Superior Court of Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury Application Demographics Fiscal Year 2017/2018 - Fiscal Year 2021/2022

California Rule of Court 10.625 directs the jury commissioner in each county to collect and maintain demographic data from prospective regular grand jurors and to make that information available to the public. The court uses a demographic survey attached to the civil grand jury application to attempt to collect this information. Some applicants decline to respond to some questions on the survey, leading to some incomplete data. The following is the data that has been collected over the previous five recruitment cycles.

Race or Ethnicity	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	1
African American	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	2	3	6	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	0
White	20	21	21	48	32
Other	1	0	0	1	2
Decline	0	4	0	2	4
Totals	23	27	24	58	42

Supervisory District	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
District 1	11	14	15	20	10
District 2	18	15	12	15	11
District 3	15	16	11	12	9
District 4	3	6	2	2	4
District 5	21	15	17	6	8
Totals	68	66	57	55	42

Supervisory District (Proportion)	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
District 1	16%	21%	26%	36%	24%
District 2	26%	23%	21%	27%	26%
District 3	22%	24%	19%	22%	21%
District 4	4%	9%	4%	4%	10%
District 5	31%	23%	30%	11%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source of Contact	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
Summons	24	30	0	0	0
Post Card	N/A	N/A	17	9	9
Newspaper	12	18	4	28	17
Internet	8	2	11	5	5
Referred	4	4	5	4	8
Community	4	6	7	0	1
Flyer	2	0	2	0	0
Not Specified	0	3	0	1	0
Other	0	3	0	3	1
TV	0	0	9	5	1
Prior Member	1	0	0	0	0

Jury Video (while serving)	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	55	66	55	58	42	_

Note: Prior to FY 19/20 the Court used a juror summons to compel potential jurors to appear for selection to the Civil Grand Jury although participation in the application process was strictly voluntary. The Court discontinued the use of a summons in FY 19/20 replacing it with a recuitment campaign that includes a mass mail post card, advertising with local news and social media, and showing a promotional video on Community TV and to petit jurors during jury selection for criminal and civil trials. The purpose of moving away from the summons was to provide greater access and opportunity for anyone to apply for the civil grand jury.

Age	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
18-25	0	0	0	1	2
26-34	1	0	0	1	1
35-44	0	0	0	1	2
45-54	2	3	2	5	6
55-64	6	7	11	14	8
65-74	11	11	9	21	19
75 and Over	3	6	1	15	4
Totals	23	27	23	58	42

Gender	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22
Male	8	12	12	28	19
Female	15	15	11	30	23
Totals	23	27	23	58	42