# Juror Qualification Report 2013 



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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." Staff at the Administrative Office compile summaries of the questionnaires provided by the circuit clerks and generate an annual report. Pursuant to the code, the Administrative Office "provide[s] 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 annual reports received for activity in 2013. 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 fifty-five counties submitted an annual report on juror qualification to the Administrative Office.
- A total of 54,405 juror qualification questionnaires were completed. Kanawha County $(8,036)$ and Jefferson County $(6,000)$ reported the largest number of questionnaires.
- Males completed 46.3 percent of the questionnaires and females completed 49.3 percent. The remaining 4.4 percent of jurors did not report gender.
- Whites completed 80.2 percent of the questionnaires, Blacks completed 2.2 percent, and other races completed 0.9 percent. Race was not reported or indicated on $16.7 \%$ percent of questionnaires.
- There were more jurors $(5,953)$ in the "56-60" age category than any other age category.
- 43.6 percent of the counties used the jury wheel to select jurors, 14.5 percent used the jury box, and 41.8 percent used a computer selection method.


## Results

## Counties Reporting

All fifty-five of West Virginia's counties submitted juror qualification reports for activity between January 1 and December 31, 2013. Statewide calculations are a total of submissions for all fifty-five reporting counties.

## Total Jurors Qualified

A total of 54,405 individuals ( 2.94 percent of the state population) completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2013. This represents a decrease of 22.41 percent from 2012. The number of individuals completing the questionnaire ranged from a low of 73 in Hardy County to a high of 8,036 in Kanawha County. On average, 989 individuals completed questionnaires per county.

Table 1: Number of Questionnaires by County

| County | Total | County | Total | County | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbour | 152 | Kanawha | 8,036 | Preston | 253 |
| Berkeley | 1,730 | Lewis | 299 | Putnam | 1,444 |
| Boone | 247 | Lincoln | 204 | Raleigh | 361 |
| Braxton | 585 | Logan | 665 | Randolph | 1,410 |
| Brooke | 469 | Marion | 1,633 | Ritchie | 227 |
| Cabell | 706 | Marshall | 377 | Roane | 807 |
| Calhoun | 825 | Mason | 325 | Summers | 353 |
| Clay | 266 | McDowell | 476 | Taylor | 106 |
| Doddridge | 198 | Mercer | 2,520 | Tucker | 164 |
| Fayette | 799 | Mineral | 1,236 | Tyler | 265 |
| Gilmer | 212 | Mingo | 301 | Upshur | 464 |
| Grant | 537 | Monongalia | 1,450 | Wayne | 717 |
| Greenbrier | 215 | Monroe | 183 | Webster | 312 |
| Hampshire | 794 | Morgan | 2,595 | Wetzel | 233 |
| Hancock | 959 | Nicholas | 567 | Wirt | 185 |
| Hardy | 73 | Ohio | 5,001 | Wood | 1,875 |
| Harrison | 3,062 | Pendleton | 94 | Wyoming | 309 |
| Jackson | 620 | Pleasants | 260 | West Virginia: | 54,405 |
| Jefferson | 6,000 | Pocahontas | 249 |  |  |

## Gender

Of the 54,405 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire in 2013, 25,195 were males ( $46.3 \%$ ) and 26,808 were females (49.3\%). The gender was not reported on 2,402 questionnaires (4.4\%). When the missing information was excluded, 48.4 percent were males and 51.6 percent were females.

Graph 1: Percent of Jurors by Gender


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

|  | MALE |  | FEMALE |  | NOT REPORTED |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | TOTAL | $\%$ | TOTAL | $\%$ | TOTAL | $\%$ | TOTAL |
| Barbour | 95 | $62.5 \%$ | 57 | $37.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 152 |
| Berkeley | 848 | $49.0 \%$ | 882 | $51.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 1,730 |
| Boone | 105 | $42.5 \%$ | 136 | $55.1 \%$ | 6 | $2.4 \%$ | 247 |
| Braxton | 283 | $48.4 \%$ | 302 | $51.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 585 |
| Brooke | 227 | $48.4 \%$ | 225 | $48.0 \%$ | 17 | $3.6 \%$ | 469 |
| Cabell | 362 | $51.3 \%$ | 344 | $48.7 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 706 |
| Calhoun | 404 | $49.0 \%$ | 421 | $51.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 825 |
| Clay | 114 | $42.9 \%$ | 126 | $47.4 \%$ | 26 | $9.8 \%$ | 266 |
| Doddridge | 94 | $47.5 \%$ | 104 | $52.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 198 |
| Fayette | 384 | $48.1 \%$ | 415 | $51.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 799 |
| Gilmer | 95 | $44.8 \%$ | 114 | $53.8 \%$ | 3 | $1.4 \%$ | 212 |
| Grant | 277 | $51.6 \%$ | 260 | $48.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 537 |
| Greenbrier | 112 | $52.1 \%$ | 101 | $47.0 \%$ | 2 | $0.9 \%$ | 215 |


