

Table S-7.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1997 Through 2001

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
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
2001	250,907	203,931	30,683	870	8,355	7,031
Percent Change 2001/2000	-3.3	-3.9	1.6	-4.8	-8.5	3.0

NOTE: BEFORE 1997, TOTAL FILINGS INCLUDED APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGMENTS. THE FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996, P.L. 104-317, ELIMINATED THIS RIGHT TO APPEAL. TOTAL FILINGS FROM 1997-2001 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.

* INCLUDES TRANSFERS UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1407.