

BAPCPA Table 4.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Reaffirmation Agreements¹ by Individual Debtors With
Primarily Consumer Debts in Chapter 7 Cases Closed During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2016,
as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)**

Circuit and District	Total Cases Closed	Cases With Agreement(s) Filed ²		Cases With Agreement(s) Approved ²	Total Reaffirmation Agreements Filed
		Total	Pro Se ³		
TOTAL	520,925	105,469	10,590	1,044	148,088
DC	564	27	2	1	29
1ST	15,689	1,225	105	51	1,865
ME	1,298	506	8	0	732
MA	6,054	179	21	0	216
NH	1,374	392	76	50	658
RI	1,787	49	0	0	66
PR	5,176	99	0	1	193
2ND	27,038	3,125	281	12	4,526
CT	4,681	173	122	0	211
NY, N	4,967	1,781	30	0	2,595
NY, E	8,263	262	2	0	298
NY, S	5,533	499	124	1	809
NY, W	3,063	267	0	11	382
VT	531	143	3	0	231
3RD	32,110	4,073	887	21	5,056
DE	1,446	283	252	0	335
NJ	17,603	2,789	566	21	3,492
PA, E	4,970	453	55	0	531
PA, M	3,485	312	13	0	396
PA, W	4,585	235	1	0	301
VI	21	1	0	0	1
4TH	38,538	5,796	1,344	3	7,544
MD	12,222	1,361	251	2	1,685
NC, E	2,338	645	82	0	837
NC, M	1,881	389	21	0	488
NC, W	2,405	734	8	0	1,029
SC	2,781	305	25	0	378
VA, E	10,562	1,201	313	0	1,482
VA, W	3,647	621	579	0	761
WV, N	1,144	264	30	0	502
WV, S	1,558	276	35	1	382

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Circuit and District	Total Cases Closed	Cases With Agreement(s) Filed ²		Cases With Agreement(s) Approved ²	Total Reaffirmation Agreements Filed
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5TH	24,497	7,144	324	43	10,482
LA, E	1,678	384	15	7	498
LA, M	887	281	83	0	556
LA, W	2,044	558	32	0	788
MS, N	1,915	721	82	32	1,154
MS, S	3,492	1,352	29	3	2,041
TX, N	5,253	1,602	4	0	2,305
TX, E	1,984	747	16	1	1,108
TX, S	3,375	1,044	5	0	1,480
TX, W	3,869	455	58	0	552
6TH	79,761	20,280	425	20	28,601
KY, E	5,555	1,608	44	1	2,346
KY, W	5,060	1,542	26	0	2,212
MI, E	19,216	4,327	121	18	6,225
MI, W	5,775	1,459	118	0	2,151
OH, N	16,139	3,068	11	1	4,112
OH, S	12,371	3,237	81	0	4,389
TN, E	6,335	2,074	24	0	2,885
TN, M	5,263	1,759	0	0	2,401
TN, W	4,047	1,206	0	0	1,880
7TH	64,795	16,926	1,296	185	23,960
IL, N	27,154	5,899	266	0	7,375
IL, C	4,414	1,709	164	0	2,719
IL, S	2,558	817	214	163	1,643
IN, N	7,769	2,288	222	7	3,206
IN, S	10,513	2,984	134	5	4,284
WI, E	8,671	2,012	254	0	2,860
WI, W	3,716	1,217	42	10	1,873

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8TH	34,290	8,403	432	80	12,859
AR, E	3,331	1,229	5	0	1,870
AR, W	1,925	595	5	0	901
IA, N	1,487	578	47	0	864
IA, S	2,275	506	86	0	745
MN	8,316	1,467	122	0	2,058
MO, E	7,440	1,597	82	80	2,198
MO, W	5,247	1,332	68	0	2,629
NE	2,796	695	0	0	1,061
ND	504	133	2	0	171
SD	969	271	15	0	362
9TH	103,225	16,504	2,425	238	21,522
AK	369	108	23	15	189
AZ	14,330	2,215	817	0	2,746
CA, N	5,400	419	22	0	507
CA, E	12,388	1,717	341	2	2,633
CA, C	30,913	4,572	810	0	5,555
CA, S	6,341	944	50	0	1,127
HI	985	132	9	0	159
ID	3,336	658	56	0	913
MT	1,048	251	0	221	353
NV	7,332	913	0	0	1,172
OR	7,543	1,473	125	0	1,942
WA, E	3,208	1,111	44	0	1,586
WA, W	9,912	1,974	127	0	2,621
GUAM	118	17	1	0	19
NMI	2	0	-	0	0
10TH	34,024	5,473	1,728	367	8,480
CO	10,760	765	113	205	1,266
KS	4,250	1,196	1,112	0	1,687
NM	2,957	329	308	4	413
OK, N	2,170	577	27	23	879
OK, E	1,210	339	30	37	597
OK, W	4,063	760	129	74	1,540
UT	7,764	1,345	0	24	1,880
WY	850	162	9	0	218

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11TH	66,394	16,493	1,341	23	23,164
AL, N	7,186	2,697	4	1	4,457
AL, M	2,010	666	588	0	1,103
AL, S	1,576	561	3	0	906
FL, N	1,964	803	75	0	1,187
FL, M	19,128	3,249	306	6	4,080
FL, S	11,368	2,694	154	5	3,429
GA, N	18,492	4,168	149	7	5,594
GA, M	2,817	1,079	18	4	1,557
GA, S	1,853	576	44	0	851

¹ A reaffirmation agreement is an agreement by a chapter 7 debtor to continue paying a dischargeable debt after the bankruptcy, usually for the purpose of keeping collateral that would otherwise be subject to repossession.

² A case may have more than one reaffirmation agreement. A case is counted in a category if it has one or more reaffirmation agreements that meet the criteria for the category.

³ A pro se reaffirmation agreement is an agreement that is submitted without the endorsement of an attorney, regardless of whether the debtor(s) is represented in the case by an attorney.