

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017

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	794,492	488,417	7,105	457	298,348	23,591	14,744	6,003	457	2,222	770,901	473,673	1,102	296,126
DC	718	505	26	0	187	39	16	19	0	4	679	489	7	183
1ST	24,350	14,257	380	39	9,674	1,040	546	314	39	141	23,310	13,711	66	9,533
ME	1,459	1,205	5	3	246	79	62	5	3	9	1,380	1,143	0	237
MA	8,529	5,631	127	11	2,760	375	237	96	11	31	8,154	5,394	31	2,729
NH	1,853	1,371	19	1	462	123	89	18	1	15	1,730	1,282	1	447
RI	2,247	1,703	13	0	531	73	52	12	0	9	2,174	1,651	1	522
PR	10,262	4,347	216	24	5,675	390	106	183	24	77	9,872	4,241	33	5,598
2ND	37,047	26,653	1,054	19	9,244	2,126	947	983	19	100	34,921	25,706	71	9,144
CT	5,696	4,540	54	2	1,099	210	146	50	2	11	5,486	4,394	4	1,088
NY, N	5,971	4,552	40	8	1,371	187	118	38	8	23	5,784	4,434	2	1,348
NY, E	12,837	8,857	245	1	3,734	526	317	208	1	0	12,311	8,540	37	3,734
NY, S	7,844	5,375	676	1	1,716	981	227	648	1	29	6,863	5,148	28	1,687
NY, W	4,159	2,906	35	4	1,214	183	112	35	4	32	3,976	2,794	0	1,182
VT	540	423	4	3	110	39	27	4	3	5	501	396	0	105
3RD	50,789	31,073	906	11	18,772	2,064	1,021	816	11	189	48,725	30,052	90	18,583
DE	2,830	1,543	429	0	832	575	117	429	0	3	2,255	1,426	0	829
NJ	26,030	16,727	269	5	9,028	752	471	201	5	74	25,278	16,256	68	8,954
PA, E	9,189	4,750	77	1	4,361	326	201	70	1	54	8,863	4,549	7	4,307
PA, M	5,360	3,346	31	0	1,983	151	87	30	0	34	5,209	3,259	1	1,949
PA, W	7,359	4,695	99	5	2,560	257	144	85	5	23	7,102	4,551	14	2,537
VI	21	12	1	0	8	3	1	1	0	1	18	11	0	7
4TH	65,294	36,622	439	32	28,198	1,581	1,001	365	32	180	63,713	35,621	74	28,018
MD	17,552	11,728	119	2	5,703	398	262	92	2	42	17,154	11,466	27	5,661
NC, E	6,605	2,216	82	6	4,301	201	91	65	6	39	6,404	2,125	17	4,262
NC, M	4,043	1,696	23	4	2,320	115	76	23	4	12	3,928	1,620	0	2,308
NC, W	4,217	2,135	34	3	2,045	139	88	31	3	17	4,078	2,047	3	2,028
SC	6,632	2,677	37	3	3,914	159	110	30	3	15	6,473	2,567	7	3,899
VA, E	17,237	9,831	79	8	7,317	330	231	64	8	25	16,907	9,600	15	7,292
VA, W	5,553	3,360	21	5	2,167	103	63	18	5	17	5,450	3,297	3	2,150
WV, N	1,392	1,171	13	1	207	52	33	13	1	5	1,340	1,138	0	202
WV, S	2,063	1,808	31	0	224	84	47	29	0	8	1,979	1,761	2	216