|  | MALE |  | FEMALE |  | NOT REPORTED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | TOTAL | \% | TOTAL | \% | TOTAL | \% | TOTAL |
| Hampshire | 381 | 48.0\% | 411 | 51.8\% | 2 | 0.3\% | 794 |
| Hancock | 442 | 46.1\% | 485 | 50.6\% | 32 | 3.3\% | 959 |
| Hardy | 34 | 46.6\% | 39 | 53.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 73 |
| Harrison | 1,501 | 49.0\% | 1,561 | 51.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3,062 |
| Jackson | 277 | 44.7\% | 316 | 51.0\% | 27 | 4.4\% | 620 |
| Jefferson | 2,555 | 42.6\% | 2,563 | 42.7\% | 882 | 14.7\% | 6,000 |
| Kanawha | 3,758 | 46.8\% | 4,268 | 53.1\% | 10 | 0.1\% | 8,036 |
| Lewis | 160 | 53.5\% | 139 | 46.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 299 |
| Lincoln | 101 | 49.5\% | 103 | 50.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 204 |
| Logan | 303 | 45.6\% | 362 | 54.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 665 |
| Marion | 822 | 50.3\% | 811 | 49.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,633 |
| Marshall | 130 | 34.5\% | 177 | 46.9\% | 70 | 18.6\% | 377 |
| Mason | 143 | 44.0\% | 159 | 48.9\% | 23 | 7.1\% | 325 |
| McDowell | 223 | 46.8\% | 253 | 53.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 476 |
| Mercer | 1,148 | 45.6\% | 1,329 | 52.7\% | 43 | 1.7\% | 2,520 |
| Mineral | 455 | 36.8\% | 474 | 38.3\% | 307 | 24.8\% | 1,236 |
| Mingo | 152 | 50.5\% | 149 | 49.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 301 |
| Monongalia | 723 | 49.9\% | 727 | 50.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,450 |
| Monroe | 87 | 47.5\% | 96 | 52.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 183 |
| Morgan | 1,158 | 44.6\% | 1,194 | 46.0\% | 243 | 9.4\% | 2,595 |
| Nicholas | 276 | 48.7\% | 291 | 51.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 567 |
| Ohio | 2,247 | 44.9\% | 2,444 | 48.9\% | 310 | 6.2\% | 5,001 |
| Pendleton | 48 | 51.1\% | 46 | 48.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 94 |
| Pleasants | 113 | 43.5\% | 140 | 53.8\% | 7 | 2.7\% | 260 |
| Pocahontas | 123 | 49.4\% | 126 | 50.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 249 |
| Preston | 124 | 49.0\% | 129 | 51.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 253 |
| Putnam | 698 | 48.3\% | 710 | 49.2\% | 36 | 2.5\% | 1,444 |
| Raleigh | 160 | 44.3\% | 164 | 45.4\% | 37 | 10.2\% | 361 |
| Randolph | 630 | 44.7\% | 658 | 46.7\% | 122 | 8.7\% | 1,410 |
| Ritchie | 115 | 50.7\% | 112 | 49.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 227 |
| Roane | 309 | 38.3\% | 417 | 51.7\% | 81 | 10.0\% | 807 |
| Summers | 153 | 43.3\% | 196 | 55.5\% | 4 | 1.1\% | 353 |
| Taylor | 61 | 57.5\% | 45 | 42.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 106 |
| Tucker | 84 | 51.2\% | 80 | 48.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 164 |
| Tyler | 126 | 47.5\% | 96 | 36.2\% | 43 | 16.2\% | 265 |
| Upshur | 234 | 50.4\% | 230 | 49.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 464 |
| Wayne | 347 | 48.4\% | 370 | 51.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 717 |
| Webster | 156 | 50.0\% | 156 | 50.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 312 |
| Wetzel | 104 | 44.6\% | 129 | 55.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 233 |
| Wirt | 90 | 48.6\% | 92 | 49.7\% | 3 | 1.6\% | 185 |
| Wood | 898 | 47.9\% | 940 | 50.1\% | 37 | 2.0\% | 1,875 |
| Wyoming | 146 | 47.2\% | 134 | 43.4\% | 29 | 9.4\% | 309 |
| West Virginia | 25,195 | 46.3\% | 26,808 | 49.3\% | 2,402 | 4.4\% | 54,405 |

