

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1998, and September 30, 2004 Through 2008

| Activity | 1998 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | Percent Change 2008/2007 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Total Matters | 612,440 | 960,959 | 941,632 | 950,182 | 948,086 | 968,986 | 2.2 |
| Additional Duties | 234,726 | 487,871 | 470,840 | 468,319 | 463,661 | 456,753 | -1.5 |
| Criminal | 49,587 | 159,599 | 157,064 | 166,409 | 165,831 | 164,937 | -0.5 |
| Motions 636(b)(1)(A) | 18,787 | 93,984 | 88,290 | 91,416 | 94,615 | 88,983 | -6.0 |
| Motions 636(b)(1)(B) | 5,284 | 6,341 | 8,044 | 8,196 | 5,887 | 5,334 | -9.4 |
| Evidentiary Hearings | 1,998 | 1,836 | 2,042 | 2,230 | 1,909 | 2,287 | 19.8 |
| Pretrial Conferences | 5,763 | 14,760 | 15,870 | 20,127 | 19,956 | 23,542 | 18.0 |
| Probation/Supervised Release | 2,960 | 4,213 | 4,033 | 3,220 | 2,949 | 2,246 | -23.8 |
| Guilty Pleas | * | 18,086 | 19,698 | 22,186 | 21,473 | 23,881 | 11.2 |
| Other ¹ | 14,795 | 20,379 | 19,087 | 19,034 | 19,042 | 18,664 | -2.0 |
| Civil | 157,755 | 303,895 | 289,647 | 276,626 | 274,955 | 269,071 | -2.1 |
| Settlement Conferences | 23,113 | 25,331 | 24,203 | 22,113 | 21,991 | 21,602 | -1.8 |
| Other Pretrial Conferences | 40,107 | 55,845 | 53,937 | 50,917 | 52,485 | 49,915 | -4.9 |
| Motions 636(b)(1)(A) | 59,219 | 186,733 | 176,937 | 170,306 | 169,909 | 165,829 | -2.4 |
| Motions 636(b)(1)(B) | 10,298 | 10,649 | 10,480 | 10,815 | 9,614 | 9,212 | -4.2 |
| Evidentiary Hearings | 740 | 514 | 942 | 730 | 784 | 1,179 | 50.4 |
| Social Security | 5,261 | 6,160 | 5,486 | 5,588 | 4,730 | 4,779 | 1.0 |
| Special Masterships | 886 | 578 | 518 | 472 | 417 | 450 | 7.9 |
| Other ² | 18,131 | 18,085 | 17,144 | 15,685 | 15,025 | 16,105 | 7.2 |
| Prisoner Litigation | 27,384 | 24,377 | 24,129 | 25,284 | 22,875 | 22,745 | -0.6 |
| State Habeas | 9,261 | 9,044 | 8,350 | 8,995 | 8,882 | 8,927 | 0.5 |
| Federal Habeas | 4,024 | 3,516 | 4,866 | 4,047 | 2,905 | 2,632 | -9.4 |
| Civil Rights | 13,151 | 11,067 | 10,360 | 11,663 | 10,589 | 10,716 | 1.2 |
| Evidentiary Hearings | 948 | 750 | 553 | 579 | 499 | 470 | -5.8 |

Table S-17. (September 30, 2008—Continued)

| Activity | 1998 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | Percent Change 2008/2007 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Civil Consent | 10,339 | 13,092 | 12,282 | 11,521 | 10,575 | 10,814 | 2.3 |
| Without Trial | 8,791 | 12,440 | 11,669 | 10,944 | 10,065 | 10,290 | 2.2 |
| Jury Trial | 892 | 422 | 399 | 379 | 322 | 313 | -2.8 |
| Nonjury Trial | 656 | 230 | 214 | 198 | 188 | 211 | 12.2 |
| Trial Jurisdiction Cases | 96,832 | 92,513 | 92,909 | 98,308 | 100,725 | 112,718 | 11.9 |
| Class A Misdemeanors | 10,633 | 9,186 | 8,101 | 7,717 | 9,154 | 7,530 | -17.7 |
| Petty Offenses | 86,199 | 83,327 | 84,808 | 90,591 | 91,571 | 105,188 | 14.9 |
| Preliminary Proceedings | 241,031 | 321,642 | 321,164 | 325,475 | 322,852 | 338,113 | 4.7 |
| Search Warrants | 30,371 | 33,457 | 34,246 | 32,467 | 33,632 | 37,634 | 11.9 |
| Arrest Warrants/Summonses | 26,252 | 29,824 | 32,882 | 38,325 | 39,822 | 44,160 | 10.9 |
| Initial Appearances | 68,982 | 97,296 | 95,116 | 96,189 | 96,779 | 98,452 | 1.7 |
| Preliminary Examinations | 14,436 | 19,880 | 19,935 | 20,711 | 20,357 | 19,539 | -4.0 |
| Arraignments | 45,524 | 59,920 | 56,827 | 57,537 | 57,498 | 60,934 | 6.0 |
| Detention Hearings | 32,948 | 48,206 | 47,928 | 47,525 | 47,399 | 46,741 | -1.4 |
| Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings | 10,250 | 10,879 | 11,031 | 11,545 | 10,768 | 10,500 | -2.5 |
| Other ³ | 12,268 | 22,180 | 23,199 | 21,176 | 16,597 | 20,153 | 21.4 |
| Miscellaneous Matters | 29,512 | 45,841 | 44,437 | 46,559 | 50,273 | 50,588 | 0.6 |

* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

¹ Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

² Category includes fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings. Beginning in 2006, early neutral evaluations were added.

³ Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.