

Table S-17.
Matters Disposed of by U.S. Magistrate Judges During the 12-Month Periods
Ending September 30, 2000, and September 30, 2006 Through 2010

Activity	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent Change 2009-2010
Total Matters	806,452	950,137	948,086	968,921	983,194	1,027,191	4.5
Additional Duties	404,712	468,319	463,661	456,753	450,655	475,205	5.4
Criminal	108,823	166,409	165,831	164,937	171,226	192,531	12.4
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	61,321	91,416	94,615	88,983	92,449	98,115	6.1
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	5,778	8,196	5,887	5,334	4,499	3,972	-11.7
Evidentiary Hearings	1,990	2,230	1,909	2,287	2,046	2,222	8.6
Pretrial Conferences	10,965	20,127	19,956	23,542	27,197	38,921	43.1
Probation/Supervised Release	3,109	3,220	2,949	2,246	2,119	2,106	-0.6
Guilty Pleas	10,614	22,186	21,473	23,881	26,959	30,934	14.7
Other ¹	15,046	19,034	19,042	18,664	15,957	16,261	1.9
Civil	270,876	276,626	274,955	269,071	257,266	260,796	1.4
Settlement Conferences	24,255	22,113	21,991	21,602	20,021	20,515	2.5
Other Pretrial Conferences	49,724	50,917	52,485	49,915	49,150	52,322	6.5
Motions 636(b)(1)(A)	159,930	170,306	169,909	165,829	158,052	153,767	-2.7
Motions 636(b)(1)(B)	11,729	10,815	9,614	9,212	8,847	11,461	29.5
Evidentiary Hearings	501	730	784	1,179	799	998	24.9
Social Security	5,516	5,588	4,730	4,779	4,296	4,225	-1.7
Special Masterships	734	472	417	450	336	255	-24.1
Other ²	18,487	15,685	15,025	16,105	15,765	17,253	9.4
Prisoner Litigation	25,013	25,284	22,875	22,745	22,163	21,878	-1.3
State Habeas	10,125	8,995	8,882	8,927	8,734	8,342	-4.5
Federal Habeas	3,469	4,047	2,905	2,632	2,517	2,216	-12.0
Civil Rights	11,419	11,663	10,589	10,716	10,522	10,827	2.9
Evidentiary Hearings	800	579	499	470	390	493	26.4

Table S-17. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Activity	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent Change 2009-2010
Civil Consent	11,481	11,521	10,575	10,814	11,402	12,470	9.4
Without Trial	10,181	10,944	10,065	10,290	10,943	11,966	9.3
Jury Trial	750	379	322	313	305	333	9.2
Nonjury Trial	550	198	188	211	154	171	11.0
Trial Jurisdiction Cases	88,449	98,263	100,725	112,653	118,510	116,983	-1.3
Class A Misdemeanors	8,990	7,672	9,154	7,465	9,378	9,393	0.2
Petty Offenses	79,459	90,591	91,571	105,188	109,132	107,590	-1.4
Preliminary Proceedings	264,997	325,475	322,852	338,113	349,714	368,157	5.3
Search Warrants	29,824	32,467	33,632	37,634	40,093	43,140	7.6
Arrest Warrants/Summonses	26,880	38,325	39,822	44,160	45,679	50,736	11.1
Initial Appearances	77,752	96,189	96,779	98,452	101,848	106,951	5.0
Preliminary Examinations	16,589	20,711	20,357	19,539	21,522	23,374	8.6
Arraignments	49,740	57,537	57,498	60,934	64,572	66,114	2.4
Detention Hearings	37,490	47,525	47,399	46,741	48,382	49,238	1.8
Bail Reviews/Nebbia Hearings	10,741	11,545	10,768	10,500	10,660	9,705	-9.0
Other ³	15,981	21,176	16,597	20,153	16,958	18,899	11.4
Miscellaneous Matters ⁴	36,813	46,559	50,273	50,588	52,913	54,376	2.8

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, 2010 CJA fee applications, a component of miscellaneous matters, are estimated at the 2009 level.