

Table S-19.

Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges for Twelve-Month Periods Ended June 30, 1987; June 30, 1993 Through 1994; and September 30, 1995 Through 1997

Activity	1987	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change 1997/1996
Total Matters	466,078	510,057	517,397	512,741	554,041	579,450	4.6
Additional Duties	231,029	217,892	225,053	224,294	244,640	243,774	-0.4
Criminal	41,515	47,015	47,780	48,366	55,594	55,421	-0.3
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	28,379	23,862	23,463	21,624	23,778	22,940	-3.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	2,871	5,245	4,777	4,658	4,666	4,389	-5.9
Evidentiary Hearings	1,452	1,963	2,154	2,031	1,990	1,788	-10.2
Pretrial Conferences	3,622	4,793	4,555	5,090	5,837	5,737	-1.7
Calendar Calls	1,666	1,518	2,183	1,955	2,577	2,869	11.3
Motion Hearing/Arguments	*	3,465	3,752	5,124	8,113	8,955	10.4
Other ¹	3,525	6,169	6,896	7,884	8,633	8,743	1.3
Civil	162,512	143,156	146,814	144,949	155,830	158,929	2.0
Pretrial Conferences (Settlement Conferences) ²	*	[18,849]	[19,298]	[20,305]	[22,460]	[23,549]	4.8
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	94,722	54,962	55,304	53,295	56,260	57,087	1.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	7,777	9,438	10,335	9,908	9,970	9,448	-5.2
Evidentiary Hearings	1,532	879	774	523	602	660	9.6
Social Security	6,714	4,319	5,623	5,384	4,603	4,553	-1.1
Special Masterships	1,509	895	825	682	1,080	963	-10.8
Calendar Calls	2,173	1,366	1,792	1,658	2,576	2,867	11.3
Motion Hearings/Arguments	*	14,189	13,535	14,458	15,577	15,851	1.8
Other ³	2,918	3,873	3,923	2,755	3,032	2,952	-2.6
Prisoner Litigation	27,002	27,721	30,459	30,979	33,216	29,424	-11.4
Evidentiary Hearings ⁴	[1,201]	1,718	1,795	1,638	1,599	1,120	-30.0
State Habeas	7,184	6,069	6,443	6,759	7,576	8,046	6.2
Federal Habeas	2,589	2,898	2,795	2,695	3,562	3,778	6.1
Civil Rights	17,229	17,036	19,426	19,887	20,479	16,480	-19.5

Table S-19. (Continued)

Activity	1987	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Percent Change 1997 /1996
Civil Consent	4,970	6,740	7,835	8,967	9,948	10,081	1.3
Without Trial	4,008	5,240	6,092	7,371	8,029	8,318	3.6
Jury Trial	459	673	912	813	955	964	0.9
Nonjury Trial	503	827	831	783	964	799	-17.1
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	95,988	81,833	87,519	72,868	74,806	85,257	14.0
Misdemeanors	12,896	10,908	12,138	9,875	10,356	10,177	-1.7
Petty Offenses	83,092	70,925	75,381	62,993	64,450	75,080	16.5
Preliminary Proceedings	134,091	203,592	196,990	206,612	224,647	240,338	7.0
Search Warrants	11,744	24,631	26,250	25,966	27,811	29,563	6.3
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	14,983	21,618	20,513	21,202	21,119	23,116	9.5
Initial Appearances	45,571	52,651	50,645	52,654	55,206	60,419	9.4
Detention Hearing	9,708	21,772	21,711	24,060	26,800	28,996	8.2
Bail Reviews	7,140	8,089	7,394	8,558	9,456	9,628	1.8
Preliminary Examinations	6,104	8,427	8,406	8,969	10,303	13,049	26.7
Grand Jury Returns	4,110	5,408	5,208	5,411	6,057	6,172	1.9
Arraignments	28,827	37,541	35,061	37,198	40,715	41,559	2.1
Attorney Appointment Hearings	*	6,325	6,116	6,488	8,219	8,055	-2.0
Seizure Warrants	*	3,854	2,529	1,782	1,798	2,254	25.4
Fee Applications	*	8,167	8,655	9,389	11,048	11,278	2.1
Other ⁵	5,904	5,109	4,502	4,935	6,115	6,249	2.2

* DATA NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE.

¹ 1993-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR MENTAL COMPETENCY/MOTION HEARINGS.

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

³ 1993-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR FEE APPLICATIONS/SUMMARY JURY TRIALS/MOTION HEARINGS.

⁴ PRIOR TO 1993, EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS WERE INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS FOR STATE HABEAS/FEDERAL HABEAS/CIVIL RIGHTS.

⁵ 1993-CURRENT INCLUDES NEW SEPARATE REPORTING CATEGORIES FOR ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT HEARINGS/FEE APPLICATIONS/NEBBIA HEARINGS/SEIZURE WARRANTS/CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.