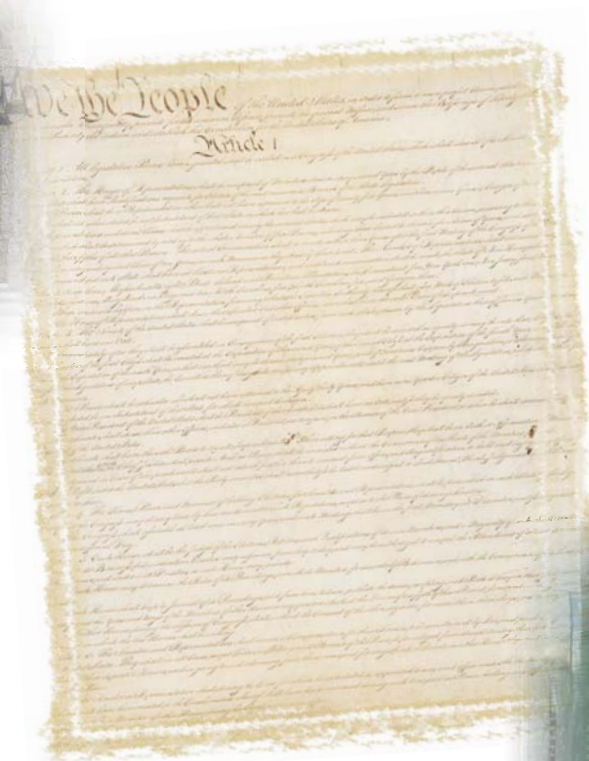


ANNUAL STATISTICS
OF THE
UNITED STATES
JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION



January through December
2008



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STATISTICAL YEAR SUMMARY OF TRANSFER OF CASES UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1407

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The United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation acted upon 35,987 civil actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 during the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2008. The Panel transferred 8,156 cases originally filed in 92 district courts to 52 transferee districts for inclusion in coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with 27,831 actions initiated in the transferee districts. The Prempro and Kugel Mesh Hernia Patch products liability litigations were among the more significant of the Panel's transfer determinations. In addition, the Panel did not order transfer in 25 newly docketed litigations involving 150 actions.

Since the creation of the Panel in 1968, there have been 301,255 civil actions centralized for pretrial proceedings. As of September 30, 2008, a total of 11,665 actions had been remanded for trial, 395 actions had been reassigned within the transferee district, and 186,747 actions had been terminated in the transferee court. At the end of this statistical year, there were 102,448 actions pending throughout 60 transferee district courts.

Calendar Year Summary of JPML Activity

DATE	HEARINGS	MAIN ORDERS	NEW DOCKETS OPENED	DOCKETS TRANSFERRED	ACTIONS IN DOCKETS TRANSFERRED	DOCKETS DENIED	ACTIONS IN DOCKETS DENIED	TRANSFERRED AS TAG-ALONGS	REMANDS
Jan-Dec 08	6	254	96	85	3,182	23	158	8,210	51
Jan-Dec 07	6	258	98	58	619	30	137	6,147	77
Jan-Dec 06	6	296	74	54	561	23	90	9,550	165
Jan-Dec 05	6	287	80	47	576	31	340	7,907	338
Jan-Dec 04	6	302	76	43	384	33	296	11,620	354
Jan-Dec 03	6	356	81	55	797	22	115	7,720	455
Jan-Dec 02	6	294	68	31	430	33	241	6,428	418
Jan-Dec 01	6	199	50	39	1,448	13	48	7,375	103
Jan-Dec 00	7	239	62	51	545	15	88	9,056	289
Jan-Dec 99	6	211	61	44	379	17	46	10,506	4,417
Jan-Dec 98	6	201	54	35	287	15	203	16,658	1,379
Jan-Dec 97	6	228	54	39	320	19	112	10,592	432
Jan-Dec 96	6	194	67	40	500	17	178	13,313	64
Jan-Dec 95	6	135	46	30	753	16	71	17,216	377
Jan-Dec 94	6	169	42	33	699	18	74	10,766	268
Jan-Dec 93	6	160	40	25	227	11	66	10,455	192

