

**Table S-17.**  
**Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1997, and September 30, 2003 Through 2007**

Activity	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change 2007/2006
<b>Total Matters</b>	<b>590,612</b>	<b>948,570</b>	<b>960,959</b>	<b>941,079</b>	<b>950,137</b>	<b>948,086</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Additional Duties</b>	<b>243,774</b>	<b>490,617</b>	<b>487,871</b>	<b>470,287</b>	<b>468,319</b>	<b>463,661</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>55,421</b>	<b>156,115</b>	<b>159,599</b>	<b>157,064</b>	<b>166,409</b>	<b>165,831</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	22,940	92,036	93,984	88,290	91,416	94,615	3.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	4,389	6,263	6,341	8,044	8,196	5,887	-28.2
Evidentiary Hearings	1,788	2,041	1,836	2,042	2,230	1,909	-14.4
Pretrial Conferences	5,737	14,620	14,760	15,870	20,127	19,956	-0.8
Probation/Supervised Release	2,600	4,570	4,213	4,033	3,220	2,949	-8.4
Guilty Pleas	*	17,018	18,086	19,698	22,186	21,473	-3.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	14,928	19,567	20,379	19,087	19,034	19,042	0.0
<b>Civil</b>	<b>158,929</b>	<b>309,720</b>	<b>303,895</b>	<b>289,647</b>	<b>276,626</b>	<b>274,955</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Settlement Conferences	23,549	26,506	25,331	24,203	22,113	21,991	-0.6
Other Pretrial Conferences	40,999	55,632	55,845	53,937	50,917	52,485	3.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	57,087	189,038	186,733	176,937	170,306	169,909	-0.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	9,448	11,030	10,649	10,480	10,815	9,614	-11.1
Evidentiary Hearings	660	646	514	942	730	784	7.4
Social Security	4,553	6,472	6,160	5,486	5,588	4,730	-15.4
Special Masterships	963	550	578	518	472	417	-11.7
Other <sup>2</sup>	19,100	19,846	18,085	17,144	15,685	15,025	-4.2
<b>Prisoner Litigation</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>24,782</b>	<b>24,377</b>	<b>23,576</b>	<b>25,284</b>	<b>22,875</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
State Habeas	8,046	9,482	9,044	8,350	8,995	8,882	-1.3
Federal Habeas	3,778	3,837	3,516	4,866	4,047	2,905	-28.2
Civil Rights	16,480	10,766	11,067	10,360	11,663	10,589	-9.2
Evidentiary Hearings	1,120	697	750		579	499	-13.8

**Table S-17. (September 30, 2007—Continued)**

Activity	1997	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change 2007/2006
<b>Civil Consent</b>	<b>10,081</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>13,092</b>	<b>12,282</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
Without Trial	8,318	13,044	12,440	11,669	10,944	10,065	-8.0
Jury Trial	964	479	422	399	379	322	-15.0
Non-Jury Trial	799	288	230	214	198	188	-5.1
<b>Trial Jurisdiction Cases</b>	<b>82,257</b>	<b>83,247</b>	<b>92,513</b>	<b>92,909</b>	<b>98,263</b>	<b>100,725</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Class A Misdemeanors	10,177	9,616	9,186	8,101	7,672	9,154	19.3
Petty Offenses	75,080	73,631	83,327	84,808	90,591	91,571	1.1
<b>Preliminary Proceedings</b>	<b>224,647</b>	<b>315,455</b>	<b>321,642</b>	<b>321,164</b>	<b>325,475</b>	<b>322,852</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Search Warrants	29,563	32,539	33,457	34,246	32,467	33,632	3.6
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	23,116	31,291	29,824	32,882	38,325	39,822	3.9
Initial Appearances	60,419	93,991	97,296	95,116	96,189	96,779	0.6
Preliminary Examinations	13,049	20,062	19,880	19,935	20,711	20,357	-1.7
Arraignments	41,559	57,977	59,920	56,827	57,537	57,498	-0.1
Detention Hearings	28,996	47,860	48,206	47,928	47,525	47,399	-0.3
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	10,018	11,397	10,879	11,031	11,545	10,768	-6.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	10,896	20,338	22,180	23,199	21,176	16,597	-21.6
<b>Miscellaneous Matters</b>	<b>29,853</b>	<b>45,440</b>	<b>45,841</b>	<b>44,437</b>	<b>46,559</b>	<b>50,273</b>	<b>8.0</b>

\* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

<sup>1</sup> Category includes writs, mental competency hearings and motion hearings.

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

<sup>3</sup> Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.