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Indigent Defense Services

FY02 Superior Court Fee Application Study

Summary of Findings

February 2002

FY02 Superior Court Summary of Key Conclusions

District Court Fee Apps (Sample, 2,262)

- **1)** Both in the aggregate and by type of charge, Indigent defense attorney fees and hours worked per case were more consistent than expected:
 - ≈ 80% of all fee apps paid \$80/hour or less, 66% paid \$75/hour or less
 - $\approx 80\%$ of all fee apps billed for 4 or fewer hours
 - $\approx 80\%$ of all fee apps paid a total fee of \$300 dollars or less
- 2) Wake County consistently paid approximately \$60/hours for all types of charges.
- 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.

Superior Court Fee Apps (All fee apps in FY02 first quarter, 6,695)

- 1) On average Superior Court attorneys are paid slightly \$68 vs. \$72 hour in District
- 2) Superior Court hourly rates are even less varied than District:

% of All Fee Apps	District	Superior
\$70/hour	58%	70%
\$85/hour	78%	91%

3) On average Superior Court Cases take longer—8.3 hrs vs. 3.4 hrs in District—and are more varied

% of All Fee Apps	District	Superior
4 hours	80%	37%
6 hours	92%	58%
10 hours	98%	81%

4) On average Superior Court cases cost more—\$537 vs. \$237 for District—and are more varied

% of All Fee Apps	District	Superior
\$300 Total Fee	80%	44%
\$700 Total Fee	98%	82%

PAC Fee Cost Estimates

- 1) Paying \$65/hour to District & Superior Court is the cost neutral option
- 2) Superior Court—A \$5/hour change in fee has an estimated \$1.1 million dollar impact on costs
- 3) District Court—A \$5/hour change in fee has an estimated \$1.9 million dollar impact on costs
- 4) Estimated cost for every 10% increase in hours—Superior: \$1.5 million; District: \$2.5 million

	Fiscal Impact of Hours Creep														
	Projected FY02 Total Added Hours Fiscal Impact Fiscal Impact Hours Charged at 10% Creep at \$65/hr at \$70/hr at \$75/hr														
Superior Court	223,304	22,330	\$1,451,476	\$1,563,128	\$1,674,780										
District Court	386,986	38,699	\$2,515,409	\$2,708,902	\$2,902,395										
District & Superior	\$610,290	\$61,029	\$3,966,885	\$4,272,030	\$4,577,175										

District Court & Superior Court Fee Apps 1st Quarter FY02: Average Rate, Hours, and Total Fee Compared **District Court PAC Fee Survey District Court Superior Court** Avg Rate Avg Rate Avg. Total Avg Hrs Avg. Total Avg Hrs Avg Rate Avg Hrs Avg. Total Charge per Fee App All Charges \$72 3.4 \$237 \$68 8.3 \$537 \$69 \$68 9.0 \$582 \$79 5.9 \$453 3.5 \$241 Felony Felony A \$72 42.4 \$2,933 Felony B1 \$66 29.4 \$1,911 Felony B2 \$63 44.5 \$2,892 Felony C \$66 17.8 \$1,149 \$882 Felony D \$66 14.0 Felony E \$66 10.9 \$703 Felony F \$66 9.6 \$610 Felony G \$66 9.5 \$603 Felony H \$67 7.2 \$469 Felony I \$68 6.2 \$407 Felony Prob. Violation 2.9 \$195 \$73 Felony Unknown \$68 9.4 \$606 \$72 Misdemeanor \$81 3.6 \$275 3.0 \$204 \$68 5.1 \$331 DWI \$84 4.3 \$359 \$71 3.3 \$228 5.4 \$347 \$69 Non-Support/Contempt \$80 3.4 \$279 \$81 3.5 \$224 **Probation Violation** \$82 2.8 \$223 \$70 2.6 \$180 \$68 3.1 \$197 \$87 Involuntary Commitment \$78 3.4 \$263 \$111 0.9 Withdrawals* 1.5 \$170 \$454 \$83 \$121 \$73 2.3 \$64 7.4 Juvenile Delinquent \$75 3.0 \$218 Abuse/Neglect/Depen. \$402 \$77 13.9 \$1,029 \$81 5.1 Incompetence \$64 \$220 3.4 Guardian Ad Litem \$73 9.6 \$770 Other \$69 3.5 \$211 \$68 1.5 \$103 \$64 \$273 Unknown 2.3 Withdrawal Fee Apps are not included in Total No. of Fee Apps because it is a disposition not a charge.

Superior Court Fee Apps 1st Quarter FY02: Average Hours Charged by County and Highest Charge

