

Table S-19.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges for Twelve-Month Periods Ended June 30, 1988; and
September 30, 1994 Through 1998

Activity	1988	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1998/1997
Total Matters	471,085	517,397	512,741	554,041	579,450	612,440	5.7
Additional Duties	231,834	225,053	224,294	244,640	243,774	242,669	-0.5
Criminal	38,884	47,780	48,366	55,594	55,421	53,396	-3.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	26,031	23,463	21,624	23,778	22,940	18,787	-18.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	2,678	4,777	4,658	4,666	4,389	5,284	20.4
Evidentiary Hearings	1,355	2,154	2,031	1,990	1,788	1,998	11.7
Pretrial Conferences	3,462	4,555	5,090	5,837	5,737	5,763	0.5
Calendar Calls	1,679	2,183	1,955	2,577	2,869	3,636	26.7
Motion Hearings/Arguments	*	3,752	5,124	8,113	8,955	8,234	-8.1
Other ¹	3,679	6,896	7,884	8,633	8,743	9,694	10.9
Civil	167,486	146,814	144,949	155,830	158,929	161,889	1.9
Pretrial Conferences (Settlement Conferences) ²	48,359	54,703	56,286	62,130	64,548	63,220	-2.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	*	[19,298]	[20,305]	[22,460]	[23,549]	[23,113]	-1.9
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	95,953	55,304	53,295	56,260	57,087	59,219	3.7
Evidentiary Hearings	7,655	10,335	9,908	9,970	9,448	10,298	9.0
Social Security	1,784	774	523	602	660	740	12.1
Special Masterships	7,258	5,623	5,384	4,603	4,553	5,261	15.6
Calendar Calls	1,213	825	682	1,080	963	886	-8.0
Motion Hearings/Arguments	2,184	1,792	1,658	2,576	2,867	3,017	5.2
Other ³	*	13,535	14,458	15,577	15,851	16,178	2.1
Prisoner Litigation	3,080	3,923	2,755	3,032	2,952	3,070	4.0
Evidentiary Hearings ⁴	25,464	30,459	30,979	33,216	29,424	27,384	-6.9
State Habeas	[1,263]	1,795	1,638	1,599	1,120	948	-15.4
Federal Habeas	7,103	6,443	6,759	7,576	8,046	9,261	15.1
Civil Rights	2,542	2,795	2,695	3,562	3,778	4,024	6.5
	15,819	19,426	19,887	20,479	16,480	13,151	-20.2

Table S-19. (September 30, 1998—Continued)

Activity	1988	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent Change 1998 /1997
Civil Consent	5,903	7,835	8,967	9,948	10,081	10,339	2.6
Without Trial	4,914	6,092	7,371	8,029	8,318	8,791	5.7
Jury Trial	550	912	813	955	964	892	-7.5
Non-Jury Trial	439	831	783	964	799	656	-17.9
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	89,996	87,519	72,868	74,806	85,257	96,832	13.6
Misdemeanors	13,418	12,138	9,875	10,356	10,177	10,633	4.5
Petty Offenses	76,578	75,381	62,993	64,450	75,080	86,199	14.8
Preliminary Proceedings	143,352	196,990	206,612	224,647	240,338	262,600	9.3
Search Warrants	14,246	26,250	25,966	27,811	29,563	30,371	2.7
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	16,408	20,513	21,202	21,119	23,116	26,252	13.6
Initial Appearances	47,956	50,645	52,654	55,206	60,419	68,982	14.2
Detention Hearings	11,935	21,711	24,060	26,800	28,996	32,948	13.6
Bail Reviews	6,665	7,394	8,558	9,456	9,628	9,874	2.6
Preliminary Examinations	6,805	8,406	8,969	10,303	13,049	14,436	10.6
Grand Jury Returns	4,259	5,208	5,411	6,057	6,172	6,125	-0.8
Arraignments	29,569	35,061	37,198	40,715	41,559	45,524	9.5
Attorney Appointment Hearings	*	6,116	6,488	8,219	8,055	8,998	11.7
Seizure Warrants	*	2,529	1,782	1,798	2,254	2,359	4.7
Fee Applications	*	8,655	9,389	11,048	11,278	10,585	-6.1
Other ⁵	5,509	4,502	4,935	6,115	6,249	6,146	-1.6

* DATA NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE.

¹ 1994-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR MENTAL COMPETENCY/MOTION HEARINGS.

² SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCES.

³ 1994-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR FEE APPLICATIONS/SUMMARY JURY TRIALS/MOTION HEARINGS.

⁴ PRIOR TO 1994, EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS WERE INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS FOR STATE HABEAS/FEDERAL HABEAS/CIVIL RIGHTS.

⁵ 1994-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT HEARINGS/FEE APPLICATIONS/NEBBIA HEARINGS/SEIZURE WARRANTS/CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.