

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017**

Source	2016		2017		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2016 - 2017
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,357</b>	<b>31,609</b>	<b>50,506</b>	<b>25,366</b>	<b>-19.8</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,536	2,920	9,917	1,799	-38.4
Civil—Total	27,837	16,824	28,221	16,809	-0.1
Prisoner Petitions	13,551	11,917	14,317	11,889	-0.2
U.S. Civil	2,515	1,061	2,484	1,088	2.5
Private Civil	11,771	3,846	11,420	3,832	-0.4
Bankruptcy Appeals	757	256	729	287	12.1
Administrative Appeals	6,469	1,866	6,153	1,832	-1.8
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	13,758	9,743	5,486	4,639	-52.4

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.