

Table S-18.

**Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges for 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1989; and  
September 30, 1995 Through 1999**

Activity	1989	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1999/1998
<b>Total Matters</b>	<b>418,711</b>	<b>512,741</b>	<b>554,041</b>	<b>579,450</b>	<b>612,440</b>	<b>647,970</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>Additional Duties</b>	<b>169,258</b>	<b>224,294</b>	<b>244,640</b>	<b>243,774</b>	<b>242,669</b>	<b>244,616</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Criminal	31,120	48,366	55,594	55,421	53,396	55,607	4.1%
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	17,642	21,624	23,778	22,940	18,787	19,362	3.1%
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	3,487	4,658	4,666	4,389	5,284	5,261	-0.4%
Evidentiary Hearings	1,776	2,031	1,990	1,788	1,998	2,302	15.2%
Pretrial Conferences	3,157	5,090	5,837	5,737	5,763	5,793	0.5%
Calendar Calls	1,707	1,955	2,577	2,869	3,636	4,296	18.2%
Motion Hearing/Arguments	*	5,124	8,113	8,955	8,234	8,162	-0.9%
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,351	7,884	8,633	8,743	9,694	10,431	7.6%
Civil	117,804	144,949	155,830	158,929	161,889	163,218	0.8%
Pretrial Conferences	46,122	56,286	62,130	64,548	63,220	63,931	1.1%
Settlement Conferences <sup>2</sup>	*	[20,305]	[22,460]	[23,549]	[23,113]	[24,666]	6.7%
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	50,610	53,295	56,260	57,087	59,219	58,054	-2.0%
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	6,794	9,908	9,970	9,448	10,298	9,989	-3.0%
Evidentiary Hearings	2,052	523	602	660	740	644	-13.0%
Social Security	6,721	5,384	4,603	4,553	5,261	6,132	16.6%
Special Masterships	1,217	682	1,080	963	886	753	-15.0%
Calendar Calls	1,697	1,658	2,576	2,867	3,017	3,355	11.2%
Motion Hearings/Arguments	*	14,458	15,577	15,851	16,178	16,869	4.3%
Other <sup>3</sup>	2,591	2,755	3,032	2,952	3,070	3,491	13.7%
Prisoner Litigation	20,334	30,979	33,216	29,424	27,384	25,791	-5.8%
Evidentiary Hearings <sup>4</sup>	[1,343]	1,638	1,599	1,120	948	771	-18.7%
State Habeas	5,837	6,759	7,576	8,046	9,261	9,692	4.7%
Federal Habeas	2,165	2,695	3,562	3,778	4,024	3,406	-15.4%
Civil Rights	12,332	19,887	20,479	16,480	13,151	11,922	-9.3%

**Table S-18. (September 30, 1999—Continued)**

Activity	1989	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1999 /1998
<b>Civil Consent</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>10,081</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Without Trial	4,349	7,371	8,029	8,318	8,791	9,822	11.7%
Jury Trial	422	813	955	964	892	850	-4.7%
Non-Jury Trial	583	783	964	799	656	648	-1.2%
<b>Trial Jurisdiction Cases</b>	<b>89,051</b>	<b>72,868</b>	<b>74,806</b>	<b>85,257</b>	<b>96,832</b>	<b>109,101</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Misdemeanors	13,674	9,875	10,356	10,177	10,633	10,773	1.3%
Petty Offenses	75,377	62,993	64,450	75,080	86,199	98,328	14.1%
<b>Preliminary Proceedings</b>	<b>155,048</b>	<b>206,612</b>	<b>224,647</b>	<b>240,338</b>	<b>262,600</b>	<b>282,933</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Search Warrants	18,123	25,966	27,811	29,563	30,371	32,607	7.4%
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	18,307	21,202	21,119	23,116	26,252	28,749	9.5%
Initial Appearances	46,609	52,654	55,206	60,419	68,982	74,875	8.5%
Detention Hearing	15,270	24,060	26,800	28,996	32,948	36,381	10.4%
Bail Reviews	7,076	8,558	9,456	9,628	9,874	10,421	5.5%
Preliminary Examinations	7,034	8,969	10,303	13,049	14,436	16,059	11.2%
Grand Jury Returns	4,318	5,411	6,057	6,172	6,125	6,570	7.3%
Arraignments	31,204	37,198	40,715	41,559	45,524	48,132	5.7%
Attorney Appointment Hearings	*	6,488	8,219	8,055	8,998	8,287	-7.9%
Seizure Warrants	*	1,782	1,798	2,254	2,359	2,196	-6.9%
Fee Applications	*	9,389	11,048	11,278	10,585	12,353	16.7%
Other <sup>5</sup>	7,107	4,935	6,115	6,249	6,146	6,303	2.6%

\* DATA NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE

<sup>1</sup> 1995-CURRENT CATEGORIES: MENTAL COMPETENCY/PROBATION/VOIR DIRE/WRITS

<sup>2</sup> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

<sup>3</sup> 1995-CURRENT CATEGORIES: FEE APPLICATIONS/SUMMARY JURY TRIALS/VOIR DIRE/IRS ENFORCEMENT ORDERS/NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

<sup>4</sup> PRIOR TO 1995, EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS WERE INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS FOR STATE HABEAS/FEDERAL HABEAS/CIVIL RIGHTS

<sup>5</sup> 1995-CURRENT CATEGORIES: MATERIAL WITNESS HEARINGS/NEBBIA HEARINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS/IRS ENFORCEMENT ORDERS/ORDERS OF ENTRY/JUDGMENT DEBTOR EXAMS/EXTRADITION HEARINGS/CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS