

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1996, and September 30, 2002 Through 2006

Activity	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Percent Change 2006/2005
Total Matters	554,041	880,129	948,570	960,959	941,632	950,137	0.9
Additional Duties	240,682	461,848	490,617	487,871	470,840	468,319	-0.5
Criminal	55,594	138,504	156,115	159,599	157,064	166,409	5.9
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	23,778	79,609	92,036	93,984	88,290	91,416	3.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	4,666	6,084	6,263	6,341	8,044	8,196	1.9
Evidentiary Hearings	1,990	1,899	2,041	1,836	2,042	2,230	9.2
Pretrial Conferences	5,837	13,532	14,620	14,760	15,870	20,127	26.8
Probation/Supervised Release	2,295	3,948	4,570	4,213	4,033	3,220	-20.2
Guilty Pleas	*	15,275	17,018	18,086	19,698	22,186	12.6
Other ¹	17,028	18,157	19,567	20,379	19,087	19,034	-0.3
Civil	151,872	298,109	309,720	303,895	289,647	276,626	-4.4
Settlement Conferences	22,460	24,420	26,506	25,331	24,203	22,113	-8.6
Other Pretrial Conferences	39,670	55,371	55,632	55,845	53,937	50,917	-5.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	56,260	179,767	189,038	186,733	176,937	170,306	-3.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	9,970	12,308	11,030	10,649	10,480	10,815	3.2
Evidentiary Hearings	602	851	646	514	942	730	-22.5
Social Security	4,603	6,654	6,472	6,160	5,486	5,588	1.9
Special Masterships	1,080	504	550	578	518	472	-8.9
Other ²	17,227	18,234	19,846	18,085	17,144	15,685	-8.5
Prisoner Litigation	33,216	25,235	24,782	24,377	24,129	25,284	4.8
State Habeas	7,576	9,503	9,482	9,044	8,350	8,995	7.7
Federal Habeas	3,562	4,441	3,837	3,516	4,866	4,047	-16.8
Civil Rights	20,479	10,531	10,766	11,067	10,360	11,663	12.6
Evidentiary Hearings	1,599	760	697	750	553	579	4.7

Table S-17. (September 30, 2006—Continued)

Activity	1996	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Percent Change 2006/2005
Civil Consent	9,948	12,710	13,811	13,092	12,282	11,521	-6.2
Without Trial	8,029	11,751	13,044	12,440	11,669	10,944	-6.2
Jury Trial	955	472	479	422	399	379	-5.0
Nonjury Trial	964	487	288	230	214	198	-7.5
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	74,806	72,109	83,247	92,513	92,909	98,263	5.8
Class A Misdemeanors	10,356	8,816	9,616	9,186	8,101	7,672	-5.3
Petty Offenses	64,450	63,293	73,631	83,327	84,808	90,591	6.8
Preliminary Proceedings	202,560	293,002	315,455	321,642	321,164	325,475	1.3
Search Warrants	27,811	29,929	32,539	33,457	34,246	32,467	-5.2
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	21,119	30,541	31,291	29,824	32,882	38,325	16.6
Initial Appearances	55,206	86,324	93,991	97,296	95,116	96,189	1.1
Preliminary Examinations	10,303	19,279	20,062	19,880	19,935	20,711	3.9
Arraignments	40,715	54,339	57,977	59,920	56,827	57,537	1.2
Detention Hearings	26,800	43,198	47,860	48,206	47,928	47,525	-0.8
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	9,919	11,052	11,397	10,879	11,031	11,545	4.7
Other ³	10,687	18,340	20,338	22,180	23,199	21,176	-8.7
Miscellaneous Matters	26,045	40,460	45,440	45,841	44,437	46,559	4.8

* 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.