

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Total Business Filings <sup>a</sup>	Business Chapter 7	Business Chapter 11	Business Chapter 12	Business Chapter 13	Total Nonbusiness Filings	Non-business Chapter 7	Non-business Chapter 11	Non-business Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,367,364</b>	<b>958,045</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>397,097</b>	<b>54,252</b>	<b>31,862</b>	<b>10,092</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>1,313,112</b>	<b>926,183</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>385,800</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>51,414</b>	<b>37,075</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>49,658</b>	<b>36,010</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13,603</b>
ME	3,990	3,596	16	2	376	315	220	16	2	77	3,675	3,376	-	299
MA	23,401	19,955	323	-	3,122	1,000	573	312	-	114	22,401	19,382	11	3,008
NH	4,586	4,261	42	3	280	103	58	39	3	3	4,483	4,203	3	277
RI	5,273	5,037	24	-	212	177	135	24	-	18	5,096	4,902	-	194
PR	14,164	4,226	106	3	9,829	161	79	75	3	4	14,003	4,147	31	9,825
<b>2ND</b>	<b>87,657</b>	<b>72,321</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13,911</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>84,141</b>	<b>70,523</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>13,440</b>
CT	13,160	11,550	138	3	1,469	206	97	104	3	2	12,954	11,453	34	1,467
NY,N	15,837	13,262	91	32	2,451	772	483	90	32	166	15,065	12,779	1	2,285
NY,E	28,535	23,098	404	-	5,033	530	205	319	-	6	28,005	22,893	85	5,027
NY,S	15,693	13,337	622	1	1,726	868	265	570	1	25	14,825	13,072	52	1,701
NY,W	12,620	9,413	87	8	3,112	983	642	84	8	249	11,637	8,771	3	2,863
VT	1,812	1,661	27	4	120	157	106	24	4	23	1,655	1,555	3	97
<b>3RD</b>	<b>84,377</b>	<b>60,470</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22,417</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>81,091</b>	<b>58,832</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>22,078</b>
DE	2,545	1,567	227	1	750	252	25	226	1	-	2,293	1,542	1	750
NJ	40,872	28,445	671	1	11,753	1,124	554	542	1	25	39,748	27,891	129	11,728
PA,E	20,873	13,085	294	13	7,480	583	264	270	13	35	20,290	12,821	24	7,445
PA,M	8,968	7,532	93	7	1,336	836	495	87	7	247	8,132	7,037	6	1,089
PA,W	11,050	9,795	163	7	1,085	471	290	142	7	32	10,579	9,505	21	1,053
VI	69	46	10	-	13	20	10	10	-	-	49	36	-	13
<b>4TH</b>	<b>117,638</b>	<b>77,528</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39,181</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>113,227</b>	<b>74,850</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38,307</b>
MD	30,508	22,351	304	5	7,848	1,632	1,037	292	5	298	28,876	21,314	12	7,550
NC,E	9,577	4,520	60	10	4,987	435	220	57	10	148	9,142	4,300	3	4,839
NC,M	9,025	2,405	27	1	6,592	178	131	26	1	20	8,847	2,274	1	6,572
NC,W	7,069	2,987	32	2	4,048	83	49	31	2	1	6,986	2,938	1	4,047
SC	11,076	5,956	101	5	5,014	335	125	87	5	118	10,741	5,831	14	4,896
VA,E	31,223	22,698	260	3	8,262	800	419	225	3	153	30,423	22,279	35	8,109
VA,W	11,032	9,038	69	4	1,921	604	452	66	4	82	10,428	8,586	3	1,839
WV,N	3,279	3,067	18	1	193	155	112	18	1	24	3,124	2,955	-	169
WV,S	4,849	4,506	27	-	316	189	133	26	-	30	4,660	4,373	1	286

