

**Table 4.3**

**U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Filed by Origin**

Fiscal Year	Total	Original Filings**	Removals from State Courts (1)	Remands from Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers***
1990	217,013	177,684	26,989	1,066	9,171	2,103
1995	248,335	190,843	39,901	796	7,727	9,068
2000	259,517	212,454	30,194	914	9,135	6,820
2001	250,907	203,968	30,683	870	8,355	7,031
2002	274,841	198,002	55,480	814	11,819	8,726
2003*	252,962	192,618	36,228	844	12,085	11,187
2004	281,338	217,309	34,443	697	10,217	18,672
2005	253,273	198,154	30,178	583	9,407	14,951

*\*2003 data were revised in the 2004 Annual Report.*

*\*\*This column includes small numbers of appeals from magistrate judge judgments and cases of unknown origin; thus, the totals may not match original filings numbers shown on Table S-7 of the Annual Report.*

*\*\*\*Transfers are calculated for FY 1990 and 1995 because earlier tables did not include MDL transfers; thus, total civil cases filed may not match that of Table S-7 of the Annual Report.*

(1) The significant increase in cases removed from state courts in 2002 involved asbestos "friction products" that relate to automotive brake pads.

Source: Statistical Table S-4 (1990) and S-7 (1995-2005)