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FY02 District Court Fee Application Study



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FY02 District Court Fee App Study

Summary of Study Results

Key Findings

- 1) Both in the aggregate and by type of charge, Indigent defense attorney fees and hours worked per case were not as variable as expected: (see Attachment A)
 - 80% of all fee apps paid \$80/hour or less, 66% paid \$75/hour or less (see Attachment A)
 - 80% of all fee apps billed for 4 or fewer hours (see Attachment A)
 - 80% of all fee apps paid a total fee of \$300 dollars or less (see Attachment A)
- 2) Wake County consistently paid approximately \$60/hours for all types of charges. (see Attachment B)
- 3) Indigent attorneys consistently proposed higher rates and estimated cases take more hours than was found to be the case in the 1st quarter FY02 District Court fee app study.

Description

The study analyzed fee apps from the 1st quarter of FY02 for three counties selected to represent cost of living differences in North Carolina: Wake (high-cost), Iredell (mid-cost), and Columbus (low-cost). When the population n was small, fee apps from counties in the same District were included. When the population n was large the data was sampled. A total of 2,262 fee apps were analyzed.

Fee App Average Hourly Rate, Hours per Fee App, & Total Fee per “Case”

There was less variation in payment practices than expected. Approximately 66% of all fee apps paid an hourly rate of \$75 or less. Almost 80% paid \$80/hour or less. Eighty percent of all fee apps billed for four or fewer hours and 80% of all fee apps paid a total fee of \$300 or less.

The average hourly rate fell between \$60 and \$70 an hour for most types of charges.

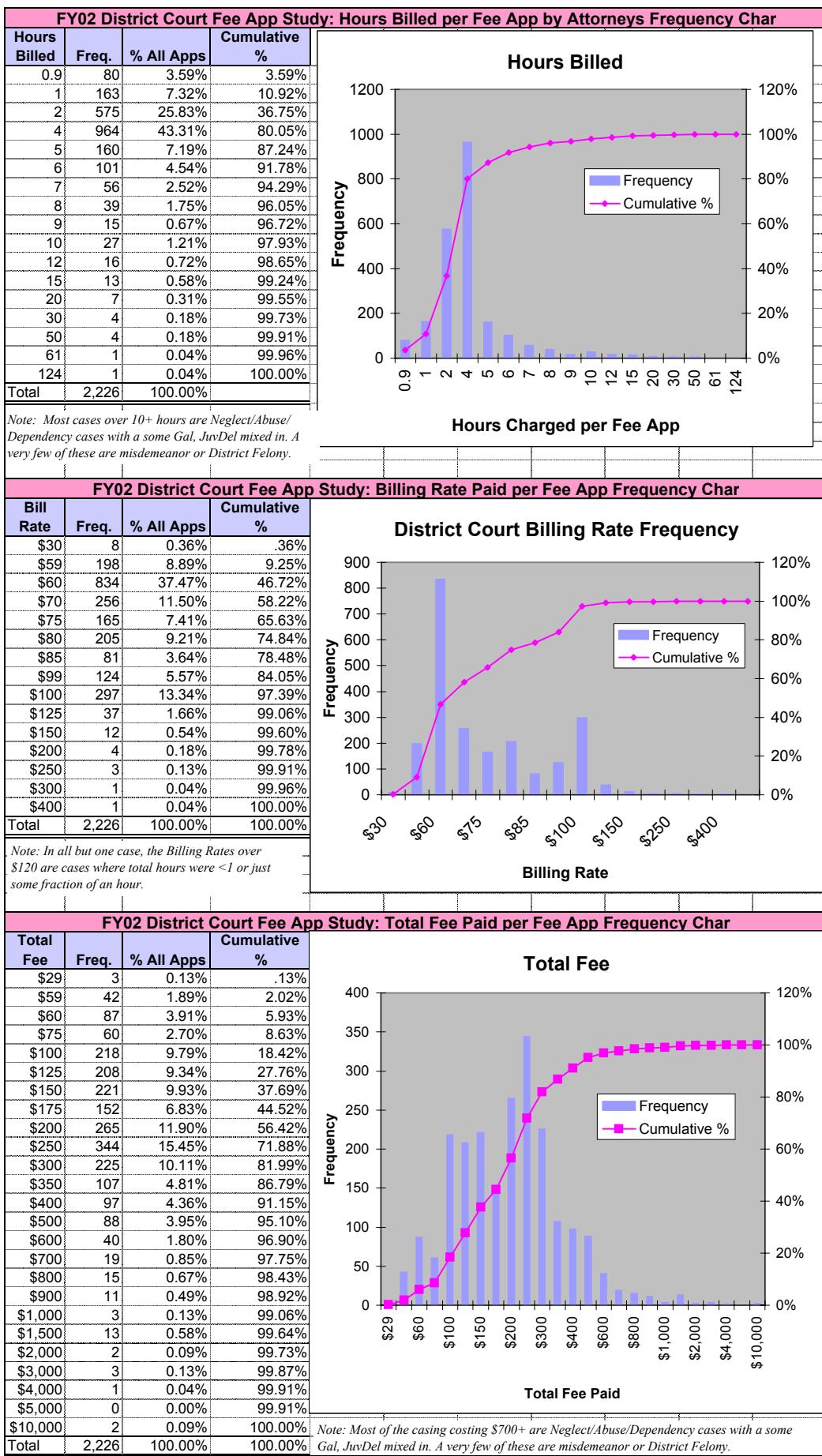
Indigent Fee App Average Hourly Rate, Hours Worked, & Total Fee by Type of Crime: District Court, Sample Counties				
Charge	No. of Fee Apps (All Counties)	Avg Rate per Fee App	Avg Hrs per Fee App	Avg. Total Fee App
District Felony	562	\$69	3.5	\$241
Misdemeanor	611	\$72	3.0	\$204
DWI	98	\$71	3.3	\$228
Non-Support/Contempt	209	\$81	3.5	\$224
Probation Violation	54	\$70	2.6	\$180
Involuntary Commitment	51	\$111	0.9	\$87
Withdrawals*	54	\$73	2.3	\$170
Juvenile Delinquent	361	\$75	3.0	\$218
Abuse/Neglect/Depen.	214	\$81	5.1	\$402
Incompetence	71	\$64	3.4	\$220
Guardian Ad Litem	10	\$73	9.6	\$770
Other	12	\$68	1.5	\$103
Unknown	9	\$64	2.3	\$273
All Charges	2,262	\$72	3.4	\$237

