

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, by Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2014 and 2015

Source	2014		2015		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2014 - 2015
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	54,988	28,047	52,698	26,883	-4.2
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,003	1,876	11,380	2,636	40.5
Civil—Total	30,568	18,603	28,550	17,643	-5.2
Prisoner Petitions	15,180	13,666	13,900	12,406	-9.2
U.S. Civil	2,610	1,049	2,748	1,148	9.4
Private Civil	12,778	3,888	11,902	4,089	5.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	784	237	841	285	20.3
Administrative Appeals	6,927	2,363	7,141	2,313	-2.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,706	4,968	4,786	4,006	-19.4

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.