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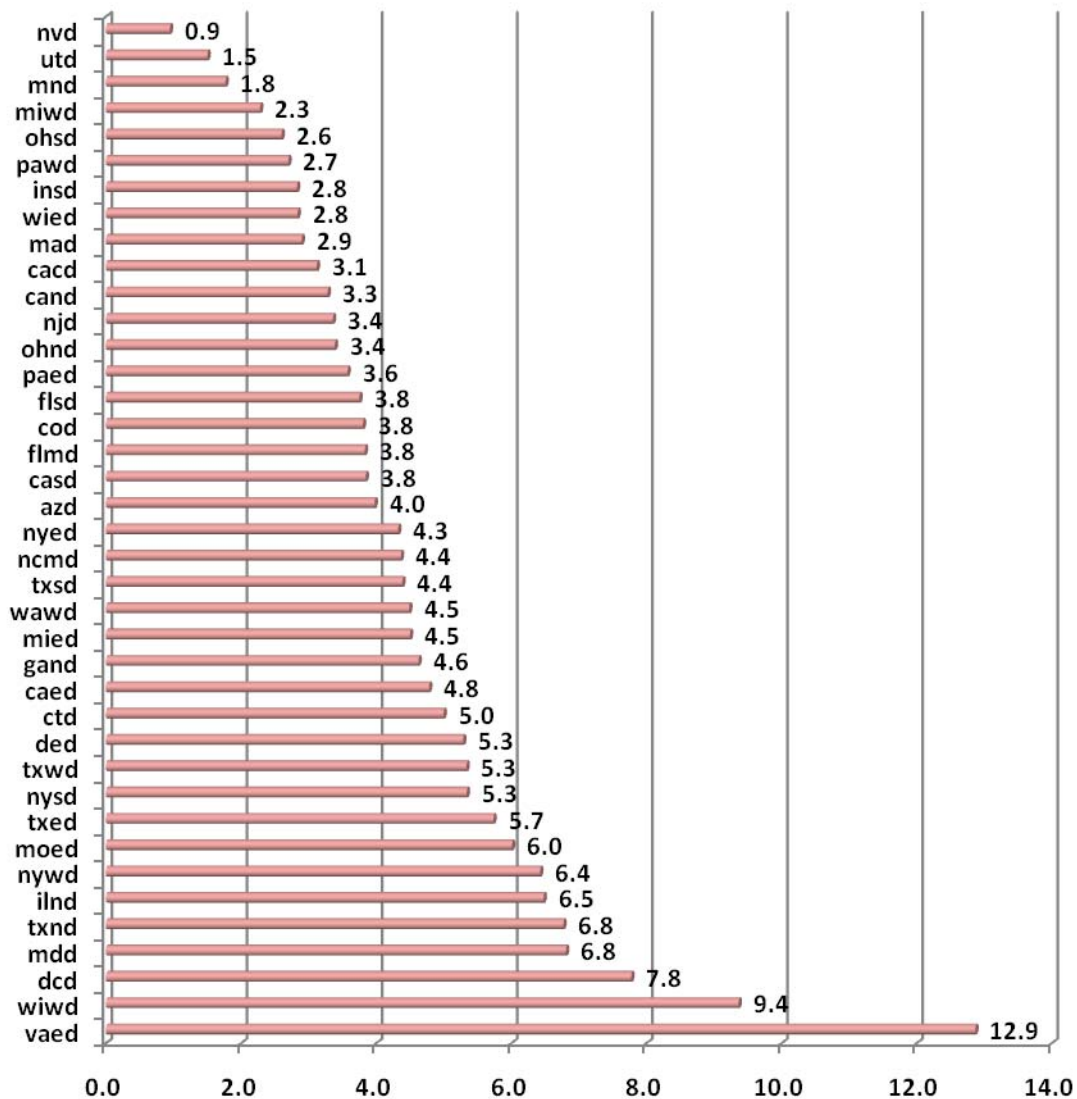
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Comparison of Percentage of Cases Terminated by Transfer

The average percentage of patent cases terminated by transfer nationwide is 4.4%. In those districts with at least 200 closed cases, the average percentage of cases terminated by transfer varies from 0.9% (District of Nevada) up to 12.9% (Eastern District of Virginia).

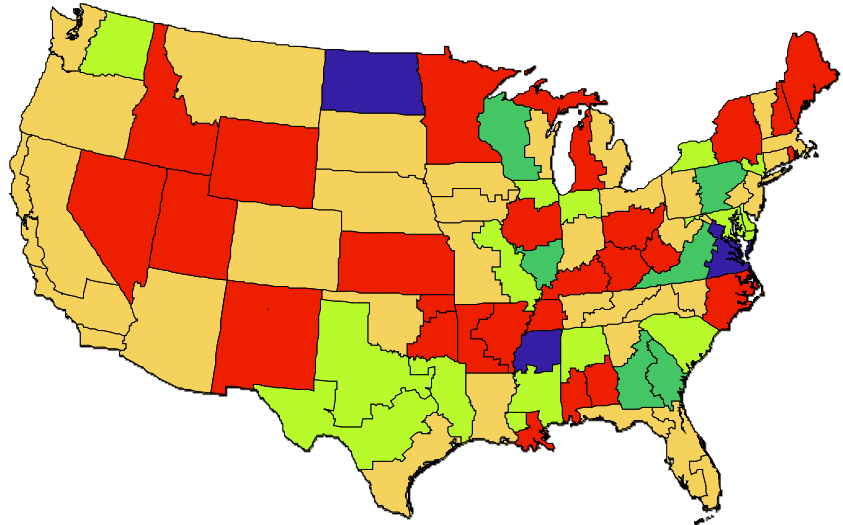
Percentage of Cases Terminated by Transfer: Districts with at Least 200 Closed Cases



