

Washington	\$35 per week and \$5 for each dependent; maximum \$50 per week, for persons who have families dependent on them; \$25 per week for others ²²⁶
West Virginia	80%; minimum \$20 per week ²²⁷
Wisconsin	60% (30 days) with certain minima and maxima ²²⁸
Wyoming	50% (60 days) ²²⁹

APPENDIX B

TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION
LEVIES IN 100 MUNICIPAL COURT CASES

Thirty-one of the cases resulted in levies of writs of attachment or execution; there were attachments in 17, execution in 21. (The total exceeds 31 because in several cases there were both attachments and executions.) Altogether these cases produced a total of 68 levies, at least 47 of them wage garnishments (with respect to some levies the file did not disclose whether it was a levy on wages or other property.) The types and frequency of levies may be summarized as follows:

Type of Property Levied on	Attachment		Execution ²³⁰		Totals
	No. of cases	No. of levies	No. of cases	No. of levies	Levies
Wages	7	8	13	39	47
Bank accounts	4	4	5	5	9
Cars or trucks	1	1	1	2	3
Other personal prop- erty and debts	1	2	0	0	2
Real property	1	1	1	1	2
Unknown	3	3	2	2	5
TOTALS	17	19	22*	49	68

* In one case there were both wage levies and a levy on realty. Hence this total exceeds by one the figure previously given.

In five cases both writs of attachment and execution were used for wage levies. Thus, the total number of cases in which wage levies pursuant to either type of writ were made is 15. The above figures are conservative since the files do not always fully reflect all writs issued and levied.

section also makes it clear the 25% which may be garnished is 25% of the wages between the minimum and the maximum; therefore, the exemption is more accurately stated as \$100 per month plus 75% of the next \$50. The Virginia provision illustrates the problems that arise when dollar figures are used in exemption statutes: The section was amended in 1952, 1954, 1958, and 1960 in an effort to update the minima and maxima; it is still woefully out of date.

²²⁶ WASH. REV. CODE § 7.32.280 (1964).

²²⁷ W. VA. CODE § 3834(3) (1961). West Virginia uses the term "suggest execution" for post-judgment wage levies. W. VA. CODE § 3834(1) (1961).

²²⁸ WIS. STAT. ANN. § 272.18 (15) (1958).

²²⁹ WYO. STAT. ANN. § 1-422 (1957).

²³⁰ Includes wage levies pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 710, which provides a procedure similar to execution for reaching the pay of employees of the state and its political subdivisions.