## Race/Ethnicity

Of the 54,405 jurors who completed a juror qualification questionnaire, 43,654 (80.2\%) reported their race as White. There were 1,174 Black jurors (2.2\%), 295 Asian jurors (0.5\%), 81 Native American jurors ( $0.1 \%$ ) and 148 Hispanic ${ }^{1}$ jurors ( $0.3 \%$ ). Race was marked as "other/unknown" for 3,090 jurors (5.7\%) and was not reported for 5,963 (11.0\%). According to the United States Census Bureau's ${ }^{2}$ website, in 2010, 93.9 percent of the West Virginia population was White, 3.4 percent were Black, 1.2 percent were Hispanic (of any race), 0.7 percent were Asian, 0.2 percent were American Indian or Alaska Native, and 1.8 were some other race. The population demographics for 2013 are not available on the website.

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

*Please note when summing the distribution of race calculated from the census it will not total 100 percent. Race and ethnicity are reported separately in census reporting. Thus in census comparison data, in addition to race, all respondents are categorized by membership in one of two ethnicities, which are "Hispanic or Latino" and "Not Hispanic or Latino". However, in WV Juror Questionnaires, Hispanic is included as a selection within the race category. So, while on census reporting an individual may choose a race such as Black or White and Hispanic as their ethnicity, on juror reporting they would only choose the one of these with which they most identify (i.e. Black or Hispanic).

[^0]Table 3: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Race/Ethnicity and County

