

Jury Data Overview: Oregon Circuit Courts



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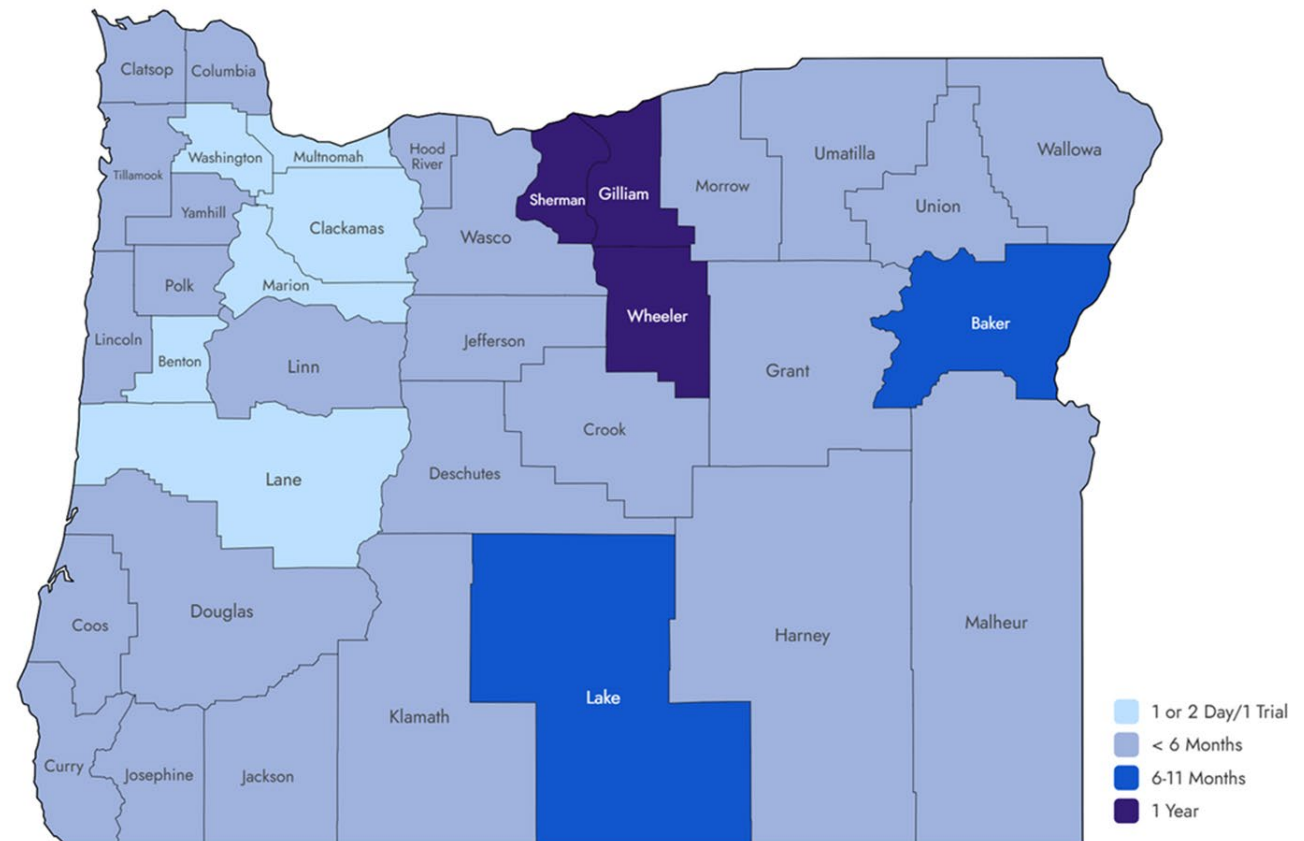
Scope

- Dataset parameters
- Core jury management data elements
- Required data
- Operational data
- Variation across counties
- Data completeness varies
- Comparisons between counties should be contextualized

Factors that May Influence Data

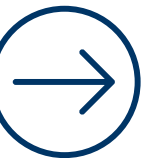
- Differences in term of service length
- Local jury management practices
- Statewide organizational/process changes
- Case management and calendaring differences
- Local population characteristics
- Court business processes

