

**Table B-19.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Cases Commenced, By Source,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025**

Source	2024		2025		Pro Se Cases Percent Change 2024 - 2025
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>41,824</b>	<b>20,878</b>	<b>9.3</b>
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,067	2,586	9,392	2,272	-12.1
Civil—Total	21,270	12,669	22,812	14,085	11.2
Prisoner Petitions	8,388	7,304	8,430	7,392	1.2
U.S. Civil	2,365	1,128	2,616	1,263	12.0
Private Civil	10,517	4,237	11,766	5,430	28.2
Bankruptcy Appeals	457	216	465	219	1.4
Administrative Appeals	4,992	1,099	5,611	1,287	17.1
Original Proceedings and Miscellaneous Applications	3,002	2,531	3,544	3,015	19.1

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.