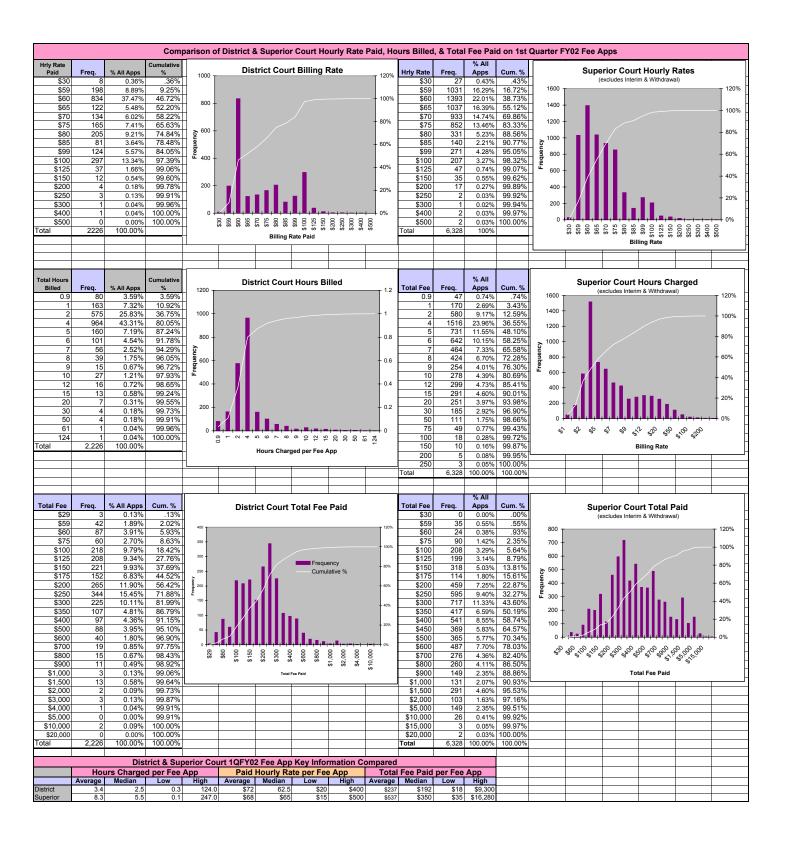
Average Hours Charged by County and Highest Charge (excludes Interin & Withdrawal) No.of																				
County	No.of Fee Apps	All Fee Apps	All Felony	Felony A	Felony B1	Felony B2	Felony C	Felony D	Felony E	Felony F	Felony G	Felony H	Felony I	Felony Prob.Viol.	Felony Unknown	DWI	Mis	Prob. Viol.	Other	Unknown
Alamance	308	6.56	7.14		9.08	23.20	19.06	8.11	5.63	6.99	12.25	5.97	6.26	2.73	20.36	5.95	4.26	2.83		10.50
Alexander	18	4.59	5.63				11.00					4.74	2.00				2.67			
Alleghany	5	7.26	8.08		22.00							8.00		1.15			4.00			
Anson	67	4.66	5.64		6.00		14.33	5.50	4.00		8.33	5.18	5.15	2.83	4.00	3.00	2.48	2.58		
Ashe	3	11.45	11.45				17.85					8.25								
Avery	13	7.50	9.19								6.90			2.40			11.38	3.25		
Beaufort	48	7.35	8.73		33.25		16.93	18.90	6.75		7.57	7.97	5.46	1.20	1.75	4.50	3.19	1.50		
Bertie	13	3.62	4.22						2.00			4.13	5.83	2.00			2.00	3.00		
Bladen	39	6.30	8.61				72.00	11.20				5.66	5.58		8.00		2.32	1.43		
Brunswick	41	6.99	7.32		11.50			24.00			10.10	6.06	7.00	2.17	6.50	22.00	3.56			
Buncombe	44	9.40	9.36				10.85	15.96	10.28		8.04	8.62	6.20	3.10	8.25					
Burke	76	7.36	8.30				35.00	12.58	15.75	20.42	9.91	6.92	8.23	3.76	3.00	6.70	4.21	5.46	3.50	
Cabarrus	143	8.39	8.20		42.90	45.00	10.20	23.00	64.13	8.40	5.83	6.93	5.63	3.30	5.50	4.00	4.17	4.23		
Caldwell	91	6.68	7.65			84.20	13.25		12.75	17.25	10.55	5.36	4.13	3.50	7.50	3.50	4.58	3.36		6.50
Camden	1	5.00	5.00									5.00								
Carteret	7	27.66	30.02					119.30				4.33	35.30	12.50			13.50			
Caswell	22	11.20	12.06		10.00		26.50			8.00	17.50	8.79	6.30				8.28			
Catawba	166	7.10	8.14		10.83	203.50	14.98	16.74	6.10	9.50	10.28	5.47	4.59	3.34	5.25	3.67	3.48	1.87		4.10
Chatham	8	20.50	20.50				45.00	14.46		37.35		11.63	9.00							
Cherokee	28	8.61	8.65				65.40					5.88		6.17	4.20	9.05	5.25	10.27		
Chowan	20	6.04	6.49	22.00				14.00	9.90		1.60			2.00	8.50		2.75	2.00		
Clay	2	46.50	46.50				77.00			16.00										
Cleveland	140	5.48	5.65	52.15	14.00	12.86	7.95	7.86	8.88	7.46		4.54	4.02	2.41	2.78	4.25	4.50	2.04		
Columbus	28	9.98	7.57	02.10		.2.00		7.00	0.00	8.15				5.58			21.04		1.75	6.00
Craven	66	7.75	8.19		23.00	12.20	7.50	54.00	6.05					3.07	3.23		6.50	3.96		
Cumberland	118	10.38	10.59		6.05	15.92	11.35	15.45	12.58	7.25				2.94	10.00		2.00	4.12		
Currituck	19	7.46	8.01		0.00	10.02	11.00	10.10	14.20	7.20	7.50			3.00			4.00	2.50		5.00
Dare	56	9.40	9.52				13.00	6.00	19.50	12.00		8.73		0.00		10.10		4.53		0.00
Davidson	38	9.52	10.21		23.21		12.33	9.00	10.00	12.00	6.92			3.58				3.75	3.75	
Davidson	11	9.33	13.29		20.21		12.00	3.00			11.75		10.00	3.30	24.50			5.50	3.73	
Duplin	27	11.52	11.98			83.50		23.50	9.00	25.00				2.88		2.20	3.00	0.00		
Durham	74	15.27	16.08	40.00	20.75	20.00	29.85	20.75	12.33			_	8.98	3.27	20.00	4.00		3.00		
Edgecombe	100	8.21	8.64	18.00	15.80	20.00	9.61	12.61	8.68					1.25		1.60		1.00		
	141	10.67	11.57	10.00	11.10	9.00	18.26	10.51	7.18	15.46				2.05				2.11		
Forsyth Franklin	99	5.88	5.88		11.10	9.00	3.25	8.07	10.17	8.00				2.05		2.50	4.33	1.65		
Gaston	61	11.70	11.61			9.50	17.71	12.18	14.33	5.50				6.75			4.55	1.05		
Gaston	11	7.65	5.50			9.50	17.71	12.10	21.50	5.50	11.13	8.00		0.75	19.00	6.00		3.30		
	17	6.22							10.50			4.98		7.70	6.00		5.50	3.30		
Graham							9.00	26.00		27 47	4 00							1.00		
Granville	41	10.08	10.66				8.00	26.00	10.25	37.17				2.00		2.00	3.75	1.00		
Greene	31	4.70	4.88	AF CF	04.00		9.50	10.70	2.50	0.00	6.23			1.18						
Guilford	73	14.32	14.32	45.65	84.83	10.00	18.68	10.78	14.50	8.00				5.61	12.12		F 05	2.05		20.50
Halifax	65	11.01	12.30		11.50	12.00	25.00	24.00	14.50	0.00	11.33			5.36			_	2.95		36.50
Harnett	129	4.68	4.85		42.13		9.25	12.00	5.13	2.83				1.70			2.85	2.60		
Haywood	61	9.12	10.07		22.67		26.25	4= = -	6.00	8.50				3.25				8.07		
Henderson	29	14.62	20.85		9.13		128.50	12.00	40.50	5.00	6.33			4.00	12.25		3.34	3.45		2.55
Hertford	25	6.30	5.57				05.5		16.50			7.11		1.50			6.46			6.00
Hoke	13	9.77	9.11				30.00	7.00	6.20			7.43					20.60			
Hyde	4	21.44	21.44		54.05		15.45				12.25		4.00							
Iredell	61	5.95	6.22				9.63	4.00	7.83	6.00				1.67	8.75	2.50				
Jackson	7	46.06	51.38	179.08		31.50					9.30		5.50				19.50			
Johnston	169	8.31	8.54		25.55	59.50	12.81	10.13	12.75	2.83			4.82	1.59			5.35	2.05		6.00
Jones	7	4.25	4.54								3.50	5.56			1.50		2.50			
Lee	78	5.59	6.10		29.78		17.00	11.06		5.67	4.50	4.01	4.79	2.08		4.00	3.76	2.07		

