

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1991, and
September 30, 1997 Through 2001

Activity	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent Change 2001/2000
Total Matters	458,208	579,771	612,688	648,097	807,401	873,948	8.2
Additional Duties	175,479	236,964	234,974	235,803	405,661	450,639	11.1
Criminal	36,963	52,382	49,587	51,182	108,823	126,813	16.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	23,450	22,940	18,787	19,362	61,321	72,040	17.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	3,553	4,389	5,284	5,261	5,778	6,410	10.9
Evidentiary Hearings	2,171	1,788	1,998	2,302	1,990	1,985	-0.3
Pretrial Conferences ²	4,111	5,737	5,763	5,793	10,965	12,024	9.7
Probation/Supervised Release	546	2,600	2,960	3,007	3,109	3,570	14.8
Guilty Pleas	*	*	*	*	10,614	13,150	23.9
Other ³	3,132	14,928	14,795	15,457	15,046	17,634	17.2
Civil	114,858	155,158	158,003	158,830	271,025	296,921	9.6
Settlement Conferences	13,449	23,549	23,113	24,666	24,255	24,997	3.1
Other Pretrial Conferences ²	31,744	40,999	40,107	39,265	49,724	50,776	2.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	55,342	57,087	59,219	58,054	159,930	182,624	14.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	7,268	9,448	10,298	9,989	11,729	12,294	4.8
Evidentiary Hearings	2,242	981	988	771	650	639	-1.7
Social Security	3,739	4,553	5,261	6,132	5,516	5,514	0.0
Special Masterships	1,074	963	886	753	734	677	-7.8
Other ⁴	*	17,578	18,131	19,200	18,487	19,400	4.9
Prisoner Litigation	23,658	29,424	27,384	25,791	25,813	26,905	4.2
State Habeas	6,553	8,046	9,261	9,692	10,125	10,180	0.5
Federal Habeas	2,844	3,778	4,024	3,406	3,469	4,256	22.7
Civil Rights	12,815	16,480	13,151	11,922	11,419	11,403	-0.1
Evidentiary Hearings	1,446	1,120	948	771	800	1,066	33.3
Civil Consent	4,986	10,081	10,339	11,320	11,481	12,024	4.7
Without Trial	3,874	8,318	8,791	9,822	10,181	10,945	7.5
Jury Trial	538	964	892	850	750	590	-21.3
Nonjury Trial	574	799	656	648	550	489	-11.1

Table S-17. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Activity	1991	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent Change 2001/2000
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	95,098	85,257	96,832	109,101	88,449	84,067	-5.0
Class A Misdemeanors	11,840	10,177	10,633	10,773	8,990	8,687	-3.4
Petty Offenses	83,258	75,080	86,199	98,328	79,459	75,380	-5.1
Preliminary Proceedings	169,259	217,616	241,031	259,153	264,997	286,299	8.0
Search Warrants	23,887	29,563	30,371	32,607	29,824	31,571	5.9
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	19,944	23,116	26,252	28,749	26,880	29,891	11.2
Initial Appearances	51,745	60,419	68,982	74,875	77,752	83,582	7.5
Preliminary Examinations	8,116	13,049	14,436	16,059	16,589	18,067	8.9
Arraignments	35,699	41,559	45,524	48,132	49,740	54,687	9.9
Detention Hearings	19,612	28,996	32,948	36,381	37,490	39,468	5.3
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	8,246	10,018	10,250	10,833	10,741	11,557	7.6
Other ⁵	2,010	10,896	12,268	11,517	15,981	17,476	9.4
Miscellaneous Matters⁶	13,386	29,853	29,512	32,720	36,813	40,919	11.2

* Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

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

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

³ For 1991, this category included writs only. For 1997-2001, mental competency hearings and motion hearings were added.

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

⁵ For 1991, this category included material witness hearings only. For 1997-2001, attorney appointment hearings were added.

⁶ For 1991, this category included 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. For 1997-2001, contempt proceedings and Criminal Justice Act fee applications were added. Beginning in 2000, civil and criminal other jury matters and international prisoner transfer proceedings were also added.