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Grand jury and grand juror utilization in U.S. District Courts

Fiscal years 1988-2008

Fiscal year	Juries serving	Sessions convened	Jurors		Hours		Proceedings filed by indictment		Average defendants indicted per session
			Total	Average per session	Total	Average per session	Cases	Defendants	
1988	736	10,668	209,168	19.6	57,362	5.4	23,243	38,214	3.6
1989	744	10,413	205,131	19.7	56,792	5.5	24,050	39,679	3.8
1990	742	10,065	198,863	19.8	53,978	5.4	24,779	40,817	4.1
1991	788	10,914	215,789	19.8	58,293	5.3	27,168	44,607	4.1
1992	836	11,571	228,784	19.8	61,806	5.3	28,559	47,164	4.1
1993	847	11,181	221,505	19.8	59,117	5.3	27,039	44,480	4.0
1994	854	10,674	211,647	19.8	55,789	5.2	23,869	40,238	3.8
1995	960	10,585	208,625	19.7	55,378	5.2	25,202	42,866	4.0
1996	1,160	10,121	199,844	19.7	52,911	5.2	26,728	45,267	4.5
1997	1,352	9,764	193,805	19.8	51,603	5.3	28,925	47,461	4.9
1998	924	10,344	205,043	19.8	55,460	5.4	34,424	54,525	5.3
1999	797	10,415	205,862	19.8	54,043	5.2	36,696	56,210	5.4
2000	850	10,230	202,816	19.8	53,899	5.3	39,469	59,472	5.8
2001	843	10,042	199,169	19.8	51,258	5.1	41,191	60,633	6.0
2002	846	9,873	197,182	20.0	50,013	5.1	45,041	65,237	6.6
2003	835	10,190	203,553	20.0	51,918	5.1	47,629	68,295	6.7
2004	791	10,402	207,245	19.9	52,452	5.0	48,118	69,184	6.6
2005	769	9,854	196,197	19.9	48,582	4.9	47,061	68,481	7.0
2006	758	9,399	187,646	20.0	45,718	4.9	44,415	64,616	6.9
2007	733	9,279	185,083	19.9	45,197	4.9	44,588	64,360	6.9
2008	749	9,357	186,586	19.9	44,731	4.8	46,677	66,936	7.2

Note: Grand jurors hear evidence of criminal activity presented by the prosecution and determine whether the Government's evidence is sufficient to justify the bringing of formal charges. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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