Oregon Circuit Courts by Petit Term of Service



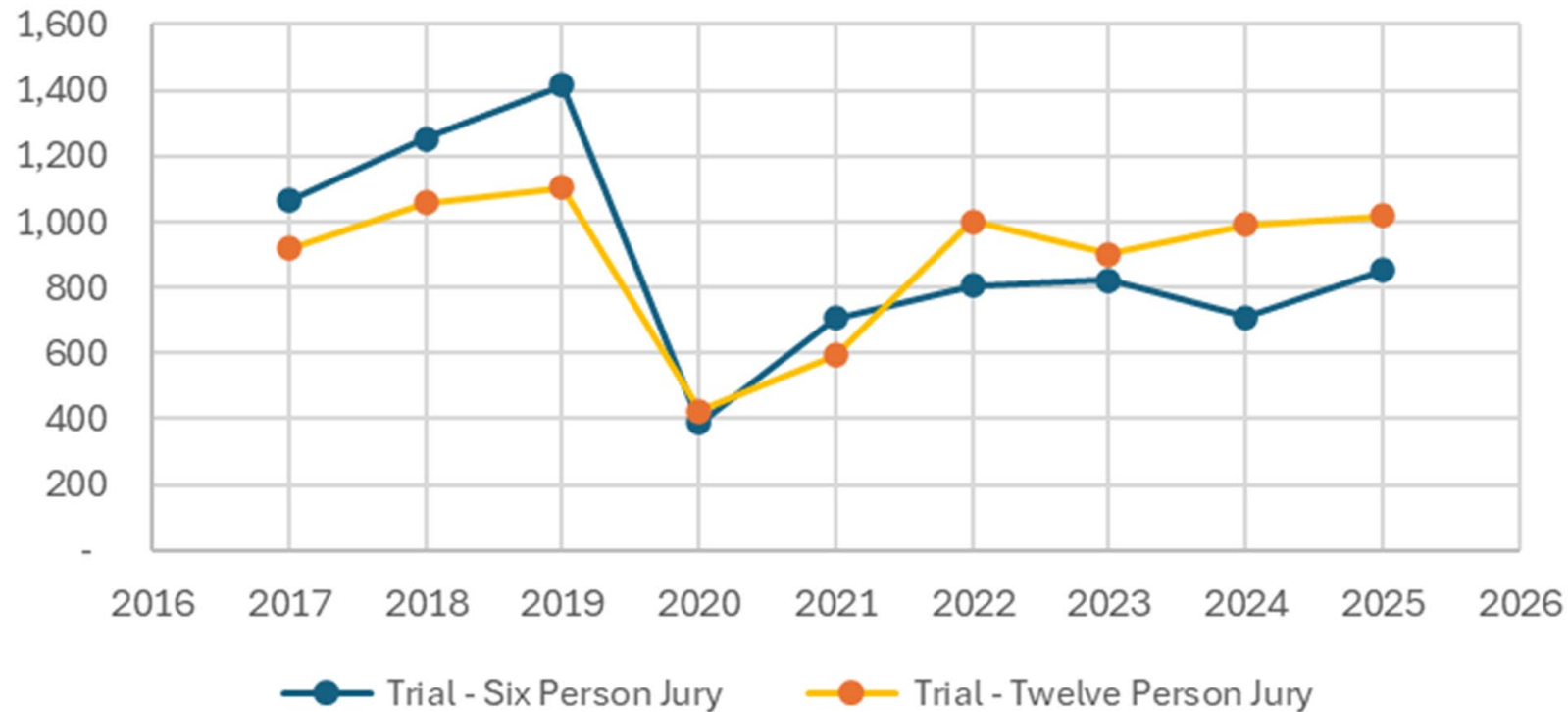
What the Data *Can* Tell Us

- Statewide patterns and directional trends
- Areas where process improvements are working
- Counties that may need support
- Policy areas that may benefit from clearer definitions or practices