* Withdrawal Fee Apps are not included in Total No. of Fee Apps because it is a disposition not a charge.

Suggested vs Actual Case Fee Rates and Hours

Both in the aggregate and by type of charge, Indigent attorneys consistently proposed higher rates and estimated cases take more hours than was found to be the case in the 1st quarter FY02 District Court fee app study. (see Attachment C)

Attachment A



Attachment B

FY02 District Court Fee App Study										
Average Total Hours per Case by Type of Crime and County, District Court, Sample Counties										
Charge	Avg Total Hours All Counties	Alexander	Davidson	Davie	Iredell	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Wake	Average of County Average
DFel	3.48	2.25	3.65	3.54	3.29	2.23	14.85	3.90	3.17	4.61
DWI	3.26	2.00	3.77	2.30	2.95	3.00	2.97	2.18	3.59	2.84
GAL	9.58	60.70	1.75		2.00				6.53	17.74
Incom	3.40		4.73	2.50	2.10		3.43	1.25	3.42	2.90
InvC	0.92		0.92		1.22		1.32		0.68	1.03
JuvD	2.96	3.15	1.93	2.32	2.80	3.54	3.41	3.72	3.01	2.99
Mis	2.97				2.60		5.25	3.13	3.10	3.52
NAD	5.13	27.85	3.27	3.44	4.49	2.20	6.62	11.21	5.10	8.02
NonS	3.45	3.45	2.75	4.50	2.16	3.78	3.77	2.90	4.08	3.42
Oth	1.48			1.42				3.50	1.25	2.06
PV	2.63	1.10	3.45		2.53	4.70		2.25	2.67	2.78
Unk	2.34						3.50	1.70	2.25	2.48
Average of Averages	3.47	14.36	2.91	2.86	2.61	3.24	5.01	3.58	3.24	4.73
Fel Brunswick, very small n of 10 had one very large case, skewing average (\$9,000 case)										

FY02 District Court Fee App Study										
Average Hourly Bill Rate by Type of Crime, District Court, Sample Counties										
Charge	Avg Bill Rate All Counties	Alexander	Davidson	Davie	Iredell	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Wake	Average of County Average
DFel	\$69.34	\$86.96	\$87.06	\$78.44	\$85.59	\$81.09	\$75.47	\$75.05	\$60.93	\$78.82
DWI	\$70.58	\$79.33	\$84.56	\$89.33	\$92.22	\$70.00	\$67.44	\$79.00	\$59.11	\$77.62
GAL	\$72.99	\$89.21	\$87.54		\$50.00				\$60.13	\$71.72
Incom	\$64.25		\$91.08	\$60.00	\$55.87		\$83.80	\$80.00	\$59.88	\$71.77
InvC	\$110.70		\$133.14		\$102.46		\$71.74		\$56.77	\$91.03
JuvD	\$74.55	\$88.15	\$88.91	\$113.21	\$99.98	\$80.31	\$78.65	\$75.85	\$61.14	\$85.78
Mis	\$72.14				\$91.94		\$76.92	\$76.39	\$59.72	\$76.24
NAD	\$80.58	\$91.98	\$90.70	\$92.76	\$94.71	\$70.00	\$77.58	\$77.41	\$59.83	\$81.87
NonS	\$80.81	\$73.59	\$87.18	\$66.67	\$86.64	\$72.38	\$70.26	\$86.06	\$53.33	\$74.51
Oth	\$67.92			\$81.78				\$74.29	\$61.92	\$72.66
PV	\$69.94	\$64.23	\$88.79		\$87.24	\$70.00		\$72.50	\$58.79	\$73.59
Unk	\$64.26						\$70.00	\$94.12	\$58.33	\$74.15
Average	\$74.84	\$81.92	\$93.22	\$83.17	\$84.66	\$73.96	\$74.65	\$79.07	\$59.16	\$78.73