|  | WHITE |  | BLACK |  | ASIAN |  | AMERICAN INDIAN |  | OTHER/UNKNOWN |  | HISPANIC |  | NOT REPORTED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County | Total | \% | Total | \% | Total | \% | Total | \% | Total | \% | Total | \% | Total | \% | TOTAL |
| Barbour | 147 | 96.7\% | 2 | 1.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 1.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 152 |
| Berkeley | 1,605 | 92.8\% | 81 | 4.7\% | 10 | 0.6\% | 4 | 0.2\% | 13 | 0.8\% | 17 | 1.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,730 |
| Boone | 232 | 93.9\% | 2 | 0.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.8\% | 11 | 4.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 247 |
| Braxton | 581 | 99.3\% | 4 | 0.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 585 |
| Brooke | 422 | 90.0\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 2 | 0.4\% | 3 | 0.6\% | 41 | 8.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 469 |
| Cabell | 661 | 93.6\% | 21 | 3.0\% | 2 | 0.3\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 21 | 3.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 706 |
| Calhoun | 825 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 825 |
| Clay | 257 | 96.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 9 | 3.4\% | 266 |
| Doddridge | 198 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 198 |
| Fayette | 717 | 89.7\% | 27 | 3.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 49 | 6.1\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 799 |
| Gilmer | 209 | 98.6\% | 1 | 0.5\% | 1 | 0.5\% | 1 | 0.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 212 |
| Grant | 534 | 99.4\% | 3 | 0.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 537 |
| Greenbrier | 204 | 94.9\% | 7 | 3.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 1.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.5\% | 215 |
| Hampshire | 764 | 96.2\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 21 | 2.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 794 |
| Hancock | 911 | 95.0\% | 25 | 2.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 4 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 18 | 1.9\% | 959 |
| Hardy | 70 | 95.9\% | 2 | 2.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 1.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 73 |
| Harrison | 1,017 | 33.2\% | 15 | 0.5\% | 6 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 2,023 | 66.1\% | 3,062 |
| Jackson | 573 | 92.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 3 | 0.5\% | 2 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 41 | 6.6\% | 620 |
| Jefferson | 3,253 | 54.2\% | 199 | 3.3\% | 79 | 1.3\% | 4 | 0.1\% | 15 | 0.3\% | 63 | 1.1\% | 2,387 | 39.8\% | 6,000 |
| Kanawha | 7,405 | 92.1\% | 380 | 4.7\% | 80 | 1.0\% | 20 | 0.2\% | 50 | 0.6\% | 34 | 0.4\% | 67 | 0.8\% | 8,036 |
| Lewis | 297 | 99.3\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 299 |
| Lincoln | 204 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 204 |
| Logan | 643 | 96.7\% | 20 | 3.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 665 |
| Marion | 1,172 | 71.8\% | 35 | 2.1\% | 14 | 0.9\% | 6 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 405 | 24.8\% | 1,633 |
| Marshall | 256 | 67.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 118 | 31.3\% | 377 |
| Mason | 294 | 90.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.6\% | 29 | 8.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 325 |
| McDowell | 415 | 87.2\% | 52 | 10.9\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 8 | 1.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 476 |
| Mercer | 2,027 | 80.4\% | 83 | 3.3\% | 7 | 0.3\% | 5 | 0.2\% | 398 | 15.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2,520 |
| Mineral | 902 | 73.0\% | 18 | 1.5\% | 3 | 0.2\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 5 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 307 | 24.8\% | 1,236 |
| Mingo | 291 | 96.7\% | 10 | 3.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 301 |
| Monongalia | 1,224 | 84.4\% | 20 | 1.4\% | 30 | 2.1\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 165 | 11.4\% | 10 | 0.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,450 |
| Monroe | 180 | 98.4\% | 1 | 0.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 1.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 183 |
| Morgan | 2,073 | 79.9\% | 9 | 0.3\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 20 | 0.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 487 | 18.8\% | 2,595 |
| Nicholas | 554 | 97.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 10 | 1.8\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 567 |
| Ohio | 4,490 | 89.8\% | 98 | 2.0\% | 15 | 0.3\% | 7 | 0.1\% | 391 | 7.8\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 5,001 |
| Pendleton | 93 | 98.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 1.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 94 |
| Pleasants | 252 | 96.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 8 | 3.1\% | 260 |
| Pocahontas | 244 | 98.0\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 4 | 1.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 249 |
| Preston | 251 | 99.2\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 253 |
| Putnam | 1,160 | 80.3\% | 6 | 0.4\% | 1 | 0.1\% | 2 | 0.1\% | 271 | 18.8\% | 4 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,444 |
| Raleigh | 314 | 87.0\% | 33 | 9.1\% | 2 | 0.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 12 | 3.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 361 |
| Randolph | 150 | 10.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,260 | 89.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,410 |
| Ritchie | 187 | 82.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 2 | 0.9\% | 3 | 1.3\% | 34 | 15.0\% | 227 |
| Roane | 788 | 97.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.4\% | 16 | 2.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 807 |
| Summers | 344 | 97.5\% | 2 | 0.6\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 5 | 1.4\% | 353 |
| Taylor | 83 | 78.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 23 | 21.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 106 |
| Tucker | 164 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 164 |
| Tyler | 212 | 80.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 52 | 19.6\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 265 |
| Upshur | 455 | 98.1\% | 3 | 0.6\% | 2 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 3 | 0.6\% | 1 | 0.2\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 464 |
| Wayne | 717 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 717 |
| Webster | 311 | 99.7\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 312 |
| Wetzel | 231 | 99.1\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 1 | 0.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 233 |
| Wirt | 185 | 100.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 185 |
| Wood | 1,651 | 88.1\% | 8 | 0.4\% | 27 | 1.4\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 184 | 9.8\% | 5 | 0.3\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,875 |
| Wyoming | 255 | 82.5\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.3\% | 53 | 17.2\% | 309 |
| West Virginia | 43,654 | 80.2\% | 1,174 | 2.2\% | 295 | 0.5\% | 81 | 0.1\% | 3,090 | 5.7\% | 148 | 0.3\% | 5,963 | 11.0\% | 54,405 |

## Age

The number of individuals in each age increment ranged from a high of 5,953 individuals ( $10.9 \%$ ) in the " $56-60$ " category to a low of 3,361 individuals (6.2\%) in the " $26-30$ " category. The age was missing or unknown for 4,886 individuals (9\%). A table listing totals for all age categories by county is provided in Table 5 of the Appendix.