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5TH	59,443	23,741	984	39	34,653	3,071	1,803	943	39	260	56,372	21,938	41	34,393
LA, E	3,352	1,546	28	0	1,778	126	87	27	0	12	3,226	1,459	1	1,766
LA, M	1,294	673	13	0	604	39	20	13	0	2	1,255	653	0	602
LA, W	8,897	1,683	52	14	7,148	158	85	43	14	16	8,739	1,598	9	7,132
MS, N	4,700	1,899	22	9	2,770	90	39	22	9	20	4,610	1,860	0	2,750
MS, S	6,799	3,514	26	1	3,258	153	112	26	1	14	6,646	3,402	0	3,244
TX, N	11,852	4,931	242	8	6,668	777	479	232	8	55	11,075	4,452	10	6,613
TX, E	4,920	2,121	94	2	2,702	349	222	87	2	37	4,571	1,899	7	2,665
TX, S	9,666	3,539	374	3	5,745	829	397	367	3	57	8,837	3,142	7	5,688
TX, W	7,963	3,835	133	2	3,980	550	362	126	2	47	7,413	3,473	7	3,933
6TH	118,624	76,150	344	39	42,090	1,866	1,297	293	39	236	116,758	74,853	51	41,854
KY, E	8,101	5,642	8	3	2,448	95	70	5	3	17	8,006	5,572	3	2,431
KY, W	7,415	4,824	12	14	2,564	126	89	11	14	11	7,289	4,735	1	2,553
MI, E	23,658	18,171	97	14	5,376	372	229	83	14	46	23,286	17,942	14	5,330
MI, W	6,745	5,361	23	2	1,359	182	140	19	2	21	6,563	5,221	4	1,338
OH, N	19,655	15,907	42	3	3,703	355	270	39	3	43	19,300	15,637	3	3,660
OH, S	17,328	11,893	16	1	5,418	275	214	15	1	45	17,053	11,679	1	5,373
TN, E	11,683	6,260	36	1	5,386	181	128	33	1	19	11,502	6,132	3	5,367
TN, M	9,428	4,630	69	1	4,728	181	110	52	1	18	9,247	4,520	17	4,710
TN, W	14,611	3,462	41	0	11,108	99	47	36	0	16	14,512	3,415	5	11,092
7TH	94,081	58,878	241	55	34,907	1,657	1,204	217	55	181	92,424	57,674	24	34,726
IL, N	43,987	23,852	132	2	20,001	718	538	119	2	59	43,269	23,314	13	19,942
IL, C	5,214	4,237	6	5	966	113	86	5	5	17	5,101	4,151	1	949
IL, S	3,686	2,439	6	7	1,234	78	51	6	7	14	3,608	2,388	0	1,220
IN, N	9,647	6,820	25	0	2,802	125	92	21	0	12	9,522	6,728	4	2,790
IN, S	14,471	9,562	38	7	4,864	237	175	37	7	18	14,234	9,387	1	4,846
WI, E	12,646	8,333	11	14	4,288	209	151	9	14	35	12,437	8,182	2	4,253
WI, W	4,430	3,635	23	20	752	177	111	20	20	26	4,253	3,524	3	726

