

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, by Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2013 and 2014**

Source	2013		2014		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2013 - 2014
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,475</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>54,988</b>	<b>28,047</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,924	2,301	11,003	1,876	-18.5
Civil—Total	30,251	18,761	30,568	18,603	-0.8
Prisoner Petitions	15,031	13,556	15,180	13,666	0.8
U.S. Civil	2,649	1,067	2,610	1,049	-1.7
Private Civil	12,571	4,138	12,778	3,888	-6.0
Bankruptcy Appeals	907	313	784	237	-24.3
Administrative Appeals	8,287	2,723	6,927	2,363	-13.2
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	5,106	4,702	5,706	4,968	5.7

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.