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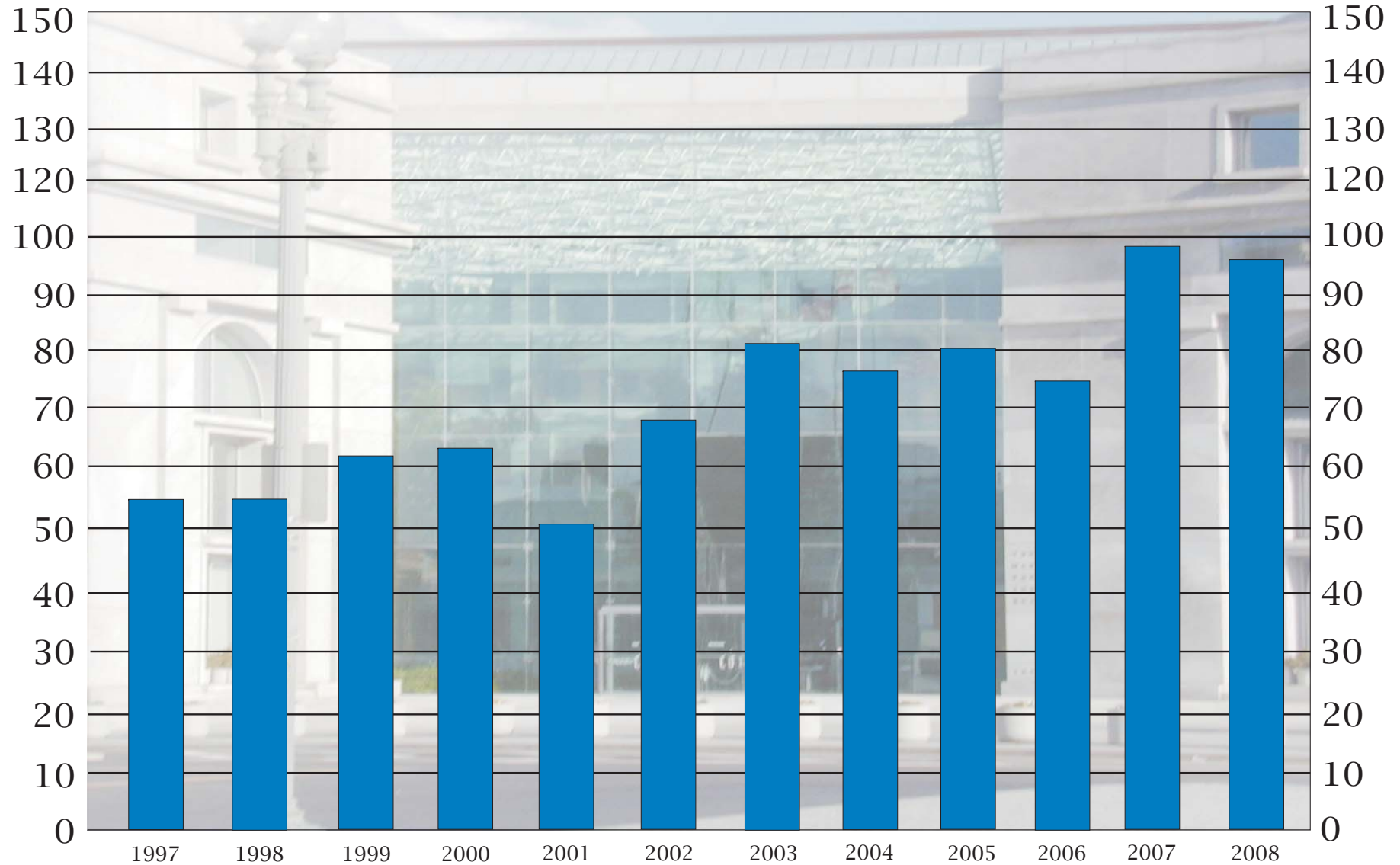
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Jan-Dec 92	6	81	51	30	2,149	20	285	7,319	154
Jan-Dec 91	6	70	41	26	31,215	15	97	574	30
Jan-Dec 90	6	86	46	28	455	16	115	149	70
Jan-Dec 89	6	71	29	16	105	13	56	208	44
Jan-Dec 88	6	63	47	32	282	17	29	231	34
Jan-Dec 87	6	60	31	23	648	11	25	186	17
Jan-Dec 86	6	60	41	26	322	17	61	225	1,217
Jan-Dec 85	6	74	44	27	333	21	1,813	152	354
Jan-Dec 84	6	76	46	30	295	22	74	502	149
Jan-Dec 83	4	59	46	19	295	18	99	308	189
Jan-Dec 82	4	61	40	21	474	26	195	277	1224
Jan-Dec 81	5	87	21	21	450	18	118	458	413
Jan-Dec 80	7	68	15	15	191	28	518	1,137	643
Jan-Dec 79	7	58	40	27	466	17	114	914	590
Jan-Dec 78	8	72	38	22	173	18	65	807	219
Jan-Dec 77	7	76	43	29	294	20	163	323	42