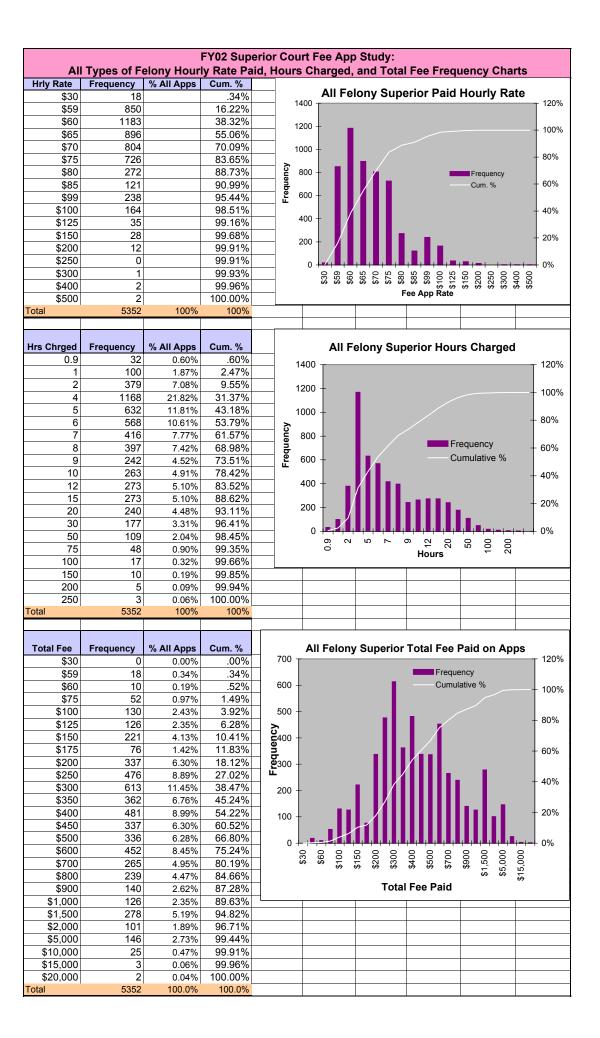
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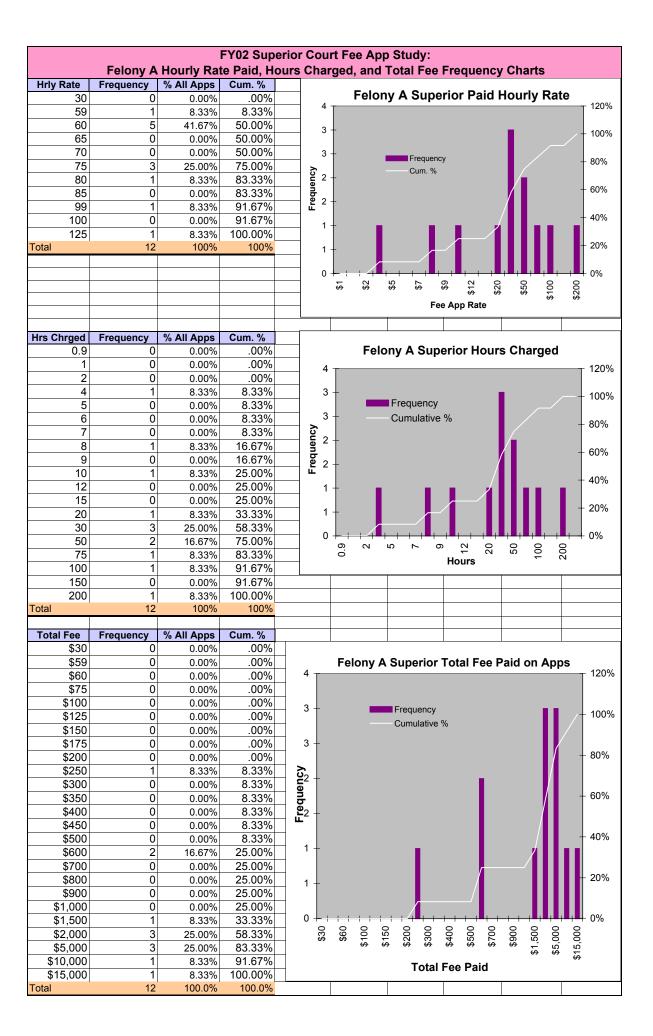
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Lenoir	153	6.73	6.84	28.80	38.84		7.95	11.81	18.68	12.93	3.87	4.10	4.65	1.92	4.57		3.27	1.31		3.75
Lincoln	29	7.54	8.28				21.00			2.20		8.13	7.00	4.13	3.17		7.23	2.17		
Macon	17	12.23	13.54				32.50	26.00				2.25	4.50	2.25	13.75		9.03	6.00		
Madison	9	11.64	12.98		10.00		26.60					13.30		7.00	7.00					1.00
Martin	17	7.32	7.32				15.25	22.75				5.33	4.30	3.42						
McDowell	9	16.25	21.58		35.00		6.00					47.25	17.50	6.25			5.58			
Mecklenburg	396	11.72	11.89			59.90	23.87	20.30	9.00	8.44	14.79	9.86	8.38	1.73	5.60		9.59			4.67
Mitchell	10	11.58	13.60		22.50							12.33					3.50	3.50		
Montgomery	38	4.85	5.56				12.05	8.75		5.10	7.50	5.91	4.63	1.55	4.00		3.46	1.84		
Moore	77	4.92	5.51				9.60				6.31	7.79	4.65	2.79	3.45		3.11	2.41		
Nash	127	7.24	7.38		9.65		13.75	8.75	10.83	9.02	6.29	7.88	5.80	4.50	5.88		8.93	2.35	1.50	4.00
New Hanover	161	9.64	10.30	29.30	47.38		26.25	11.75	15.15	10.75	9.59	11.08	7.42	3.17	13.78	5.00	4.74	3.35		
Northampton	17	22.29	28.44					44.00	12.00		11.00	10.00		2.00	80.00	6.00	2.25		13.50	
Onslow	198	6.62	7.02	3.50	20.27	12.15	10.73	10.78	6.96	11.24	8.89	6.93		2.68	10.06		3.53	3.13		4.75
Orange	20	10.05	-		13.50			4.50			9.25	14.37		1.38			15.00			
Pamlico	12	8.27	8.75					10.00			20.00	5.61	5.00					3.50		
Pasquotank	48	4.72					7.00		16.25	6.00	7.70	5.23			2.75		3.50	1.44		
Pender	35	13.58	13.93		60.47	12.00		15.00			10.63	9.79		3.67			0.00	2.00		
Perquimans	4	11.08	11.08		24.00							2.00								
Person	90	10.03	11.00	10.00	155.00		11.25	10.50	6.63	6.50	7.49	6.81	6.33	2.85	46.13		6.33	3.13		
Pitt	187	6.44	6.84	10.00	24.90	10.85	4.68	10.09	12.27	12.80	20.94	5.83		2.20	9.68		5.27	1.35		5.60
Polk	2	4.50	3.00		21.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	12.21	12.00	20.01	3.00		2.20	0.00		6.00	1.00		0.00
Randolph	72	11.62	12.88		62.25	104.25	16.07	4.38	7.50	5.43	8.20	8.24		2.72	22.00	6.00	4.20	2.08		
Richmond	185	8.91	9.20		11.50	104.20	23.75	11.70	13.95	30.07	13.69	7.38		3.45	15.99		5.35	3.83		
Robeson	108	7.83	8.02		11.00		16.13	9.91	6.38	10.00	8.62	7.29		2.00		11.00	5.69	0.00		
Rockingham	215	6.55	8.06		48.97		16.10	10.36	10.44	17.13	5.79	6.69		2.71	5.03		3.73	2.23	3.00	
Rowan	67	7.62	8.49		9.50		19.17	8.00	7.75	12.67	10.70	6.52		4.30	5.00		3.40	5.50	3.00	
Rutherford	36	6.27	8.34		9.50		4.50	17.92	7.75	14.50	5.00	5.80		2.00	10.00		_	4.00		8.00
	102	5.06	5.14		30.00		32.25	11.60	6.00	14.50	5.58	4.46		2.56	4.86	5.17	5.07	2.03		0.00
Sampson	15	7.94	8.41		30.00			11.00	7.33		9.00	7.65			4.00		5.00	2.03		
Scotland					0.50		18.00 7.60	0.00	1.33	E 7E		3.92		4.00	2.57		_	2.25		
Stanly	54 35	4.72 10.86	5.17 12.86		8.50 55.70		9.00	9.88 15.75		5.75	8.00 22.00	10.42		1.00	3.57	6.50	3.10 6.33	2.35 5.70		
Stokes									44.00	40.50				F 00	40.00	6.50	_			
Surry	97	9.21	10.58		18.00		16.00	16.67	14.00	16.50	9.20	10.02		5.29	12.20	8.25	6.75	4.11		
Swain	9	15.39	15.39		72.00						4 75	8.05				0.00	0.75			
Terrell	12	4.73	4.93								4.75	4.33				6.00	_			
Transylvania	2	15.55	24.60		400.4-	440.05	04.00	00.50	00.00	0.00	2.22	24.60		5 00	7.00		6.50	0.4-		
Union	209	11.96	12.67		102.47	118.25	24.90	23.53	26.33	9.63	8.96	9.20		5.00	7.60	0.00	3.57	2.45	0.00	
Vance	119	6.80	7.20	05.00	14.00	50.00	7.98	15.61	5.60	4.00	7.10	6.39		1.92	3.00		_	3.93	8.00	
Wake	181	7.73	8.91	35.00	17.40	10= 0=	18.74	12.35	7.25	4.66	8.78	7.82		3.94	10.12		6.19	3.27	4.38	
Warren	33	8.25	9.60			137.90		16.50	2.25	44 ==	10.33	4.89		2.90	0.00	5.00	_	2.00		
Washington	23	7.67	8.32			37.50			6.00	11.75	5.67	6.71	3.00				4.33			
Watauga	25	11.68	11.43		31.80							11.40		4.00	2.10		12.83			
Wayne	188	5.11	5.45		8.00		11.64	7.43	7.20	9.75	6.93	4.11	2.78	3.88	4.07	3.25		3.36		
Wilkes	25	8.01	7.76		9.85		18.13	4.10	15.99	7.45	4.05	7.86		1.60			2.70			
Wilson	117	7.45	7.58		17.75		24.45	11.69	9.00	8.00	8.40	6.22		2.75	4.95		12.50	2.83		
Yadkin	20	7.68					8.35		5.00		19.48	5.30		0.55		1.25	_			
Yancey	14	14.15	15.80				54.75	26.50	15.30	5.30		6.75	3.75	3.83			4.00	5.00		1

