

Table S-12.
U.S. District Courts—Arbitration Cases Filed, by District,
During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1996 and 1997

Districts	1996			1997		
	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil
Total	45,109	4,100	9	48,341	3,827	8
New York, Eastern	6,356	355	6	7,397	405	5
New Jersey	6,398	1,750	27	6,514	1,033	16
Pennsylvania, Eastern	9,126	1,075	12	9,400	1,169	12
North Carolina, Middle	1,067	-	-	1,274	-	-
Texas, Western	3,501	1	0.03	3,678	-	-
Michigan, Western*	1,813	-	-	1,871	-	-
Missouri, Western*	2,730	-	-	3,008	-	-
California, Northern	5,833	111	2	5,900	201	3
Oklahoma, Western	2,310	19	0.8	2,174	268	12
Florida, Middle	5,975	789	13	7,125	751	11

* THESE COURTS DID NOT REPORT ANY NEW ARBITRATION CASES FILED FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. BOTH COURTS NOW ACTIVELY USE FEDERAL MEDIATION PROCEDURES.