

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, 2015

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	860,182	550,036	7,040	383	302,642	24,985	16,464	5,945	383	2,114	835,197	533,572	1,095	300,528
DC	723	573	19	0	131	51	33	16	0	2	672	540	3	129
1ST	26,565	16,700	312	37	9,514	1,074	655	250	37	130	25,491	16,045	62	9,384
ME	1,930	1,606	13	7	303	125	88	12	7	17	1,805	1,518	1	286
MA	9,280	6,930	109	12	2,229	402	277	77	12	36	8,878	6,653	32	2,193
NH	2,211	1,654	24	1	532	145	87	23	1	34	2,066	1,567	1	498
RI	2,611	2,167	9	0	434	91	80	6	0	4	2,520	2,087	3	430
PR	10,533	4,343	157	17	6,016	311	123	132	17	39	10,222	4,220	25	5,977
2ND	37,832	29,260	899	25	7,603	1,925	894	833	25	128	35,907	28,366	66	7,475
CT	6,486	5,264	98	2	1,122	240	144	84	2	10	6,246	5,120	14	1,112
NY, N	6,671	5,159	42	11	1,459	169	89	41	11	28	6,502	5,070	1	1,431
NY, E	11,663	9,317	246	3	2,097	550	308	216	3	23	11,113	9,009	30	2,074
NY, S	7,795	5,794	465	3	1,488	747	226	444	3	29	7,048	5,568	21	1,459
NY, W	4,553	3,206	48	2	1,297	180	97	48	2	33	4,373	3,109	0	1,264
VT	664	520	0	4	140	39	30	0	4	5	625	490	0	135
3RD	50,887	33,516	867	10	16,485	2,031	1,006	797	10	209	48,856	32,510	70	16,276
DE	2,699	1,593	396	0	701	553	140	395	0	9	2,146	1,453	1	692
NJ	25,652	18,194	247	0	7,211	727	465	194	0	68	24,925	17,729	53	7,143
PA, E	9,583	5,326	104	2	4,151	309	150	98	2	59	9,274	5,176	6	4,092
PA, M	5,797	3,719	49	2	2,027	194	101	48	2	43	5,603	3,618	1	1,984
PA, W	7,136	4,671	69	6	2,390	243	147	60	6	30	6,893	4,524	9	2,360
VI	20	13	2	0	5	5	3	2	0	0	15	10	0	5
4TH	67,954	38,804	735	22	28,393	2,004	1,187	621	22	174	65,950	37,617	114	28,219
MD	18,521	13,020	180	1	5,320	484	303	135	1	45	18,037	12,717	45	5,275
NC, E	7,308	2,236	96	10	4,966	248	131	64	10	43	7,060	2,105	32	4,923
NC, M	4,269	1,785	20	0	2,464	118	91	18	0	9	4,151	1,694	2	2,455
NC, W	4,317	2,367	36	2	1,912	160	108	30	2	20	4,157	2,259	6	1,892
SC	7,080	2,828	30	0	4,222	175	133	23	0	19	6,905	2,695	7	4,203
VA, E	17,633	10,256	301	2	7,074	571	262	283	2	24	17,062	9,994	18	7,050
VA, W	5,585	3,544	48	5	1,988	142	82	46	5	9	5,443	3,462	2	1,979
WV, N	1,316	1,116	8	1	191	46	37	7	1	1	1,270	1,079	1	190
WV, S	1,925	1,652	16	1	256	60	40	15	1	4	1,865	1,612	1	252

