

**Table S-4.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the**  
**12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2011 and 2012**

Source	2011		2012		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2011 - 2012
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,126</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>57,501</b>	<b>29,075</b>	<b>7.1</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	12,198	2,017	13,675	3,342	65.7
Civil—Total	30,733	19,121	30,359	19,028	-0.5
Prisoner Petitions	15,678	14,057	15,020	13,582	-3.4
U.S. Civil	2,771	1,079	2,655	1,100	1.9
Private Civil	12,284	3,985	12,684	4,346	9.1
Bankruptcy Courts	683	244	811	227	-7.0
Administrative Agencies	7,550	2,070	8,391	2,508	21.2
Original Proceedings	3,962	3,691	4,265	3,970	7.6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.