

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2019

Source	2018		2019		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2018 - 2019
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	49,276	24,680	48,486	23,728	-3.9
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,792	1,695	10,001	1,763	4.0
Civil—Total	27,696	16,566	26,936	15,773	-4.8
Prisoner Petitions	13,475	11,508	12,365	10,700	-7.0
U.S. Civil	2,515	1,079	2,484	1,100	1.9
Private Civil	11,706	3,979	12,087	3,973	-0.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	658	290	635	273	-5.9
Administrative Appeals	6,089	1,752	5,929	1,609	-8.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,041	4,377	4,985	4,310	-1.5

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.