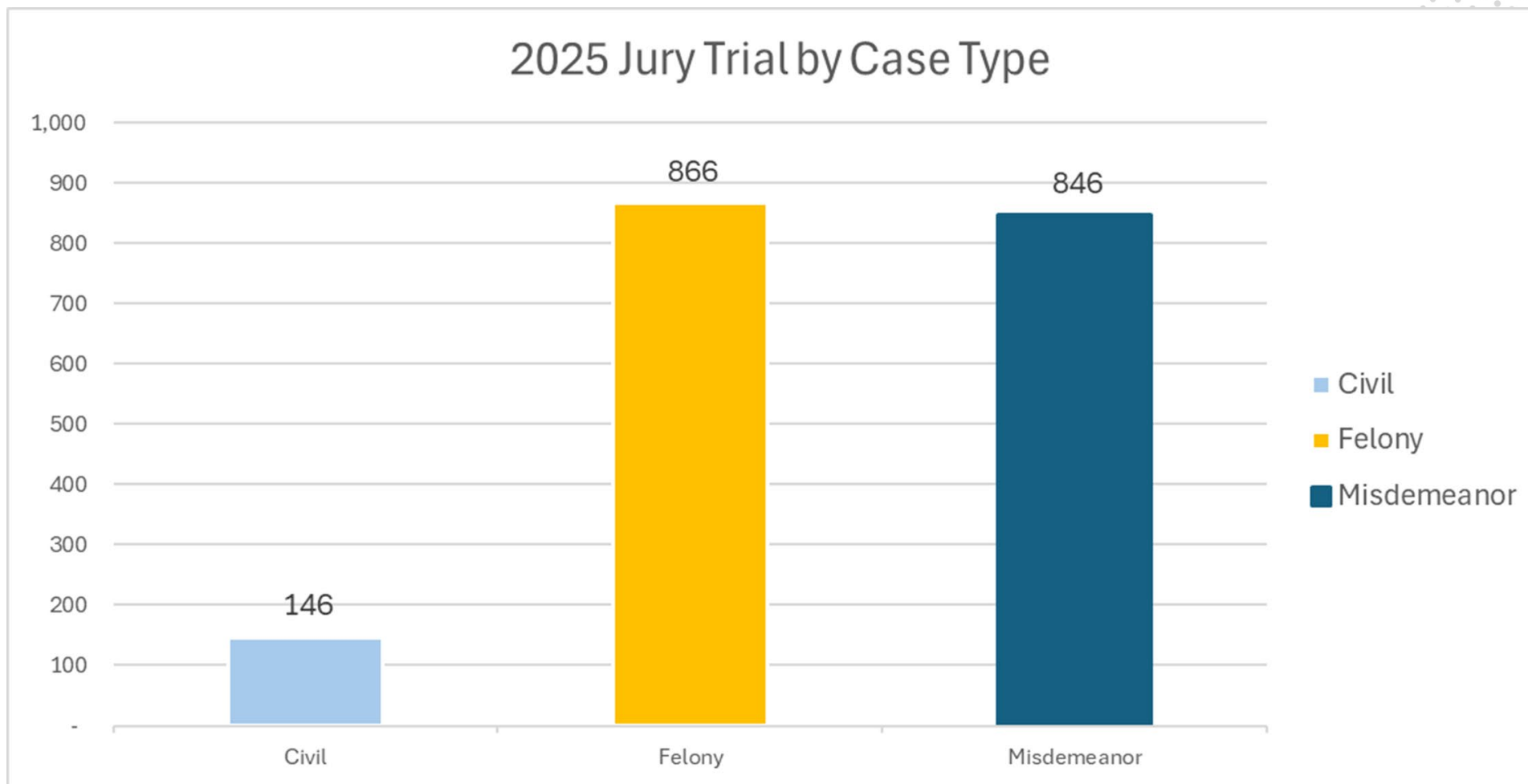


Jury Trials

Total Jury Trials 2017-2025
by 6 and 12 Person Juries

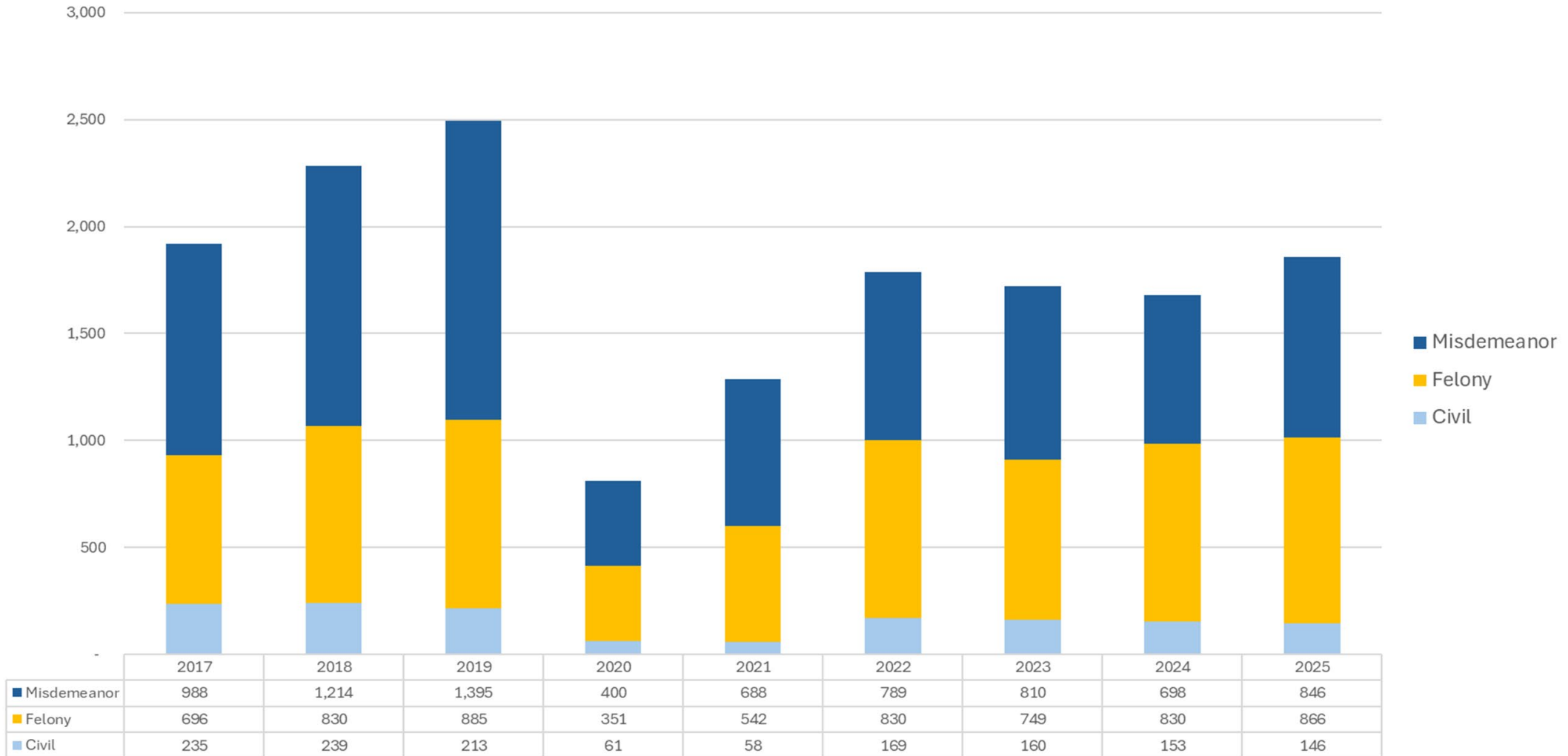


2025 Jury Trials

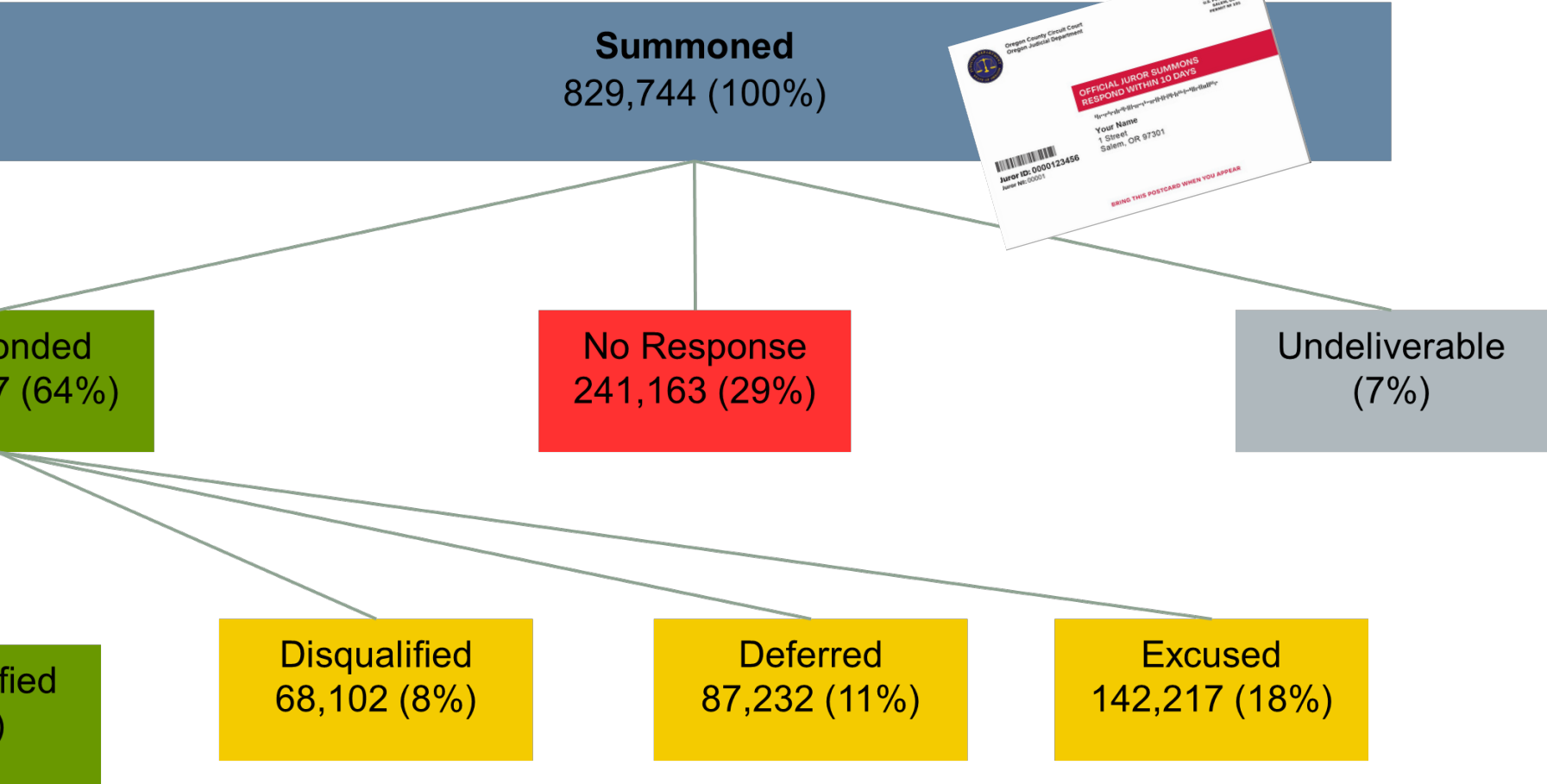


Jury Trials by Case Type

2017-2025 Jury Trials by Year Trial Concluded by Case Type



2025 Oregon Summons Responses



2025 Summons Response Rates by County

Court	Total Summoned (100%)	Disqualified, Deferred, Excused (36%)	Responded/Qualified (27%)	No Response (29%)	Undeliverable (7%)
Baker	2100 (100%)	1330 (63%)	424 (20%)	224 (11%)	122 (6%)
Benton	17115 (100%)	5538 (32%)	6003 (35%)	3988 (23%)	1586 (9%)
Clackamas	85525 (100%)	32610 (38%)	31216 (36%)	16487 (19%)	5212 (6%)
Clatsop	7200 (100%)	3044 (42%)	2070 (29%)	1525 (21%)	561 (8%)