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Jan-Dec 76	9	46	45	29	219	18	75	174	38
Jan-Dec 75	8	56	39	31	176	11	26	119	23
Jan-Dec 74	7	51	33	24	105	13	112	136	8
Jan-Dec 73	8	40	30	25	225	5	16	115	20

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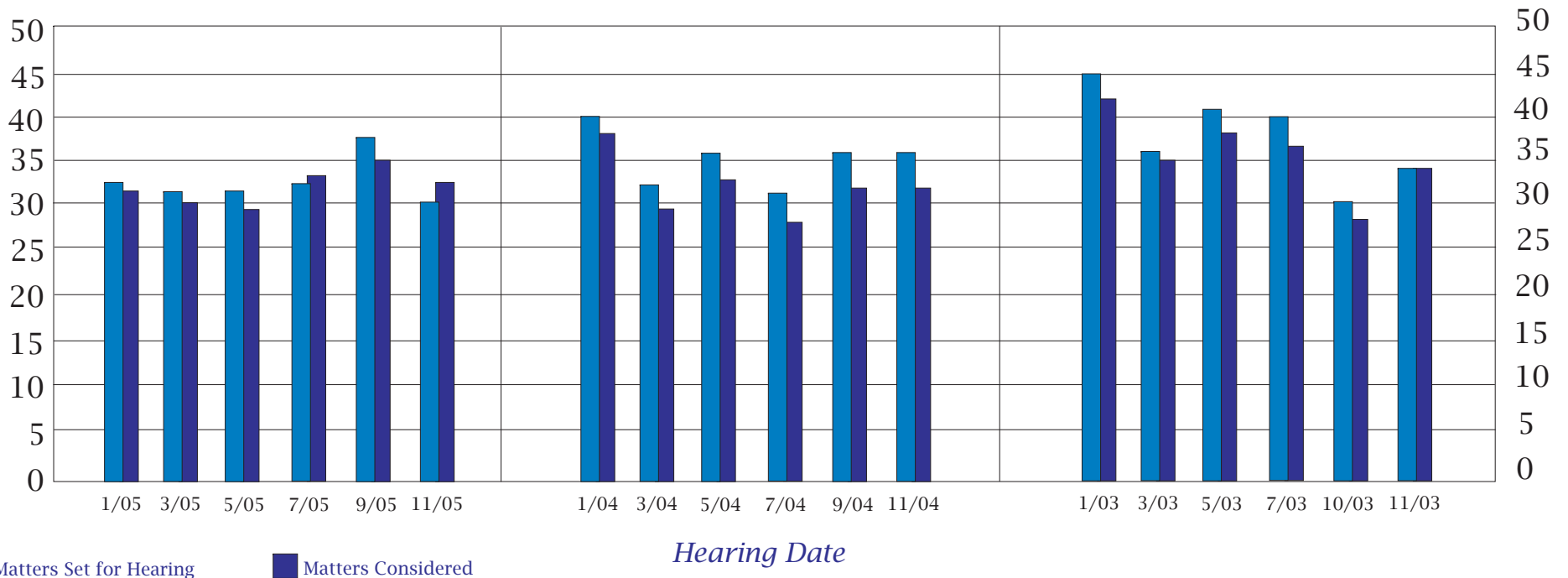
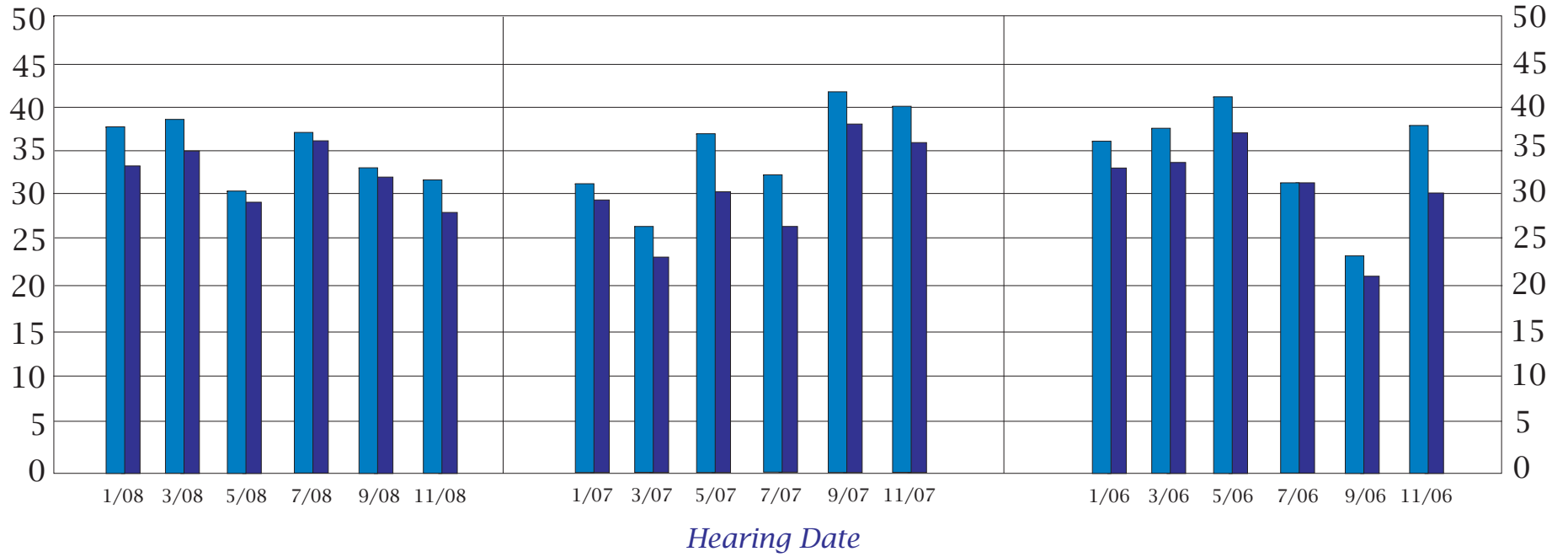


