

Table S-12.
U.S. District Courts—Arbitration Cases Filed, by District,
During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1997 and 1998

Districts	1997			1998		
	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil	Civil	Arbitration	Percent of Civil
Total	48,341	3,827	8	46,344	3,984	9
New York, Eastern	7,397	405	5	8,190	404	5
New Jersey	6,514	1,033	16	6,292	1,631	26
Pennsylvania, Eastern	9,400	1,169	12	8,625	1,201	14
North Carolina, Middle	1,274	-	-	1,229	-	-
Texas, Western	3,678	-	-	3,175	-	-
Michigan, Western*	1,871	-	-	1,610	-	-
Missouri, Western*	3,008	-	-	2,563	-	-
California, Northern	5,900	201	3	6,234	73	1
Oklahoma, Western	2,174	268	12	1,992	157	8
Florida, Middle	7,125	751	11	6,434	518	8

* THESE COURTS DID NOT REPORT ANY NEW ARBITRATION CASES FILED FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. COURTS WITH ZERO FILINGS NOW ACTIVELY USE FEDERAL MEDIATION PROCEDURES.