

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2003 and 2004

Source	2003		2004		Percent Change for Pro Se 2004/2003
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	60,847	26,493	62,762	26,800	1.2
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	11,968	1,196	12,506	1,140	-4.7
Civil—Total	34,390	20,108	33,075	19,093	-5.0
Prisoner Petitions	17,691	15,467	16,561	14,530	-6.1
U.S. Civil	3,239	1,294	3,239	1,156	-10.7
Private Civil	13,460	3,347	13,275	3,407	1.8
Bankruptcy Court	902	241	862	233	-3.3
Administrative Agency	9,988	2,078	12,255	3,056	47.1
Original Proceedings ¹	3,059	2,870	4,064	3,278	14.2

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.