

**Table S-17.**  
**Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges During the 12-Month Periods**  
**Ending September 30, 2001, and September 30, 2007 Through 2011**

Activity	2001	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
<b>Total Matters</b>	<b>873,948</b>	<b>948,086</b>	<b>968,921</b>	<b>983,194</b>	<b>1,027,191</b>	<b>1,069,344</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Additional Duties</b>	<b>450,639</b>	<b>463,661</b>	<b>456,753</b>	<b>450,655</b>	<b>475,205</b>	<b>492,753</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	<b>126,813</b>	<b>165,831</b>	<b>164,937</b>	<b>171,226</b>	<b>192,531</b>	<b>207,227</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	72,040	94,615	88,983	92,449	98,115	103,896	5.9
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	6,410	5,887	5,334	4,499	3,972	3,031	-23.7
Evidentiary Hearings	1,985	1,909	2,287	2,046	2,222	2,282	2.7
Pretrial Conferences	12,024	19,956	23,542	27,197	38,921	46,385	19.2
Probation/Supervised Release	3,570	2,949	2,246	2,119	2,106	2,050	-2.7
Guilty Pleas	13,150	21,473	23,881	26,959	30,934	33,334	7.8
Other <sup>1</sup>	17,634	19,042	18,664	15,957	16,261	16,249	-0.1
<b>Civil</b>	<b>296,921</b>	<b>274,955</b>	<b>269,071</b>	<b>257,266</b>	<b>260,796</b>	<b>259,692</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Settlement Conferences	24,997	21,991	21,602	20,021	20,515	20,171	-1.7
Other Pretrial Conferences	50,776	52,485	49,915	49,150	52,322	54,307	3.8
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	182,624	169,909	165,829	158,052	153,767	151,170	-1.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	12,294	9,614	9,212	8,847	11,461	13,937	21.6
Evidentiary Hearings	639	784	1,179	799	998	1,129	13.1
Social Security	5,514	4,730	4,779	4,296	4,225	4,315	2.1
Special Masterships	677	417	450	336	255	281	10.2
Other <sup>2</sup>	19,400	15,025	16,105	15,765	17,253	14,382	-16.6
<b>Prisoner Litigation</b>	<b>26,905</b>	<b>22,875</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>22,163</b>	<b>21,878</b>	<b>25,834</b>	<b>18.1</b>
State Habeas	10,180	8,882	8,927	8,734	8,342	9,555	14.5
Federal Habeas	4,256	2,905	2,632	2,517	2,216	3,039	37.1
Civil Rights	11,403	10,589	10,716	10,522	10,827	12,771	18.0
Evidentiary Hearings	1066	499	470	390	493	469	-4.9

**Table S-17. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Activity	2001	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
<b>Civil Consent</b>	<b>12,024</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>10,814</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>12,470</b>	<b>13,945</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Without Trial	10,945	10,065	10,290	10,943	11,966	13,489	12.7
Jury Trial	590	322	313	305	333	306	-8.1
Nonjury Trial	489	188	211	154	171	150	-12.3
<b>Trial Jurisdiction Cases</b>	<b>84,067</b>	<b>100,725</b>	<b>112,653</b>	<b>118,510</b>	<b>116,983</b>	<b>114,597</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Class A Misdemeanors	8,687	9,154	7,465	9,378	9,393	9,416	0.2
Petty Offenses	75,380	91,571	105,188	109,132	107,590	105,181	-2.2
<b>Preliminary Proceedings</b>	<b>286,299</b>	<b>322,852</b>	<b>338,113</b>	<b>349,714</b>	<b>368,157</b>	<b>390,300</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Search Warrants	31,571	33,632	37,634	40,093	43,140	51,104	18.5
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	29,891	39,822	44,160	45,679	50,736	54,829	8.1
Initial Appearances	83,582	96,779	98,452	101,848	106,951	108,272	1.2
Preliminary Examinations	18,067	20,357	19,539	21,522	23,374	26,121	11.8
Arraignments	54,687	57,498	60,934	64,572	66,114	71,871	8.7
Detention Hearings	39,468	47,399	46,741	48,382	49,238	53,571	8.8
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	11,557	10,768	10,500	10,660	9,705	8,869	-8.6
Other <sup>3</sup>	17,476	16,597	20,153	16,958	18,899	15,663	-17.1
<b>Miscellaneous Matters <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>40,919</b>	<b>50,273</b>	<b>50,588</b>	<b>52,913</b>	<b>54,376</b>	<b>57,749</b>	<b>6.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

<sup>2</sup> Category includes fee applications, summary jury trials, and motion hearings. Beginning in 2006, early neutral evaluations were added.

<sup>3</sup> Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.

<sup>4</sup> Due to a reporting problem, 2010 CJA fee applications, a component of miscellaneous matters, are estimated at the 2009 level.