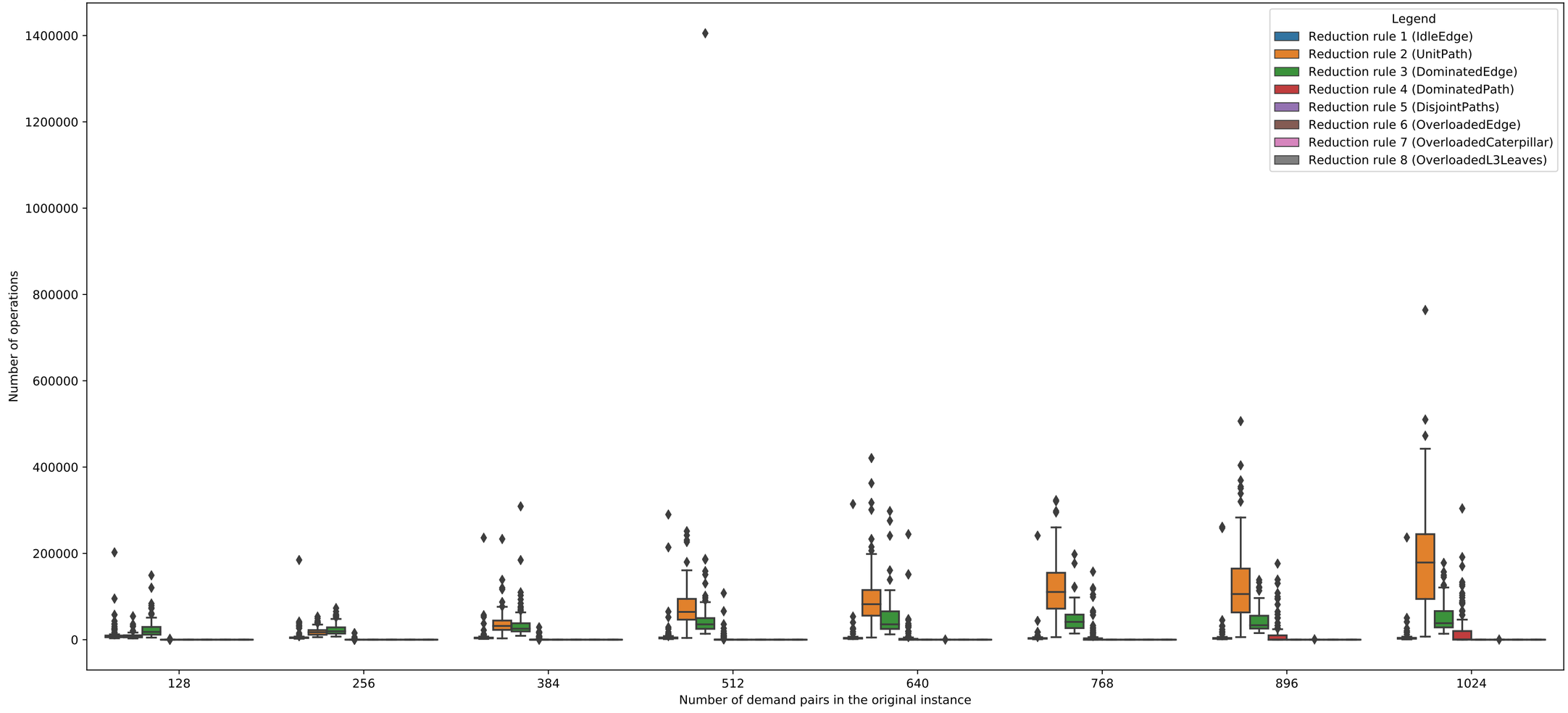Number of operations per reduction rule to modify the instance for a tree with 512 nodes generated with the Caterpillar method, demand pairs generated using the Random method, and the Guo and Niedermeier algorithm. Average over 100 experiments.