

Table S-7.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1999 Through 2003

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
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
2002	274,841	197,960	55,480	814	11,819	8,726
2003	253,015	188,540	44,193	839	11,814	7,580
Percent Change 2003/2002	-7.9	-4.8	-20.3	3.1	-.04	-13.1

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 1997-2003 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.

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