Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges for 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1996 Through 2000

Activity	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 2000/1999
Total Matters	**448,107**	**552,442**	**578,330**	**611,492**	**647,199**	**806,452**	**24.6**
Additional Duties	**171,127**	**236,344**	**235,523**	**233,778**	**234,905**	**404,712**	**72.3**
Criminal	35,576	52,855	52,382	49,587	51,182	108,823	112.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)[1]	22,340	23,778	22,940	18,787	19,362	61,321	216.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	4,169	4,666	4,389	5,284	5,261	5,778	9.8
Evidentiary Hearings	2,256	1,990	1,788	1,998	2,302	1,990	-13.6
Pretrial Conferences[2]	3,488	5,837	5,737	5,763	5,793	10,965	89.3
Probation/Supervised Release	529	2,295	2,600	2,960	3,007	3,109	3.4
Guilty Pleas	*	*	*	*	*	10,614	*
Other[3]	2,794	14,289	14,928	14,795	15,457	15,046	-2.7
Civil	114,968	151,872	154,837	157,755	158,703	270,876	70.7
Settlement Conferences	12,656	22,460	23,549	23,113	24,666	24,255	-1.7
Other Pretrial Conferences	32,545	39,670	40,999	40,107	39,265	49,724	26.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)[1]	54,206	56,260	57,087	59,219	58,054	159,930	175.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	7,388	9,970	9,448	10,298	9,989	11,729	17.4
Evidentiary Hearings	1,964	602	660	740	644	501	-22.2
Social Security	5,112	4,603	4,553	5,261	6,132	5,516	-10.0
Special Masterships	1,097	1,080	963	886	753	734	-2.5
Other[4]	*	17,227	17,578	18,131	19,200	18,487	-3.7
Prisoner Litigation	20,583	31,617	28,304	26,436	25,020	25,013	-0.0
State Habeas	6,078	7,576	8,046	9,261	9,692	10,125	4.5
Federal Habeas	2,339	3,562	3,778	4,024	3,406	3,469	1.8
Civil Rights	12,166	20,479	16,480	13,151	11,922	11,419	-4.2
Evidentiary Hearings[5]	1,284	1,599	1,120	948	771	800	3.8

Table S-17. (September 30, 2000—Continued)

Activity	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 2000/1999
Civil Consent	**4,958**	**9,948**	**10,081**	**10,339**	**11,320**	**11,481**	**1.4**
Without Trial	3,950	8,029	8,318	8,791	9,822	10,181	3.7
Jury Trial	495	955	964	892	850	750	-11.8
Nonjury Trial	513	964	799	656	648	550	-15.1
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	**100,930**	**74,806**	**85,257**	**96,832**	**109,101**	**88,449**	**-18.9**
Class A Misdemeanors	13,248	10,356	10,177	10,633	10,773	8,990	-16.6
Petty Offenses	87,682	64,450	75,080	86,199	98,328	79,459	-19.2
Preliminary Proceedings	**157,987**	**202,560**	**217,616**	**241,031**	**259,153**	**264,997**	**2.3**
Search Warrants	20,672	27,811	29,563	30,371	32,607	29,824	-8.5
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	18,972	21,119	23,116	26,252	28,749	26,880	-6.5
Initial Appearances	49,624	55,206	60,419	68,982	74,875	77,752	3.8
Preliminary Examinations	7,145	10,303	13,049	14,436	16,059	16,589	3.3
Arraignments	34,311	40,715	41,559	45,524	48,132	49,740	3.3
Detention Hearings	17,191	26,800	28,996	32,948	36,381	37,490	3.0
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	7,858	9,919	10,018	10,250	10,833	10,741	-0.8
Other[5]	2,214	10,687	10,896	12,268	11,517	15,981	38.8
Miscellaneous Matters[6]	**13,105**	**28,784**	**29,853**	**29,512**	**32,720**	**36,813**	**12.5**

* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

[1] Data for 1990-1999 include contested motions only; data for 2000 include both contested and uncontested motions.

[2] Data for 1990-1999 do not include status conferences; data for 2000 include status conferences.

[3] Data for 1990 include writs only; data for 1996-2000 include writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

[4] Data for 1996-2000 include fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings.

[5] Data for evidentiary hearings are not included in the totals for prison litigation.

[6] Data for 1990 include material witness hearings only; data for 1996-2000 include material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.

[7] Data for 1990 include inspection warrants and orders of entry, judgment debtor exams, extradition hearings, naturalization proceedings, grand jury returns, civil and criminal IRS enforcement proceedings, calendar calls, and voir dire; data for 1996-1999 include information in these categories plus contempt proceedings and Criminal Justice Act fee applications; data for 2000 include information in the 1996-1999 categories plus other jury matters for civil and criminal proceedings and international prisoner transfer proceedings.