Columbia	3601 (100%)	1585 (44%)	1434 (40%)	333 (9%)	249 (7%)
Coos	12150 (100%)	4377 (36%)	4072 (34%)	2907 (24%)	794 (7%)
Crook	4402 (100%)	2457 (56%)	1048 (24%)	560 (13%)	337 (8%)
Curry	4751 (100%)	2007 (42%)	1394 (29%)	908 (19%)	442 (9%)
Deschutes	41675 (100%)	17763 (43%)	7620 (18%)	13665 (33%)	2627 (6%)
Douglas	13200 (100%)	5004 (38%)	5311 (40%)	1834 (14%)	1051 (8%)
Gilliam	370 (100%)	134 (36%)	91 (25%)	121 (33%)	24 (6%)
Grant	1500 (100%)	792 (53%)	504 (34%)	99 (7%)	105 (7%)
Harney	1500 (100%)	771 (51%)	529 (35%)	105 (7%)	95 (6%)
Hood River	2827 (100%)	1047 (37%)	636 (22%)	1016 (36%)	128 (5%)

2025 Summons Response Rates by County (Continued)

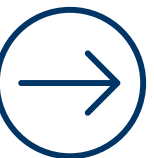
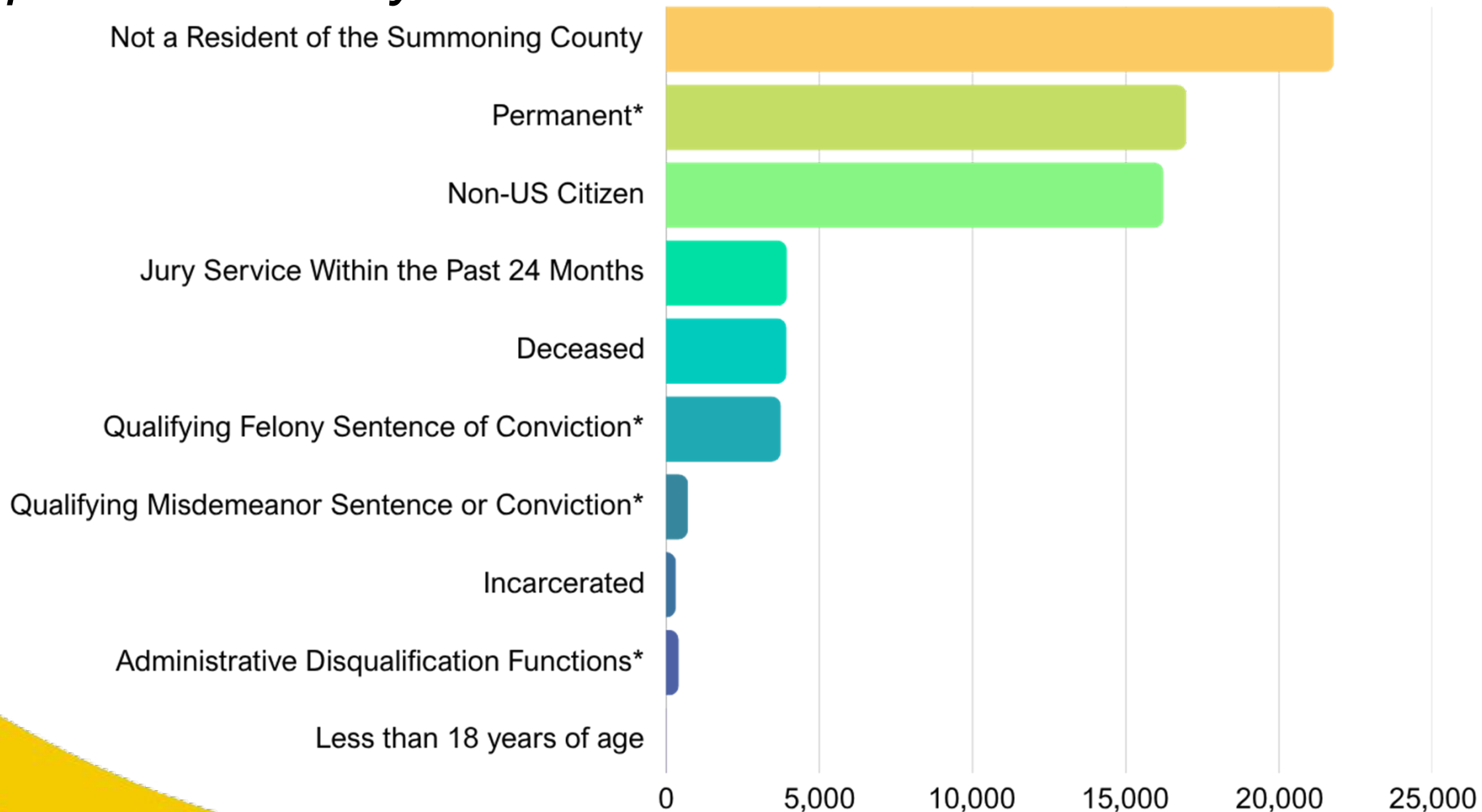
