

Table 4.3

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

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Original Filings</b>	<b>Removals from State Courts</b>	<b>Remands from Courts of Appeals</b>	<b>Reopens</b>	<b>Transfers</b>
1990 <sup>2</sup>	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
2006 <sup>3</sup>	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
2010	282,895	190,543	31,341	649	10,251	50,088

<sup>1</sup> Data include cases of unknown origin; thus, the totals may not match original filings data in Table S-7 of *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.

<sup>3</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30.

<sup>2</sup> 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 total transfers resulted from 7,208 multidistrict litigation asbestos cases nationwide.

Source: Table S-4 (1990) and S-7 (1995, 2000, 2006-2010), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.