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HEARING DATE	MATTERS SET	MATTERS CONSIDERED
January 2008	38	33
March 2008	39	35
May 2008	30	29
July 2008	37	36
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November 2008	31	28
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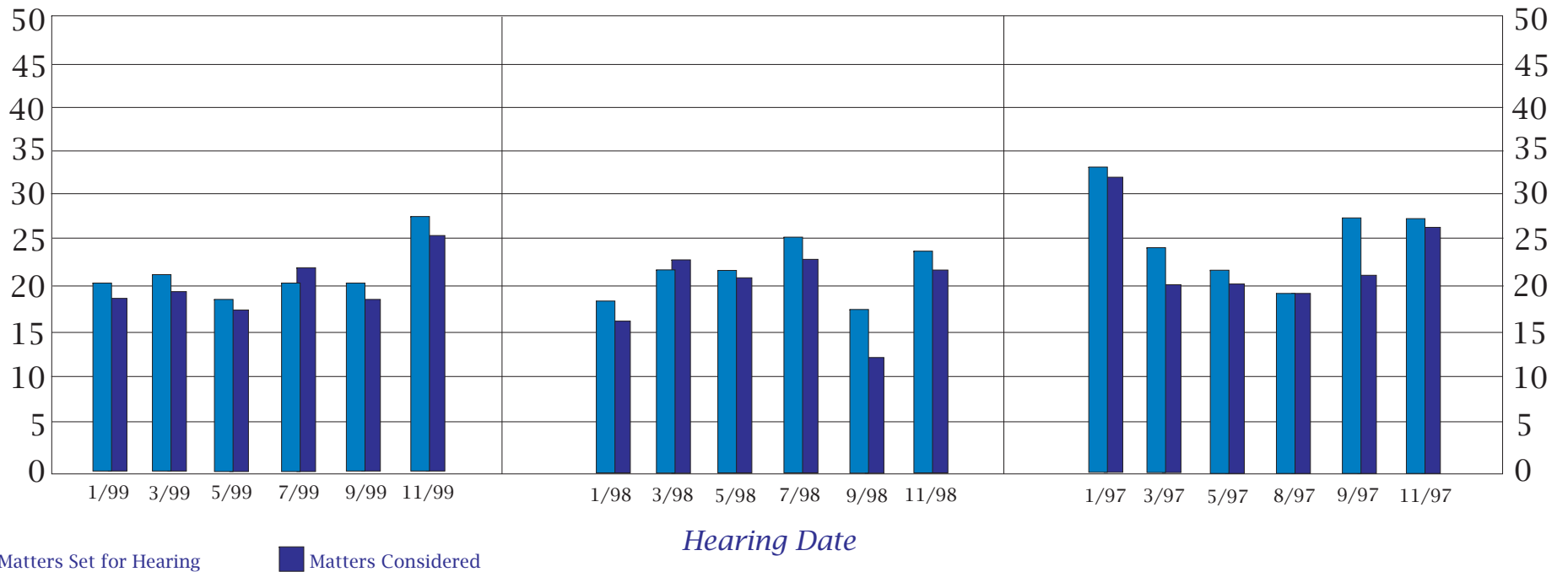
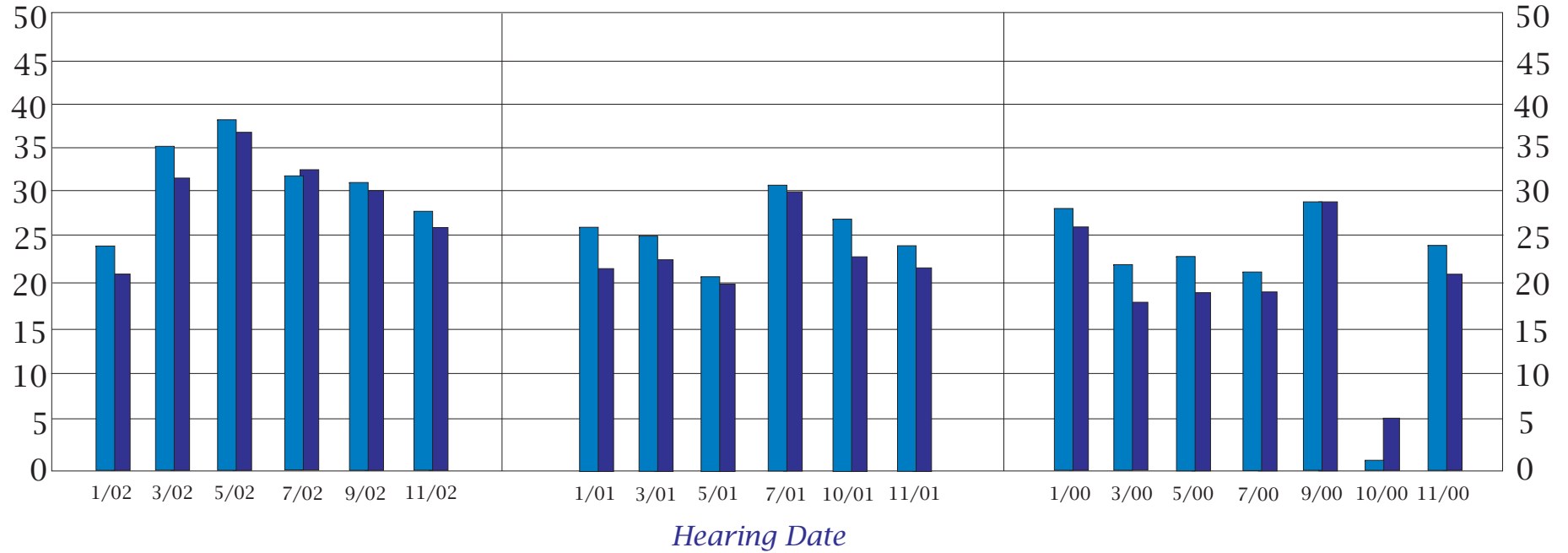
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