

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the 12-Month Periods Ending
September 30, 2001 and 2002

Source	2001		2002		Percent Change for Pro Se 2002/2001
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	57,464	27,265	57,555	26,624	-2.4
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,281	1,142	11,569	1,286	12.6
Civil—Total	36,046	20,415	35,499	20,660	1.2
Prisoner Petitions	18,343	15,812	18,272	16,054	1.5
U.S. Civil	3,567	1,256	3,359	1,188	-5.4
Private Civil	14,136	3,347	13,868	3,418	2.1
Bankruptcy Court	961	266	843	242	-9.0
Administrative Agency	3,300	764	5,789	1,377	80.2
Original Proceedings ¹	5,876	4,678	3,855	3,059	-34.6

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.