

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1994, and September 30, 2000 Through 2004

Activity	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change 2004/2003
Total Matters	517,397	807,401	873,948	880,129	948,570	960,959	1.3
Additional Duties	219,550	405,661	450,639	461,848	490,617	487,871	-0.6
Criminal	45,476	108,823	126,813	138,504	156,115	159,599	2.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	23,463	61,321	72,040	79,609	92,036	93,984	2.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	4,777	5,778	6,410	6,084	6,263	6,341	1.2
Evidentiary Hearings	2,154	1,990	1,985	1,899	2,041	1,836	-10.0
Pretrial Conferences ²	4,555	10,965	12,024	13,532	14,620	14,760	1.0
Probation/Supervised Release	1,852	3,109	3,570	3,948	4,570	4,213	-7.8
Guilty Pleas	*	10,614	13,150	15,275	17,018	18,086	6.3
Other ³	8,675	15,046	17,634	18,157	19,567	20,379	4.1
Civil	143,615	271,025	296,921	298,109	309,720	303,895	-1.9
Settlement Conferences	19,190	24,255	24,997	24,420	26,506	25,331	-4.4
Other Pretrial Conferences ²	35,513	49,724	50,776	55,371	55,632	55,845	0.4
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	55,304	159,930	182,624	179,767	189,038	186,733	-1.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	10,335	11,729	12,294	12,308	11,030	10,649	-3.5
Evidentiary Hearings	774	650	639	851	646	514	-20.4
Social Security	5,623	5,516	5,514	6,654	6,472	6,160	-4.8
Special Masterships	825	734	677	504	550	578	5.1
Other ⁴	16,051	18,487	19,400	18,234	19,846	18,085	-8.9
Prisoner Litigation	30,459	25,813	26,905	25,235	24,782	24,377	-1.6
State Habeas	6,443	10,125	10,180	9,503	9,482	9,044	-4.6
Federal Habeas	2,795	3,469	4,256	4,441	3,837	3,516	-8.4
Civil Rights	19,426	11,419	11,403	10,531	10,766	11,067	2.8
Evidentiary Hearings	1,795	800	1,066	760	697	750	7.6
Civil Consent	7,835	11,481	12,024	12,710	13,811	13,092	-5.2
Without Trial	6,092	10,181	10,945	11,751	13,044	12,440	-4.6
Jury Trial	912	750	590	472	479	422	-11.9
Non-Jury Trial	831	550	489	487	288	230	-20.1

Table S-17. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Activity	1994	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change 2004/2003
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	87,519	88,449	84,067	72,109	83,247	92,513	11.1
Class A Misdemeanors	12,138	8,990	8,687	8,816	9,616	9,186	-4.5
Petty Offenses	75,381	79,459	75,380	63,293	73,631	83,327	13.2
Preliminary Proceedings	179,936	264,997	286,299	293,002	315,455	321,642	2.0
Search Warrants	26,250	29,824	31,571	29,929	32,539	33,457	2.8
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	20,513	26,880	29,891	30,541	31,291	29,824	-4.7
Initial Appearances	50,645	77,752	83,582	86,324	93,991	97,296	3.5
Preliminary Examinations	8,406	16,589	18,067	19,279	20,062	19,880	-0.9
Arraignments	35,061	49,740	54,687	54,339	57,977	59,920	3.4
Detention Hearings	21,711	37,490	39,468	43,198	47,860	48,206	0.7
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	7,771	10,741	11,557	11,052	11,397	10,879	-4.5
Other ⁵	9,579	15,981	17,476	18,340	20,338	22,180	9.1
Miscellaneous Matters⁶	22,557	36,813	40,919	40,460	45,440	45,841	0.9

* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

¹ Before 2000, category included contested motions only. Beginning in 2000, uncontested motions were added.

² Before 2000, category did not include status conferences. Beginning in 2000, status conferences were added.

³ Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

⁴ Category includes fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings.

⁵ Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.

⁶ Before 2000, this category included seizure/inspection warrants and orders of entry; judgment debtor exams; extradition hearings; contempt proceedings; Criminal Justice Act fee applications; naturalization proceedings; grand jury returns; civil and criminal IRS enforcement proceedings; calendar calls; and voir dire. Beginning in 2000, civil and criminal other jury matters and international prisoner transfer proceedings were added.