

Exhibit 12.1

DST Systems, Inc.
Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges
(dollars in thousands)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Pretax income from continuing operations before adjustment for minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries or income or loss from equity investees	\$ 275,333	\$ 1,326,644	\$ 330,751	\$ 658,010	\$ 296,706
Add:					
Fixed Charges	68,103	77,480	95,938	90,023	73,114
Amortization of capitalized interest	55	126	120	139	189
Distributed earnings of equity investees	651	565	36,035	684	
Subtract:					
Capitalized Interest	<u>(86)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(87)</u>	<u>(28)</u>	<u>(597)</u>
Pretax income as adjusted	<u>\$ 344,056</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,812</u>	<u>\$ 462,757</u>	<u>\$ 748,828</u>	<u>\$ 369,412</u>
Fixed charges:					
Interest expense	\$ 55,408	\$ 60,259	\$ 77,281	\$ 66,592	\$ 55,204
Interest capitalized	<u>86</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>597</u>
	55,494	60,262	77,368	66,620	55,801
Portion of rents representative of an appropriate interest factor	<u>12,609</u>	<u>17,218</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>23,403</u>	<u>17,313</u>
Total fixed charges	<u>\$ 68,103</u>	<u>\$ 77,480</u>	<u>\$ 95,938</u>	<u>\$ 90,023</u>	<u>\$ 73,114</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.1	18.1	4.8	8.3	5.1