

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters ¹	Predominant Nature of Debt								
						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
Total	773,375	477,248	7,014	288,550	563	22,103	13,682	5,962	1,896	563	751,272	463,566	1,052	286,654
DC	839	534	28	277	0	38	19	15	4	0	801	515	13	273
1st	21,145	12,584	253	8,281	27	730	437	179	87	27	20,415	12,147	74	8,194
ME	1,497	1,253	18	220	6	74	43	16	9	6	1,423	1,210	2	211
MA	8,556	5,255	103	3,189	9	327	218	64	36	9	8,229	5,037	39	3,153
NH	1,812	1,314	17	479	2	75	49	13	11	2	1,737	1,265	4	468
RI	2,242	1,665	4	573	0	65	58	4	3	0	2,177	1,607	0	570
PR	7,038	3,097	111	3,820	10	189	69	82	28	10	6,849	3,028	29	3,792
2nd	40,915	27,911	1,031	11,885	88	2,155	1,061	919	87	88	38,760	26,850	112	11,798
CT	5,917	4,738	50	1,129	0	173	120	41	12	0	5,744	4,618	9	1,117
NY,N	5,988	4,615	21	1,337	15	120	66	19	20	15	5,868	4,549	2	1,317
NY,E	16,144	9,563	468	6,113	0	936	525	411	0	0	15,208	9,038	57	6,113
NY,S	8,193	5,747	444	1,939	63	728	239	402	24	63	7,465	5,508	42	1,915
NY,W	4,132	2,802	44	1,280	6	160	82	42	30	6	3,972	2,720	2	1,250
VT	541	446	4	87	4	38	29	4	1	4	503	417	0	86
3rd	51,346	29,871	1,267	20,183	25	2,332	938	1,170	199	25	49,014	28,933	97	19,984
DE	3,231	1,458	803	959	11	999	177	803	8	11	2,232	1,281	0	951
NJ	26,525	15,951	280	10,292	2	655	373	200	80	2	25,870	15,578	80	10,212
PA,E	8,642	4,256	75	4,309	2	292	173	69	48	2	8,350	4,083	6	4,261
PA,M	5,455	3,387	30	2,037	1	153	89	28	35	1	5,302	3,298	2	2,002
PA,W	7,483	4,815	78	2,581	9	230	126	69	26	9	7,253	4,689	9	2,555
VI	10	4	1	5	0	3	0	1	2	0	7	4	0	3
4th	64,200	35,910	455	27,811	24	1,487	925	377	161	24	62,713	34,985	78	27,650
MD	17,556	11,729	147	5,677	3	373	214	122	34	3	17,183	11,515	25	5,643
NC,E	6,383	2,190	80	4,106	7	224	112	64	41	7	6,159	2,078	16	4,065
NC,M	3,802	1,565	20	2,216	1	92	60	20	11	1	3,710	1,505	0	2,205
NC,W	3,963	2,068	39	1,853	3	121	61	35	22	3	3,842	2,007	4	1,831
SC	6,660	2,623	25	4,009	3	155	122	21	9	3	6,505	2,501	4	4,000
VA,E	17,254	9,771	88	7,394	1	326	239	59	27	1	16,928	9,532	29	7,367
VA,W	5,435	3,254	17	2,158	6	90	55	17	12	6	5,345	3,199	0	2,146
WV,N	1,241	1,026	15	200	0	47	30	15	2	0	1,194	996	0	198
WV,S	1,906	1,684	24	198	0	59	32	24	3	0	1,847	1,652	0	195

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters ¹	Predominant Nature of Debt								
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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
5th	59,741	25,508	1,133	33,061	39	3,018	1,701	1,085	193	39	56,723	23,807	48	32,868
LA,E	3,514	1,547	28	1,938	1	141	99	26	15	1	3,373	1,448	2	1,923
LA,M	1,443	766	8	669	0	30	23	7	0	0	1,413	743	1	669
LA,W	8,489	1,748	40	6,688	13	134	71	39	11	13	8,355	1,677	1	6,677
MS,N	5,103	2,092	23	2,983	5	77	37	23	12	5	5,026	2,055	0	2,971
MS,S	7,528	3,852	24	3,650	2	137	97	21	17	2	7,391	3,755	3	3,633
TX,N	11,453	5,163	362	5,919	9	832	428	350	45	9	10,621	4,735	12	5,874
TX,E	5,072	2,340	64	2,668	0	332	254	54	24	0	4,740	2,086	10	2,644
TX,S	9,056	3,803	472	4,776	5	848	347	460	36	5	8,208	3,456	12	4,740
TX,W	8,083	4,197	112	3,770	4	487	345	105	33	4	7,596	3,852	7	3,737
6th	117,123	75,236	304	41,544	39	1,568	1,099	259	171	39	115,555	74,137	45	41,373
KY,E	7,719	5,315	10	2,386	8	88	65	9	6	8	7,631	5,250	1	2,380
KY,W	7,391	4,624	13	2,751	3	113	83	13	14	3	7,278	4,541	0	2,737
MI,E	24,031	18,295	93	5,637	6	291	173	76	36	6	23,740	18,122	17	5,601
MI,W	5,823	4,533	9	1,278	3	111	86	8	14	3	5,712	4,447	1	1,264
OH,N	20,392	16,261	37	4,091	3	285	222	32	28	3	20,107	16,039	5	4,063
OH,S	17,108	11,731	18	5,353	6	268	208	16	38	6	16,840	11,523	2	5,315
TN,E	12,047	6,826	35	5,181	5	145	100	29	11	5	11,902	6,726	6	5,170
TN,M	8,818	4,242	69	4,504	3	168	100	57	8	3	8,650	4,142	12	4,496
TN,W	13,794	3,409	20	10,363	2	99	62	19	16	2	13,695	3,347	1	10,347
7th	88,552	55,197	221	33,061	73	1,452	1,045	195	139	73	87,100	54,152	26	32,922
IL,N	40,245	21,847	118	18,275	5	681	514	103	59	5	39,564	21,333	15	18,216
IL,C	5,119	4,100	17	1,000	2	108	80	16	10	2	5,011	4,020	1	990
IL,S	3,638	2,418	14	1,202	4	73	43	14	12	4	3,565	2,375	0	1,190
IN,N	8,954	6,165	23	2,764	2	94	64	21	7	2	8,860	6,101	2	2,757
IN,S	13,989	8,942	34	5,000	13	193	134	31	15	13	13,796	8,808	3	4,985
WI,E	12,198	8,126	5	4,050	17	176	142	3	14	17	12,022	7,984	2	4,036
WI,W	4,409	3,599	10	770	30	127	68	7	22	30	4,282	3,531	3	748

