

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, by Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 and 2016

Source	2015		2016		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2015 - 2016
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	52,698	26,883	60,357	31,609	17.6
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,380	2,636	11,536	2,920	10.8
Civil—Total	28,550	17,643	27,837	16,824	-4.6
Prisoner Petitions	13,900	12,406	13,551	11,917	-3.9
U.S. Civil	2,748	1,148	2,515	1,061	-7.6
Private Civil	11,902	4,089	11,771	3,846	-5.9
Bankruptcy Appeals	841	285	757	256	-10.2
Administrative Appeals	7,141	2,313	6,469	1,866	-19.3
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,786	4,006	13,758	9,743	143.2

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.