FY02 District Court Fee App Study										
Average Total Fee App Paid by Type of Crime, District Court, Sample Counties										
Charge	Avg Total Fee All Counties	Alexander	Davidson	Davie	Iredell	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Wake	
DFel	\$241.04	\$170.83	\$304.13	\$272.44	\$270.15	\$177.73	\$1,111.50	\$291.39	\$193.99	
DWI	\$227.75	\$152.00	\$321.35	\$216.00	\$274.55	\$210.00	\$197.13	\$180.00	\$211.90	
GAL	\$770.00	\$5,415.00	\$153.25		\$100.00				\$393.00	
Incom	\$219.86		\$415.18	\$150.00	\$117.49		\$281.25	\$100.00	\$204.31	
InvC	\$86.93		\$103.06		\$150.00		\$85.63	\$50.00	\$68.60	
JuvD	\$217.90	\$262.82	\$169.97	\$226.06	\$267.45	\$295.52	\$264.85	\$269.41	\$192.03	
Mis	\$203.80				\$227.86		\$400.00	\$236.09	\$179.46	
NAD	\$402.27	\$2,587.33	\$288.13	\$325.75	\$406.87	\$154.00	\$514.24	\$847.96	\$303.47	
NonS	\$223.57	\$238.40	\$222.33	\$300.00	\$185.53	\$272.19	\$262.23	\$244.77	\$223.67	
Oth	\$102.67			\$117.33				\$260.00	\$77.50	
PV	\$180.35	\$70.00	\$308.00		\$207.69	\$329.00		\$165.00	\$153.57	
Unknown	\$272.78						\$245.00	\$160.00	\$292.86	

Attachment C

District Court Fee App Study: Key Information									
PAC Felony									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	3.5	\$69	\$239	\$241	561	\$134,212			
	3.0	\$60	\$200	\$180	561	\$134,212			
	5.5			\$453	561	\$253,998	(\$119,786)	11,077	\$5,015,223
	3.5	\$60		\$209	561	\$117,137	\$17,075	11,077	\$2,312,878
	3.5	\$70		\$245	561	\$137,445	(\$3,233)	11,077	\$2,713,865
								Total Cost in FY00	\$2,683,090
PAC Misdemeanor									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Fee Based on Rate/Hrs	No. Study Fee Apps	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	3	\$72	\$205	\$216	604	\$123,611			
	2.5	\$65	\$180	\$163	604	\$123,611			
	3.3	\$80		\$265	604	\$159,934	(\$36,323)	31,239	\$8,271,837.29
	3	\$60		\$180	604	\$108,720	\$14,891	31,239	\$5,623,020
	3	\$70		\$210	604	\$126,840	(\$3,229)	31,239	\$6,560,190
								Total Cost in FY00	\$5,826,111
PAC DWI									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	3.3	\$71	\$228	\$230	98	\$22,320			
	3.0	\$62	\$200	\$186	98	\$22,320			
	4.1	\$84		\$334	98	\$32,697	(\$10,377)	12	\$4,004
	3.3	\$60		\$198	98	\$19,404	\$2,916	12	\$2,376
	3.3	\$70		\$231	98	\$22,638	-\$319	12	\$2,772
								Total Cost in FY00	\$3,045
PAC Probation Violation									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	2.6	\$70	\$180	\$184	54	\$22,320			
	2.4	\$60	\$150	\$144	54	\$22,320			
	4.1	\$83		\$334	54	\$18,017	\$4,303	unknown	
	2.6	\$60		\$156	54	\$8,424	\$13,896	unknown	
	2.6	\$70		\$182	54	\$9,828	\$12,492	unknown	
								Total Cost in FY00	
PAC Non-Support									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	3.0	\$81	\$230	\$246	112	\$25,711			
	2.4	\$80	\$192	\$192	112	\$25,711			
	3.0	\$81		\$238	112	\$26,705	(\$994)	5,365	\$1,279,215
	3.0	\$60		\$180	112	\$20,160	\$5,551	5,365	\$965,700
	3.0	\$70		\$210	112	\$23,520	\$2,191	5,365	\$1,126,650
								Total Cost in FY00	\$933,851
PAC Involuntary Commitment									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	1.1	\$111	\$107	\$126	28	\$2,986			
	1.0	\$100	\$100	\$100	28	\$2,986			
	3.0	\$76		\$204	28	\$5,716	(\$2,730)	4,377	\$893,608
	1.1	\$60		\$66	28	\$1,848	\$1,138	4,377	\$288,882
	1.1	\$70		\$77	28	\$2,156	\$830	4,377	\$337,029
								Total Cost in FY00	\$401,481
PAC Withdrawal									
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average Median Fee Survey Appeal Rate Staff Rec.	2.3	\$73	\$170	\$171	54	\$9,197			
	2.0	\$60	\$120	\$120	54	\$9,197			
	1.3	\$86		\$238	54	\$12,876	(\$3,679)	unknown	
	2.3	\$60		\$138	54	\$7,452	\$1,745	unknown	
	2.3	\$70		\$161	54	\$8,694	\$503	unknown	
								Total Cost in FY00	

Number of Fee Apps In FY02 District Court Fee Study by County and District

Three sample counties were selected based on cost-of-living. Crime categories with very large N were sampled. When the county's n was small it was supplemented with fee apps from other counties in the same district as time permitted. No statistical sampling methodology was used. The three selected counties were:

