

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2009

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt ¹								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
TOTAL	1,473,675	1,050,832	15,189	544	406,962	60,837	41,962	13,683	544	4,500	1,412,838	1,008,870	1,506	402,462
DC	1,173	774	50	0	349	106	53	44	0	9	1,067	721	6	340
1ST	46,508	32,024	518	33	13,930	2,041	1,319	456	33	230	44,467	30,705	62	13,700
ME	3,871	3,250	53	6	562	241	158	50	6	27	3,630	3,092	3	535
MA	20,966	16,972	230	8	3,753	692	469	198	8	14	20,274	16,503	32	3,739
NH	5,233	4,264	57	2	910	542	400	51	2	89	4,691	3,864	6	821
RI	5,096	4,361	20	1	714	170	138	19	1	12	4,926	4,223	1	702
PR	11,342	3,177	158	16	7,991	396	154	138	16	88	10,946	3,023	20	7,903
2ND	69,632	54,984	2,224	26	12,360	4,143	1,722	2,142	26	215	65,489	53,262	82	12,145
CT	10,334	9,015	139	0	1,179	467	324	121	0	21	9,867	8,691	18	1,158
NY, N	12,350	9,322	54	20	2,954	321	183	52	20	66	12,029	9,139	2	2,888
NY, E	21,696	18,063	264	0	3,367	713	444	233	0	34	20,983	17,619	31	3,333
NY, S	13,964	10,304	1,709	0	1,916	2,251	507	1,679	0	30	11,713	9,797	30	1,886
NY, W	9,729	7,083	55	5	2,586	330	221	54	5	50	9,399	6,862	1	2,536
VT	1,559	1,197	3	1	358	61	43	3	1	14	1,498	1,154	0	344
3RD	77,815	56,510	2,294	13	18,953	4,730	2,170	2,219	13	283	73,085	54,340	75	18,670
DE	4,630	2,297	1,481	2	824	1,670	159	1,480	2	3	2,960	2,138	1	821
NJ	36,233	27,458	428	2	8,329	1,571	1,083	381	2	89	34,662	26,375	47	8,240
PA, E	12,750	8,762	151	1	3,835	525	316	143	1	64	12,225	8,446	8	3,771
PA, M	10,349	7,428	49	0	2,871	332	211	46	0	74	10,017	7,217	3	2,797
PA, W	13,824	10,547	181	8	3,087	623	396	165	8	53	13,201	10,151	16	3,034
VI	29	18	4	0	7	9	5	4	0	0	20	13	0	7
4TH	106,994	70,235	1,005	20	35,732	4,131	2,989	828	20	292	102,863	67,246	177	35,440
MD	26,264	19,592	280	2	6,390	923	664	202	2	55	25,341	18,928	78	6,335
NC, E	11,702	4,559	154	6	6,983	544	347	137	6	54	11,158	4,212	17	6,929
NC, M	7,520	4,257	34	0	3,228	411	297	34	0	79	7,109	3,960	0	3,149
NC, W	8,518	6,016	99	4	2,399	412	297	86	4	25	8,106	5,719	13	2,374
SC	9,799	4,830	112	4	4,853	446	336	84	4	22	9,353	4,494	28	4,831
VA, E	26,944	18,255	247	0	8,441	948	712	211	0	24	25,996	17,543	36	8,417
VA, W	9,587	6,708	38	3	2,838	245	189	36	3	17	9,342	6,519	2	2,821
WV, N	3,052	2,736	16	1	299	136	105	16	1	14	2,916	2,631	0	285
WV, S	3,608	3,282	25	0	301	66	42	22	0	2	3,542	3,240	3	299