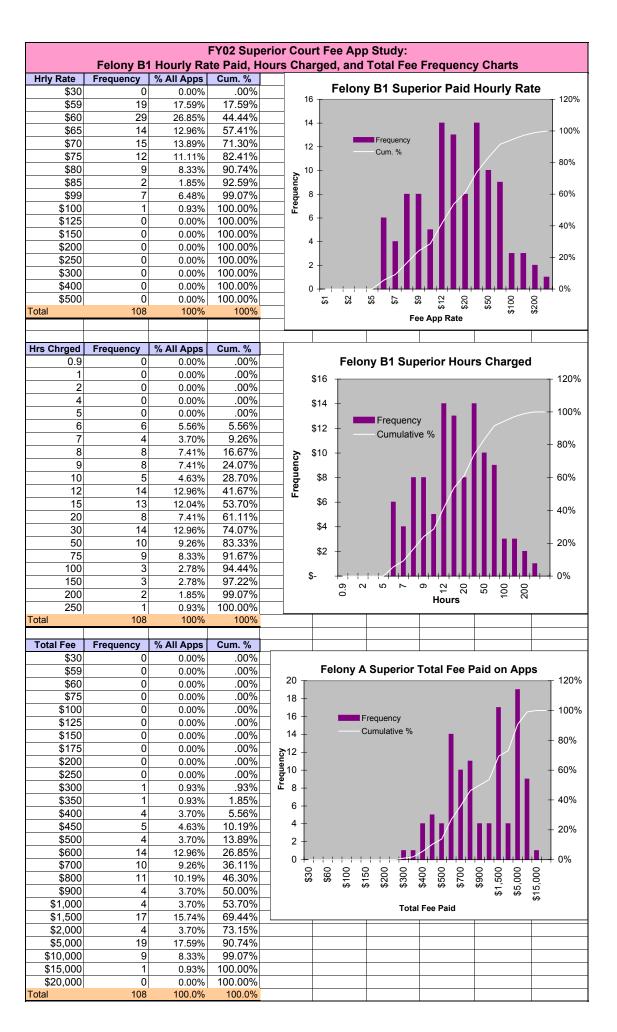
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Alternation 198	County			All Folony	-	•		Felony	Felony	Felony		Felony	-	Felony	•	•	DWI	Mie		Othor	Unknown
Alexanders 18					_ ^			\$61.81	_		\$60.46			\$60.18							
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Ansom 97						\$59.09		Ψ. Ξ σ						Ψ02.00							
Asher 3								\$57.93	\$81.82	\$90.00		\$91.90	_	\$71.28		\$57.50	\$90.00		\$77.78		
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Bearline 48								ψ. σ.σσ				\$60.87			\$60.00		\$60.00	\$50.81	\$57.78		
Berlie 13 \$66.22 \$66.04 \$75.05 \$75.0	,					\$70.98		\$65.09	\$63.63	\$67.17			_	\$70.31		\$75.83		-			
Blade						ψ10.00		Ψ00.00	Ψ00.00	-		Ψ00.00			· ·	ψ10.00	Ψ/ L.LL	-			
Banswick 41								\$77.36	\$75.00	Ψ00.00			_		Ψ00.00	\$70.00					
Bunche 44						\$75.00		ψ11.00				\$74.88	-	-	\$69 44			-	Ψ02.10		
Burke 76						Ψ10.00		\$58.21		\$52.68								Ψ01.02			
Cabermal 143 Se8.40 Se8.92 Se1.36 Se8.99 S71.11 Se0.00 \$76.08 Se0.98 Se7.03 Se0.00 Se7.20 Se0.00 Se0								-		-	\$81.68				_			\$65.00	\$64.92	\$70.00	
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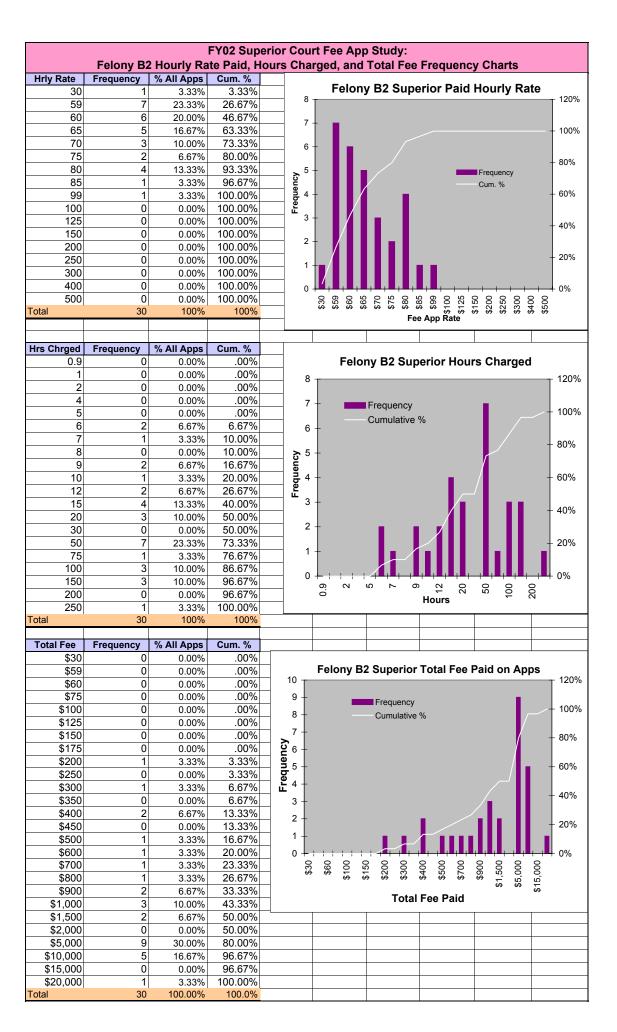
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Lenoir	153	\$68.78	\$69.22	\$60.10	\$60.99		\$67.55	\$60.70	\$67.28	\$67.01	\$68.58	\$71.69	\$68.29	\$76.19	\$68.47		\$59.93	\$73.13		\$62.50
Lincoln	29	\$63.41	\$62.48				\$63.66			\$68.18		\$61.34	\$68.72	\$59.70	\$62.22		\$60.65	\$73.33		
Macon	17	\$54.93	\$55.61				\$55.83	\$60.95				\$58.33	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$53.57		\$51.04	\$58.33		
Madison	9	\$54.37			\$60.00		\$50.19					\$55.50		\$47.14	\$60.00					\$50.00
Martin	17	\$66.52	\$66.52				\$81.31	\$73.61				\$63.74	\$62.21	\$69.63						
McDowell	9	\$59.44	\$57.50		\$60.00		\$60.00					\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00			\$63.33			
Mecklenburg	396	\$69.08	\$69.57			\$75.13	\$66.83	\$100.44	\$65.00	\$68.02	\$73.98	\$63.92	\$62.07	\$74.64	\$60.00		\$59.90			\$60.00
Mitchell	10	\$61.59	\$61.99		\$60.00							\$62.27					\$60.00	\$60.00		
Montgomery	38	\$80.31	\$76.08				\$72.12	\$72.50		\$68.63	\$72.50	\$70.91	\$77.65	\$92.72	\$70.00		\$97.37	\$91.19		
Moore	77	\$75.58	\$73.25				\$69.60				\$70.18	\$69.90	\$72.81	\$76.73	\$93.06		\$70.69	\$97.39		
