	6.9%	132	14.3%	148	16.0%
Logan	129	11.6%	109	9.8%	93	8.3%	104	9.3%	121	10.9%	167	15.0%	114	10.2%
Marion	82	8.0%	69	6.7%	82	8.0%	95	9.2%	94	9.1%	119	11.6%	113	11.0%
Marshall	54	10.0%	61	11.3%	57	10.6%	70	13.0%	80	14.8%	100	18.5%	81	15.0%
Mason	149	12.4%	101	8.4%	104	8.7%	107	8.9%	137	11.4%	109	9.1%	98	8.2%
McDowell	61	6.3%	43	4.4%	77	7.9%	119	12.2%	99	10.1%	101	10.3%	143	14.7%
Mercer	269	11.6%	184	7.9%	183	7.9%	197	8.5%	206	8.9%	264	11.3%	222	9.5%
Mineral	103	10.7%	89	9.2%	97	10.0%	84	8.7%	84	8.7%	101	10.5%	91	9.4%
Mingo	180	13.8%	115	8.8%	131	10.1%	116	8.9%	137	10.5%	142	10.9%	115	8.8%
Monongalia	78	7.6%	54	5.3%	69	6.7%	111	10.8%	99	9.7%	120	11.7%	104	10.1%
Monroe	28	10.3%	18	6.6%	21	7.7%	32	11.8%	27	10.0%	32	11.8%	17	6.3%
Morgan	34	11.8%	26	9.0%	32	11.1%	33	11.5%	39	13.5%	42	14.6%	26	9.0%
Nicholas	135	12.9%	90	8.6%	97	9.2%	105	10.0%	98	9.3%	108	10.3%	90	8.6%
Ohio	1,189	10.5%	981	8.7%	926	8.2%	994	8.8%	1,123	10.0%	1,124	10.0%	969	8.6%
Pendleton	30	6.8%	28	6.4%	32	7.3%	51	11.6%	38	8.7%	35	8.0%	48	11.0%
Pleasants	22	8.9%	30	12.1%	25	10.1%	38	15.4%	32	13.0%	34	13.8%	28	11.3%
Pocahontas	31	5.1%	23	3.8%	18	3.0%	27	4.4%	16	2.6%	24	3.9%	32	5.2%
Preston	46	10.8%	32	7.5%	41	9.7%	41	9.7%	47	11.1%	57	13.4%	40	9.4%
Putnam	197	11.4%	135	7.8%	161	9.3%	153	8.9%	210	12.2%	193	11.2%	144	8.3%
Raleigh	46	7.0%	33	5.1%	65	10.0%	81	12.4%	123	18.8%	85	13.0%	69	10.6%
Randolph	116	9.7%	105	8.8%	92	7.7%	118	9.9%	134	11.3%	113	9.5%	125	10.5%
Ritchie	16	9.1%	15	8.5%	15	8.5%	28	15.9%	26	14.8%	18	10.2%	19	10.8%

*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	21	6.3%	16	4.8%	29	8.7%	28	8.4%	33	9.9%	41	12.3%	37	11.1%
Summers	86	12.0%	63	8.8%	49	6.9%	68	9.5%	62	8.7%	71	9.9%	72	10.1%
Taylor	22	7.0%	23	7.3%	20	6.4%	32	10.2%	29	9.2%	25	8.0%	22	7.0%
Tucker	11	7.5%	13	8.9%	19	13.0%	8	5.5%	11	7.5%	14	9.6%	14	9.6%
Tyler	80	12.5%	44	6.9%	57	8.9%	62	9.7%	52	8.1%	69	10.7%	57	8.9%
Upshur	20	12.4%	18	11.2%	14	8.7%	20	12.4%	18	11.2%	20	12.4%	20	12.4%
Wayne	79	10.8%	54	7.4%	75	10.2%	63	8.6%	108	14.8%	84	11.5%	83	11.3%
Webster	30	12.1%	26	10.5%	21	8.5%	27	10.9%	38	15.3%	33	13.3%	25	10.1%
Wetzel	44	4.0%	50	4.6%	72	6.6%	61	5.6%	116	10.6%	131	12.0%	144	13.2%
Wirt	61	11.9%	41	8.0%	42	8.2%	48	9.4%	66	12.9%	37	7.2%	36	7.0%
Wood	143	9.1%	129	8.2%	152	9.7%	132	8.4%	164	10.5%	152	9.7%	133	8.5%
Wyoming	133	13.6%	90	9.2%	69	7.1%	99	10.2%	104	10.7%	105	10.8%	95	9.7%
West Virginia	5,676	9.5%	4,684	7.8%	4,791	8.0%	5,406	9.0%	6,119	10.2%	6,271	10.5%	5,909	9.9%