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5TH	88,916	42,948	1,461	37	44,462	5,920	3,725	1,413	37	737	82,996	39,223	48	43,725
LA, E	4,345	2,412	53	2	1,878	261	196	50	2	13	4,084	2,216	3	1,865
LA, M	2,069	1,192	24	1	852	107	71	24	1	11	1,962	1,121	0	841
LA, W	12,366	3,194	71	8	9,093	501	168	68	8	257	11,865	3,026	3	8,836
MS, N	7,048	3,702	30	4	3,312	198	135	29	4	30	6,850	3,567	1	3,282
MS, S	7,653	4,323	37	2	3,290	286	233	35	2	15	7,367	4,090	2	3,275
TX, N	20,368	9,948	450	9	9,960	1,706	1,100	445	9	151	18,662	8,848	5	9,809
TX, E	7,433	4,215	99	4	3,115	591	447	90	4	50	6,842	3,768	9	3,065
TX, S	13,879	6,582	370	6	6,920	1,157	702	357	6	91	12,722	5,880	13	6,829
TX, W	13,755	7,380	327	1	6,042	1,113	673	315	1	119	12,642	6,707	12	5,923
6TH	219,765	159,389	990	74	59,311	5,995	4,603	886	74	431	213,770	154,786	104	58,880
KY, E	12,685	9,654	43	2	2,986	295	238	38	2	17	12,390	9,416	5	2,969
KY, W	12,536	9,461	58	7	3,010	307	218	57	7	25	12,229	9,243	1	2,985
MI, E	52,977	43,915	193	11	8,858	1,439	1,163	184	11	81	51,538	42,752	9	8,777
MI, W	16,369	14,420	66	16	1,867	642	540	61	16	25	15,727	13,880	5	1,842
OH, N	38,121	31,399	142	3	6,577	1,104	876	135	3	90	37,017	30,523	7	6,487
OH, S	32,666	23,285	99	6	9,276	935	727	95	6	107	31,731	22,558	4	9,169
TN, E	19,369	12,289	97	20	6,963	485	347	89	20	29	18,884	11,942	8	6,934
TN, M	15,045	8,925	214	7	5,898	564	368	158	7	30	14,481	8,557	56	5,868
TN, W	19,997	6,041	78	2	13,876	224	126	69	2	27	19,773	5,915	9	13,849
7TH	150,284	114,101	733	38	35,405	4,243	3,278	679	38	241	146,041	110,823	54	35,164
IL, N	56,831	43,437	384	2	13,007	1,995	1,603	352	2	37	54,836	41,834	32	12,970
IL, C	10,769	8,458	30	5	2,276	250	197	29	5	19	10,519	8,261	1	2,257
IL, S	6,644	4,131	30	3	2,479	221	138	30	3	49	6,423	3,993	0	2,430
IN, N	19,266	15,320	64	0	3,882	342	265	59	0	18	18,924	15,055	5	3,864
IN, S	28,972	20,223	100	5	8,644	607	465	92	5	45	28,365	19,758	8	8,599
WI, E	18,894	14,683	81	5	4,120	519	381	80	5	48	18,375	14,302	1	4,072
WI, W	8,908	7,849	44	18	997	309	229	37	18	25	8,599	7,620	7	972

