

Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021

Source	2020		2021		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2020 - 2021
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	48,190	23,546	44,546	21,423	-9.0
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,668	2,409	10,625	3,696	53.4
Civil—Total	25,526	14,578	23,256	12,961	-11.1
Prisoner Petitions	11,738	9,979	10,494	8,936	-10.5
U.S. Civil	2,642	1,036	2,211	827	-20.2
Private Civil	11,146	3,563	10,551	3,198	-10.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	621	247	733	340	37.7
Administrative Appeals	7,105	1,829	6,356	1,418	-22.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,270	4,483	3,576	3,008	-32.9

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.