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Jackson	40700 (100%)	12639 (31%)	12304 (30%)	13124 (32%)	2633 (6%)
Jefferson	3600 (100%)	2013 (56%)	718 (20%)	636 (18%)	233 (6%)
Josephine	25345 (100%)	10601 (42%)	5262 (21%)	7800 (31%)	1682 (7%)
Klamath	8400 (100%)	4110 (49%)	2548 (30%)	1126 (13%)	616 (7%)
Lake	1200 (100%)	486 (41%)	460 (38%)	117 (10%)	137 (11%)
Lane	97760 (100%)	31480 (32%)	28696 (29%)	30683 (31%)	6901 (7%)
Lincoln	10050 (100%)	5231 (52%)	2343 (23%)	1431 (14%)	1045 (10%)
Linn	35862 (100%)	13383 (37%)	10663 (30%)	9335 (26%)	2481 (7%)
Malheur	7400 (100%)	2768 (37%)	1405 (19%)	2596 (35%)	631 (9%)
Marion	94800 (100%)	24271 (26%)	24472 (26%)	40010 (42%)	6047 (6%)
Morrow	4000 (100%)	939 (23%)	758 (19%)	2037 (51%)	266 (7%)
Multnomah	178969 (100%)	65949 (37%)	36818 (21%)	61017 (34%)	15185 (8%)

