

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1993, and September 30, 1999 Through 2003

Activity	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Percent Change 2003/2002
Total Matters	505,900	648,097	807,401	873,948	880,129	948,570	7.8
Additional Duties	213,537	235,803	405,661	450,639	461,848	490,617	6.2
Criminal	45,332	51,182	108,823	126,813	138,504	156,115	12.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	23,862	19,362	61,321	72,040	79,609	92,036	15.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	5,245	5,261	5,778	6,410	6,084	6,263	2.9
Evidentiary Hearings	1,963	2,302	1,990	1,985	1,899	2,041	7.5
Pretrial Conferences ²	4,793	5,793	10,965	12,024	13,532	14,620	8.0
Probation/Supervised Release	1,607	3,007	3,109	3,570	3,948	4,570	15.8
Guilty Pleas	*	*	10,614	13,150	15,275	17,018	11.4
Other ³	7,862	15,457	15,046	17,634	18,157	19,567	7.8
Civil	140,484	158,830	271,025	296,921	298,109	309,720	3.9
Settlement Conferences	18,849	24,666	24,255	24,997	24,420	26,506	8.5
Other Pretrial Conferences ²	34,386	39,265	49,724	50,776	55,371	55,632	0.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	54,962	58,054	159,930	182,624	179,767	189,038	5.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	9,438	9,989	11,729	12,294	12,308	11,030	-10.4
Evidentiary Hearings	879	771	650	639	851	646	-24.1
Social Security	4,319	6,132	5,516	5,514	6,654	6,472	-2.7
Special Masterships	895	753	734	677	504	550	9.1
Other ⁴	16,756	19,200	18,487	19,400	18,234	19,846	8.8
Prisoner Litigation	27,721	25,791	25,813	26,905	25,235	24,782	-1.8
State Habeas	6,069	9,692	10,125	10,180	9,503	9,482	-0.2
Federal Habeas	2,898	3,406	3,469	4,256	4,441	3,837	-13.6
Civil Rights	17,036	11,922	11,419	11,403	10,531	10,766	2.2
Evidentiary Hearings	1,718	771	800	1,066	760	697	-8.3
Civil Consent	6,740	11,320	11,481	12,024	12,710	13,811	8.7
Without Trial	5,240	9,822	10,181	10,945	11,751	13,044	11.0
Jury Trial	673	850	750	590	472	479	1.5
Nonjury Trial	827	648	550	489	487	288	-40.9

Table S-17. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Activity	1993	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Percent Change 2003/2002
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	81,833	109,101	88,449	84,067	72,109	83,247	15.4
Class A Misdemeanors	10,908	10,773	8,990	8,687	8,816	9,616	9.1
Petty Offenses	70,925	98,328	79,459	75,380	63,293	73,631	16.3
Preliminary Proceedings	182,183	259,153	264,997	286,299	293,002	315,455	7.7
Search Warrants	24,631	32,607	29,824	31,571	29,929	32,539	8.7
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	21,618	28,749	26,880	29,891	30,541	31,291	2.5
Initial Appearances	52,651	74,875	77,752	83,582	86,324	93,991	8.9
Preliminary Examinations	8,427	16,059	16,589	18,067	19,279	20,062	4.1
Arraignments	37,541	48,132	49,740	54,687	54,339	57,977	6.7
Detention Hearings	21,772	36,381	37,490	39,468	43,198	47,860	10.8
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	8,089	10,833	10,741	11,557	11,052	11,397	3.1
Other ⁵	7,454	11,517	15,981	17,476	18,340	20,338	10.9
Miscellaneous Matters⁶	21,607	32,720	36,813	40,919	40,460	45,440	12.3

* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

¹ Before 2000, category included contested motions only. Beginning in 2000, uncontested motions were added.

² Before 2000, category did not include status conferences. Beginning in 2000, status conferences were added.

³ Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

⁴ Category includes fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings.

⁵ Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.

⁶ Before 2000, this category included seizure/inspection warrants and orders of entry; judgment debtor exams; extradition hearings; contempt proceedings; Criminal Justice Act fee applications; naturalization proceedings; grand jury returns; civil and criminal IRS enforcement proceedings; calendar calls; and voir dire. Beginning in 2000, civil and criminal other jury matters and international prisoner transfer proceedings were added.