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	13	7.7%	15	8.9%	12	7.1%	21	12.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berkeley	146	10.1%	97	6.7%	18	1.3%	11	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Boone	24	5.6%	36	8.5%	20	4.7%	48	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Braxton	53	14.1%	8	2.1%	13	3.5%	9	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Brooke	32	6.9%	33	7.1%	39	8.4%	70	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cabell	182	8.1%	120	5.3%	113	5.0%	381	16.9%	33	1.5%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	34	9.8%	26	7.5%	23	6.6%	43	12.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clay	24	5.9%	35	8.6%	12	3.0%	41	10.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Doddridge	7	6.2%	10	8.8%	6	5.3%	12	10.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette	69	7.6%	52	5.7%	46	5.1%	131	14.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gilmer	36	7.8%	25	5.4%	35	7.6%	67	14.5%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%
Grant	34	11.2%	14	4.6%	14	4.6%	31	10.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greenbrier	101	7.3%	82	6.0%	81	5.9%	256	18.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hampshire	55	10.2%	45	8.3%	42	7.8%	40	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hancock	239	7.3%	229	7.0%	214	6.5%	587	18.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hardy	35	9.4%	27	7.3%	20	5.4%	36	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harrison	255	7.4%	203	5.9%	224	6.5%	558	16.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jackson	35	4.4%	28	3.5%	25	3.1%	37	4.6%	381	47.6%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	82	3.7%	38	1.7%	7	0.3%	13	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,361	62.0%
Kanawha	276	10.4%	219	8.2%	85	3.2%	205	7.7%	5	0.2%	99	3.7%
Lewis	32	10.4%	19	6.2%	12	3.9%	44	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	32	3.5%	12	1.3%	16	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Logan	91	8.2%	74	6.6%	64	5.7%	48	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Marion	84	8.2%	62	6.0%	58	5.6%	170	16.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Marshall	28	5.2%	9	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mason	73	6.1%	95	7.9%	72	6.0%	151	12.6%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%
McDowell	60	6.1%	89	9.1%	81	8.3%	103	10.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mercer	165	7.1%	136	5.8%	131	5.6%	369	15.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mineral	67	6.9%	63	6.5%	57	5.9%	129	13.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mingo	83	6.4%	88	6.8%	40	3.1%	146	11.2%	7	0.5%	0	0.0%
Monongalia	82	8.0%	55	5.4%	56	5.5%	145	14.1%	0	0.0%	52	5.1%
Monroe	26	9.6%	12	4.4%	12	4.4%	46	17.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	19	6.6%	20	6.9%	13	4.5%	4	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nicholas	69	6.6%	72	6.9%	58	5.5%	127	12.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Ohio	652	5.8%	584	5.2%	651	5.8%	2,071	18.4%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%
Pendleton	32	7.3%	32	7.3%	28	6.4%	84	19.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pleasants	14	5.7%	16	6.5%	3	1.2%	5	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pocahontas	17	2.8%	23	3.8%	13	2.1%	26	4.3%	360	59.0%	0	0.0%
Preston	24	5.7%	29	6.8%	21	5.0%	46	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	130	7.5%	107	6.2%	100	5.8%	195	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Raleigh	71	10.9%	48	7.4%	15	2.3%	15	2.3%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Randolph	97	8.2%	71	6.0%	59	5.0%	159	13.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Ritchie	24	13.6%	12	6.8%	1	0.6%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