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Polk	10500 (100%)	3400 (32%)	4271 (41%)	2137 (20%)	692 (7%)
Sherman	460 (100%)	166 (36%)	138 (30%)	118 (26%)	38 (8%)
Tillamook	4825 (100%)	2400 (50%)	1309 (27%)	736 (15%)	380 (8%)
Umatilla	12681 (100%)	4864 (38%)	3803 (30%)	3078 (24%)	936 (7%)
Union	3475 (100%)	1833 (53%)	1035 (30%)	372 (11%)	235 (7%)
Wallowa	1475 (100%)	792 (54%)	435 (29%)	163 (11%)	85 (6%)
Wasco	2540 (100%)	754 (30%)	633 (25%)	1014 (40%)	139 (5%)
Washington	75266 (100%)	28000 (37%)	23778 (32%)	18751 (25%)	4737 (6%)
Wheeler	370 (100%)	106 (29%)	120 (32%)	116 (31%)	28 (8%)
Yamhill	12150 (100%)	6907 (57%)	3465 (29%)	994 (8%)	784 (6%)

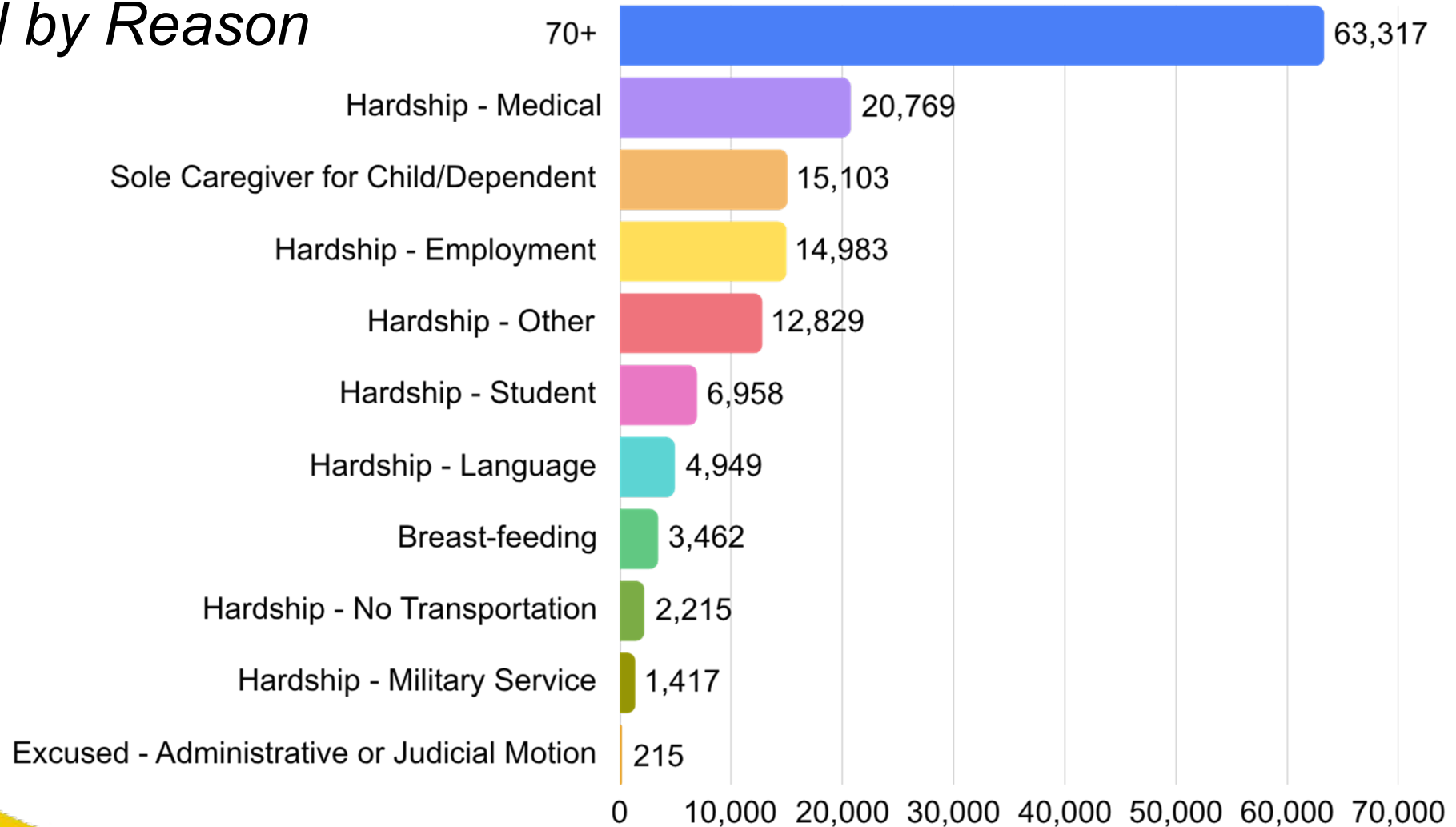
2025 Oregon Summons Responses

Disqualifications by Reason



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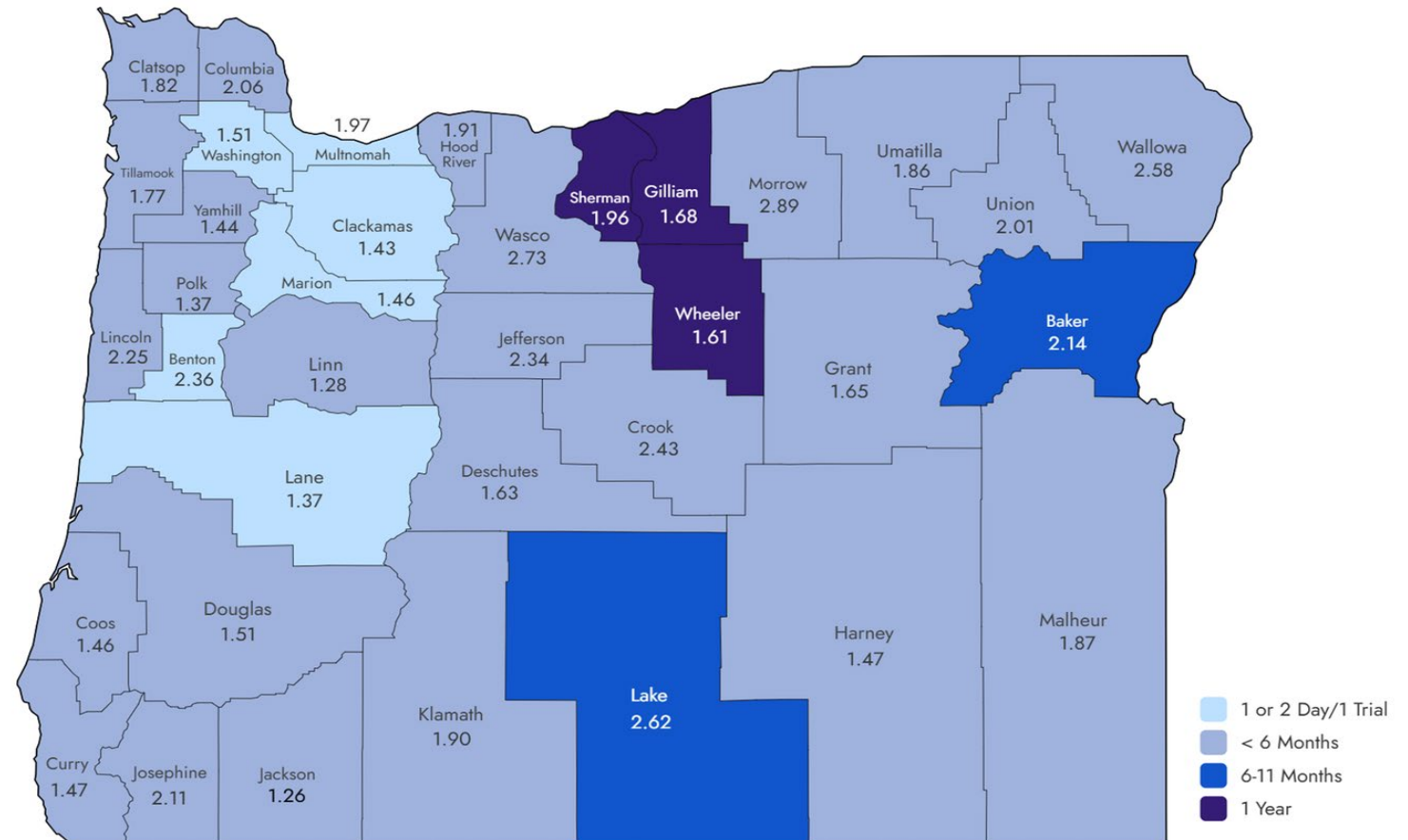
Excusal by Reason



Length of Service

2025 Average Number of Days Served per Juror by County

**Statewide Average
Number of Days Served by
a Juror: 1.68 Days**



2025 Jurors Summoned to Attendance

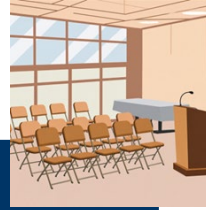
Summoned
829,744

Responded as Eligible
227,786

Reported for at least one day of jury service
105,274



Juror Payments



105,548 Attendances

Total Payments: \$1,815,675.93

**Per Diem:
\$1,365,807.75**

- \$10 per day for 1st and 2nd days;
- \$25 per day thereafter

**Mileage
Reimbursement:
\$449,868.17**

- ORS 10.065(2) set at \$0.20 cents a mile
- Round-trip from place of residence

**Public Transportation
Reimbursement:
\$61,233.02**

- Cost of a roundtrip or day pass to take public transportation
- Price varies by mode and locale

Waived Funds

- Jurors have the option to waive their payments to the OJD Juror Access & Experience Improvement Fund

