

Table S-7.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 Through 2004

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
2000	259,517	212,389	30,194	914	9,135	6,820
2001	250,907	203,931	30,683	870	8,355	7,031
2002	274,841	197,960	55,480	814	11,819	8,726
2003	252,962 **	192,560	36,228	844	12,085	11,187
2004	281,338	217,266	34,443	697	10,217	18,672
Percent Change 2004/2003	11.2	12.8	-4.9	-17.4	-15.5	66.9

NOTE: BEFORE 1997, TOTAL FILINGS INCLUDED APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGMENTS. THE FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996, P.L. 104-317, ELIMINATED THIS RIGHT TO APPEAL. TOTAL FILINGS FROM 1997-2003 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.

* INCLUDES TRANSFERS UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1407.

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