

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2024**

Source	2023		2024		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2023 - 2024
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,987</b>	<b>18,517</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>3.2</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	9,649	2,169	10,067	2,586	19.2
Civil—Total	21,756	12,509	21,270	12,669	1.3
Prisoner Petitions	9,089	7,927	8,388	7,304	-7.9
U.S. Civil	2,239	935	2,365	1,128	20.6
Private Civil	10,428	3,647	10,517	4,237	16.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	657	220	457	216	-1.8
Administrative Appeals	4,638	861	4,992	1,099	27.6
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,287	2,758	3,002	2,531	-8.2

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.