

Table S-7.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 Through 2006

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers*
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
2005	253,273	198,130	30,178	583	9,407	14,951
2006	259,541	183,511	29,437	602	25,841	20,129
Percent Change 2006/2005	2.5	-7.4	-2.5	3.3	174.7	34.6

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 1997-2006 INCLUDE CASES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, WHICH ARE NOT DISPLAYED SEPARATELY.

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