

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

Fiscal Year	Total ¹	Original Filings ²	Removals from State Courts	Remands from Courts of Appeals	Reopens ²	Transfers
1990 ³	217,879	177,684	25,924	1,149	9,108	4,065
1995	248,335	190,843	39,901	796	7,727	9,068
2000	259,517	212,454	30,194	914	9,135	6,820
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
2009	276,397	185,900	30,161	616	15,732	43,974

¹ Data include 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 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.

³ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table S-4 (1990) and S-7 (1995, 2000, 2005-2009), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.