

Table 4.3

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

Fiscal Year	Total	Original Filings ²	Removals from State Courts	Remands from Courts of Appeals	Reopens ³	Transfers ⁴
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
2003 ¹	252,962	192,618	36,228	844	12,085	11,187
2004	281,338	217,309	34,443	697	10,217	18,672
2005	253,249	198,130	30,178	583	9,407	14,951
2006	259,520	183,511	29,437	602	25,841	20,129
2007	257,490	189,311	30,282	615	10,238	27,044

¹ 2003 data were revised in the 2004 *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.

² 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 *Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts*.

³ In 2006, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania accounted for 65 percent of the reopened cases with over 16,900 personal injury product liability cases. Thirty-six percent of the transfers were a result of 7,208 multi-district litigation asbestos cases.

⁴ 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, *Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts*.

Source: Table S-4 (1990) and S-7 (1995, 2000, 2003-2007), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.