

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2020**

Source	2019		2020		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2019 - 2020
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>23,728</b>	<b>48,190</b>	<b>23,546</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,001	1,763	9,668	2,409	36.6
Civil—Total	26,936	15,773	25,526	14,578	-7.6
Prisoner Petitions	12,365	10,700	11,738	9,979	-6.7
U.S. Civil	2,484	1,100	2,642	1,036	-5.8
Private Civil	12,087	3,973	11,146	3,563	-10.3
Bankruptcy Appeals	635	273	621	247	-9.5
Administrative Appeals	5,929	1,609	7,105	1,829	13.7
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	4,985	4,310	5,270	4,483	4.0

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.