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
8th	48,542	33,017	161	15,253	111	1,180	807	145	117	111	47,362	32,210	16	15,136
AR ²	10,642	5,155	31	5,443	13	219	141	27	38	13	10,423	5,014	4	5,405
IA,N	1,773	1,586	6	171	10	80	62	6	2	10	1,693	1,524	0	169
IA,S	2,793	2,436	12	341	4	89	71	11	3	4	2,704	2,365	1	338
MN	9,880	7,943	27	1,886	24	293	227	24	18	24	9,587	7,716	3	1,868
MO,E	10,099	6,616	23	3,456	4	153	111	20	18	4	9,946	6,505	3	3,438
MO,W	7,484	4,912	29	2,536	7	137	91	25	14	7	7,347	4,821	4	2,522
NE	4,015	2,717	25	1,242	31	125	59	25	10	31	3,890	2,658	0	1,232
ND	781	705	2	67	7	37	24	1	5	7	744	681	1	62
SD	1,075	947	6	111	11	47	21	6	9	11	1,028	926	0	102
9th	123,956	93,963	1,215	28,729	49	4,375	3,081	825	420	49	119,581	90,882	390	28,309
AK	452	357	1	93	1	26	21	1	3	1	426	336	0	90
AZ	16,256	13,074	185	2,991	6	430	277	126	21	6	15,826	12,797	59	2,970
CA,N	8,684	4,712	150	3,819	3	489	316	92	78	3	8,195	4,396	58	3,741
CA,E	14,843	11,374	70	3,386	13	449	307	62	67	13	14,394	11,067	8	3,319
CA,C	37,343	28,484	473	8,380	6	1,584	1,165	316	97	6	35,759	27,319	157	8,283
CA,S	7,990	6,456	32	1,502	0	297	219	20	58	0	7,693	6,237	12	1,444
HI	1,503	1,005	8	490	0	68	50	8	10	0	1,435	955	0	480
ID	3,709	3,284	24	395	6	101	72	19	4	6	3,608	3,212	5	391
MT	1,279	1,068	5	202	4	43	26	5	8	4	1,236	1,042	0	194
NV	9,258	7,379	157	1,722	0	287	190	90	7	0	8,971	7,189	67	1,715
OR	8,907	6,726	26	2,151	4	219	156	24	35	4	8,688	6,570	2	2,116
WA,E	3,605	2,800	13	787	5	75	52	12	6	5	3,530	2,748	1	781
WA,W	9,995	7,134	71	2,789	1	303	227	50	25	1	9,692	6,907	21	2,764
GUAM	130	108	0	22	0	4	3	0	1	0	126	105	0	21
NMI	2	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0
10th	42,235	30,357	171	11,663	44	1,088	778	159	107	44	41,147	29,579	12	11,556
CO	11,507	8,910	64	2,525	8	384	282	59	35	8	11,123	8,628	5	2,490
KS	6,845	3,740	24	3,054	27	190	114	23	26	27	6,655	3,626	1	3,028
NM	3,291	2,917	23	351	0	84	58	21	5	0	3,207	2,859	2	346
OK,N	2,634	2,346	9	278	1	58	43	9	5	1	2,576	2,303	0	273
OK,E	1,461	1,311	2	148	0	29	26	1	2	0	1,432	1,285	1	146
OK,W	5,541	4,319	6	1,215	1	130	116	3	10	1	5,411	4,203	3	1,205
UT	9,886	5,878	22	3,979	7	161	110	22	22	7	9,725	5,768	0	3,957
WY	1,070	936	21	113	0	52	29	21	2	0	1,018	907	0	111

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
11th	114,781	57,160	775	56,802	44	2,680	1,791	634	211	44	112,101	55,369	141	56,591
AL,N	13,434	6,330	28	7,073	3	141	98	28	12	3	13,293	6,232	0	7,061
AL,M	8,021	1,797	8	6,216	0	54	44	5	5	0	7,967	1,753	3	6,211
AL,S	5,188	1,439	15	3,734	0	35	22	9	4	0	5,153	1,417	6	3,730
FL,N	2,517	1,978	35	500	4	103	68	29	2	4	2,414	1,910	6	498
FL,M	23,443	16,935	261	6,243	4	941	678	197	62	4	22,502	16,257	64	6,181
FL,S	16,458	9,039	252	7,159	8	610	356	203	43	8	15,848	8,683	49	7,116
GA,N	30,739	15,523	129	15,080	7	549	391	120	31	7	30,190	15,132	9	15,049
GA,M	8,447	2,746	32	5,653	16	169	86	29	38	16	8,278	2,660	3	5,615
GA,S	6,534	1,373	15	5,144	2	78	48	14	14	2	6,456	1,325	1	5,130

NOTE: The nature of debt is business if the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to the operation of a business predominates. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

¹ Other Chapters includes cases filed under chapters 9 (6), 12 (468) and 15 (89) as well as Section 304 (0).

² The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

Table F-2.
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
Total	773,375	6	468	89	772,812
DC	839	0	0	0	839
1st	21,145	0	27	0	21,118
ME	1,497	0	6	0	1,491
MA	8,556	0	9	0	8,547
NH	1,812	0	2	0	1,810
RI	2,242	0	0	0	2,242
PR	7,038	0	10	0	7,028
2nd	40,915	0	29	59	40,827
CT	5,917	0	0	0	5,917
NY,N	5,988	0	15	0	5,973
NY,E	16,144	0	0	0	16,144
NY,S	8,193	0	4	59	8,130
NY,W	4,132	0	6	0	4,126
VT	541	0	4	0	537
3rd	51,346	0	13	12	51,321
DE	3,231	0	0	11	3,220
NJ	26,525	0	1	1	26,523
PA,E	8,642	0	2	0	8,640
PA,M	5,455	0	1	0	5,454
PA,W	7,483	0	9	0	7,474
VI	10	0	0	0	10
4th	64,200	0	23	1	64,176
MD	17,556	0	3	0	17,553
NC,E	6,383	0	7	0	6,376
NC,M	3,802	0	1	0	3,801
NC,W	3,963	0	2	1	3,960
SC	6,660	0	3	0	6,657
VA,E	17,254	0	1	0	17,253
VA,W	5,435	0	6	0	5,429
WV,N	1,241	0	0	0	1,241
WV,S	1,906	0	0	0	1,906

