

Table 2.12
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**
1988	240,821	202,313	21,423	1,121	11,867	4,097
1989	225,685	186,651	25,055	1,264	8,970	3,745
1990	217,013	177,684	26,989	1,066	9,171	2,103
1991	210,890	173,738	24,873	1,069	6,711	4,499
1992	230,509	187,924	27,022	961	9,051	5,551
1993	229,850	185,360	27,149	957	7,691	5,008
1994	236,391	186,842	29,988	830	8,059	10,672
1995	248,335	190,843	39,901	796	7,727	9,068
1996	269,132	204,542	40,593	875	8,262	14,860
1997	272,027	209,345	30,715	794	8,940	22,233
1998	256,787	199,280	31,543	943	10,123	14,898
1999	260,271	204,411	29,937	907	16,032	8,984
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	253,015	188,589	44,193	839	11,814	7,580

* This column includes small numbers of appeals from magistrate judgements (1988-1996) and cases of unknown origin (1997-2003); thus, the totals may not match original filings numbers shown on Table S-7 of the Annual Report.

**Transfers are calculated for FY 1988 - 1996 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 2003 involved asbestos "friction products" that relate to automotive brake pads.

Source: Statistical Table S-4 (1988 - 1993) and S-7 (1994 - 2003)