Nash	127	\$60.96	\$61.17		\$64.76		\$62.70	\$62.71	\$60.09	\$62.44	\$63.85	\$59.71	\$60.57	\$55.56	\$62.29		\$61.21	\$58.03	\$66.67	\$62.50
New Hanover	161	\$66.14	\$66.27	\$61.08	\$60.09		\$60.12	\$67.91	\$66.63	\$67.73	\$68.18	\$65.18	\$66.25	\$66.14	\$64.17	\$75.00	\$63.52	\$70.12		
Northampton	17	\$55.09	\$55.82					\$58.17	\$65.00		\$50.21	\$56.25		\$65.00	\$50.00	\$58.33	\$53.33		\$37.04	
Onslow	198	\$66.69	_		\$64.56	\$40.00	\$64.28	\$67.49	\$69.27	\$54.63		\$65.78	\$65.35	\$75.88	\$64.06		_	\$63.14		\$68.57
Orange	20	\$79.03	\$80.09		\$75.93			\$67.50				\$70.16		\$112.50			\$60.00			
Pamlico	12	\$55.39	\$55.21					\$50.00				\$57.14	\$54.94					\$57.14		
Pasquotank	48	\$64.59					\$57.14		\$49.23	\$65.00		\$61.79	\$61.54		\$70.83		\$68.89	\$72.29		
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Randolph	72	\$72.38	_		\$65.98	\$60.00	\$71.28	\$59.78	\$70.00	\$71.52	\$72.05	\$76.22	\$68.33	\$68.93	\$70.00	\$80.00	_	\$56.62		
Richmond	185	\$80.27			\$56.52	_	\$75.96		\$86.60			\$81.54	\$79.15	\$76.21	\$84.40		\$83.85	\$84.11		
Robeson	108	\$66.63			Ψ00.02		\$72.11		\$70.94			\$66.71	\$65.90	\$65.00	\$61.82			ΨΟΙ.ΤΙ		
Rockingham	215	\$74.67	\$71.36		\$67.42		\$67.82		\$62.98			\$69.80	\$71.68	\$73.62	\$80.41		-	\$71.99	\$60.00	
Rowan	67	\$70.62			\$57.89		\$68.70	-	\$58.57			\$71.38	\$79.17	\$69.47	\$60.00			\$51.48	Ψ00.00	
Rutherford	36	\$58.51	\$58.08		ψοσο		\$50.00		Ψ00.01			\$55.93	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$65.00		-	\$52.50		\$65.00
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Stanly	54	\$79.59			\$64.95		\$86.63	\$70.71	ψ10.00	\$77.50		\$83.25	\$88.17	\$75.00	\$78.22		\$74.90	\$81.62		
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Surry	97	\$65.99			\$69.44		\$67.33		\$70.00	\$61.27		\$66.08	\$64.57	\$67.33	\$65.57			\$60.79		
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Terrell	12	\$66.86	-		Ψ1.11						\$70.10	\$68.33	\$65.00			\$65.00	\$65.06			
Transylvania	2	\$60.00									ψ10.13	\$60.00	ψ05.00			ψ00.00	\$60.00			
Union	209	\$74.38			\$78.70	\$50.00	\$70.15	\$61.35	\$77.22	\$92.10	\$67.64	\$71.67	\$74.26	\$67.70	\$92.11		\$101.13	\$88.50		
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Wilkes	25	\$78.05	-		\$71.16		\$75.59	-	\$78.65			-	\$150.00	\$93.75			\$88.57	670.00		
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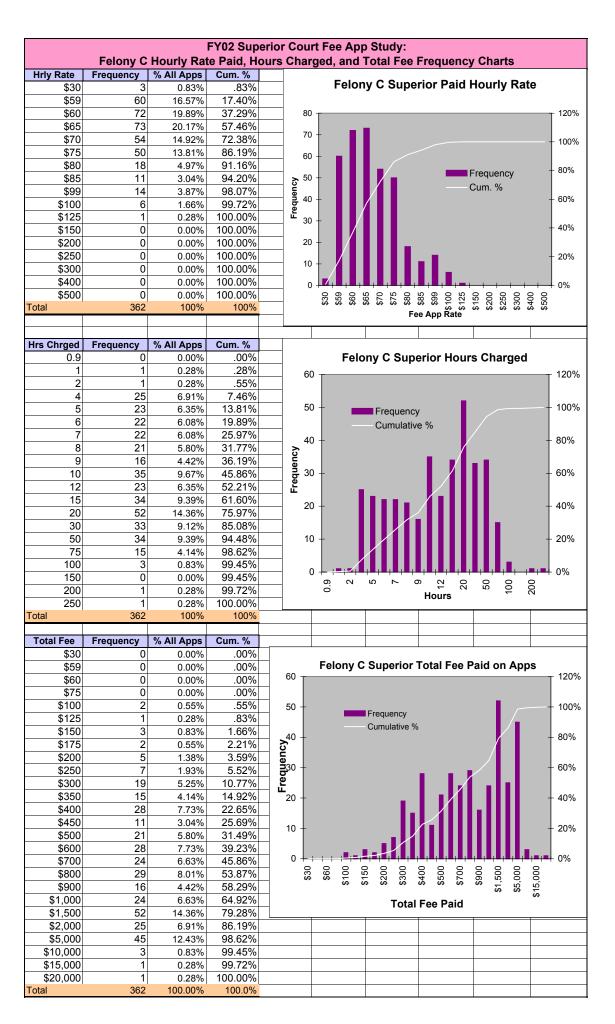


