

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, 2025

Activity Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 ²
Total Proceedings	1,298,348	1,251,541	1,234,002	1,349,904	1,447,813	7.3
Total Criminal	760,866	743,557	741,468	836,200	902,297	7.9
Felony Preliminary	490,870	467,653	473,153	536,780	576,876	7.5
Search Warrants	149,595	141,504	162,433	208,366	210,412	1.0
Arrest Warrants	48,743	45,283	42,838	42,745	50,153	17.3
Summonses	12,984	11,773	11,362	10,877	10,462	-3.8
Complaints	40,065	39,974	38,069	40,962	59,217	44.6
Initial Appearances	97,387	93,998	90,192	95,407	104,833	9.9
Detention Hearings	46,802	45,979	44,298	47,917	52,132	8.8
Preliminary Examinations	19,973	19,133	17,966	21,479	18,984	-11.6
Arraignments	52,106	47,567	44,896	47,552	51,967	9.3
Attorney Appointments	6,681	6,780	6,322	6,883	6,912	0.4
Material Witnesses	6,187	6,337	6,681	6,650	4,556	-31.5
Bail Reviews / Forfeitures / Nebbia Hearings	10,347	9,325	8,096	7,942	7,248	-8.7
Felony Pretrial	243,386	246,518	238,737	257,304	275,956	7.2
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	157,740	160,916	157,261	168,903	186,079	10.2
R&Rs on Dispositive Motions	2,672	2,579	2,296	2,564	2,355	-8.2
Pretrial Conferences / Omnibus Hearings	27,781	25,708	22,762	21,456	22,337	4.1
Evidentiary Hearings	1,714	1,835	1,590	1,505	1,304	-13.4
Motion Hearings / Arguments	6,186	5,782	5,381	5,195	4,878	-6.1
Guilty Plea Proceedings	27,504	30,266	29,358	34,884	35,553	1.9
Mental Competency Hearings	429	496	468	497	467	-6.0
Probation Revocation Hearings	186	176	195	196	154	-21.4
Supervised Release Revocation Hearings	2,543	2,651	2,989	3,312	3,379	2.0
Reentry / Drug Court Proceedings	6,834	6,417	6,270	8,581	9,177	6.9
Writs	9,797	9,692	10,167	10,211	10,273	0.6
[All Other Orders] ¹	[506,455]	[480,606]	[457,374]	[459,086]	[483,828]	[5.4]

Table M-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Activity Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 ²
Class A Misdemeanors	3,005	3,402	3,597	3,069	4,070	32.6
Total Trials	26	34	34	30	31	3.3
Petty Offenses	23,605	25,984	25,981	39,047	45,395	16.3
Total Trials	250	182	198	290	190	-34.5
Miscellaneous Matters	72,930	75,387	69,103	73,029	71,810	-1.7
Seizure & Inspection Warrants: Orders of Entry	7,477	6,123	5,561	7,308	1,965	-73.1
IRS Enforcement Proceedings	294	206	99	68	50	-26.5
Judgment Debtor Examinations	168	197	152	144	150	4.2
Extradition Hearings	80	67	70	62	79	27.4
CJA Fee Applications	14,958	15,782	10,036	10,921	14,694	34.5
International Prisoner Transfers	109	99	91	26	37	42.3
Voir Dire	127	269	271	203	144	-29.1
Other Jury Matters	19,233	21,151	20,993	22,189	20,777	-6.4
Naturalizations	1,112	1,604	1,533	1,454	1,441	-0.9
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	18,912	19,081	19,906	20,090	22,144	10.2
Calendar Calls	10,392	10,729	10,305	10,473	10,257	-2.1
Contempt Matters	68	79	86	91	72	-20.9
[All Other Orders] ¹	[18,126]	[16,386]	[16,359]	[20,391]	[26,331]	[29.1]

