

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1999, and September 30, 2005 Through 2009

Activity	1999	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2008-2009
Total Matters	612,440	941,632	950,137	948,086	968,921	982,295	1.4
Additional Duties	234,726	470,840	468,319	463,661	456,753	450,655	-1.3
Criminal	49,587	157,064	166,409	165,831	164,937	171,226	3.8
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	18,787	88,290	91,416	94,615	88,983	92,449	3.9
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	5,284	8,044	8,196	5,887	5,334	4,499	-15.7
Evidentiary Hearings	1,998	2,042	2,230	1,909	2,287	2,046	-10.5
Pretrial Conferences	5,763	15,870	20,127	19,956	23,542	27,197	15.5
Probation/Supervised Release	2,960	4,033	3,220	2,949	2,246	2,119	-5.7
Guilty Pleas	- ¹	19,698	22,186	21,473	23,881	26,959	12.9
Other ²	14,795	19,087	19,034	19,042	18,664	15,957	-14.5
Civil	157,755	289,647	276,626	274,955	269,071	257,266	-4.4
Settlement Conferences	23,113	24,203	22,113	21,991	21,602	20,021	-7.3
Other Pretrial Conferences	40,107	53,937	50,917	52,485	49,915	49,150	-1.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	59,219	176,937	170,306	169,909	165,829	158,052	-4.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	10,298	10,480	10,815	9,614	9,212	8,847	-4.0
Evidentiary Hearings	740	942	730	784	1,179	799	-32.2
Social Security	5,261	5,486	5,588	4,730	4,779	4,296	-10.1
Special Masterships	886	518	472	417	450	336	-25.3
Other ³	18,131	17,144	15,685	15,025	16,105	15,765	-2.1
Prisoner Litigation	27,384	24,129	25,284	22,875	22,745	22,163	-2.6
State Habeas	9,261	8,350	8,995	8,882	8,927	8,734	-2.2
Federal Habeas	4,024	4,866	4,047	2,905	2,632	2,517	-4.4
Civil Rights	13,151	10,360	11,663	10,589	10,716	10,522	-1.8
Evidentiary Hearings	948	553	579	499	470	390	-17.0

Table S-17. (September 30, 2009—Continued)

Activity	1999	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change 2008-2009
Civil Consent	10,339	12,282	11,521	10,575	10,814	11,402	5.4
Without Trial	8,791	11,669	10,944	10,065	10,290	10,943	6.3
Jury Trial	892	399	379	322	313	305	-2.6
Nonjury Trial	656	214	198	188	211	154	-27.0
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	96,832	92,909	98,263	100,725	112,653	118,510	5.2
Class A Misdemeanors	10,633	8,101	7,672	9,154	7,465	9,378	25.6
Petty Offenses	86,199	84,808	90,591	91,571	105,188	109,132	3.7
Preliminary Proceedings	241,031	321,164	325,475	322,852	338,113	349,714	3.4
Search Warrants	30,371	34,246	32,467	33,632	37,634	40,093	6.5
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	26,252	32,882	38,325	39,822	44,160	45,679	3.4
Initial Appearances	68,982	95,116	96,189	96,779	98,452	101,848	3.4
Preliminary Examinations	14,436	19,935	20,711	20,357	19,539	21,522	10.1
Arraignments	45,524	56,827	57,537	57,498	60,934	64,572	6.0
Detention Hearings	32,948	47,928	47,525	47,399	46,741	48,382	3.5
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	10,250	11,031	11,545	10,768	10,500	10,660	1.5
Other ⁴	12,268	23,199	21,176	16,597	20,153	16,958	-15.9
Miscellaneous Matters	29,512	44,437	46,559	50,273	50,588	52,014	2.8

¹ Data not collected or reported for time period indicated.

² Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

³ Category includes fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings. Beginning in 2006, early neutral evaluations were added.

⁴ Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.