

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2006 Through 2015

Activity	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percent Change 2014-2015
Total Matters	1,065,829	1,156,968	1,161,492	1,187,134	1,116,830	1,090,734	-2.3
Additional Duties	567,532	583,250	584,482	609,346	586,721	567,515	-3.3
Criminal	177,014	212,851	206,494	208,456	188,501	192,593	2.2
Non-Dispositive Motions	92,681	103,607	103,527	107,697	98,307	102,005	3.8
Dispositive Motions (R&Rs)	8,175	3,021	3,210	3,177	3,200	5,279	65.0
Pretrial Conferences	20,583	46,209	41,989	38,138	29,294	27,539	-6.0
Evidentiary Hearings	2,263	2,258	2,172	2,104	1,907	1,896	-0.6
Motion Hearings/Arguments	8,265	6,925	6,822	6,981	6,234	5,895	-5.4
Guilty Plea Proceedings	22,723	32,682	30,507	30,727	29,536	28,083	-4.9
Probation Revocation Hearings	561	192	161	179	151	169	11.9
Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	2,714	1,773	2,138	2,488	2,370	2,195	-7.4
Reentry/Drug Court Proceedings ¹	0	0	0	599	2,650	5,054	90.7
Other ²	19,049	16,184	15,968	16,366	14,852	14,478	-2.5
Civil	365,239	344,537	351,186	374,224	371,660	348,963	-6.1
Non-Dispositive Motions	244,590	214,305	216,190	229,201	227,944	217,020	-4.8
Dispositive Motions (R&Rs)	10,781	13,953	15,671	21,992	19,082	14,274	-25.2
Social Security Appeal R&Rs	5,602	4,312	4,684	4,966	5,881	5,446	-7.4
Settlement Conferences/Mediations	22,256	20,332	21,095	22,757	20,644	22,090	7.0
Other Pretrial Conferences	51,362	54,556	55,373	56,813	59,677	55,600	-6.8
Evidentiary Hearings	729	1,128	1,079	1,020	1,196	993	-17.0
Motion Hearings/Arguments	13,325	13,084	12,859	12,414	12,846	10,357	-19.4
Special Masterships	486	290	143	5	2	1	-50.0
Other ³	16,108	22,577	24,092	25,027	24,388	23,182	-4.9
Prisoner Litigation	25,279	25,862	26,802	26,666	26,560	25,959	-2.3
State Habeas R&Rs	9,032	9,563	8,965	8,681	8,464	8,163	-3.6
Federal Habeas R&Rs	4,084	3,040	3,354	3,281	3,416	3,055	-10.6
Civil Rights R&Rs	11,587	12,790	14,051	14,268	14,260	14,284	0.2
Evidentiary Hearings	576	469	432	436	420	457	8.8

Table S-17. (September 30, 2015—Continued)

Activity	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Percent Change 2014-2015
Civil Consent	11,567	13,979	14,958	15,803	15,970	16,802	5.2
Without Trial	10,988	13,520	14,461	15,347	15,561	16,424	5.5
Jury Trial	386	307	358	313	271	265	-2.2
Nonjury Trial	193	152	139	143	138	113	-18.1
Criminal Trial Jurisdiction	104,039	117,766	127,761	125,194	107,050	94,906	-11.3
Class A Misdemeanors	11,322	10,689	8,763	8,404	8,351	8,710	4.3
Petty Offenses	92,717	107,077	118,998	116,790	98,699	86,196	-12.7
Felony Preliminary Proceedings	328,536	387,597	376,542	377,976	346,438	349,938	1.0
Search Warrants	32,715	52,039	58,612	62,801	61,795	66,248	7.2
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	38,313	55,063	52,008	53,237	46,372	46,772	0.9
Initial Appearances	97,584	107,404	102,552	101,337	93,305	92,609	-0.7
Detention Hearings	47,957	52,822	49,362	49,927	45,084	45,751	1.5
Preliminary Exams	21,071	25,297	23,314	23,513	23,047	22,958	-0.4
Arraignments	57,668	71,183	67,501	64,210	56,075	54,955	-2.0
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	11,866	8,813	9,204	9,445	8,061	8,083	0.3
Attorney Appointment	15,474	11,383	9,989	8,575	7,582	7,656	1.0
Material Witness	5,888	3,593	4,000	4,931	5,117	4,906	-4.1
Miscellaneous Matters ⁴	54,155	54,376	57,749	58,815	60,651	61,573	1.52

NOTE: R&Rs = reports and recommendations.

¹ The reentry/drug court proceedings category was added in 2013.

² Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and oral argument hearings.

³ Category includes fee applications and summary jury trials. In 2006, early neutral evaluations were added. In 2012, fee applications and grants of informia pauperis waivers, including those occurring in prisoner and social security appeals, were added.

⁴ Due to a reporting problem, beginning in 2011, CJA fee applications, a component of miscellaneous matters, are estimated at the 2009 level. Beginning in 2013, orders on nondispositive motions are included in the total.