Wake: high cost

Iredell: mid cost

Columbus: low cost

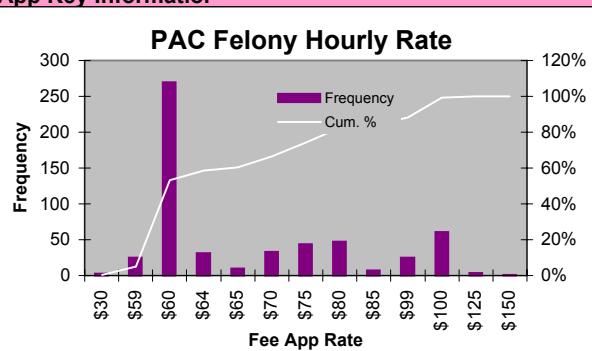
County	Total No.	District Felony*	DWI	Guardian Ad Litem	Incomp.	Invol. Comm.	Juv. Delinq.	Mis.	Neglect/Abuse/Depend.	NonSup.	Other	Prob. Viol.	Unknown Charge	W/withdrawals*	% in District Charge Unknown
Alexander	39	6	5	1			11		3	10		3		2	
Iredell	404	59	11	1	6	2	38	180	56	38		13		10	
Davidson	225	71	13	4	7	18	32		51	24		5		1	
Davie	51	20	5		1		17		4	1	3			1	
District 22	719	156	34	6	14	20	98	180	114	73	3	21	0	14	0.0%
Bladen	47	11	1				25		1	8		1		3	
Brunswick	111	10	8		4	10	26	2	34	16			1	1	
Columbus	184	38	5		1	1	17	101	4	11	1	4	1	2	
District 13	342	59	14	0	5	11	68	103	39	35	1	5	2	6	0.6%
Wake	1,201	347	50	4	52	20	195	328	61	101	8	28	7	34	
District 10	1,201	347	50	4	52	20	195	328	61	101	8	28	7	34	0.6%
Total	2,262	562	98	10	71	51	361	611	214	209	12	54	9	54	0.4%

*All fee apps in primary county included in study, additional fee apps from other counties were included as time permitted

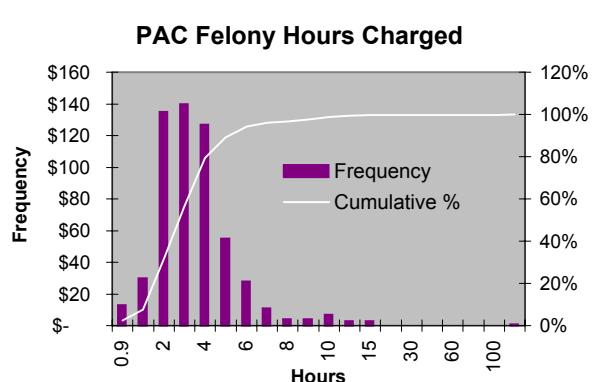
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FY02 District Court Fee App Study
Felony Fee App Key Information

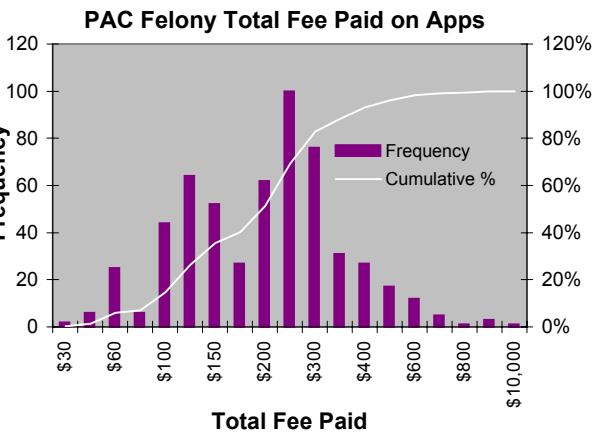
Hrly Rate	Frequency	% All Apps	Cum. %
\$30	3	0.5%	.53%
\$59	25	4.5%	4.99%
\$60	270	48.1%	53.12%
\$64	31	5.5%	58.65%
\$65	10	1.8%	60.43%
\$70	33	5.9%	66.31%
\$75	44	7.8%	74.15%
\$80	47	8.4%	82.53%
\$85	7	1.2%	83.78%
\$99	25	4.5%	88.24%
\$100	61	10.9%	99.11%
\$125	4	0.7%	99.82%
\$150	1	0.2%	100.00%
Total	561	100%	100%



Hrs	Frequency	% All Apps	Cum. %
0.9	13	2.3%	2.32%
1	30	5.3%	7.66%
2	135	24.1%	31.73%
3	140	25.0%	56.68%
4	127	22.6%	79.32%
5	55	9.8%	89.13%
6	28	5.0%	94.12%
7	11	2.0%	96.08%
8	4	0.7%	96.79%
9	4	0.7%	97.50%
10	7	1.2%	98.75%
12	3	0.5%	99.29%
15	3	0.5%	99.82%
20	0	0.0%	99.82%
30	0	0.0%	99.82%
50	0	0.0%	99.82%
60	0	0.0%	99.82%
75	0	0.0%	99.82%
100	0	0.0%	99.82%
124	1	0.2%	100.00%
Total	561	100%	100%