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>113,133</b>	<b>58,413</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>53,550</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>108,705</b>	<b>56,427</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>52,191</b>
LA,E	7,392	4,782	72	2	2,536	120	54	62	2	2	7,272	4,728	10	2,534
LA,M	2,882	1,837	26	1	1,018	60	30	25	1	4	2,822	1,807	1	1,014
LA,W	12,830	5,407	45	69	7,309	508	263	43	69	133	12,322	5,144	2	7,176
MS,N	6,410	3,822	22	15	2,550	138	71	21	15	30	6,272	3,751	1	2,520
MS,S	12,515	6,862	42	6	5,605	134	67	40	6	21	12,381	6,795	2	5,584
TX,N	24,740	12,003	261	55	12,420	1,542	690	247	55	549	23,198	11,313	14	11,871
TX,E	9,572	4,229	61	16	5,266	534	205	57	16	256	9,038	4,024	4	5,010
TX,S	19,205	10,193	261	11	8,740	724	287	225	11	201	18,481	9,906	36	8,539
TX,W	17,587	9,278	192	11	8,106	668	319	175	11	163	16,919	8,959	17	7,943
<b>6TH</b>	<b>164,489</b>	<b>106,619</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56,951</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>160,734</b>	<b>104,550</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56,144</b>
KY,E	9,425	8,167	27	3	1,228	273	200	26	3	44	9,152	7,967	1	1,184
KY,W	11,763	9,355	47	5	2,356	180	115	47	5	13	11,583	9,240	-	2,343
MI,E	26,163	19,273	253	13	6,624	650	338	244	13	55	25,513	18,935	9	6,569
MI,W	11,720	8,615	83	14	3,008	505	284	82	14	125	11,215	8,331	1	2,883
OH,N	25,329	20,734	79	10	4,506	494	320	76	10	88	24,835	20,414	3	4,418
OH,S	26,947	20,089	112	8	6,738	549	327	107	8	107	26,398	19,762	5	6,631
TN,E	16,320	8,138	59	8	8,115	416	182	56	8	170	15,904	7,956	3	7,945
TN,M	12,599	6,569	115	2	5,913	497	232	108	2	155	12,102	6,337	7	5,758
TN,W	24,223	5,679	77	3	18,463	191	71	66	3	50	24,032	5,608	11	18,413
<b>7TH</b>	<b>116,540</b>	<b>93,749</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22,158</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>112,819</b>	<b>91,075</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21,718</b>
IL,N	43,237	32,020	274	-	10,942	832	526	257	-	48	42,405	31,494	17	10,894
IL,C	12,347	10,743	28	20	1,556	364	270	28	20	46	11,983	10,473	-	1,510
IL,S	6,783	5,041	23	5	1,714	593	442	23	5	123	6,190	4,599	-	1,591
IN,N	13,037	11,213	55	7	1,762	215	131	53	7	24	12,822	11,082	2	1,738
IN,S	22,475	18,706	95	10	3,664	483	311	91	10	71	21,992	18,395	4	3,593
WI,E	12,464	10,426	23	7	2,008	374	292	23	7	52	12,090	10,134	-	1,956
WI,W	6,197	5,600	60	25	512	860	702	57	25	76	5,337	4,898	3	436
<b>8TH</b>	<b>80,428</b>	<b>59,369</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>75,424</b>	<b>55,931</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19,479</b>
AR,E	9,808	4,962	42	7	4,797	282	132	41	7	102	9,526	4,830	1	4,695
AR,W	5,452	3,525	23	11	1,893	245	125	19	11	90	5,207	3,400	4	1,803
IA,N	3,950	3,782	14	9	145	247	202	14	9	22	3,703	3,580	-	123
IA,S	5,839	5,250	18	5	566	308	257	17	5	29	5,531	4,993	1	537
MN	20,248	15,321	82	22	4,823	2,486	1,846	82	22	536	17,762	13,475	-	4,287
MO,E	14,380	8,702	59	3	5,616	315	200	57	3	55	14,065	8,502	2	5,561
MO,W	10,774	9,194	73	12	1,495	440	273	70	12	85	10,334	8,921	3	1,410
NE	5,835	4,807	19	55	952	281	163	17	55	44	5,554	4,644	2	908
ND	1,895	1,765	8	45	77	167	99	7	45	16	1,728	1,666	1	61
SD	2,247	2,061	17	34	135	233	141	17	34	41	2,014	1,920	-	94