Total Amount Waived: \$579,088.81

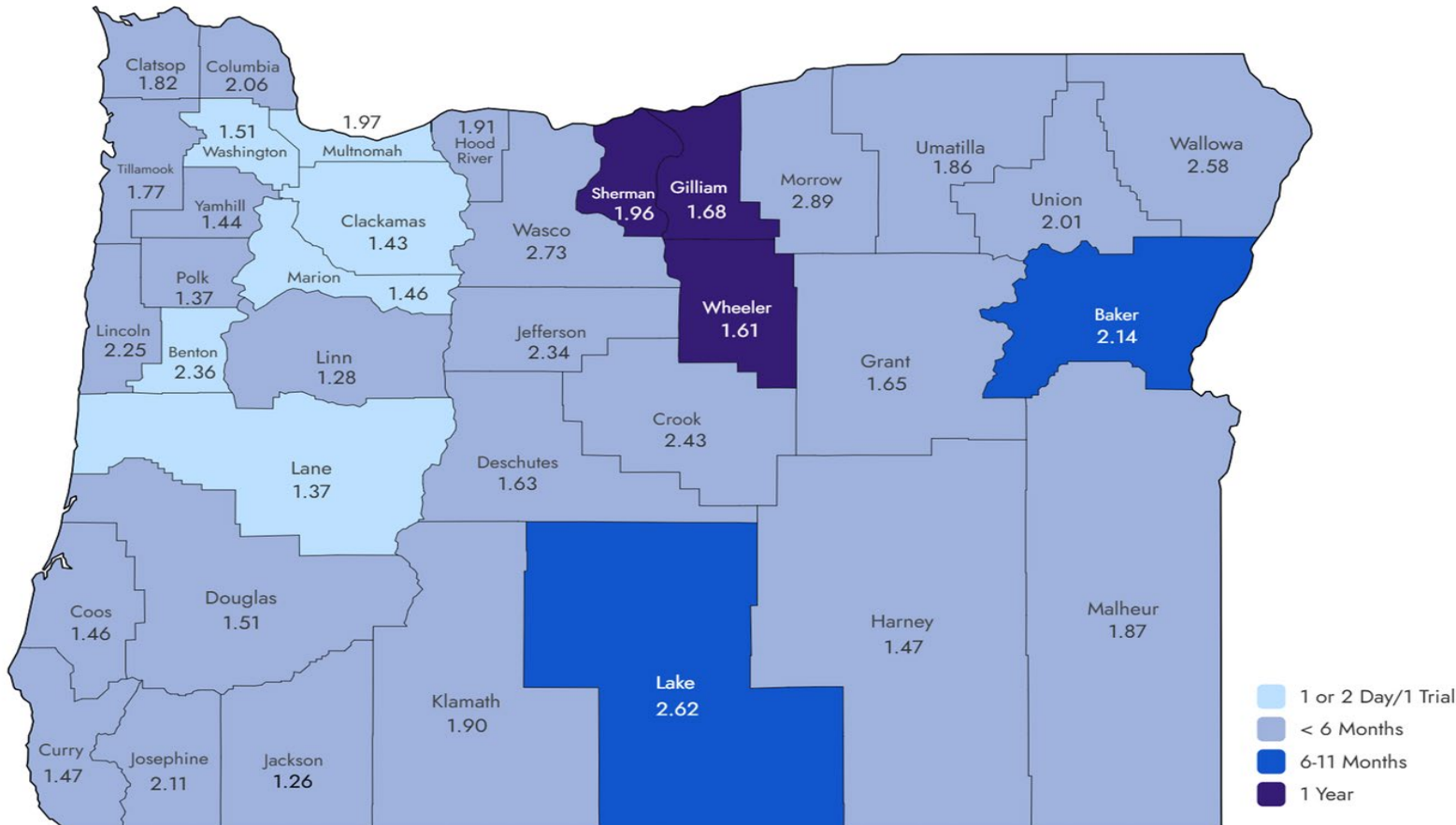
Per Diem:
\$414,175.00

Transportation Reimbursement:
\$167,181.60

Payments to Jurors

In 2025, the average payment to a juror was \$31.38.

2025 Average Number of Days Served per Juror by County



County	Number of Jurors	Average Pay
Baker	284	\$38.27
Benton	686	\$40.28
Clackamas	5239	\$21.55
Clatsop	618	\$29.29
Columbia	795	\$35.35
Coos	1493	\$24.45
Crook	736	\$36.08
Curry	363	\$30.04
Deschutes	4731	\$20.54
Douglas	2235	\$26.05
Gilliam	33	\$29.81
Grant	199	\$26.01
Harney	203	\$21.88
Hood River	269	\$32.09
Jackson	2445	\$18.50
Jefferson	438	\$42.10
Josephine	2222	\$32.81
Klamath	1624	\$29.06
Lake	135	\$54.12
Lane	7890	\$21.57
Lincoln	1441	\$43.26
Linn	2958	\$19.18
Malheur	954	\$33.24
Marion	4026	\$20.79
Morrow	88	\$74.80
Multnomah	16654	\$24.98
Polk	1383	\$18.38
Sherman	64	\$30.76
Tillamook	444	\$27.73
Umatilla	1298	\$34.56
Union	745	\$26.44
Wallowa	323	\$36.96
Wasco	160	\$43.77
Washington	9053	\$21.18
Wheeler	13	\$43.45
Yamhill	1753	\$20.35

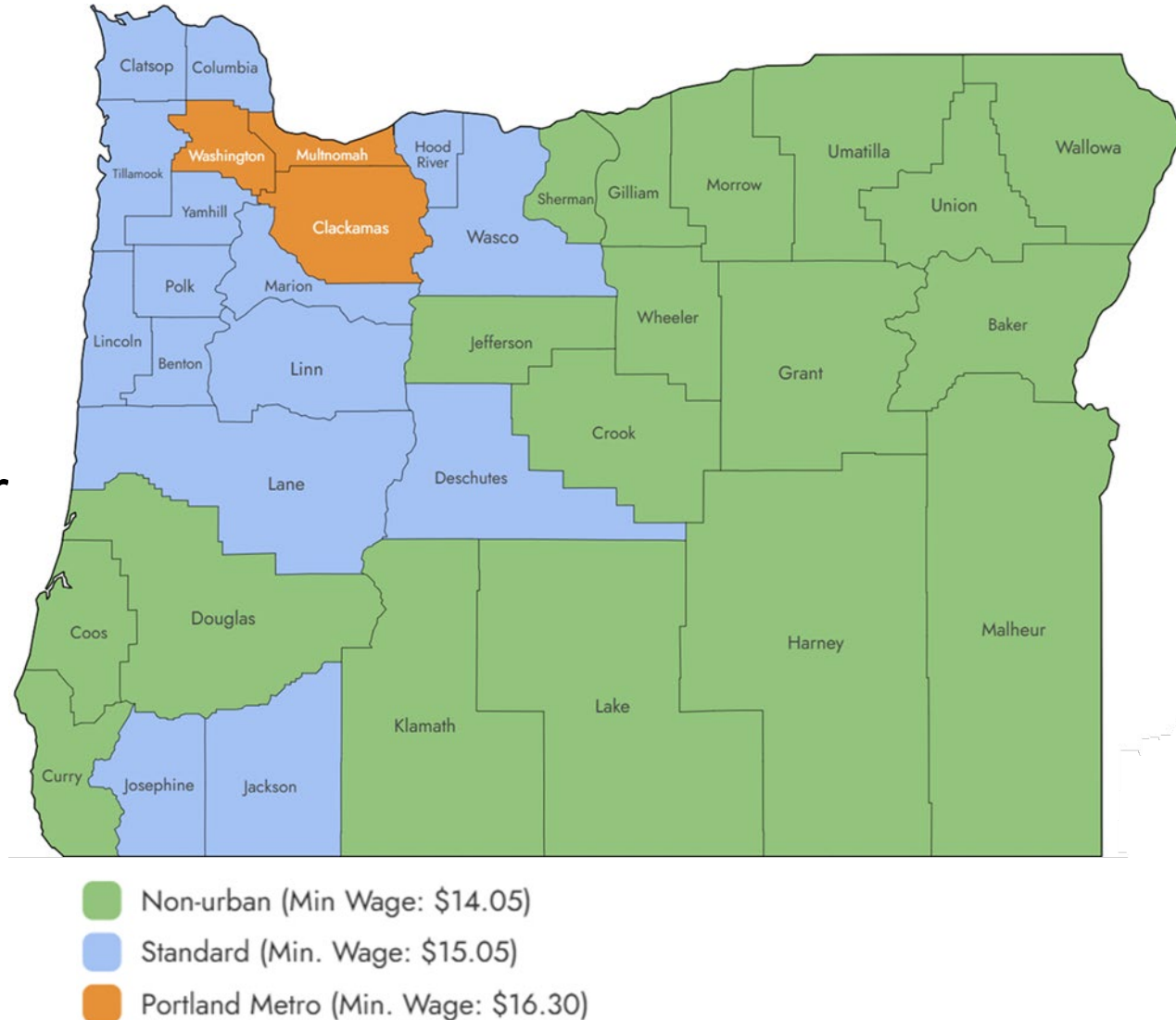
Minimum Wage & Per Diem Comparison by County