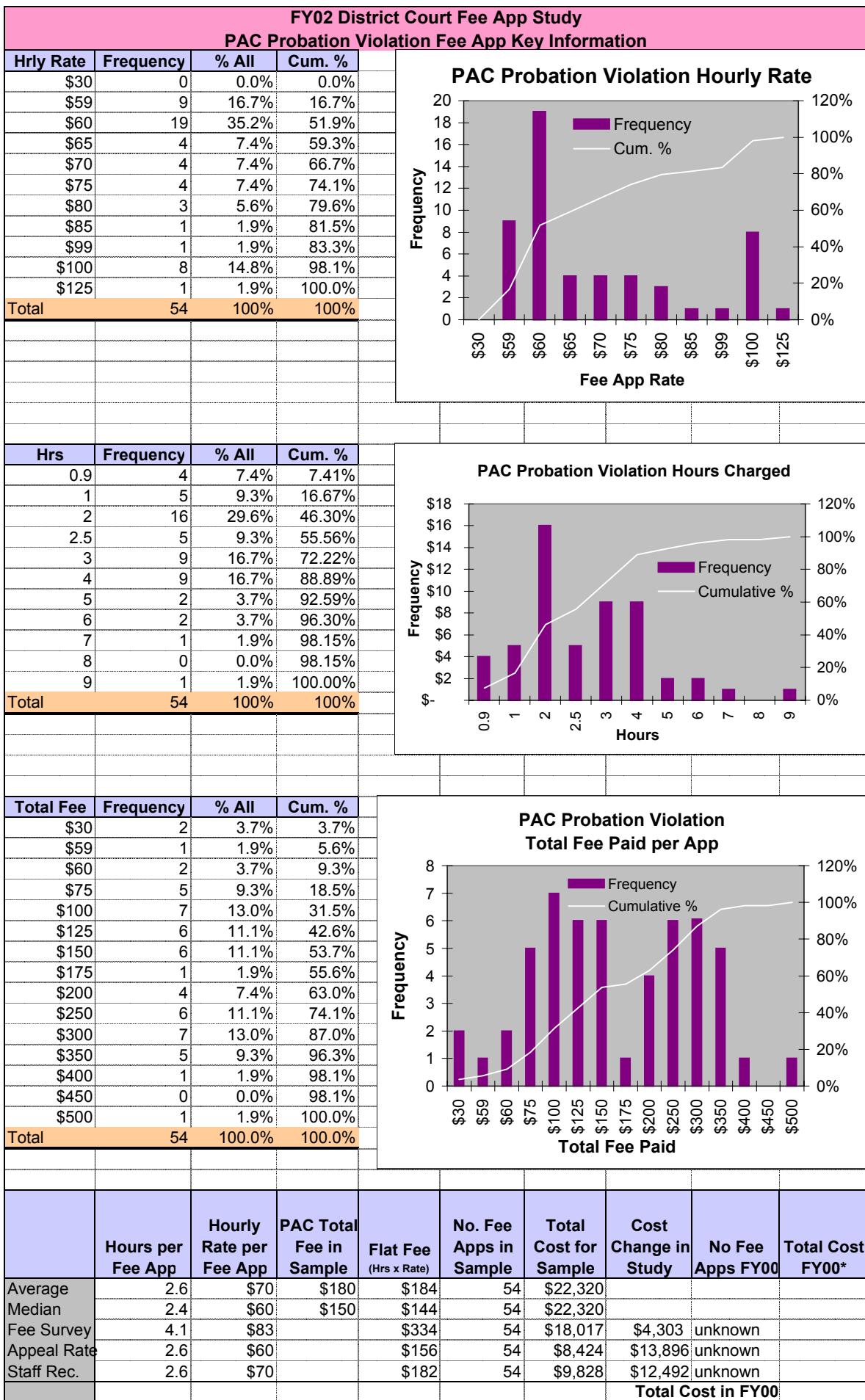


Total Fee	Frequency	% All Apps	Cum. %
\$30	2	0.4%	.36%
\$59	6	1.1%	1.43%
\$60	25	4.5%	5.88%
\$75	6	1.1%	6.95%
\$100	44	7.8%	14.80%
\$125	64	11.4%	26.20%
\$150	52	9.3%	35.47%
\$175	27	4.8%	40.29%
\$200	62	11.1%	51.34%
\$250	100	17.8%	69.16%
\$300	76	13.5%	82.71%
\$350	31	5.5%	88.24%
\$400	27	4.8%	93.05%
\$500	17	3.0%	96.08%
\$600	12	2.1%	98.22%
\$700	5	0.9%	99.11%
\$800	1	0.2%	99.29%
\$900	3	0.5%	99.82%
\$10,000	1	0.2%	100.00%
Total	561	100.0%	100.0%