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
5th	59,741	1	37	1	59,702
LA,E	3,514	0	0	1	3,513
LA,M	1,443	0	0	0	1,443
LA,W	8,489	0	13	0	8,476
MS,N	5,103	0	5	0	5,098
MS,S	7,528	0	2	0	7,526
TX,N	11,453	0	9	0	11,444
TX,E	5,072	0	0	0	5,072
TX,S	9,056	0	5	0	9,051
TX,W	8,083	1	3	0	8,079
6th	117,123	0	39	0	117,084
KY,E	7,719	0	8	0	7,711
KY,W	7,391	0	3	0	7,388
MI,E	24,031	0	6	0	24,025
MI,W	5,823	0	3	0	5,820
OH,N	20,392	0	3	0	20,389
OH,S	17,108	0	6	0	17,102
TN,E	12,047	0	5	0	12,042
TN,M	8,818	0	3	0	8,815
TN,W	13,794	0	2	0	13,792
7th	88,552	0	73	0	88,479
IL,N	40,245	0	5	0	40,240
IL,C	5,119	0	2	0	5,117
IL,S	3,638	0	4	0	3,634
IN,N	8,954	0	2	0	8,952
IN,S	13,989	0	13	0	13,976
WI,E	12,198	0	17	0	12,181
WI,W	4,409	0	30	0	4,379

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
8th	48,542	2	109	0	48,431
AR ²	10,642	1	12	0	10,629
IA,N	1,773	0	10	0	1,763
IA,S	2,793	0	4	0	2,789
MN	9,880	0	24	0	9,856
MO,E	10,099	1	3	0	10,095
MO,W	7,484	0	7	0	7,477
NE	4,015	0	31	0	3,984
ND	781	0	7	0	774
SD	1,075	0	11	0	1,064
9th	123,956	2	42	5	123,907
AK	452	0	1	0	451
AZ	16,256	0	5	1	16,250
CA,N	8,684	0	3	0	8,681
CA,E	14,843	2	11	0	14,830
CA,C	37,343	0	3	3	37,337
CA,S	7,990	0	0	0	7,990
HI	1,503	0	0	0	1,503
ID	3,709	0	6	0	3,703
MT	1,279	0	3	1	1,275
NV	9,258	0	0	0	9,258
OR	8,907	0	4	0	8,903
WA,E	3,605	0	5	0	3,600
WA,W	9,995	0	1	0	9,994
GUAM	130	0	0	0	130
NMI	2	0	0	0	2
10th	42,235	1	41	2	42,191
CO	11,507	1	7	0	11,499
KS	6,845	0	27	0	6,818
NM	3,291	0	0	0	3,291
OK,N	2,634	0	1	0	2,633
OK,E	1,461	0	0	0	1,461
OK,W	5,541	0	1	0	5,540
UT	9,886	0	5	2	9,879
WY	1,070	0	0	0	1,070

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
11th	114,781	0	35	9	114,737
AL,N	13,434	0	3	0	13,431
AL,M	8,021	0	0	0	8,021
AL,S	5,188	0	0	0	5,188
FL,N	2,517	0	2	2	2,513
FL,M	23,443	0	4	0	23,439
FL,S	16,458	0	1	7	16,450
GA,N	30,739	0	7	0	30,732
GA,M	8,447	0	16	0	8,431
GA,S	6,534	0	2	0	6,532

¹ Total Chapter 15 column includes cases filed under chapter 15 (89) as well as Section 304 (0).

² The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.