

# 2013 Court Survey

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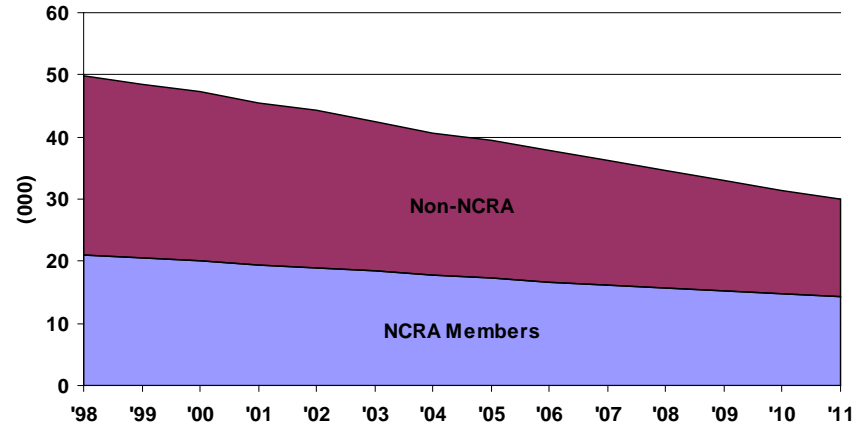
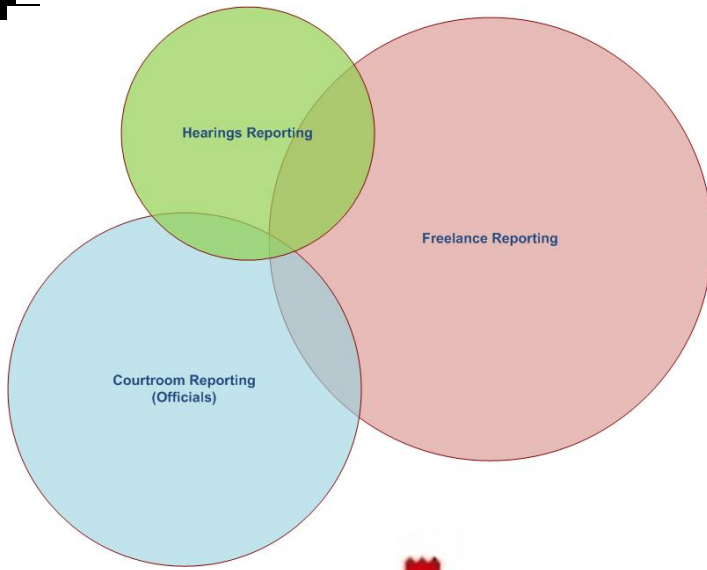
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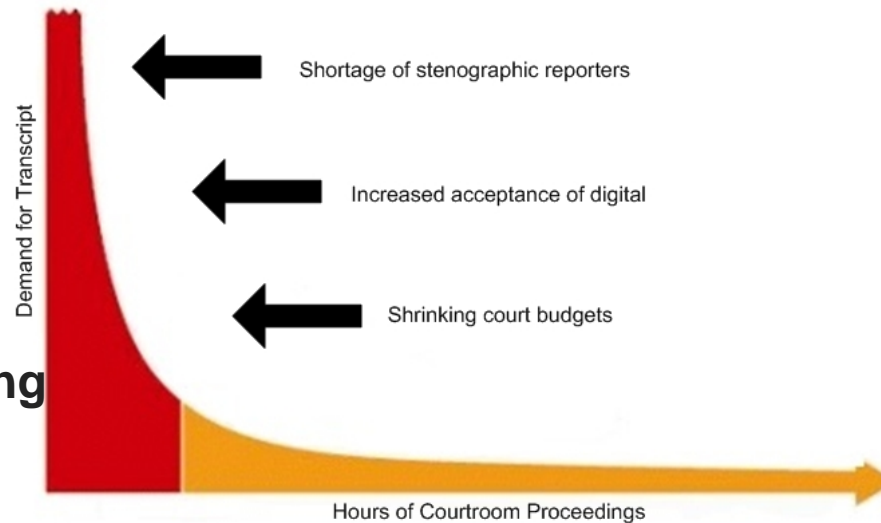
# Background

Traditional markets served



Decline of Stenographers

Digital Court Recording becomes mainstream



# [ Purpose ]

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The survey was conducted in July of 2013 as a follow-up to the research completed by the AAERT Strategic Planning Taskforce in 2011.

Specifically, we wanted to understand if things were changing. If so, how quickly and in what direction.

# [ Target & Response ]

The survey was e-mailed to 1,800 court administrators. Mostly in the U.S., but a small number of international court administrators were included.