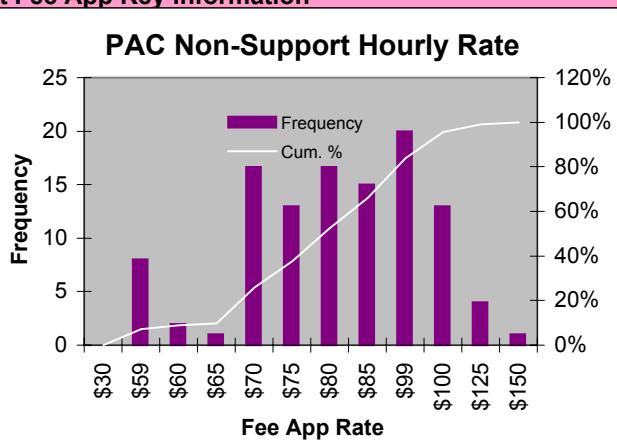
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Average	3.5	\$69	\$239	\$241	561	\$134,212			
Median	3.0	\$60	\$200	\$180	561	\$134,212			
Fee Survey	5.5			\$453	561	\$253,998	(\$119,786)	11,077	\$5,015,223
Appeal Rate	3.5	\$60		\$209	561	\$117,137	\$17,075	11,077	\$2,312,878
Staff Rec.	3.5	\$70		\$245	561	\$137,445	(\$3,233)	11,077	\$2,713,865
								Total Cost in FY00	\$2,683,090

FY02 District Court Fee App Study PAC Misdemeanor Fee App Key Information									
Hrly Rate	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %						
\$30	4	1%	1%						
\$59	69	11%	12%						
\$60	202	33%	46%						
\$65	37	6%	52%						
\$70	45	7%	59%						
\$75	35	6%	65%						
\$80	67	11%	76%						
\$85	13	2%	78%						
\$99	17	3%	81%						
\$100	100	17%	98%						
\$125	11	2%	99%						
\$150	2	0%	100%						
\$200	2	0%	100%						
Total	604	100%	100%						
Hrs	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %						
0.9	19	3%	3%						
1	60	13%	13%						
2	165	40%	40%						
4	270	85%	85%						
5	36	91%	91%						
6	23	95%	95%						
7	10	97%	97%						
8	8	98%	98%						
9	2	98%	98%						
10	6	99%	99%						
12	1	99%	99%						
15	1	100%	100%						
20	2	100%	100%						
30	1	100%	100%						
Total	604	100%	100%						
Total Fee	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %						
\$29	2	0.3%	0.3%						
\$59	16	2.6%	3.0%						
\$60	28	4.6%	7.6%						
\$75	18	3.0%	10.6%						
\$100	64	10.6%	21.2%						
\$125	50	8.3%	29.5%						
\$150	57	9.4%	38.9%						
\$175	44	7.3%	46.2%						
\$200	79	13.1%	59.3%						
\$250	109	18.0%	77.3%						
\$300	58	9.6%	86.9%						
\$350	22	3.6%	90.6%						
\$400	26	4.3%	94.9%						
\$500	19	3.1%	98.0%						
\$600	7	1.2%	99.2%						
\$700	1	0.2%	99.3%						
\$800	3	0.5%	99.8%						
\$900	0	0.0%	99.8%						
\$1,000	0	0.0%	99.8%						
\$1,500	1	0.2%	100.0%						
Total	604	100.0%	100.0%						
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in Study	Fee Based on Rate/Hrs	No. Study Fee Apps	Study Total Cost	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00
Average	3	\$72	\$205	\$216	604	\$123,611			
Median	2.5	\$65	\$180	\$163	604	\$123,611			
Fee Survey	3.3	\$80		\$265	604	\$159,934	(\$36,323)	31,239	\$8,271,837.29
Appeal Rate	3	\$60		\$180	604	\$108,720	\$14,891	31,239	\$5,623,020
Staff Rec.	3	\$70		\$210	604	\$126,840	(\$3,229)	31,239	\$6,560,190

