

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges During the 12-Month Periods
Ending September 30, 2002, and September 30, 2008 Through 2012

Activity	2002	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change 2011-2012
Total Matters	880,129	968,921	983,194	1,027,191	1,069,344	1,068,153	-0.1
Additional Duties	461,848	456,753	450,655	475,205	492,753	491,444	-0.3
Criminal	138,504	164,937	171,226	192,531	207,227	199,686	-3.6
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	79,609	88,983	92,449	98,115	103,896	103,500	-0.4
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	6,084	5,334	4,499	3,972	3,031	3,210	5.9
Evidentiary Hearings	1,899	2,287	2,046	2,222	2,282	2,177	-4.6
Pretrial Conferences	13,532	23,542	27,197	38,921	46,385	42,062	-9.3
Probation/Supervised Release	3,948	2,246	2,119	2,106	2,050	2,242	9.4
Guilty Pleas	15,275	23,881	26,959	30,934	33,334	30,509	-8.5
Other ¹	18,157	18,664	15,957	16,261	16,249	15,986	-1.6
Civil	298,109	269,071	257,266	260,796	259,692	264,981	2.0
Settlement Conferences	24,420	21,602	20,021	20,515	20,171	21,139	4.8
Other Pretrial Conferences	55,371	49,915	49,150	52,322	54,307	55,367	2.0
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	179,767	165,829	158,052	153,767	151,170	152,577	0.9
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	12,308	9,212	8,847	11,461	13,937	15,671	12.4
Evidentiary Hearings	851	1,179	799	998	1,129	1,080	-4.3
Social Security	6,654	4,779	4,296	4,225	4,315	4,685	8.6
Special Masterships	504	450	336	255	281	143	-49.1
Other ²	18,234	16,105	15,765	17,253	14,382	14,319	-0.4
Prisoner Litigation	25,235	22,745	22,163	21,878	25,834	26,777	3.7
State Habeas	9,503	8,927	8,734	8,342	9,555	8,971	-6.1
Federal Habeas	4,441	2,632	2,517	2,216	3,039	3,352	10.3
Civil Rights	10,531	10,716	10,522	10,827	12,771	14,023	9.8
Evidentiary Hearings	760	470	390	493	469	431	-8.1

Table S-17. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Activity	2002	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percent Change 2011-2012
Civil Consent	12,710	10,814	11,402	12,470	13,945	15,049	7.9
Without Trial	11,751	10,290	10,943	11,966	13,489	14,550	7.9
Jury Trial	472	313	305	333	306	360	17.6
Nonjury Trial	487	211	154	171	150	139	-7.3
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	72,109	112,653	118,510	116,983	114,597	126,714	10.6
Class A Misdemeanors	8,816	7,465	9,378	9,393	9,416	8,763	-7.5
Petty Offenses	63,293	105,188	109,132	107,590	105,181	117,951	12.1
Preliminary Proceedings	293,002	338,113	349,714	368,157	390,300	376,131	-3.6
Search Warrants	29,929	37,634	40,093	43,140	51,104	57,714	12.9
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	30,541	44,160	45,679	50,736	54,829	51,762	-5.6
Initial Appearances	86,324	98,452	101,848	106,951	108,272	102,737	-5.1
Preliminary Examinations	19,279	19,539	21,522	23,374	26,121	23,461	-10.2
Arraignments	54,339	60,934	64,572	66,114	71,871	67,747	-5.7
Detention Hearings	43,198	46,741	48,382	49,238	53,571	49,478	-7.6
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	11,052	10,500	10,660	9,705	8,869	9,205	3.8
Other ³	18,340	20,153	16,958	18,899	15,663	14,027	-10.4
Miscellaneous Matters ⁴	40,460	50,588	52,913	54,376	57,749	58,815	1.8

¹ Category includes writs, mental competency hearings, and motion hearings.

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

³ Category includes material witness hearings and attorney appointment hearings.

⁴ Due to a reporting problem, beginning in 2010, CJA fee applications, a component of miscellaneous matters, are estimated at the 2009 level.