

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1995, and September 30, 2001 Through 2005

Activity	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Percent Change 2005/2004
Total Matters	512,741	873,948	880,129	948,570	960,959	941,632	-2.0
Additional Duties	219,487	450,639	461,848	490,617	487,871	470,840	-3.5
Criminal	46,271	126,813	138,504	156,115	159,599	157,064	-1.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	21,624	72,040	79,609	92,036	93,984	88,290	-6.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	4,658	6,410	6,084	6,263	6,341	8,044	26.9
Evidentiary Hearings	2,031	1,985	1,899	2,041	1,836	2,042	11.2
Pretrial Conferences ²	5,090	12,024	13,532	14,620	14,760	15,870	7.5
Probation/Supervised Release	1,972	3,570	3,948	4,570	4,213	4,033	-4.3
Guilty Pleas	*	13,150	15,275	17,018	18,086	19,698	8.9
Other ³	10,896	17,634	18,157	19,567	20,379	19,087	-6.3
Civil	142,237	296,921	298,109	309,720	303,895	289,647	-4.7
Settlement Conferences	20,305	24,997	24,420	26,506	25,331	24,203	-4.5
Other Pretrial Conferences ²	35,981	50,776	55,371	55,632	55,845	53,937	-3.4
Motions 636(b)(1)(A) ¹	53,295	182,624	179,767	189,038	186,733	176,937	-5.2
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	9,908	12,294	12,308	11,030	10,649	10,480	-1.6
Evidentiary Hearings	523	639	851	646	514	942	83.3
Social Security	5,384	5,514	6,654	6,472	6,160	5,486	-10.9
Special Masterships	682	677	504	550	578	518	-10.4
Other ⁴	16,159	19,400	18,234	19,846	18,085	17,144	-5.2
Prisoner Litigation	30,979	26,905	25,235	24,782	24,377	24,129	-1.0
State Habeas	6,759	10,180	9,503	9,482	9,044	8,350	-7.7
Federal Habeas	2,695	4,256	4,441	3,837	3,516	4,866	38.4
Civil Rights	19,887	11,403	10,531	10,766	11,067	10,360	-6.4
Evidentiary Hearings	1,638	1,066	760	697	750	553	-26.3
Civil Consent	8,967	12,024	12,710	13,811	13,092	12,282	-6.2
Without Trial	7,371	10,945	11,751	13,044	12,440	11,669	-6.2
Jury Trial	813	590	472	479	422	399	-5.5
Non-Jury Trial	783	489	487	288	230	214	-7.0

Table S-17. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Activity	1995	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Percent Change 2005/2004
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	72,868	84,067	72,109	83,247	92,513	92,909	0.4
Class A Misdemeanors	9,875	8,687	8,816	9,616	9,186	8,101	-11.8
Petty Offenses	62,993	75,380	63,293	73,631	83,327	84,808	1.8
Preliminary Proceedings	186,968	286,299	293,002	315,455	321,642	321,164	-0.1
Search Warrants	25,966	31,571	29,929	32,539	33,457	34,246	2.4
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	21,202	29,891	30,541	31,291	29,824	32,882	10.3
Initial Appearances	52,654	83,582	86,324	93,991	97,296	95,116	-2.2
Preliminary Examinations	8,969	18,067	19,279	20,062	19,880	19,935	0.3
Arraignments	37,198	54,687	54,339	57,977	59,920	56,827	-5.2
Detention Hearings	24,060	39,468	43,198	47,860	48,206	47,928	-0.6
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	9,009	11,557	11,052	11,397	10,879	11,031	1.4
Other ⁵	7,910	17,476	18,340	20,338	22,180	23,199	4.6
Miscellaneous Matters⁶	24,451	40,919	40,460	45,440	45,841	44,437	-3.1

* 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.