For a day of work making minimum wage, a person earns an average of:

- \$112.40 in a Non-Urban County
- \$120.40 in a Standard County
- \$130.40 in a Portland Metro County

When a person reports for jury service, per diem covers about:

- 8.9% of an average day's wages in a Non-Urban County
- 8.3% of an average day's wages in a Standard County
- 7.7% of an average day's wages in a Portland Metro County



Data Sources: [Population Data Source](#); [Minimum Wage Data Source](#); [Average Wage Data Source](#)

2026 Mileage Rate Comparison

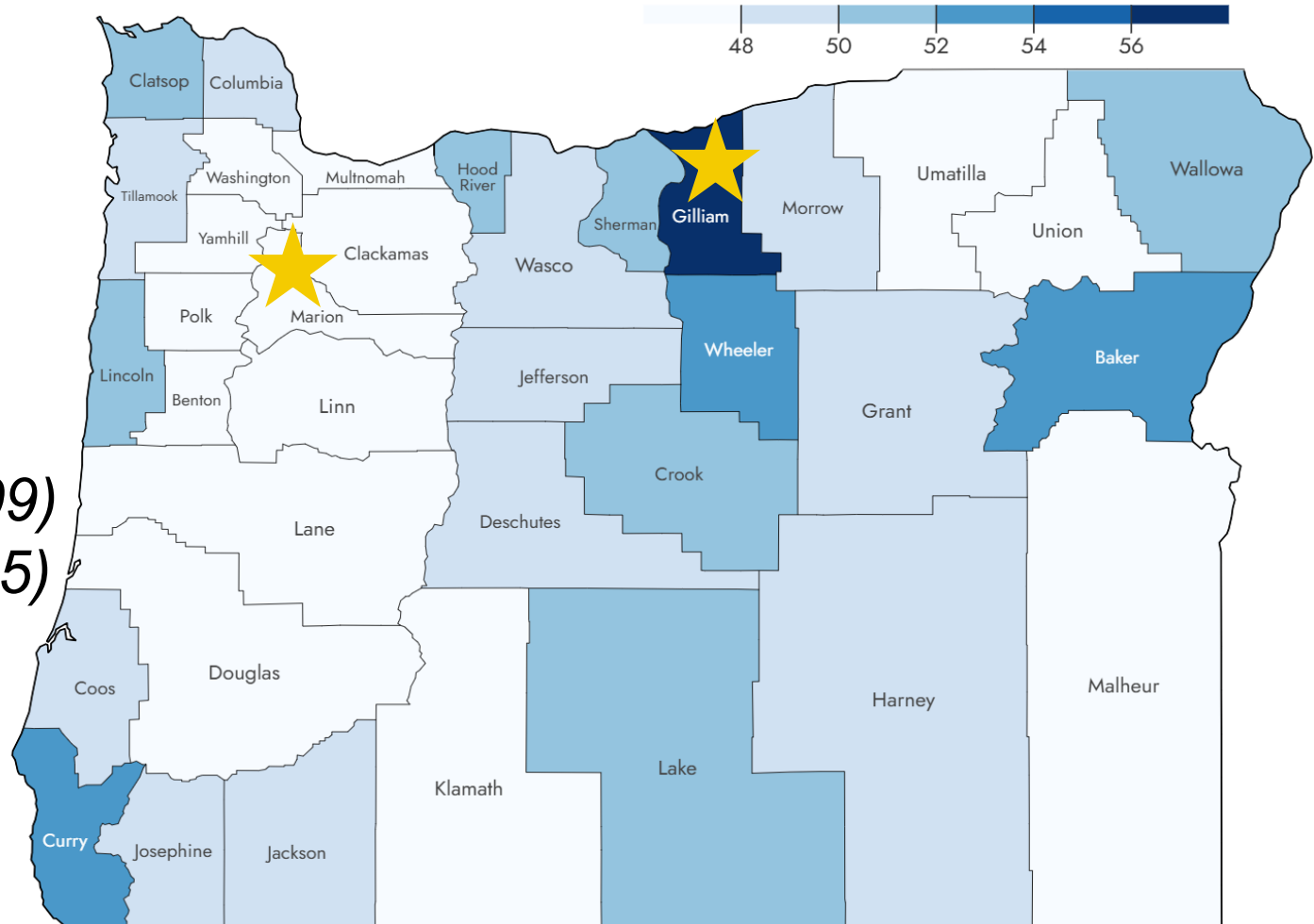


Oregon's mileage rate is 27.6% of the federal business standard automobile mileage rate.

Average Age of Jurors in Years by County

**Statewide Average
Juror Age:
47.05 Years**

Highest: Gilliam County (56.09)
Lowest: Marion County (45.75)



What We Do Not (Currently) Collect

- Demographic data beyond age and postal code
- No race, ethnicity, gender, education, income, etc. data
- Voluntary demographic and barrier survey developed by the Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion & Fairness and sent with recommendation to the Chief Justice — results not yet available



Data Questions?