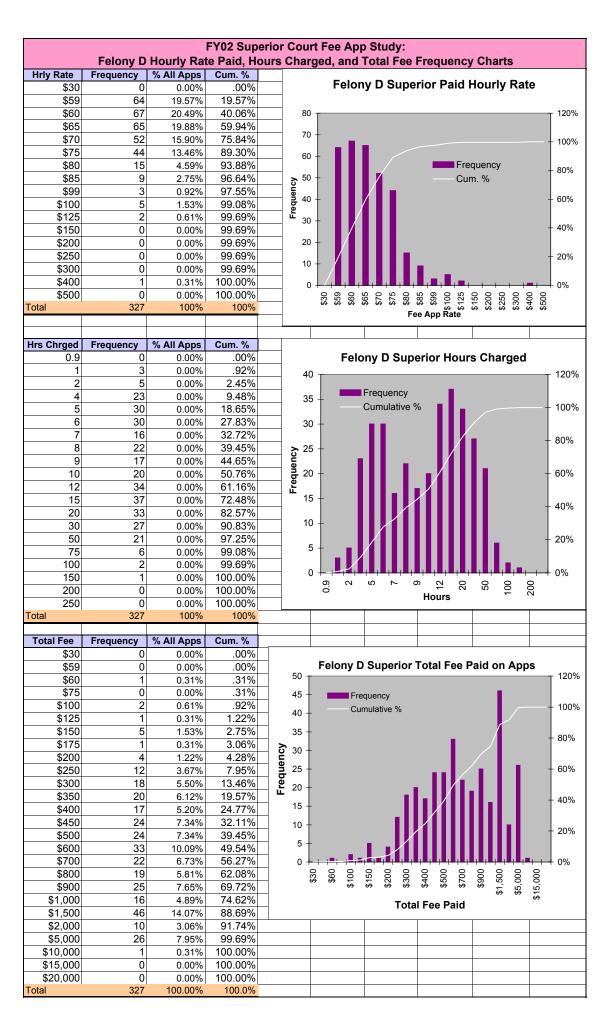


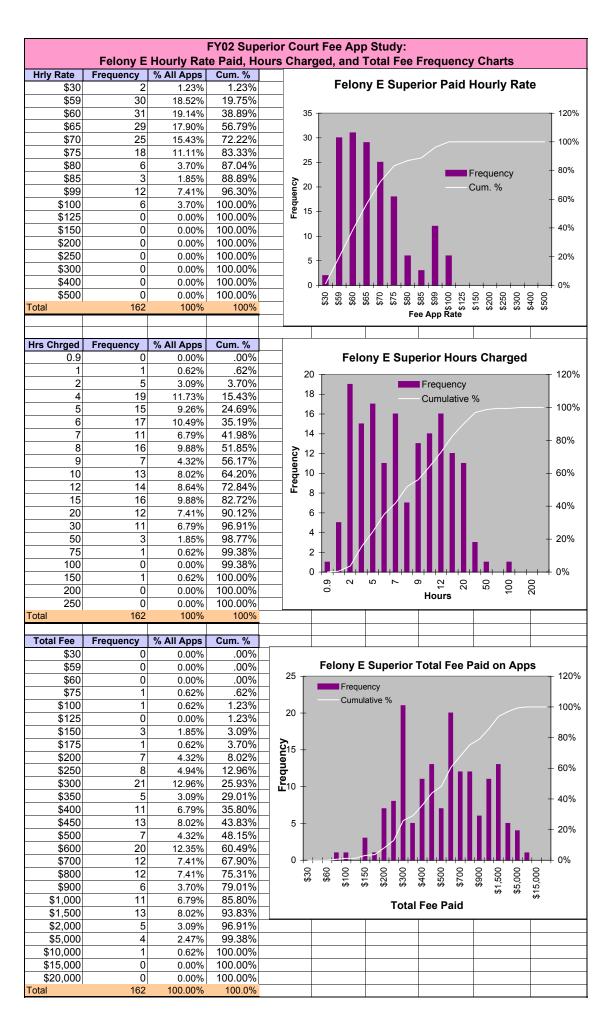


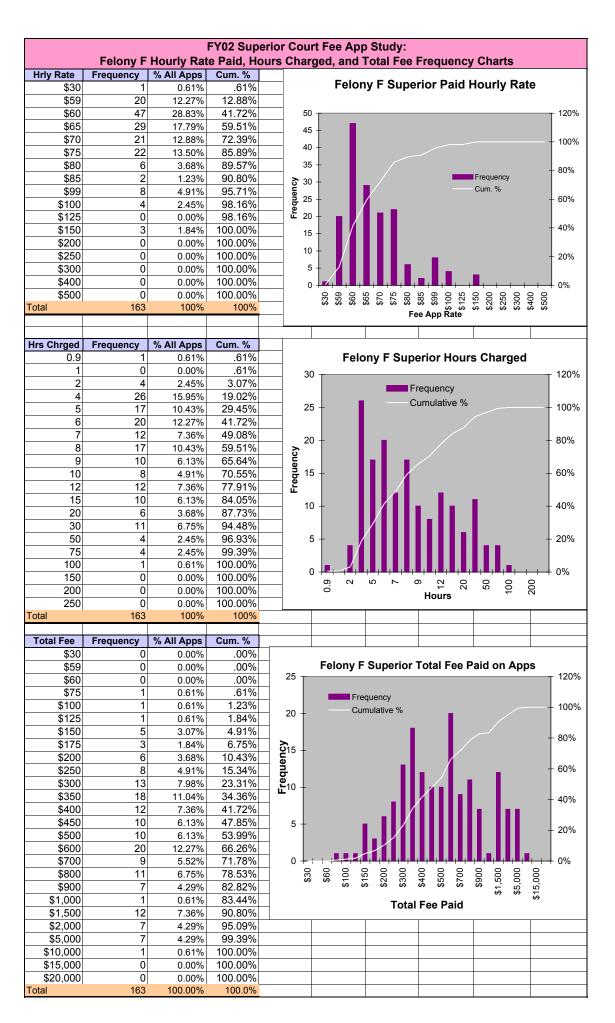


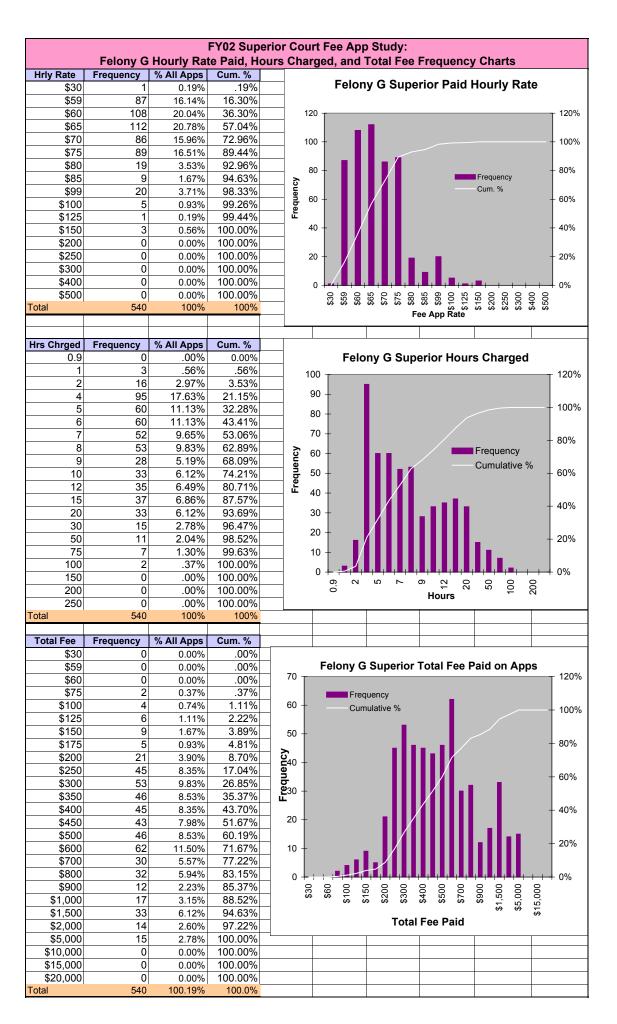


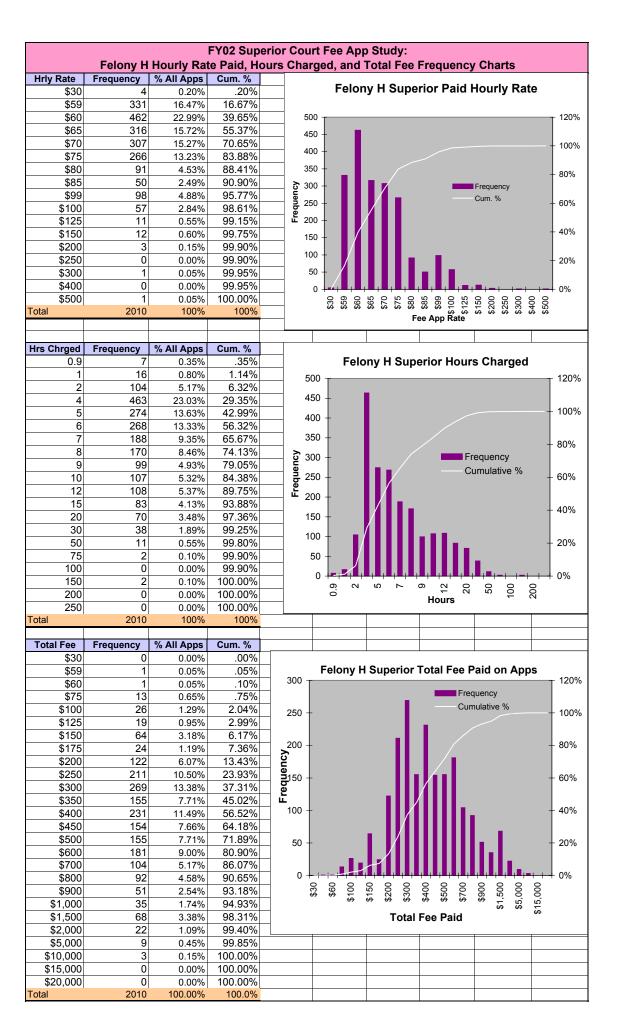


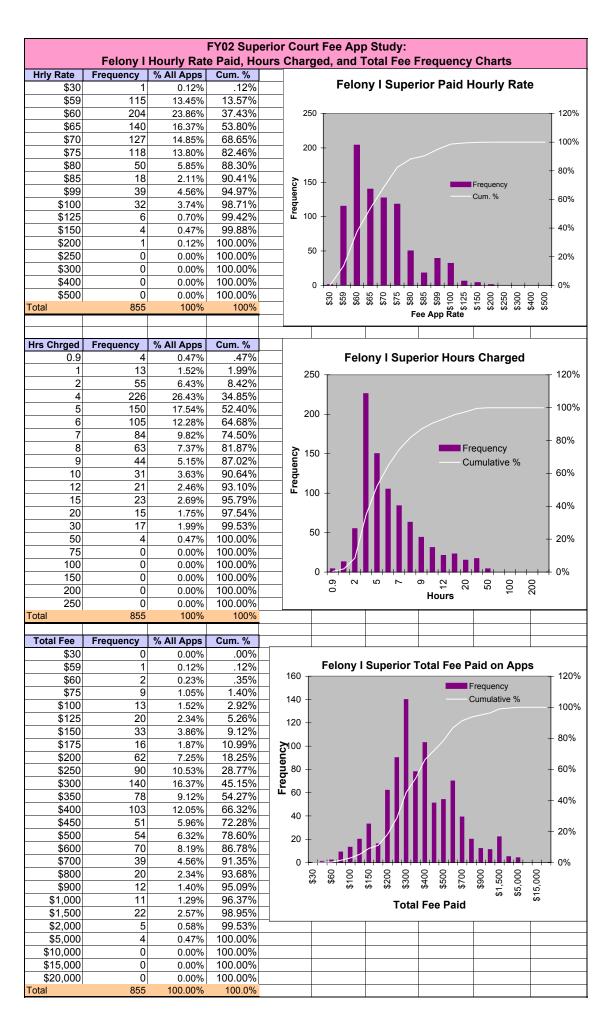


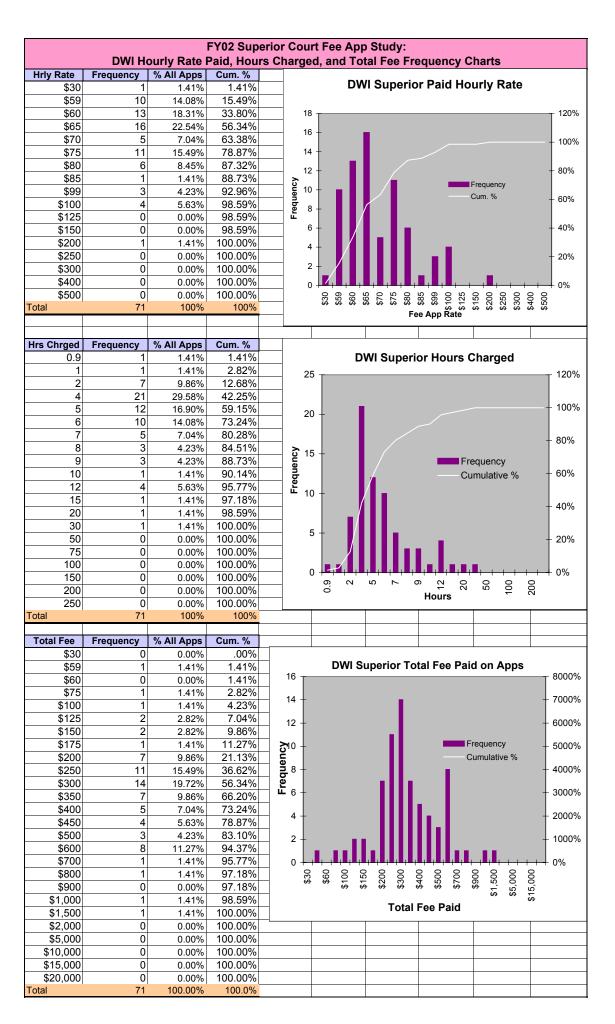


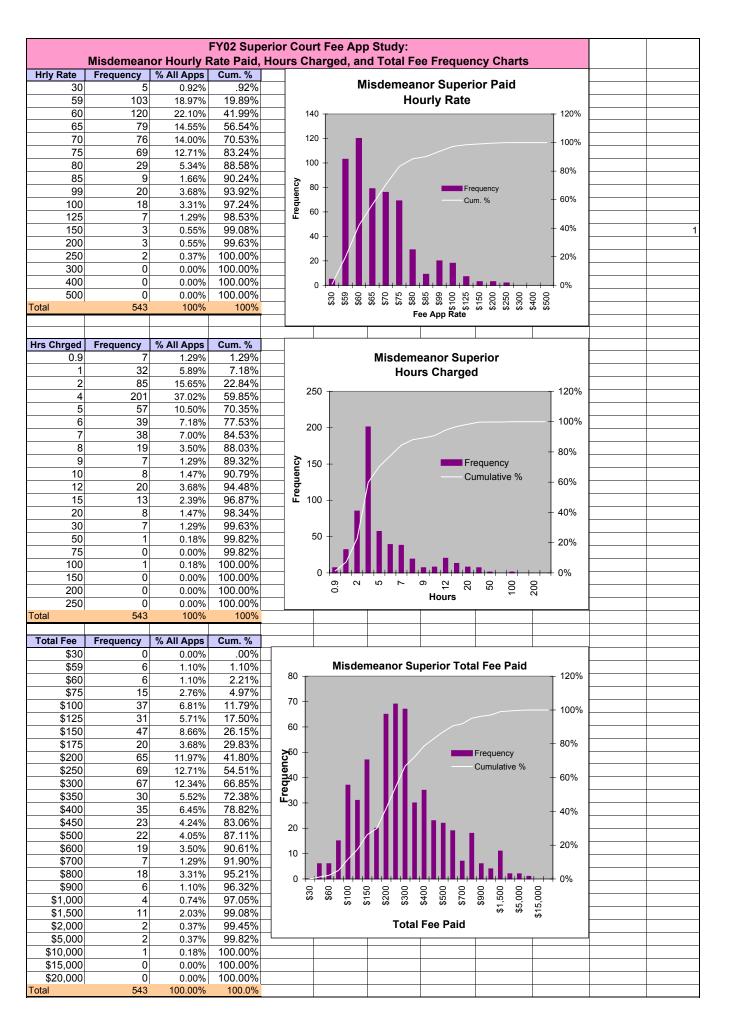


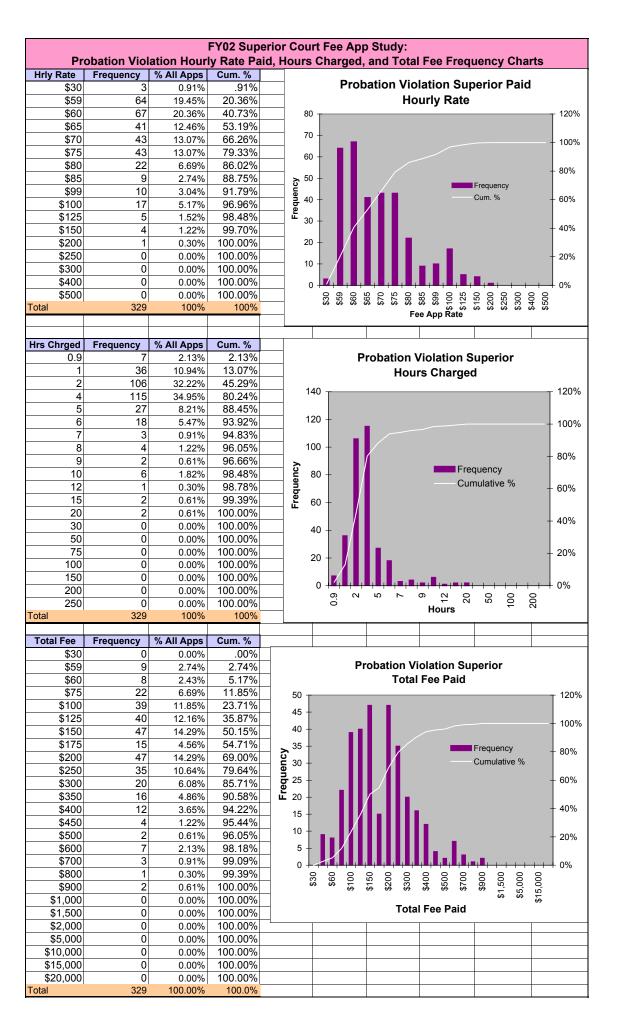


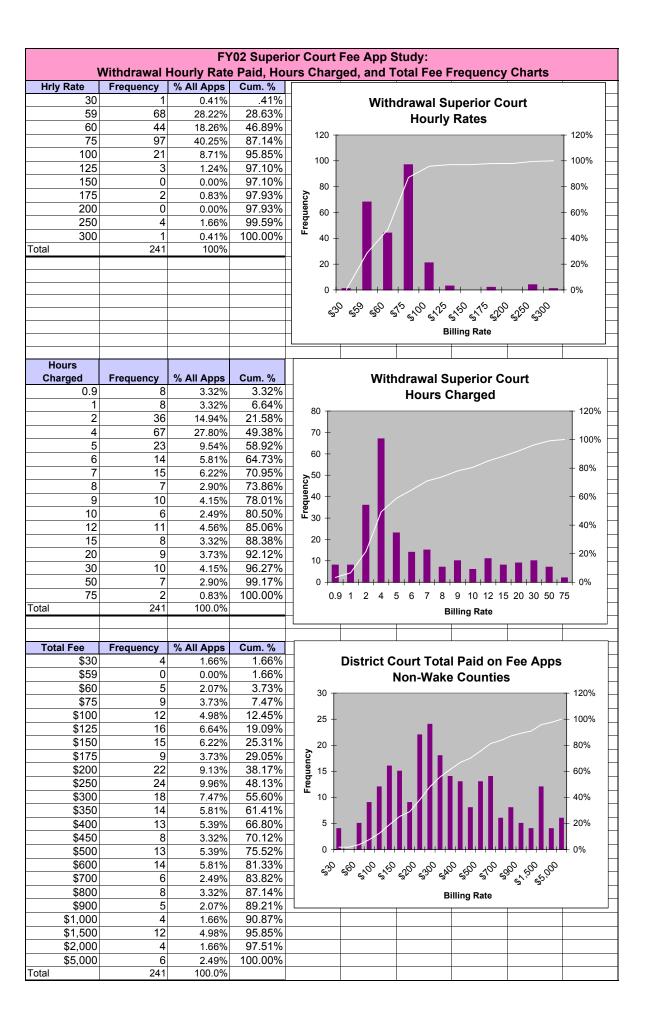


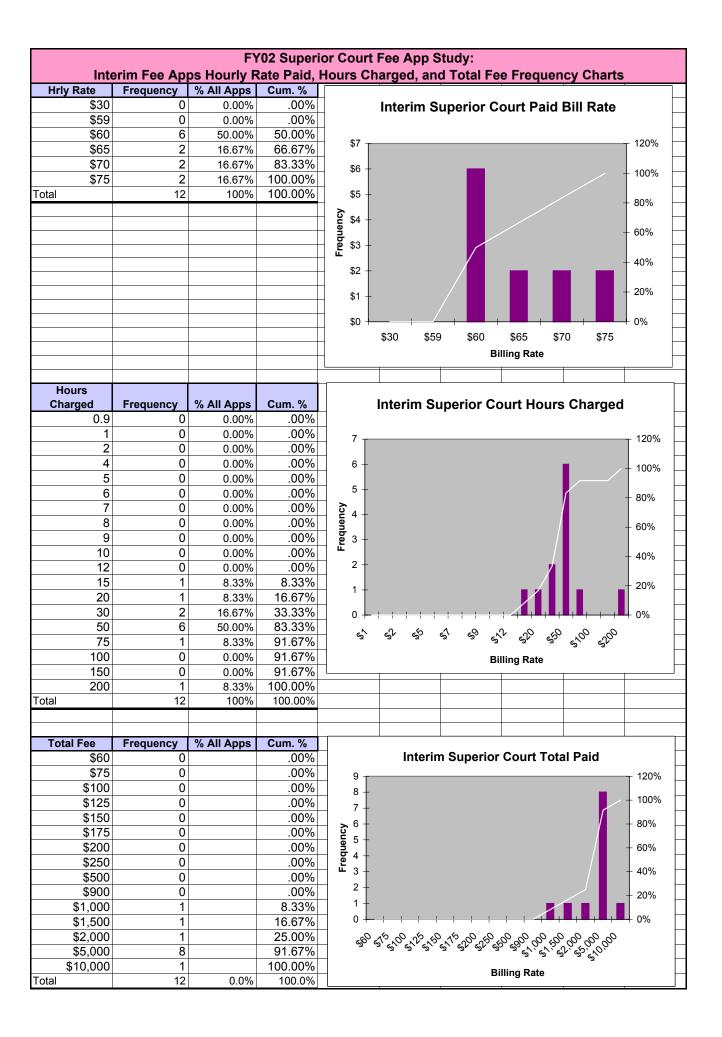












	Nu	umber of Fee A				1st Quarter formation By		and Highest	Charge		
County	No. Fee Apps	County	No. Fee Apps	County	No. Fee Apps	County	No. Fee Apps	County	No. Fee Apps	County	No. Fee Apps
Alamance	308	Catawba	166	Franklin	99	Jones	7	Perquimans	4	Surry	97
Alexander	18	Chatham	8	Gaston	61	Lee	78	Person	90	Swain	9
Alleghany	5	Cherokee	28	Gates	11	Lenoir	153	Pitt	187	Terrell	12
Anson	67	Chowan	20	Graham	17	Lincoln	29	Polk	2	Transylvania	2