160 individuals responded

9% response

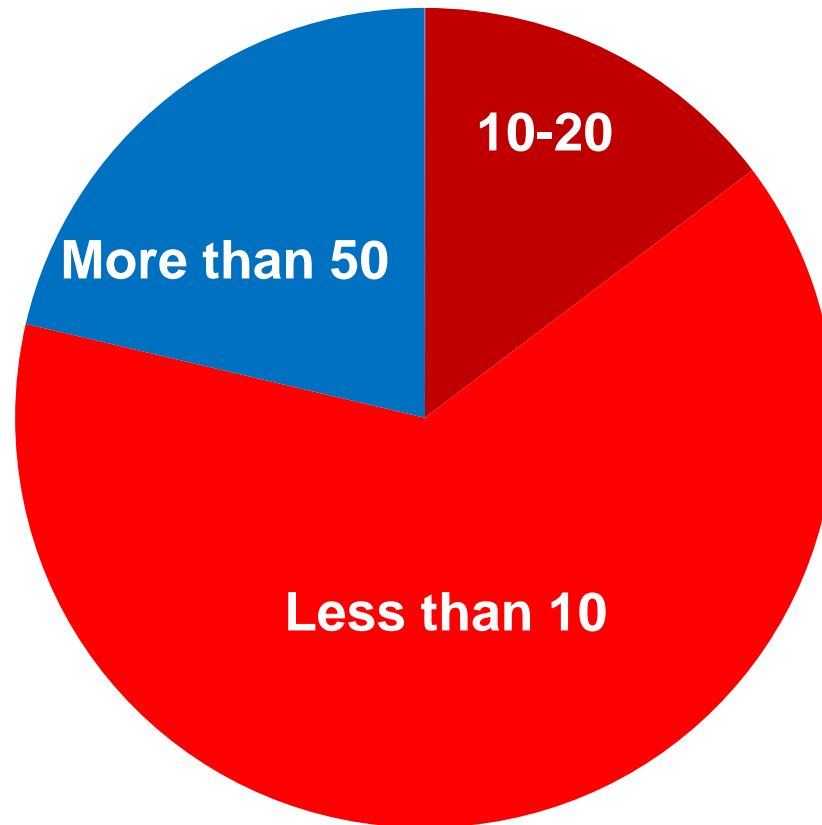
# [ The Survey ]

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- 7 Questions + “any other comments”
- Simple & short
- Multiple choice + option to comment
- Follow-up with a handful of phone calls

**1. Approximately how many courtrooms are under the control of your jurisdiction?**

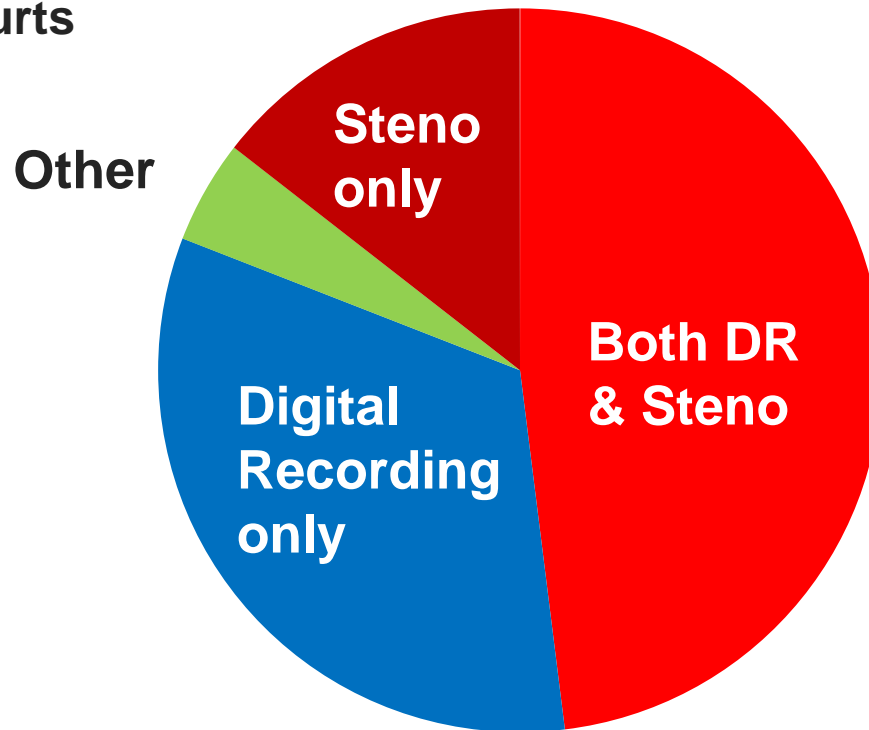
**Number of Courtrooms**



## 2. How does your court currently capture the official record?

Digital Recording used in more than 80% of courts

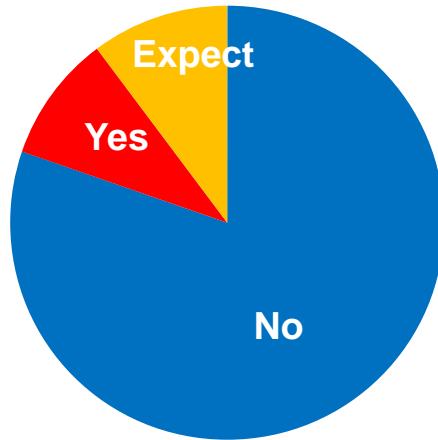
Reporting Method



Other included:  
1 Cassette, 1 Voice writer, 3 None & 2 unspecified

### 3. Experiencing, or expecting, shortage of steno reporters over the next 3 years?

all respondents



Less than 10 courtrooms



More than 10 Courtrooms



*90% of jurisdictions with less than 10 courtrooms have already installed digital recording. So the shortage is more of a concern to the larger jurisdictions.*



**4. If you are seeing/expecting a shortage, how important is this potential issue?**

Is it important (all)?



