

**Table M-7.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges, by Matter Type**  
**For the 5-Year Period Ending September 30, 2023**

Activity Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change from 2022 to 2023 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Proceedings</b>	<b>1,464,899</b>	<b>1,275,585</b>	<b>1,298,348</b>	<b>1,251,541</b>	<b>1,234,002</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>924,547</b>	<b>760,515</b>	<b>760,866</b>	<b>743,557</b>	<b>741,468</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Felony Preliminary</b>	<b>552,313</b>	<b>471,683</b>	<b>490,870</b>	<b>467,653</b>	<b>473,153</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Search Warrants	122,996	130,815	149,595	141,504	162,433	14.8
Arrest Warrants	55,351	45,672	48,743	45,283	42,838	-5.4
Summonses	10,722	11,426	12,984	11,773	11,362	-3.5
Complaints	71,157	50,442	40,065	39,974	38,069	-4.8
Initial Appearances	116,212	94,262	97,387	93,998	90,192	-4.0
Detention Hearings	57,798	46,491	46,802	45,979	44,298	-3.7
Preliminary Examinations	27,292	21,568	19,973	19,133	17,966	-6.1
Arraignments	63,823	48,614	52,106	47,567	44,896	-5.6
Attorney Appointments	8,125	6,440	6,681	6,780	6,322	-6.8
Material Witnesses	8,762	6,408	6,187	6,337	6,681	5.4
Bail Reviews / Forfeitures / Nebbia Hearings	10,075	9,545	10,347	9,325	8,096	-13.2
<b>Felony Pretrial</b>	<b>244,849</b>	<b>229,647</b>	<b>243,386</b>	<b>246,518</b>	<b>238,737</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	141,757	142,844	157,740	160,916	157,261	-2.3
R&Rs on Dispositive Motions	3,675	3,095	2,672	2,579	2,296	-11.0
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	30,979	27,780	27,781	25,708	22,762	-11.5
Evidentiary Hearings	1,942	1,495	1,714	1,835	1,590	-13.4
Motion Hearings / Arguments	7,768	6,738	6,186	5,782	5,381	-6.9
Guilty Plea Proceedings	34,971	28,593	27,504	30,266	29,358	-3.0
Mental Competency Hearings	539	439	429	496	468	-5.6
Probation Revocation Hearings	192	152	186	176	195	10.8
Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	2,976	2,528	2,543	2,651	2,989	12.7
Reentry / Drug Court Proceedings	7,461	7,024	6,834	6,417	6,270	-2.3
Writs	12,589	8,959	9,797	9,692	10,167	4.9
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[506,694]	[436,736]	[506,455]	[480,606]	[457,374]	[-4.8]

**Table M-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)**

<b>Activity Year</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percent Change from 2022 to 2023<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Class A Misdemeanors</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Total Trials	56	30	26	34	34	0.0
<b>Petty Offenses</b>	<b>122,691</b>	<b>55,904</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>25,981</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Total Trials	602	320	250	182	198	8.8
<b>Miscellaneous Matters</b>	<b>81,272</b>	<b>61,650</b>	<b>72,930</b>	<b>75,387</b>	<b>69,103</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Seizure & Inspection Warrants: Orders of Entry	5,520	6,284	7,477	6,123	5,561	-9.2
IRS Enforcement Proceedings	88	189	294	206	99	-51.9
Judgment Debtor Examinations	259	139	168	197	152	-22.8
Extradition Hearings	97	77	80	67	70	4.5
CJA Fee Applications	27,365	13,806	14,958	15,782	10,036	-36.4
International Prisoner Transfers	64	18	109	99	91	-8.1
Voir Dire	232	125	127	269	271	0.7
Other Jury Matters	19,190	14,796	19,233	21,151	20,993	-0.7
Naturalizations	1,416	955	1,112	1,604	1,533	-4.4
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	15,631	16,150	18,912	19,081	19,906	4.3
Calendar Calls	11,314	9,049	10,392	10,729	10,305	-4.0
Contempt Matters	96	62	68	79	86	8.9
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[18,548]	[18,517]	[18,126]	[16,386]	[16,359]	[-0.2]

