Table S-4. U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000

Source	1999		2000		Percent Change for Pro Se
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	1999/2000
Total	54,693	24,416	54,697	24,938	2.1
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,251	927	10,707	945	1.9
Civil—Total	36,680	19,922	35,780	19,945	0.1
Prisoner Petitions	17,191	14,995	17,252	15,027	0.2
U.S. Civil	4,010	1,449	3,740	1,361	-6.1
Private Civil	15,479	3,478	14,788	3,557	2.3
Bankruptcy Court	1,109	269	1,007	248	-7.8
Administrative Agency	3,280	676	3,237	797	17.9
Original Proceedings ¹	3,373	2,622	3,966	3,003	14.5

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.