

**Table S-7.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1996 Through 2000**

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
1996	269,132	204,409	40,593	875	8,262	14,860
1997	272,027	209,124	30,715	794	8,940	22,233
1998	256,787	199,197	31,543	943	10,123	14,898
1999	260,271	204,329	29,937	907	16,032	8,984
2000	259,517	212,389	30,194	914	9,135	6,820
<b>Percent Change 2000/1999</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-43.0</b>	<b>-24.1</b>

NOTE: TOTAL FILINGS IN 1996 INCLUDE APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGMENTS. THE FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996, P.L. 104-317, ELIMINATED THIS RIGHT TO APPEAL. TOTAL FILINGS FROM 1997-2000 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.  
 \* INCLUDES TRANSFERS UNDER TITLE 28 U.S.C. 1407.