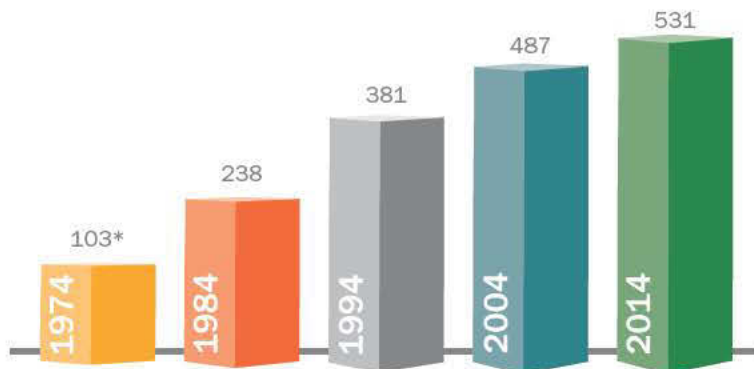


U.S. Magistrate Judges: By the Numbers

Number of Full-Time Magistrate Judges



* Numbers do not reflect recalled positions. Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

A Timeline of the Magistrate Judge Program

1968

Congress establishes position of magistrate via the Federal Magistrates Act of 1968

1971

The new system is in place throughout the federal judiciary after a pilot program is successful in five districts

1974

The Supreme Court rules that magistrates cannot conduct evidentiary hearings in habeas corpus actions

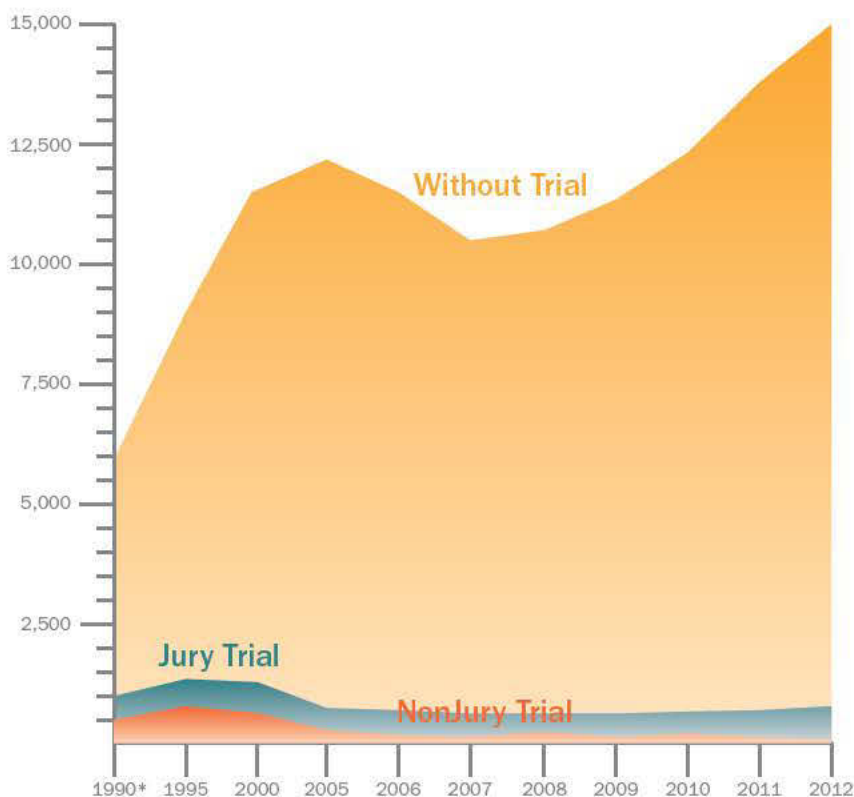
1979

Congress expands and defines authority of magistrates with the Federal Magistrates Act of 1979

1990

The Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 changes the official title from magistrate to Magistrate Judge

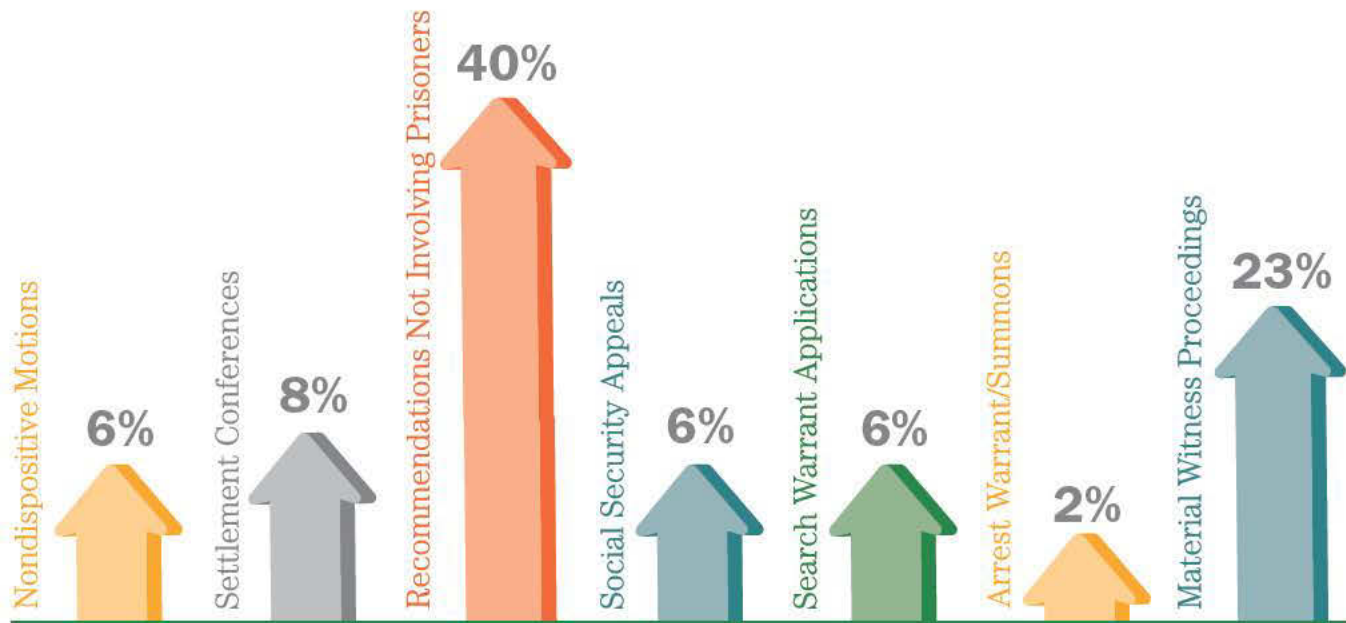
Civil Consent Cases Terminated by Magistrate Judges Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)