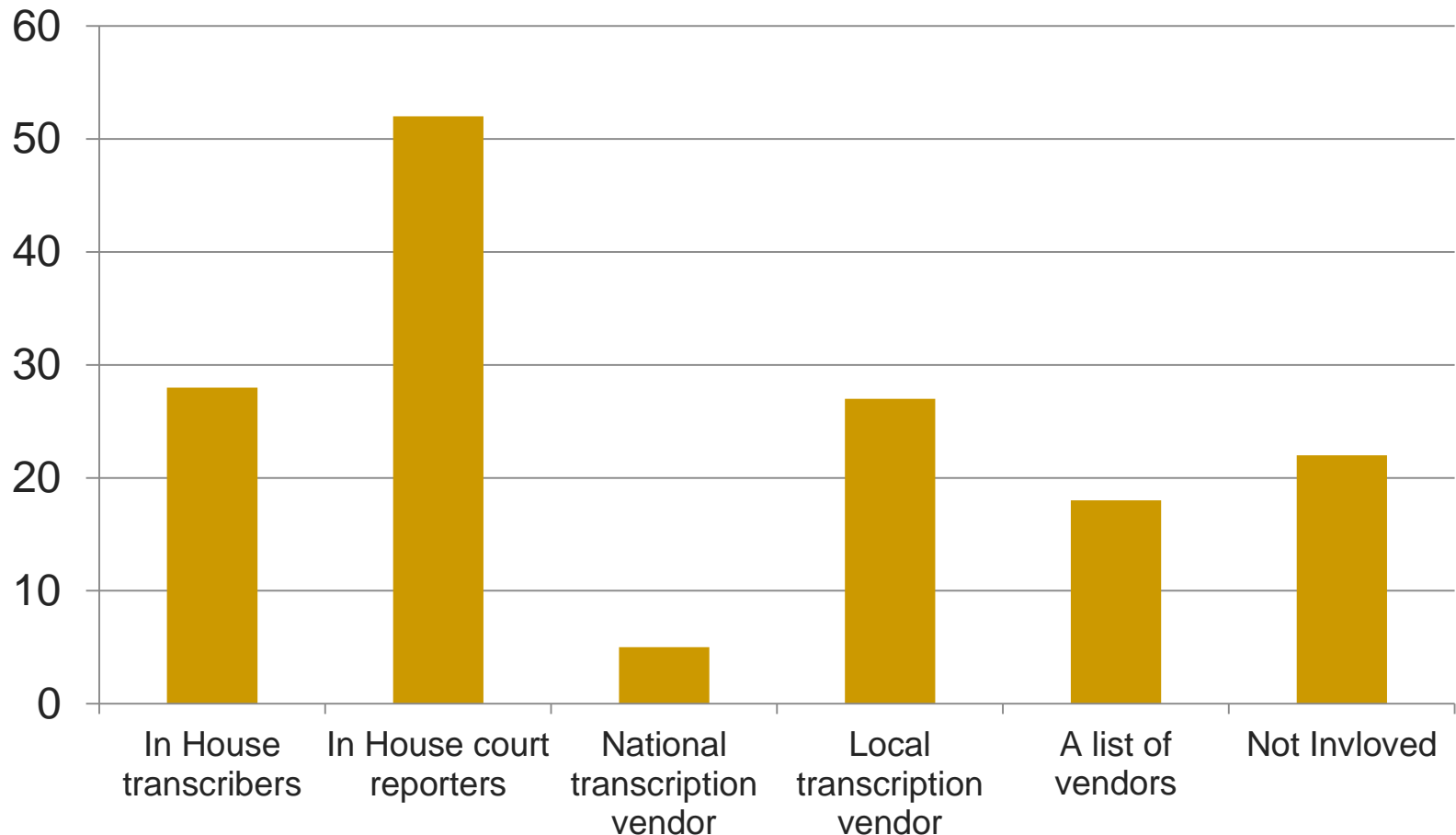
# 4. If you are seeing/expecting a shortage, how important is this potential issue?

Is it important (more than 10)?



# 5. If using electronic recordings, how are you obtaining transcript?

## Transcription Strategy



# 6. If using electronic recordings, how are you obtaining transcript?

## Digital Recording Vendor

