

Table S-17.

Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1992, and September 30, 1998 Through 2002

Activity	1992	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent Change 2002/2001
Total Matters	499,572	612,688	648,097	807,401	873,948	880,129	0.7
Additional Duties	190,638	234,974	235,803	405,661	450,639	461,848	2.5
Criminal	39,428	49,587	51,182	108,823	126,813	138,504	9.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	22,117	18,787	19,362	61,321	72,040	79,609	10.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	3,844	5,284	5,261	5,778	6,410	6,084	-5.1
Evidentiary Hearings	1,353	1,998	2,302	1,990	1,985	1,899	-4.3
Pretrial Conferences ²	4,794	5,763	5,793	10,965	12,024	13,532	12.5
Probation/Supervised Release	1,179	2,960	3,007	3,109	3,570	3,948	10.6
Guilty Pleas	*	*	*	10,614	13,150	15,275	16.2
Other ³	6,141	14,795	15,457	15,046	17,634	18,157	3.0
Civil	126,919	158,003	158,830	271,025	296,921	298,109	0.4
Settlement Conferences	15,349	23,113	24,666	24,255	24,997	24,420	-2.3
Other Pretrial Conferences ²	33,071	40,107	39,265	49,724	50,776	55,371	9.0
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	49,844	59,219	58,054	159,930	182,624	179,767	-1.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	8,563	10,298	9,989	11,729	12,294	12,308	0.1
Evidentiary Hearings	1,411	988	771	650	639	851	33.2
Social Security	4,080	5,261	6,132	5,516	5,514	6,654	20.7
Special Masterships	1,240	886	753	734	677	504	-25.6
Other ⁴	13,361	18,131	19,200	18,487	19,400	18,234	-6.0
Prisoner Litigation	24,291	27,384	25,791	25,813	26,905	25,235	-6.2
State Habeas	6,066	9,261	9,692	10,125	10,180	9,503	-6.7
Federal Habeas	2,726	4,024	3,406	3,469	4,256	4,441	4.3
Civil Rights	13,865	13,151	11,922	11,419	11,403	10,531	-7.6
Evidentiary Hearings	1,634	948	771	800	1,066	760	-28.7
Civil Consent	5,479	10,339	11,320	11,481	12,024	12,710	5.7
Without Trial	4,111	8,791	9,822	10,181	10,945	11,751	7.4
Jury Trial	667	892	850	750	590	472	-20.0
Nonjury Trial	701	656	648	550	489	487	-0.4

Table S-17. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Activity	1992	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent Change 2002/2001
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	93,077	96,832	109,101	88,449	84,067	72,109	-14.2
Class A Misdemeanors	12,637	10,633	10,773	8,990	8,687	8,816	1.5
Petty Offenses	80,440	86,199	98,328	79,459	75,380	63,293	-16.0
Preliminary Proceedings	187,607	241,031	259,153	264,997	286,299	293,002	2.3
Search Warrants	23,279	30,371	32,607	29,824	31,571	29,929	-5.2
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	22,453	26,252	28,749	26,880	29,891	30,541	2.2
Initial Appearances	55,146	68,982	74,875	77,752	83,582	86,324	3.3
Preliminary Examinations	8,959	14,436	16,059	16,589	18,067	19,279	6.7
Arraignments	37,610	45,524	48,132	49,740	54,687	54,339	-0.6
Detention Hearings	22,732	32,948	36,381	37,490	39,468	43,198	9.5
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	8,716	10,250	10,833	10,741	11,557	11,052	-4.4
Other ⁵	8,712	12,268	11,517	15,981	17,476	18,340	4.9
Miscellaneous Matters⁶	22,771	29,512	32,720	36,813	40,919	40,460	-1.1

* 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.