

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for
Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999

Source	1998		1999		Percent Change for Pro Se 1998/1999
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	53,805	22,992	54,693	24,416	6.2
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,535	1,020	10,251	927	-9.1
Civil—Total	37,522	20,400	36,680	19,922	-2.3
Prisoner Petitions	17,422	15,084	17,191	14,995	-0.6
U.S. Civil	4,292	1,485	4,010	1,449	-2.4
Private Civil	15,808	3,831	15,479	3,478	-9.2
Bankruptcy Court	1,203	366	1,109	269	-26.5
Administrative Agency	3,793	885	3,280	676	-23.6
Original Proceedings ¹	752	321	3,373	2,622	716.8

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.