

Table 1.95

Petit juror utilization in U.S. District Courts

1977-2003^a

| | Total jurors available | | | | Jury trial days | | | Juror Usage Index |
|------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|-----------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| | Total ^b | Selected or serving | Challenged | Not selected, serving, or challenged ^c | Total | Criminal | Civil | |
| 1977 | 584,122 | 60.4% | 15.5% | 24.1% | 29,875 | 56.7% | 43.3% | 19.6 |
| 1978 | 570,523 | 60.5 | 15.5 | 24.0 | 29,238 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 19.5 |
| 1979 | 565,617 | 59.2 | 16.2 | 24.6 | 28,851 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 19.6 |
| 1980 | 605,547 | 60.9 | 15.2 | 23.1 | 32,159 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 18.8 |
| 1981 | 648,929 | 61.1 | 15.4 | 23.4 | 35,596 | 44.7 | 55.3 | 18.2 |
| 1982 | 631,606 | 61.6 | 15.6 | 22.8 | 35,263 | 44.2 | 55.8 | 17.9 |
| 1983 | 640,577 | 64.6 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 37,589 | 44.0 | 56.0 | 17.0 |
| 1984 | 666,942 | 64.6 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 39,572 | 42.4 | 57.6 | 16.9 |
| 1985 | 676,140 | 65.4 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 40,289 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 16.8 |
| 1986 | 705,819 | 65.9 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 41,945 | 45.9 | 54.1 | 16.8 |
| 1987 | 732,039 | 66.7 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 44,511 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 16.5 |
| 1988 | 762,083 | 65.9 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 44,324 | 45.1 | 54.9 | 17.2 |
| 1989 | 814,322 | 64.5 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 45,403 | 53.2 | 46.8 | 17.9 |
| 1990 | 828,527 | 65.2 | 18.2 | 16.6 | 46,194 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 17.9 |
| 1991 | 855,175 | 64.4 | 18.6 | 17.0 | 46,563 | 53.2 | 46.8 | 18.4 |
| 1992 | 887,234 | 64.3 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 48,368 | 52.2 | 47.8 | 18.3 |
| 1993 | 861,160 | 64.3 | 18.9 | 16.8 | 46,646 | 52.8 | 47.2 | 18.5 |
| 1994 | 788,066 | 65.3 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 45,060 | 45.7 | 54.3 | 17.5 |
| 1995 | 774,978 | 63.4 | 18.7 | 15.9 | 43,219 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 17.9 |
| 1996 | 778,170 | 64.2 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 43,133 | 46.1 | 53.9 | 18.0 |
| 1997 | 749,613 | 64.8 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 41,903 | 44.8 | 55.2 | 17.9 |
| 1998 | 718,778 | 63.6 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 39,521 | 44.7 | 55.3 | 18.2 |
| 1999 | 690,981 | 62.8 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 37,970 | 45.6 | 54.4 | 18.2 |
| 2000 | 641,399 | 60.6 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 34,713 | NA | NA | 18.5 |
| 2001 | 616,515 | 59.2 | 19.8 | 20.9 | 32,595 | NA | NA | 18.9 |
| 2002 | 583,413 | 58.7 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 30,233 | NA | NA | 19.3 |
| 2003 | 603,785 | 58.0 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 30,506 | NA | NA | 19.8 |

Note: In this table, 1977 data are for 94 District Courts; 1978 through 1982 data are for 95 District Courts; and 1983 through 2003 data are for 94 District Courts. Data for 1977-87 are reported for the 12-month period ending June 30. Beginning in 1988, data are reported for the Federal fiscal year, which is the 12-month period ending September 30. Data for 1988-91 have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Petit jurors determine questions of fact, in any civil or criminal action, through hearing the evidence presented at trial. The "Juror Usage Index" is the average number of jurors on hand for each jury trial day; it is calculated by dividing the total number of available jurors by the total number of jury trial days.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bEach juror is counted for each day serving, traveling, or waiting at the courthouse to serve.

^cIncludes jurors in travel status.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director*, 1980, p. 574; 1981, p. 6; 1986, p. 23; 1999, p. 70 (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts); Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director*, 1991, p. 98; 1996, p. 69; 1997, p. 62 (Washington, DC: USGPO); and Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2002 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 59; *2003 Annual Report of the Director*, p. 56 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.