Graph 3: Count of Jurors by Age Category


## Jury Selection Method

In 2013, 24 counties (43.6\%) used the jury wheel and 8 counties (14.5\%) used the jury box to select potential jurors. A computer selection method was used in 23 counties (41.8\%).

Graph 4: Juror Selection Methods


Table 4: Jury Selection Methods by County

| County | Selected By | County | Selected By |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbour | Wheel | Mineral | Wheel |
| Berkeley | Box | Mingo | Computer |
| Boone | Computer | Monongalia | Computer |
| Braxton | Computer | Monroe | Computer |
| Brooke | Computer | Morgan | Computer |
| Cabell | Wheel | Nicholas | Computer |
| Calhoun | Computer | Ohio | Wheel |
| Clay | Wheel | Pendleton | Computer |
| Doddridge | Wheel | Pleasants | Computer |
| Fayette | Box | Pocahontas | Computer |
| Gilmer | Box | Preston | Computer |
| Grant | Box | Putnam | Computer |
| Greenbrier | Wheel | Raleigh | Wheel |
| Hampshire | Wheel | Randolph | Computer |
| Hancock | Computer | Ritchie | Wheel |
| Hardy | Computer | Roane | Wheel |
| Harrison | Wheel | Summers | Wheel |
| Jackson | Wheel | Taylor | Computer |
| Jefferson | Wheel | Tucker | Computer |
| Kanawha | Wheel | Tyler | Computer |
| Lewis | Box | Upshur | Wheel |
| Lincoln | Computer | Wayne | Wheel |
| Logan | Box | Webster | Wheel |
| Marion | Box | Wetzel | Computer |
| Marshall | Wheel | Wirt | Wheel |
| Mason | Wheel | Wood | Wheel |
| McDowell | Computer | Wyoming | Wheel |
| Mercer | Box |  |  |

## Appendix A:

Table 5: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County

|  | 18-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 61-65 | 66-70 | OVER 70 | NO AGE | NOT REPORTED | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbour | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 152 |
| Berkeley | 112 | 143 | 142 | 158 | 171 | 221 | 216 | 207 | 203 | 115 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1,730 |
| Boone | 19 | 20 | 18 | 33 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 34 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 247 |
| Braxton | 35 | 39 | 35 | 42 | 48 | 52 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 49 | 81 | 28 | 0 | 585 |
| Brooke | 24 | 29 | 30 | 38 | 32 | 41 | 75 | 60 | 63 | 54 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 469 |
| Cabell | 51 | 64 | 59 | 62 | 76 | 71 | 94 | 83 | 81 | 51 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 706 |
| Calhoun | 52 | 48 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 67 | 82 | 82 | 98 | 64 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 825 |
| Clay | 24 | 12 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 266 |
| Doddridge | 11 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 198 |
| Fayette | 51 | 49 | 67 | 44 | 71 | 79 | 80 | 96 | 84 | 50 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 799 |
| Gilmer | 15 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 32 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 212 |
| Grant | 23 | 37 | 46 | 46 | 39 | 58 | 60 | 52 | 60 | 55 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 537 |
| Greenbrier | 12 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 215 |
| Hampshire | 36 | 53 | 62 | 81 | 80 | 103 | 103 | 98 | 92 | 58 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 794 |
| Hancock | 55 | 54 | 47 | 91 | 94 | 93 | 136 | 135 | 141 | 95 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 959 |
| Hardy | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 73 |
| Harrison | 65 | 54 | 74 | 63 | 87 | 98 | 100 | 89 | 82 | 58 | 239 | 0 | 2,053 | 3,062 |
| Jackson | 44 | 20 | 39 | 45 | 54 | 64 | 74 | 72 | 59 | 54 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 620 |
| Jefferson | 352 | 215 | 263 | 320 | 376 | 422 | 412 | 385 | 342 | 288 | 440 | 2,185 | 0 | 6,000 |
| Kanawha | 553 | 573 | 590 | 635 | 638 | 757 | 910 | 1,033 | 969 | 644 | 734 | 0 | 0 | 8,036 |
| Lewis | 22 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 38 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 299 |
| Lincoln | 16 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 204 |
| Logan | 67 | 63 | 66 | 74 | 73 | 73 | 64 | 79 | 57 | 44 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 665 |
| Marion | 108 | 90 | 70 | 98 | 105 | 123 | 123 | 131 | 120 | 102 | 192 | 0 | 371 | 1,633 |
| Marshall | 30 | 23 | 43 | 23 | 27 | 38 | 46 | 62 | 44 | 28 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 377 |
| Mason | 28 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 30 | 53 | 39 | 42 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 325 |
| McDowell | 39 | 44 | 38 | 33 | 55 | 43 | 55 | 74 | 50 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 476 |
| Mercer | 210 | 166 | 206 | 189 | 212 | 224 | 241 | 282 | 303 | 203 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 2,520 |
| Mineral | 60 | 79 | 74 | 73 | 93 | 96 | 105 | 407 | 94 | 96 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 1,236 |