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>309,150</b>	<b>245,236</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>61,206</b>	<b>16,192</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>292,958</b>	<b>235,077</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>57,531</b>
AK	1,361	1,222	20	-	119	159	101	19	-	39	1,202	1,121	1	80
AZ	24,534	18,920	307	7	5,299	868	447	275	7	138	23,666	18,473	32	5,161
CA,N	34,559	24,914	338	1	9,304	2,200	1,095	273	1	829	32,359	23,819	65	8,475
CA,E	36,080	30,649	175	35	5,219	2,608	1,711	161	35	699	33,472	28,938	14	4,520
CA,C	115,686	94,091	946	7	20,641	6,189	4,328	787	7	1,066	109,497	89,763	159	19,575
CA,S	19,159	14,314	104	1	4,740	231	142	73	1	15	18,928	14,172	31	4,725
HI	4,161	3,702	50	-	409	189	121	45	-	23	3,972	3,581	5	386
ID	6,604	5,028	38	40	1,498	514	282	35	40	157	6,090	4,746	3	1,341
MT	3,379	2,582	25	23	749	267	139	20	23	85	3,112	2,443	5	664
NV	12,896	9,160	175	2	3,556	429	180	169	2	75	12,467	8,980	6	3,481
OR	18,044	14,404	48	5	3,587	1,082	758	46	5	273	16,962	13,646	2	3,314
WA,E	6,898	5,715	67	9	1,107	518	333	66	9	110	6,380	5,382	1	997
WA,W	25,674	20,443	270	4	4,957	913	499	244	4	166	24,761	19,944	26	4,791
GUAM	111	88	2	-	21	23	21	2	-	-	88	67	-	21
NMI	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>74,164</b>	<b>56,422</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>17,164</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>70,804</b>	<b>54,280</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16,501</b>
CO	18,722	15,168	123	23	3,406	625	432	119	23	49	18,097	14,736	4	3,357
KS	12,856	10,110	72	22	2,652	416	229	66	22	99	12,440	9,881	6	2,553
NM	7,259	5,152	59	7	2,041	404	230	54	7	113	6,855	4,922	5	1,928
OK,N	5,955	4,898	42	5	1,010	648	483	39	5	121	5,307	4,415	3	889
OK,E	3,231	2,905	18	16	291	157	96	18	16	26	3,074	2,809	-	265
OK,W	12,645	9,961	64	33	2,587	605	391	63	33	118	12,040	9,570	1	2,469
UT	11,442	6,426	66	7	4,943	411	229	63	7	112	11,031	6,197	3	4,831
WY	2,054	1,802	15	3	234	94	52	14	3	25	1,960	1,750	1	209
<b>11TH</b>	<b>165,961</b>	<b>89,288</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>161,247</b>	<b>87,108</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>74,040</b>
AL,N	22,518	8,226	95	2	14,195	438	171	87	2	178	22,080	8,055	8	14,017
AL,M	6,634	2,602	27	8	3,997	276	131	27	8	110	6,358	2,471	-	3,887
AL,S	4,822	2,141	31	1	2,649	185	72	28	1	84	4,637	2,069	3	2,565
FL,N	4,563	3,739	41	1	782	125	56	37	1	31	4,438	3,683	4	751
FL,M	41,253	32,785	338	10	8,119	1,213	641	302	10	259	40,040	32,144	36	7,860
FL,S	24,867	18,876	331	3	5,654	774	441	303	3	24	24,093	18,435	28	5,630
GA,N	34,257	12,888	209	4	21,156	1,173	487	192	4	490	33,084	12,401	17	20,666
GA,M	14,782	5,288	43	33	9,418	180	55	41	33	51	14,602	5,233	2	9,367
GA,S	12,265	2,743	33	9	9,480	350	126	32	9	183	11,915	2,617	1	9,297

\* THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

DC - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,N - SECTION 304 = 02	MA - SECTION 304 = 01	CA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	PA,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CO - CHAPTER 9 = 01
NY,S - SECTION 304 = 07	CA,C - SECTION 304 = 01	NJ - SECTION 304 = 02	NV - SECTION 304 = 03	TN, W - CHAPTER 9 = 01	FL,M - SECTION 304 = 01
MS, N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	CO - SECTION 304 = 01	TX,N - CHAPTER 9 = 01	OK,E - CHAPTER 9 = 01	AZ - CHAPTER 9 = 01	
IL,N - SECTION 304 = 01	FL,S - SECTION 304 = 03	NE - CHAPTER 9 = 02	NY, N - SECTION 304 = 01	CA, E - SECTION 304 = 01	