

Table 4.3**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin**

Fiscal Year	Total	Original Filings¹	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens²	Transfers³
1990 ⁴	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
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
2008	267,257	184,370	30,065	597	8,572	43,643

¹ Data include small numbers of appeals from magistrate judge judgments and cases of unknown origin; thus, the totals may not match original filings data in Table S-7 of the *Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts*.

² In 2006, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania accounted for 65 percent of reopened cases with over 16,900 personal injury/product liability cases. Thirty-six percent of the transfers were a result of 7,208 multidistrict litigation cases addressing asbestos.

³ Transfers are calculated for fiscal years 1990 and 1995 because earlier tables did not include multidistrict litigation transfers; thus, data for civil cases filed may not match data in Table S-7 of *Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.

⁴ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Tables S-4 (1990) and S-7 (1995, 2000, 2004-2008), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.