

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals for
Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998

Source	1997		1998		Percent Change for Pro Se 1998/1997
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	52,319	21,747	53,805	22,992	5.7
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	10,521	1,034	10,535	1,020	-1.4
Civil - Total	35,414	19,171	37,522	20,400	6.4
Prisoner Petitions	16,188	14,225	17,422	15,084	6.0
U.S. Civil	3,803	1,361	4,292	1,485	9.1
Private Civil	15,423	3,585	15,808	3,831	6.9
Bankruptcy Court	1,158	323	1,203	366	13.3
Administrative Agency	4,412	808	3,793	885	9.5
Original Proceedings	814	411	752	321	-21.9

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