

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for
Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997

Source	1996		1997		Percent Change for Pro Se 1997 - 1996
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	51,991	22,258	52,319	21,747	-2.3
U.S. District Court					
Criminal	10,889	1,114	10,521	1,034	-7.2
Civil - Total	36,137	19,844	35,414	19,171	-3.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,996	15,178	16,188	14,225	-6.3
U.S. Civil	4,304	1,433	3,803	1,361	-5.0
Private Civil	14,837	3,233	15,423	3,585	10.9
Bankruptcy Court	1,667	438	1,158	323	-26.3
Administrative Agency	3,295	622	4,412	808	29.9
Original Proceedings	745	268	814	411	53.4

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.