

**Table S-23.**  
**Representations by Federal Defender Organizations, 1993 Through 1997**

| Representations                 | 1993*     | 1994      | 1995       | 1996      | 1997      | Percent Change 1997/1996 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>Offices in Operation</b>     | <b>49</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>61*</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>0.0</b>               |
| <b>Total Representations</b>    |           |           |            |           |           |                          |
| Opened                          | 42,269    | 42,209    | 45,912     | 49,125    | 53,112    | 8.1                      |
| Closed                          | 41,929    | 42,099    | 43,654     | 47,908    | 52,195    | 8.9                      |
| Pending September 30            | 16,012    | 16,242    | 18,380     | 19,504    | 20,454    | 4.9                      |
| <b>Criminal Representations</b> |           |           |            |           |           |                          |
| Opened                          | 26,064    | 26,185    | 28,405     | 29,578    | 32,738    | 10.7                     |
| Closed                          | 26,181    | 26,277    | 26,667     | 29,121    | 31,850    | 9.4                      |
| Pending September 30            | 9,765     | 9,777     | 11,462     | 11,848    | 12,743    | 7.6                      |
| <b>Other Representations**</b>  |           |           |            |           |           |                          |
| Opened                          | 16,205    | 16,024    | 17,507     | 19,547    | 20,374    | 4.2                      |
| Closed                          | 15,748    | 15,822    | 16,987     | 18,787    | 20,345    | 8.3                      |
| Pending September 30            | 6,247     | 6,465     | 6,918      | 7,656     | 7,711     | 0.7                      |

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\*\* INCLUDES APPEALS, PROBATION/PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, AND MOTIONS TO CORRECT OR REDUCE SENTENCE.