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8TH	90,539	68,935	391	67	21,141	3,194	2,534	363	67	225	87,345	66,401	28	20,916
AR, E	9,799	5,009	42	8	4,740	282	200	39	8	35	9,517	4,809	3	4,705
AR, W	6,784	4,129	54	5	2,596	337	236	49	5	47	6,447	3,893	5	2,549
IA, N	3,796	3,612	9	3	170	165	149	9	3	2	3,631	3,463	0	168
IA, S	6,375	5,742	12	2	619	219	202	12	2	3	6,156	5,540	0	616
MN	21,456	18,499	96	13	2,848	859	721	91	13	34	20,597	17,778	5	2,814
MO, E	16,018	11,920	40	3	4,055	401	339	38	3	21	15,617	11,581	2	4,034
MO, W	15,285	11,443	76	8	3,758	432	323	68	8	33	14,853	11,120	8	3,725
NE	7,557	5,495	41	22	1,996	318	224	37	22	32	7,239	5,271	4	1,964
ND	1,593	1,418	6	2	167	65	54	5	2	4	1,528	1,364	1	163
SD	1,876	1,668	15	1	192	116	86	15	1	14	1,760	1,582	0	178
9TH	339,005	263,343	3,342	97	72,196	14,110	10,301	2,692	97	993	324,895	253,042	650	71,203
AK	998	825	21	1	151	104	66	20	1	17	894	759	1	134
AZ	34,637	28,391	613	6	5,627	1,615	1,008	511	6	90	33,022	27,383	102	5,537
CA, N	33,025	22,231	379	8	10,407	1,674	1,186	254	8	226	31,351	21,045	125	10,181
CA, E	47,418	39,169	226	25	7,997	1,549	1,158	184	25	181	45,869	38,011	42	7,816
CA, C	108,647	83,656	1,126	9	23,853	5,108	3,981	920	9	195	103,539	79,675	206	23,658
CA, S	20,728	17,051	115	3	3,556	681	558	86	3	31	20,047	16,493	29	3,525
HI	3,123	2,503	18	1	600	113	85	17	1	9	3,010	2,418	1	591
ID	7,704	6,789	51	10	854	381	310	45	10	16	7,323	6,479	6	838
MT	2,771	2,324	32	10	405	150	95	29	10	16	2,621	2,229	3	389
NV	29,808	21,519	445	0	7,844	978	588	357	0	33	28,830	20,931	88	7,811
OR	18,380	14,331	59	9	3,981	593	448	49	9	87	17,787	13,883	10	3,894
WA, E	7,320	5,844	50	8	1,418	257	180	47	8	22	7,063	5,664	3	1,396
WA, W	24,217	18,493	205	7	5,493	901	634	171	7	70	23,316	17,859	34	5,423
GUAM	221	210	2	0	9	6	4	2	0	0	215	206	0	9
NMI	8	7	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	8	7	0	1
10TH	75,813	59,806	500	44	15,461	3,457	2,728	463	44	220	72,356	57,078	37	15,241
CO	28,304	23,955	187	10	4,152	1,421	1,173	177	10	61	26,883	22,782	10	4,091
KS	10,996	7,668	87	15	3,226	389	254	82	15	38	10,607	7,414	5	3,188
NM	6,124	5,610	49	4	460	302	244	41	4	12	5,822	5,366	8	448
OK, N	4,225	3,832	10	0	383	205	183	10	0	12	4,020	3,649	0	371
OK, E	2,334	2,077	6	1	249	87	76	6	1	3	2,247	2,001	0	246
OK, W	7,650	5,898	51	8	1,693	302	231	46	8	17	7,348	5,667	5	1,676
UT	14,829	9,611	91	5	5,122	670	512	84	5	69	14,159	9,099	7	5,053
WY	1,351	1,155	19	1	176	81	55	17	1	8	1,270	1,100	2	168

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11TH	207,231	127,783	1,681	95	77,662	8,767	6,540	1,498	95	624	198,464	121,243	183	77,038
AL, N	20,333	10,079	120	5	10,129	469	322	109	5	33	19,864	9,757	11	10,096
AL, M	8,434	2,644	37	3	5,750	210	146	35	3	26	8,224	2,498	2	5,724
AL, S	6,232	1,954	64	1	4,212	140	66	58	1	14	6,092	1,888	6	4,198
FL, N	5,390	4,629	34	8	719	329	282	31	8	8	5,061	4,347	3	711
FL, M	61,671	45,537	644	34	15,453	3,131	2,333	550	34	211	58,540	43,204	94	15,242
FL, S	30,026	22,383	284	1	7,352	1,469	1,115	261	1	86	28,557	21,268	23	7,266
GA, N	51,018	32,275	371	4	18,368	2,240	1,779	334	4	123	48,778	30,496	37	18,245
GA, M	12,791	5,375	52	28	7,336	458	303	50	28	77	12,333	5,072	2	7,259
GA, S	11,336	2,907	75	11	8,343	321	194	70	11	46	11,015	2,713	5	8,297

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9	Chapter 15		
NY, S 1	MA 3	TX, W 5	
PA, E 1	CT 1	TN, M 1	
PA, M 1	NY, E 2	IL, N 1	
MS, S 1	NY, S 34	WI, E 5	
IL, S 1	DE 26	IA, N 2	
NE 3	NJ 16	CA, C 3	
CA, E 1	PA, W 1	CA, S 3	
NM 1	NC, M 1	HI 1	
OK, E 1	VA, E 1	WA, W 19	
AL, S 1	TX, N 1	FL, M 3	
	TX, S 1	FL, S 6	

¹ Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.