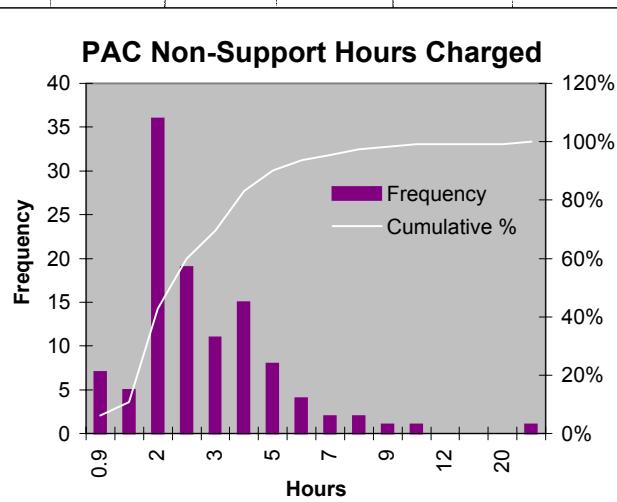


FY02 District Court Fee App Study PAC Non-Support Fee App Key Information

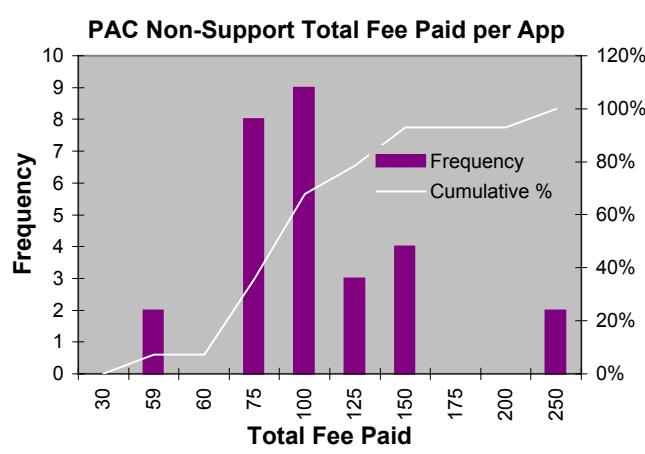
Hourly Rate	Frequencies	% All	Cum. %
\$30	0	0.0%	0.0%
\$59	8	7.1%	7.1%
\$60	2	1.8%	8.9%
\$65	1	0.9%	9.8%
\$70	18	16.1%	25.9%
\$75	13	11.6%	37.5%
\$80	17	15.2%	52.7%
\$85	15	13.4%	66.1%
\$99	20	17.9%	83.9%
\$100	13	11.6%	95.5%
\$125	4	3.6%	99.1%
\$150	1	0.9%	100.0%
Total	112	100%	100%



Hrs	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %
0.9	7	6.3%	6.3%
1	5	4.5%	10.7%
2	36	32.1%	42.9%
2.5	19	17.0%	59.8%
3	11	9.8%	69.6%
4	15	13.4%	83.0%
5	8	7.1%	90.2%
6	4	3.6%	93.8%
7	2	1.8%	95.5%
8	2	1.8%	97.3%
9	1	0.9%	98.2%
10	1	0.9%	99.1%
12	0	0.0%	99.1%
15	0	0.0%	99.1%
20	0	0.0%	99.1%
30	1	0.9%	100.0%
Total	112	100%	100%



Total Fee	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %
30	0	0.0%	0.0%
59	2	7.1%	7.1%
60	0	0.0%	7.1%
75	8	28.6%	35.7%
100	9	32.1%	67.9%
125	3	10.7%	78.6%
150	4	14.3%	92.9%
175	0	0.0%	92.9%
200	0	0.0%	92.9%
250	2	7.1%	100.0%
Total	28	100.0%	100.0%

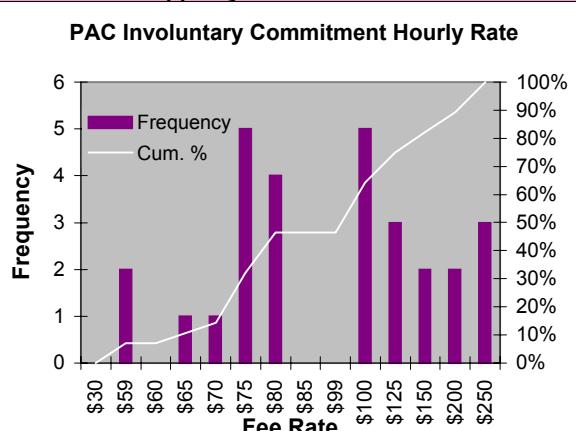


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Average	3.0	\$81	\$230	\$246	112	\$25,711			
Median	2.4	\$80	\$192	\$192	112	\$25,711			
Fee Survey	3.0	\$81		\$238	112	\$26,705	(\$994)	5,365	\$1,279,215
Appeal Rate	3.0	\$60		\$180	112	\$20,160	\$5,551	5,365	\$965,700
Staff Rec.	3.0	\$70		\$210	112	\$23,520	\$2,191	5,365	\$1,126,650
							Total Cost in FY00		\$933,851

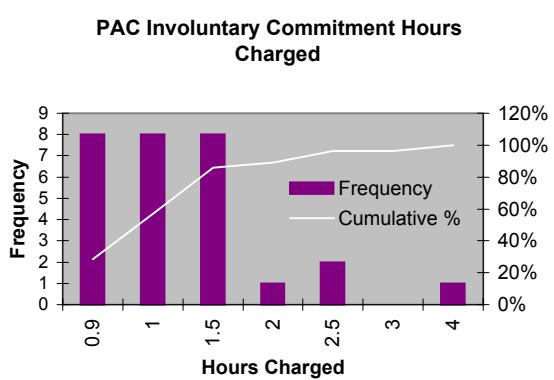
FY02 District Court Fee App Study

PAC Involuntary Commitment Fee App Key Information

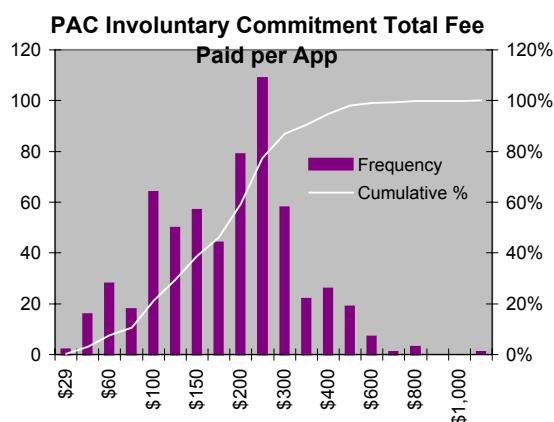
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\$30	0	0.0%	0.0%
\$59	2	7.1%	7.1%
\$60	0	0.0%	7.1%
\$65	1	3.6%	10.7%
\$70	1	3.6%	14.3%
\$75	5	17.9%	32.1%
\$80	4	14.3%	46.4%
\$85	0	0.0%	46.4%
\$99	0	0.0%	46.4%
\$100	5	17.9%	64.3%
\$125	3	10.7%	75.0%
\$150	2	7.1%	82.1%
\$200	2	7.1%	89.3%
\$250	3	10.7%	100.0%
Total	28	100%	100%



