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Selecting jurors in a Pennsylvania trial

HARRISBURG — The right to trial by jury in criminal cases, and some civil cases, is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and Pennsylvania state law. But how many Pennsylvanians serve as jurors in a given year?

In 2015, **1,238,807** Pennsylvanians received a juror summons, and of those, **237,749** were asked to report for service. **81 percent** of those who reported for service were sent through the jury selection process and **3.8 percent** of those were ultimately empaneled in a jury. The infographic below highlights jury data for 2015. Reporters are encouraged to use the full graphic or parts of the graphic by [downloading a high-resolution version](#).



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