Table B-19.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023

Source	2022		2023		Pro Se Cases
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	Percent Change 2022 - 2023
Total	41,839	19,294	39,987	18,517	-4.0
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,973	2,660	9,649	2,169	-18.5
Civil—Total	22,181	12,406	21,756	12,509	0.8
Prisoner Petitions	9,401	8,096	9,089	7,927	-2.1
U.S. Civil	2,456	977	2,239	935	-4.3
Private Civil	10,324	3,333	10,428	3,647	9.4
Bankruptcy Appeals	839	282	657	220	-22.0
Administrative Appeals	5,282	883	4,638	861	-2.5
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,564	3,063	3,287	2,758	-10.0

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.