Hrs	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %
0.9	8		28.6%
1	8		57.1%
1.5	8		85.7%
2	1		89.3%
2.5	2		96.4%
3	0		96.4%
4	1		100.0%
Total	28	100%	100%



Total Fee	Frequenc	% All	Cum. %
\$29	2	0.3%	0.3%
\$59	16	2.6%	3.0%
\$60	28	4.6%	7.6%
\$75	18	3.0%	10.6%
\$100	64	10.6%	21.2%
\$125	50	8.3%	29.5%
\$150	57	9.4%	38.9%
\$175	44	7.3%	46.2%
\$200	79	13.1%	59.3%
\$250	109	18.0%	77.3%
\$300	58	9.6%	86.9%
\$350	22	3.6%	90.6%
\$400	26	4.3%	94.9%
\$500	19	3.1%	98.0%
\$600	7	1.2%	99.2%
\$700	1	0.2%	99.3%
\$800	3	0.5%	99.8%
\$900	0	0.0%	99.8%
\$1,000	0	0.0%	99.8%
\$1,500	1	0.2%	100.0%
Total	604	100.0%	100.0%



	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in Sample	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average	1.1	\$111	\$107	\$126	28	\$2,986			
Median	1.0	\$100	\$100	\$100	28	\$2,986			
Fee Survey	3.0	\$76		\$204	28	\$5,716	(\$2,730)	4,377	\$893,608
Appeal Rate	1.1	\$60		\$66	28	\$1,848	\$1,138	4,377	\$288,882
Staff Rec.	1.1	\$70		\$77	28	\$2,156	\$830	4,377	\$337,029
								Total Cost in FY00	
								\$401,481	

FY02 District Court Fee App Study PAC Withdrawal Fee App Key Information									
Hourly Rate	Frequency	% All	Cum. %						
\$30	0	0.0%	0.0%						
\$59	0	0.0%	0.0%						
\$60	30	55.6%	55.6%						
\$65	6	11.1%	66.7%						
\$70	0	0.0%	66.7%						
\$75	2	3.7%	70.4%						
\$80	4	7.4%	77.8%						
\$85	2	3.7%	81.5%						
\$99	3	5.6%	87.0%						
\$100	5	9.3%	96.3%						
\$125	0	0.0%	96.3%						
\$150	1	1.9%	98.1%						
\$200	1	1.9%	100.0%						
Total	54	1	100%						
Hours	Frequency	% All	Cum. %						
0.9	7	13.0%	13.0%						
1	9	16.7%	29.6%						
1.5	7	13.0%	42.6%						
2	11	20.4%	63.0%						
2.5	2	3.7%	66.7%						
3	8	14.8%	81.5%						
4	3	5.6%	87.0%						
5	2	3.7%	90.7%						
6	3	5.6%	96.3%						
7	1	1.9%	98.1%						
8	0	0.0%	98.1%						
9	0	0.0%	98.1%						
10	0	0.0%	98.1%						
12	1	1.9%	100.0%						
Total	54	1	100%						
Total Fee	Frequency	% All	Cum. %						
\$30	1	1.9%	1.9%						
\$59	5	9.3%	11.1%						
\$60	6	11.1%	22.2%						
\$75	2	3.7%	25.9%						
\$100	9	16.7%	42.6%						
\$125	9	16.7%	59.3%						
\$150	3	5.6%	64.8%						
\$175	3	5.6%	70.4%						
\$200	2	3.7%	74.1%						
\$250	6	11.1%	85.2%						
\$300	1	1.9%	87.0%						
\$350	1	1.9%	88.9%						
\$400	1	1.9%	90.7%						
\$450	1	1.9%	92.6%						
\$500	2	3.7%	96.3%						
\$550	0	0.0%	96.3%						
\$600	1	1.9%	98.1%						
\$650	0	0.0%	98.1%						
\$700	0	0.0%	98.1%						
\$800	1	1.9%	100.0%						
Total	54	1	100.0%						
	Hours per Fee App	Hourly Rate per Fee App	PAC Total Fee in Sample	Flat Fee (Hrs x Rate)	No. Fee Apps in Sample	Total Cost for Sample	Cost Change in Study	No Fee Apps FY00	Total Cost FY00*
Average	2.3	\$73	\$170	\$171	54	\$9,197			
Median	2.0	\$60	\$120	\$120	54	\$9,197			
Fee Survey	1.3	\$86		\$238	54	\$12,876	(\$3,679)	unknown	
Appeal Rate	2.3	\$60		\$138	54	\$7,452	\$1,745	unknown	
Staff Rec.	2.3	\$70		\$161	54	\$8,694	\$503	unknown	
									Total Cost in FY00