**Table M-7. (September 30, 2023—Continued)**

Activity Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Percent Change from 2022 to 2023 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>459,080</b>	<b>453,420</b>	<b>464,552</b>	<b>432,597</b>	<b>423,431</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Non-Consent Prisoner Litigation</b>	<b>104,213</b>	<b>101,897</b>	<b>95,079</b>	<b>90,157</b>	<b>86,820</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
State Habeas R&Rs	6,859	6,925	6,062	5,271	4,997	-5.2
Federal Habeas R&Rs	3,316	3,146	2,487	1,937	2,153	11.2
Civil Rights R&Rs	15,264	15,047	14,303	14,129	13,696	-3.1
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	59,120	58,233	55,128	52,190	49,715	-4.7
Settlement Conferences / Mediation	1,922	1,709	2,133	1,892	1,928	1.9
Motion Hearings / Arguments	696	670	668	739	563	-23.8
Pretrial Conferences	5,119	4,255	4,546	4,780	4,462	-6.7
Evidentiary Hearings	290	183	187	191	163	-14.7
Prisoner Other	11,627	11,729	9,565	9,028	9,143	1.3
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[74,789]	[75,365]	[69,423]	[66,019]	[67,495]	[2.2]
<b>Non-Consent Social Security</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>19,751</b>	<b>27,119</b>	<b>16,496</b>	<b>13,142</b>	<b>-20.3</b>
R&Rs on Social Security Appeals	4,409	3,481	2,911	3,657	2,348	-35.8
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	7,781	8,879	17,776	8,453	6,619	-21.7
Motion Hearings / Arguments	184	133	204	122	120	-1.6
Fee Applications	352	397	319	410	433	5.6
Grants of IFP Status	5,250	6,861	5,909	3,854	3,622	-6.0
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[10,891]	[11,052]	[12,630]	[8,810]	[7,120]	[-19.2]
<b>Non-Consent Other Civil</b>	<b>265,736</b>	<b>263,365</b>	<b>263,041</b>	<b>254,469</b>	<b>256,378</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	159,720	161,153	162,179	158,580	162,069	2.2
R&Rs on Dispositive Motions	16,214	15,533	14,560	14,443	15,760	9.1
Settlement Conferences / Mediations	19,952	19,535	20,927	19,242	17,468	-9.2
Final Pretrial Conferences	628	469	646	756	580	-23.3
Non-Final Pretrial Conferences	53,643	53,188	50,927	48,062	46,368	-3.5
Evidentiary Hearings	1,064	854	954	1,017	998	-1.9
Motion Hearings / Arguments	9,893	8,265	8,949	8,252	8,342	1.1
Fee Applications	485	490	447	428	435	1.6
Grants of IFP Status	4,137	3,878	3,452	3,689	4,358	18.1
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[228,510]	[238,072]	[228,943]	[223,413]	[228,979]	[2.5]

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<b>Civil Cases on Consent</b>	<b>71,155</b>	<b>68,407</b>	<b>79,313</b>	<b>71,475</b>	<b>67,091</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
Orders on Motions	49,890	48,624	58,781	51,341	47,495	-7.5
Settlement Conferences / Mediations	778	599	616	586	573	-2.2
Pretrial Conferences	9,255	8,353	8,527	7,763	6,964	-10.3
Evidentiary Hearings	271	260	269	246	200	-18.7
Motion Hearings / Arguments	2,575	2,204	2,079	2,005	1,762	-12.1
Fee Applications	4,903	5,215	5,006	5,981	5,576	-6.8
Grants of IFP Status	3,483	3,152	4,035	3,553	4,521	27.2
[Terminated Without Trial] <sup>1</sup>	[17,593]	[16,415]	[17,176]	[19,474]	[16,531]	[-15.1]
[Terminated by Jury Trial] <sup>1</sup>	[186]	[101]	[86]	[211]	[170]	[-19.4]
[Terminated by Bench Trial] <sup>1</sup>	[99]	[65]	[64]	[72]	[65]	[-9.7]
[All Other Orders] <sup>1</sup>	[69,999]	[66,920]	[75,628]	[73,714]	[69,256]	[-6]
<b>Consent Case Types</b>	<b>17,867</b>	<b>16,579</b>	<b>17,323</b>	<b>19,749</b>	<b>16,755</b>	<b>-15.2</b>
Social Security	8,315	8,230	8,552	10,511	8,042	-23.5
Prisoner Cases	1,315	1,244	1,453	1,592	1,611	1.2
Title VII / Other Civil Rights	2,104	1,897	2,008	2,116	1,564	-26.1
Other	6,133	5,208	5,310	5,530	5,538	0.1

NOTE: In 2023, the data elements included in the S-17 table were revised and the table was renamed the M-7 table. Therefore, some of the statistics will not match the published statistics when compared year-over-year.

<sup>1</sup> Line items in brackets are not counted in totals.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.