Table 5: Number and Percent of Questionnaires by Age Category and County

|  | 18-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 61-65 | 66-70 | OVER 70 | NO AGE | NOT REPORTED | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mingo | 20 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 37 | 31 | 31 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 301 |
| Monongalia | 125 | 133 | 134 | 110 | 124 | 116 | 138 | 129 | 145 | 75 | 172 | 49 | 0 | 1,450 |
| Monroe | 6 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 22 | 31 | 25 | 7 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 183 |
| Morgan | 151 | 128 | 172 | 204 | 236 | 299 | 337 | 352 | 363 | 249 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 2,595 |
| Nicholas | 54 | 35 | 48 | 57 | 54 | 64 | 71 | 73 | 68 | 30 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 567 |
| Ohio | 298 | 286 | 244 | 293 | 344 | 397 | 460 | 570 | 539 | 327 | 1,243 | 0 | 0 | 5,001 |
| Pendleton | 4 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 94 |
| Pleasants | 15 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 34 | 36 | 20 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 260 |
| Pocahontas | 7 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 39 | 23 | 26 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 249 |
| Preston | 16 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 28 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 253 |
| Putnam | 106 | 111 | 120 | 126 | 169 | 138 | 162 | 155 | 140 | 91 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 1,444 |
| Raleigh | 19 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 50 | 38 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 361 |
| Randolph | 108 | 114 | 129 | 101 | 119 | 124 | 132 | 125 | 116 | 116 | 225 | 1 | 0 | 1,410 |
| Ritchie | 17 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 43 | 0 | 11 | 227 |
| Roane | 43 | 41 | 39 | 54 | 50 | 68 | 98 | 108 | 115 | 72 | 38 | 0 | 81 | 807 |
| Summers | 27 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 39 | 44 | 51 | 46 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 353 |
| Taylor | 6 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| Tucker | 12 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 26 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 164 |
| Tyler | 13 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 33 | 24 | 31 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 265 |
| Upshur | 50 | 28 | 30 | 37 | 43 | 28 | 49 | 33 | 45 | 41 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 464 |
| Wayne | 71 | 59 | 57 | 56 | 70 | 72 | 68 | 80 | 53 | 43 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 717 |
| Webster | 18 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 45 | 21 | 23 | 36 | 0 | 312 |
| Wetzel | 15 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 26 | 37 | 27 | 17 | 32 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 233 |
| Wirt | 8 | 13 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 185 |
| Wood | 148 | 124 | 114 | 134 | 158 | 153 | 197 | 178 | 173 | 136 | 308 | 52 | 0 | 1,875 |
| Wyoming | 29 | 28 | 29 | 38 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 309 |
| Grand Total: | 3,511 | 3,361 | 3,571 | 3,894 | 4,339 | 4,823 | 5,474 | 5,953 | 5,450 | 3,786 | 5,357 | 2,356 | 2,530 | 54,405 |
|  | 6.5\% | 6.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.2\% | 8.0\% | 8.9\% | 10.1\% | 10.9\% | 10.0\% | 7.0\% | 9.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Thirty-nine counties have converted to a new jury system (Jury + Next Generation) for all or part of 2013 that does not collect data on ethnicity, only race. New standard race codes do not include Hispanic since it is considered an ethnicity.
    ${ }^{2}$ United States Census Bureau (n.d.) 2010 Census Interactive Population Search: West Virginia. Retrieved from: http://www.census.gov/2010census/popmap/ipmtext.php?fl=54