T% Transferred

- 0 to 2
- 3 to 5
- 5 to 7
- 8 to 10
- 10 to 13

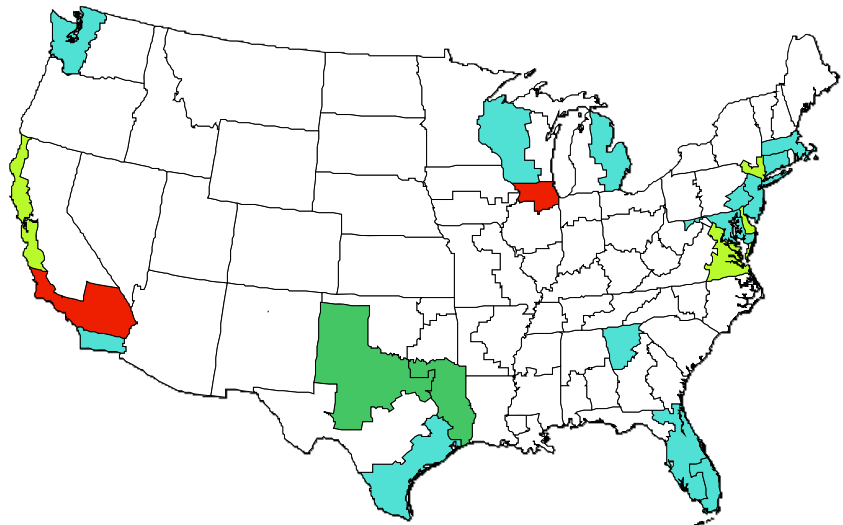
The percentage of all patent cases transferred, by district, is illustrated in the map to the right. The actual percentage for each district is shown in tabular form below.



Number Trans. Decisions

- 0 to 19
- 20 to 39
- 40 to 59
- 60 to 79
- 80 to 114

The number of transfer decisions is illustrated at right. The actual number of such decisions, by district, is shown in tabular form below.



The percentage of terminations by transfer for all districts is shown below:

Court	Number of Cases Transferred	Percentage of Cases Transferred
akd		0.0
almd		0.0
alnd	3	5.8
alsd		0.0
ared		0.0
arwd		0.0
azd	15	4.0
cacd	85	3.1
caed	10	4.8
cand	68	3.3
casd	28	3.8
cod	18	3.8
ctd	23	5.0
dcd	21	7.8
ded	64	5.3
flmd	26	3.8
flnd	2	4.3
flsd	28	3.8
gamd	4	10.0
gand	28	4.6
gasd	2	9.5
gud		
hid		0.0
iand	2	4.8
iasd	4	3.3
idd	1	1.8
ilcd	2	2.1
ilnd	123	6.5
ilsd	3	8.3
innd	11	6.0
insd	9	2.8
ksd	3	2.4
kyed	1	1.7
kywd	1	1.6

laed	2	1.4
lamd	3	7.3
lawd	2	2.6
mad	30	2.9
mdd	25	6.8
med		0.0
mied	38	4.5
miwd	5	2.3
mnd	18	1.8
moed	19	6.0
mowd	8	4.8
msnd	2	10.5
mssd	4	7.7
mtd	1	4.0
nced	3	2.3
ncmd	10	4.4
ncwd	7	4.4
ndd	3	13.0
ned	3	3.6
nhd	3	2.6
njd	36	3.4
nmd		0.0
nvd	2	0.9
nyed	27	4.3
nynd	1	0.7
nysd	75	5.3
nywd	18	6.4
ohnd	18	3.4
ohsd	9	2.6
oked		0.0
oknd		0.0
okwd	3	3.9
ord	6	3.5
paed	23	3.6
pamd	6	7.9
pawd	6	2.7
prd		0.0
rid	2	2.0

scd	11	6.2
sdd	1	4.5
tned	2	3.0
tnmd	5	4.9
tnwd	1	1.6
txed	56	5.7
txnd	51	6.8
txsd	32	4.4
txwd	15	5.3
utd	8	1.5

vaed	78	12.9
vawd	6	9.2
vtd	1	3.1
waed	4	6.2
wawd	26	4.5
wied	9	2.8
wiwd	34	9.4
wvnd	1	3.2
wvsd		0.0
wyd		0.0