Ashe	3	Clay	2	Granville	41	Macon	17	Pamlico	12	Union	209
Avery	13	Cleveland	140	Greene	31	Madison	9	Pasquotank	48	Vance	119
Beaufort	48	Columbus	28	Guilford	73	Martin	17	Pender	35	Wake	181
Bertie	13	Craven	66	Halifax	65	McDowell	9	Randolph	72	Warren	33
Bladen	39	Cumberland	118	Harnett	129	Mecklenburg	396	Richmond	185	Washington	23
Brunswick	41	Currituck		Haywood		Mitchell	10	Robeson		Watauga	25
Buncombe	44	Dare		Henderson	29	Montgomery	38	Rockingham		Wayne	188
Burke		Davidson		Hertford		Moore		Rowan		Wilkes	25
Cabarrus	143	Davie	11	Hoke		Nash		Rutherford		Wilson	117
Caldwell	91	Duplin	27	Hyde	4	New Hanover	161	Sampson	102	Yadkin	20
Camden		Durham		Iredell		Northampton		Scotland		Yancey	14
Carteret		Edgecombe		Jackson		Onslow		Stanly	54	,	
Caswell		Forsyth		Johnston		Orange		Stokes	35		
Total (All Countie		6,581		COMMODIA	100	Grange		Clonoc			