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8TH	48,646	32,918	314	73	15,338	1,377	851	298	73	152	47,269	32,067	16	15,186
AR, E	7,328	3,201	10	9	4,108	143	104	9	9	21	7,185	3,097	1	4,087
AR, W	3,267	1,818	9	9	1,431	91	55	6	9	21	3,176	1,763	3	1,410
IA, N	1,666	1,505	1	5	155	75	64	1	5	5	1,591	1,441	0	150
IA, S	2,520	2,196	9	3	312	88	72	9	3	4	2,432	2,124	0	308
MN	9,517	7,916	38	12	1,551	317	251	38	12	16	9,200	7,665	0	1,535
MO, E	10,939	7,050	182	5	3,702	308	99	178	5	26	10,631	6,951	4	3,676
MO, W	7,572	5,093	29	4	2,445	154	99	27	4	23	7,418	4,994	2	2,422
NE	4,055	2,595	26	14	1,418	113	57	23	14	17	3,942	2,538	3	1,401
ND	738	632	7	5	94	45	28	6	5	6	693	604	1	88
SD	1,044	912	3	7	122	43	22	1	7	13	1,001	890	2	109
9TH	130,880	96,835	1,304	67	32,662	4,647	3,299	818	67	451	126,233	93,536	486	32,211
AK	454	363	5	3	83	43	32	5	3	3	411	331	0	80
AZ	15,387	12,486	217	4	2,680	500	298	158	4	40	14,887	12,188	59	2,640
CA, N	9,993	5,213	182	3	4,592	537	321	104	3	106	9,456	4,892	78	4,486
CA, E	15,544	11,792	70	18	3,664	493	346	45	18	84	15,051	11,446	25	3,580
CA, C	40,689	29,767	414	7	10,501	1,647	1,295	253	7	92	39,042	28,472	161	10,409
CA, S	8,298	6,485	36	1	1,776	274	228	20	1	25	8,024	6,257	16	1,751
HI	1,409	945	10	1	453	42	26	9	1	6	1,367	919	1	447
ID	3,761	3,313	10	7	431	108	89	9	7	3	3,653	3,224	1	428
MT	1,321	1,095	14	5	207	67	42	14	5	6	1,254	1,053	0	201
NV	8,868	6,686	220	0	1,955	292	162	108	0	15	8,576	6,524	112	1,940
OR	9,031	6,999	24	9	1,998	207	148	22	9	27	8,824	6,851	2	1,971
WA, E	4,052	3,098	11	3	940	75	54	9	3	9	3,977	3,044	2	931
WA, W	11,912	8,466	88	6	3,351	350	249	59	6	35	11,562	8,217	29	3,316
GUAM	159	126	2	0	31	11	9	2	0	0	148	117	0	31
NMI	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
10TH	44,735	32,081	297	31	12,323	1,231	823	275	31	99	43,504	31,258	22	12,224
CO	12,822	10,073	75	0	2,674	377	281	71	0	25	12,445	9,792	4	2,649
KS	6,677	3,724	115	24	2,814	264	106	111	24	23	6,413	3,618	4	2,791
NM	3,330	2,980	38	3	309	133	93	33	3	4	3,197	2,887	5	305
OK, N	2,403	2,123	6	2	272	55	47	6	2	0	2,348	2,076	0	272
OK, E	1,435	1,285	2	1	145	37	31	2	1	1	1,398	1,254	0	144
OK, W	5,380	4,195	21	1	1,163	122	98	16	1	7	5,258	4,097	5	1,156
UT	11,683	6,806	35	0	4,842	205	134	32	0	39	11,478	6,672	3	4,803
WY	1,005	895	5	0	104	38	33	4	0	0	967	862	1	104

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11TH	119,885	58,704	816	52	60,300	2,892	1,936	662	52	229	116,993	56,768	154	60,071
AL, N	13,811	6,485	23	5	7,298	154	121	23	5	5	13,657	6,364	0	7,293
AL, M	8,257	1,781	7	1	6,468	69	56	7	1	5	8,188	1,725	0	6,463
AL, S	4,743	1,278	15	0	3,450	32	15	13	0	4	4,711	1,263	2	3,446
FL, N	2,519	1,981	39	1	498	130	86	37	1	6	2,389	1,895	2	492
FL, M	24,780	16,923	321	11	7,525	1,021	690	232	11	88	23,759	16,233	89	7,437
FL, S	17,516	9,136	235	1	8,131	574	344	184	1	32	16,942	8,792	51	8,099
GA, N	32,604	17,019	123	1	15,461	612	447	118	1	46	31,992	16,572	5	15,415
GA, M	8,556	2,672	24	26	5,834	181	97	23	26	35	8,375	2,575	1	5,799
GA, S	7,099	1,429	29	6	5,635	119	80	25	6	8	6,980	1,349	4	5,627

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
TX, E	1	CT	1
KY, W	1	NY, S	76
MO, W	1	DE	26
NE	2	NJ	1
CA, N	1	SC	1
OK, E	2	VA, E	2
		LA, M	4
		TX, N	3
		TX, S	5
		TX, W	13
		CA, N	2
		NV	7
		OR	1
		WA, W	1
		WY	1
		FL, S	13

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.