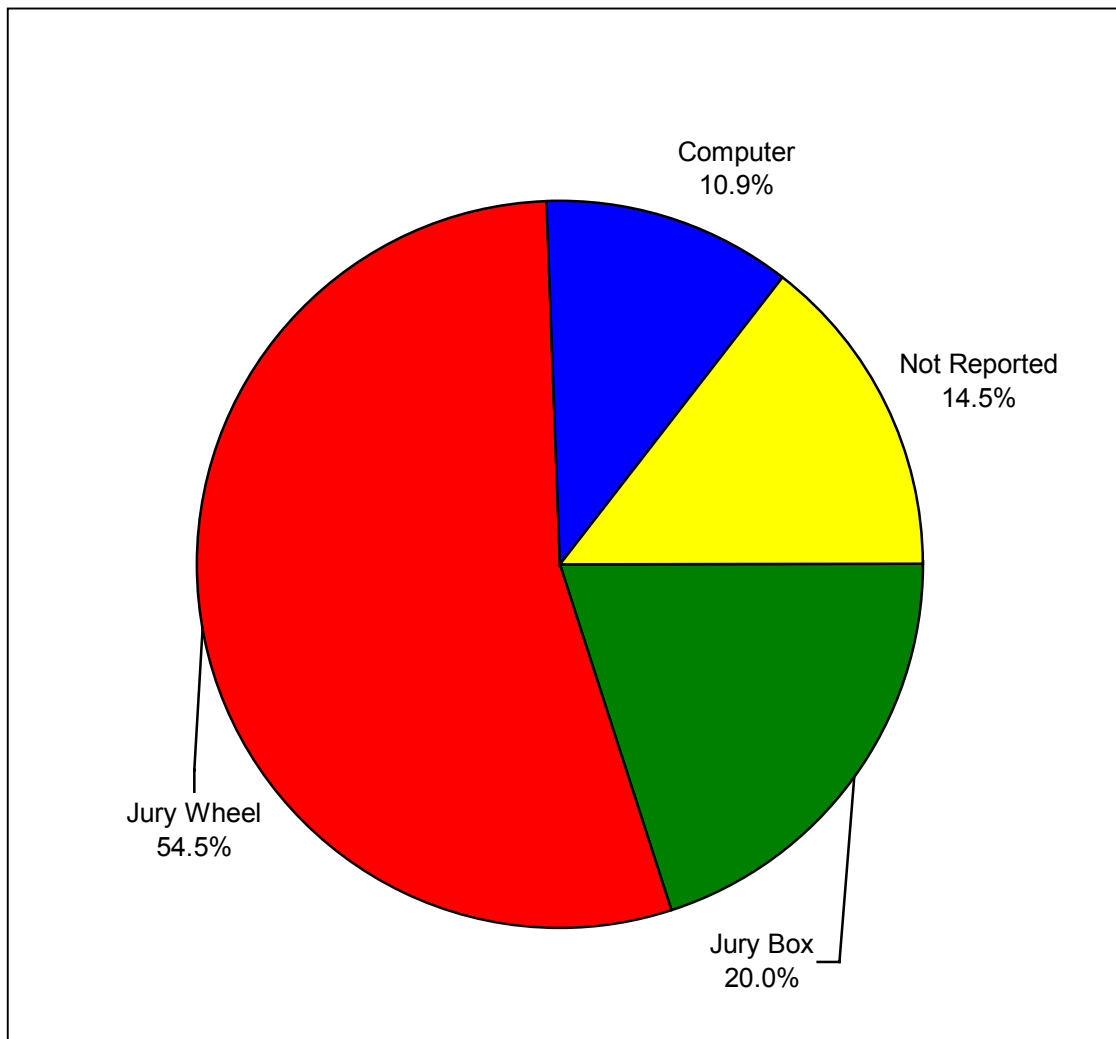
County	Age 56-60		Age 61-65		Age 66-70		Age Over 70		Unknown		Missing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Roane	38	11.4%	20	6.0%	15	4.5%	56	16.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Summers	42	5.9%	57	8.0%	46	6.4%	94	13.1%	5	0.7%	0	0.0%
Taylor	31	9.9%	28	8.9%	26	8.3%	56	17.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tucker	13	8.9%	14	9.6%	9	6.2%	20	13.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tyler	59	9.2%	43	6.7%	35	5.5%	84	13.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upshur	18	11.2%	12	7.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne	72	9.8%	30	4.1%	57	7.8%	27	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Webster	23	9.3%	19	7.7%	5	2.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wetzel	159	14.6%	97	8.9%	53	4.9%	43	3.9%	0	0.0%	122	11.2%
Wirt	41	8.0%	37	7.2%	36	7.0%	65	12.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Wood	129	8.2%	131	8.4%	88	5.6%	211	13.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	57	5.8%	69	7.1%	49	5.0%	103	10.6%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	4,386	7.3%	3,627	6.1%	3,030	5.1%	7,442	12.4%	816	1.4%	1,638	2.7%

## Jury Selection Method

In 2001, thirty counties (54.5%) used the jury wheel and eleven counties (20.0%) used the jury box to select potential jurors. Computers were used in six counties (10.9%).

Eight counties (14.5%) 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	WHEEL
Berkeley	
Boone	
Braxton	COMPUTER
Brooke	BOX
Cabell	BOX
Calhoun	WHEEL
Clay	
Doddridge	WHEEL
Fayette	COMPUTER
Gilmer	WHEEL
Grant	BOX
Greenbrier	WHEEL
Hampshire	BOX
Hancock	WHEEL
Hardy	
Harrison	WHEEL
Jackson	WHEEL

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

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