Table M-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Activity Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 ²
Total Civil	464,552	432,597	423,431	440,675	473,706	7.5
Non-Consent Prisoner Litigation	95,079	90,157	86,820	83,707	85,172	1.8
State Habeas R&Rs	6,062	5,271	4,997	4,884	4,762	-2.5
Federal Habeas R&Rs	2,487	1,937	2,153	2,050	2,383	16.2
Civil Rights R&Rs	14,303	14,129	13,696	12,600	12,501	-0.8
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	55,128	52,190	49,715	47,526	48,959	3.0
Settlement Conferences / Mediation	2,133	1,892	1,928	2,128	1,959	-7.9
Motion Hearings / Arguments	668	739	563	461	505	9.5
Pretrial Conferences	4,546	4,780	4,462	4,677	4,408	-5.8
Evidentiary Hearings	187	191	163	145	175	20.7
Prisoner Other	9,565	9,028	9,143	9,236	9,520	3.1
[All Other Orders] ¹	[69,423]	[66,019]	[67,495]	[65,071]	[63,345]	[-2.7]
Non-Consent Social Security	27,119	16,496	13,142	11,610	12,198	5.1
R&Rs on Social Security Appeals	2,911	3,657	2,348	2,290	1,902	-16.9
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	17,776	8,453	6,619	5,733	6,225	8.6
Motion Hearings / Arguments	204	122	120	71	36	-49.3
Fee Applications	319	410	433	489	436	-10.8
Grants of IFP Status	5,909	3,854	3,622	3,027	3,599	18.9
[All Other Orders] ¹	[12,630]	[8,810]	[7,120]	[5,327]	[5,768]	[8.3]
Non-Consent Other Civil	263,041	254,469	256,378	273,509	298,371	9.1
Orders on Non-Dispositive Motions	162,179	158,580	162,069	173,955	194,406	11.8
R&Rs on Dispositive Motions	14,560	14,443	15,760	16,868	19,837	17.6
Settlement Conferences / Mediations	20,927	19,242	17,468	18,578	18,759	1.0
Final Pretrial Conferences	646	756	580	581	569	-2.1
Non-Final Pretrial Conferences	50,927	48,062	46,368	48,335	48,036	-0.6
Evidentiary Hearings	954	1,017	998	958	1,174	22.5
Motion Hearings / Arguments	8,949	8,252	8,342	8,750	8,167	-6.7
Fee Applications	447	428	435	370	370	0.0
Grants of IFP Status	3,452	3,689	4,358	5,114	7,053	37.9
[All Other Orders] ¹	[228,943]	[223,413]	[228,979]	[239,573]	[246,776]	[3]

Table M-7. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Activity Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 ²
Civil Cases on Consent	79,313	71,475	67,091	71,849	77,965	8.5
Orders on Motions	58,781	51,341	47,495	51,699	56,307	8.9
Settlement Conferences / Mediations	616	586	573	563	599	6.4
Pretrial Conferences	8,527	7,763	6,964	7,009	7,048	0.6
Evidentiary Hearings	269	246	200	195	203	4.1
Motion Hearings / Arguments	2,079	2,005	1,762	1,731	1,741	0.6
Fee Applications	5,006	5,981	5,576	6,052	6,420	6.1
Grants of IFP Status	4,035	3,553	4,521	4,600	5,647	22.8
[Terminated Without Trial] ¹	[17,176]	[19,474]	[16,531]	[17,185]	[17,189]	[0]
[Terminated by Jury Trial] ¹	[86]	[211]	[170]	[134]	[122]	[-9]
[Terminated by Bench Trial] ¹	[64]	[72]	[65]	[55]	[53]	[-3.6]
[All Other Orders] ¹	[75,628]	[73,714]	[69,256]	[71,329]	[73,526]	[3.1]
Consent Case Types	17,323	19,749	16,755	17,317	17,339	0.1
Social Security	8,552	10,511	8,042	7,870	6,794	-13.7
Prisoner Cases	1,453	1,592	1,611	1,729	1,704	-1.4
Title VII / Other Civil Rights	2,008	2,116	1,564	1,601	1,995	24.6
Other	5,310	5,530	5,538	6,117	6,846	11.9

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.

¹ Line items in brackets are not counted in totals.

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