Percent Brea	ghest Char		Q1FY	02 was 6,695,	, 114 of tho	er of Superior C se fee apps (a sequently could	bout 1.7%) did not			
Felony A	No. ree Apps	0.2%									
	116										
Felony B1 Felony B2	33	1.8% 0.5%									
Felony C	397	6.0%									
Felony D	353	5.4%									
Felony E	171	2.6%		Special Ca	togorios	of Fee Apps		Total Cost	of All 10F	Y02 Superio	or Court
Felony F	169	2.6%		Categories	Apps	Apps		10101 0031	Fee A		o oourt
Felony G	567	8.6%		Interim	12				1 66 7	tpps	
Felony H	2,085	31.7%		Withdrawals	241	3.7%					
Felony I	886	13.5%		Total	253	3.8%		Total Number of Court Fee		Total Cost of A Court Fee	
Felony	000	13.376		Total	233	3.0 /0		Court ree	Apps	Court ree	Apps
Prob.Viol.	583	8.9%						6,69	5	\$3,589,	522
Unknown	214	3.3%						* Includes interm	im, withdraw	al, and incomplet	e fee apps
DWI	75	1.1%									
Mis	555	8.4%									
Prob. Viol.	331	5.0%									
Other	10	0.2%									
Unknown	24	0.4%									
SubTotal	6,581	100.0%									