

Table S-4.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 and 2001**

Source	2000		2001		Percent Change for Pro Se 2001/2000
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	54,697	24,938	57,464	27,265	9.3
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,707	945	11,281	1,142	20.8
Civil—Total	35,780	19,945	36,046	20,415	2.4
Prisoner Petitions	17,252	15,027	18,343	15,812	5.2
U.S. Civil	3,740	1,361	3,567	1,256	-7.7
Private Civil	14,788	3,557	14,136	3,347	-5.9
Bankruptcy Court	1,007	248	961	266	7.3
Administrative Agency	3,237	797	3,300	764	-4.1
Original Proceedings ¹	3,966	3,003	5,876	4,678	55.8

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

¹ BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.