* Twelve-month period ending June 30. Source: www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/Statistics/JudicialFactsAndFigures/2012/Table412.pdf.

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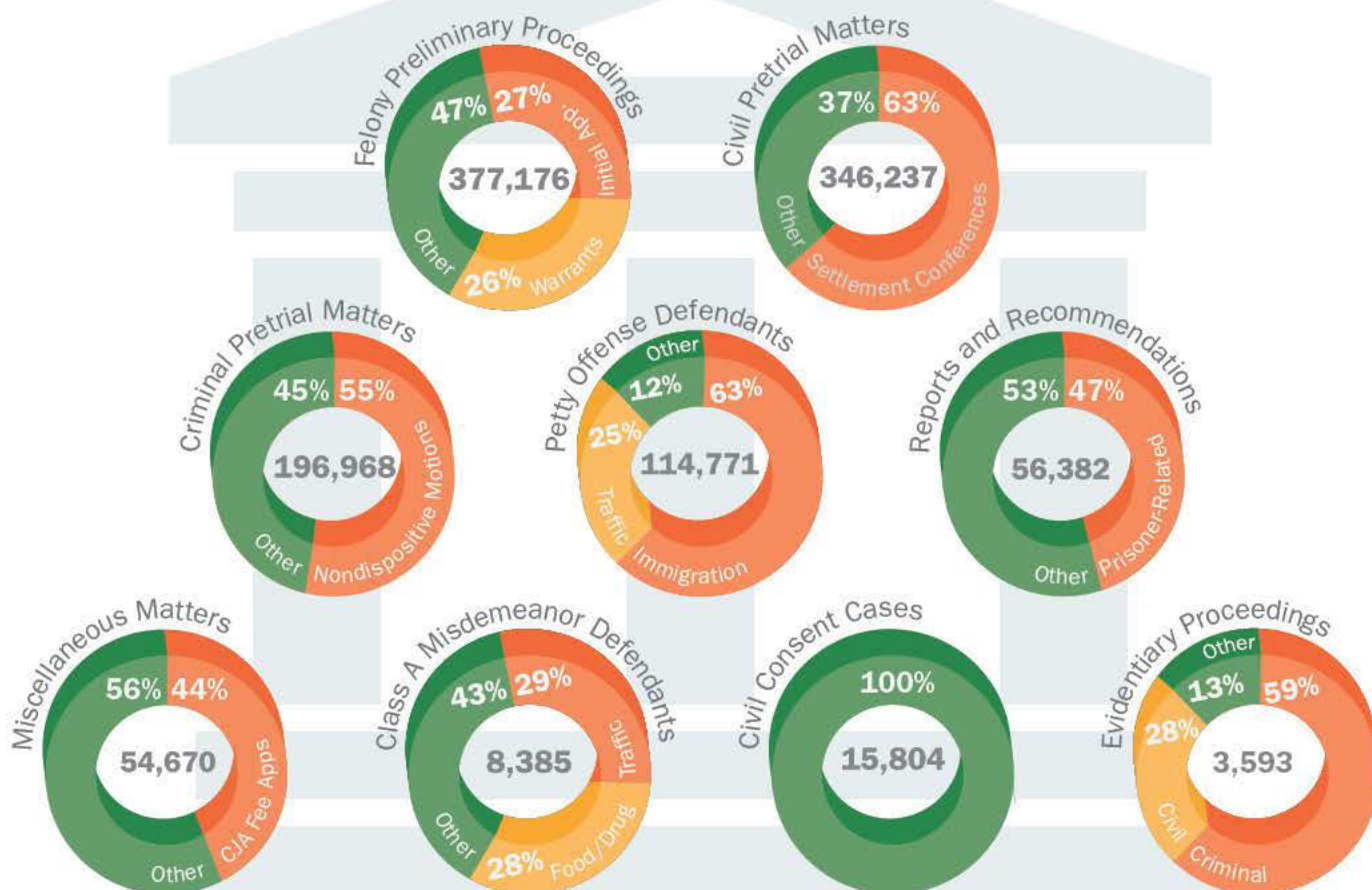
Categories of Matters Handled That Saw the Most Growth When Compared With 2012



For the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 2013. Source: www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/Statistics/JudicialBusiness/2013/appendices/USDistrictCourtsMagistrateJudges.pdf.

Matters Disposed of by Magistrate Judges in 2013

1,179,358 total



For the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 2013. Source: www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/Statistics/JudicialBusiness/2013/appendices/USDistrictCourtsMagistrateJudges.pdf.