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5TH	59,125	23,127	664	19	35,305	2,546	1,675	622	19	220	56,579	21,452	42	35,085
LA, E	3,446	1,493	30	1	1,922	127	88	29	1	9	3,319	1,405	1	1,913
LA, M	1,615	796	10	0	809	52	42	8	0	2	1,563	754	2	807
LA, W	8,893	1,675	67	4	7,147	145	70	60	4	11	8,748	1,605	7	7,136
MS, N	4,680	1,907	14	1	2,758	80	53	14	1	12	4,600	1,854	0	2,746
MS, S	6,183	3,229	32	3	2,919	141	99	29	3	10	6,042	3,130	3	2,909
TX, N	12,325	4,937	178	7	7,203	658	421	169	7	61	11,667	4,516	9	7,142
TX, E	4,626	2,056	65	1	2,504	325	236	63	1	25	4,301	1,820	2	2,479
TX, S	9,313	3,234	162	2	5,911	528	323	150	2	49	8,785	2,911	12	5,862
TX, W	8,044	3,800	106	0	4,132	490	343	100	0	41	7,554	3,457	6	4,091
6TH	124,963	81,455	407	50	43,049	2,115	1,512	348	50	204	122,848	79,943	59	42,845
KY, E	7,981	5,581	47	6	2,347	164	105	47	6	6	7,817	5,476	0	2,341
KY, W	7,707	5,416	22	5	2,263	102	63	22	5	11	7,605	5,353	0	2,252
MI, E	25,725	20,029	117	10	5,568	484	319	105	10	50	25,241	19,710	12	5,518
MI, W	7,597	6,159	27	15	1,396	192	139	23	15	15	7,405	6,020	4	1,381
OH, N	20,628	16,832	38	0	3,758	393	311	36	0	46	20,235	16,521	2	3,712
OH, S	18,681	12,667	26	6	5,982	345	278	23	6	38	18,336	12,389	3	5,944
TN, E	11,614	6,172	35	7	5,400	162	113	27	7	15	11,452	6,059	8	5,385
TN, M	9,485	4,945	69	1	4,470	165	114	41	1	9	9,320	4,831	28	4,461
TN, W	15,545	3,654	26	0	11,865	108	70	24	0	14	15,437	3,584	2	11,851
7TH	104,426	68,089	488	49	35,799	2,086	1,432	451	49	153	102,340	66,657	37	35,646
IL, N	48,601	27,866	341	1	20,392	1,090	715	317	1	56	47,511	27,151	24	20,336
IL, C	5,434	4,373	26	2	1,033	131	85	26	2	18	5,303	4,288	0	1,015
IL, S	3,939	2,508	14	5	1,412	75	49	14	5	7	3,864	2,459	0	1,405
IN, N	11,033	8,132	29	7	2,865	119	77	24	7	11	10,914	8,055	5	2,854
IN, S	16,270	11,103	39	6	5,122	276	216	37	6	17	15,994	10,887	2	5,105
WI, E	14,322	10,088	21	10	4,203	225	173	19	10	23	14,097	9,915	2	4,180
WI, W	4,827	4,019	18	18	772	170	117	14	18	21	4,657	3,902	4	751

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8TH	51,301	35,998	157	54	15,090	1,262	952	142	54	112	50,039	35,046	15	14,978
AR, E	6,773	2,891	20	5	3,857	124	82	20	5	17	6,649	2,809	0	3,840
AR, W	3,486	1,924	23	9	1,530	109	74	18	9	8	3,377	1,850	5	1,522
IA, N	1,794	1,674	2	7	111	74	59	2	7	6	1,720	1,615	0	105
IA, S	2,769	2,438	12	1	318	105	86	12	1	6	2,664	2,352	0	312
MN	10,976	9,298	40	14	1,624	362	293	39	14	16	10,614	9,005	1	1,608
MO, E	11,540	7,801	14	1	3,724	143	112	12	1	18	11,397	7,689	2	3,706
MO, W	8,017	5,597	31	5	2,384	176	127	28	5	16	7,841	5,470	3	2,368
NE	4,244	2,848	8	6	1,380	90	64	5	6	13	4,154	2,784	3	1,367
ND	592	539	1	1	51	32	30	0	1	1	560	509	1	50
SD	1,110	988	6	5	111	47	25	6	5	11	1,063	963	0	100
9TH	152,080	117,306	1,347	34	33,392	5,284	3,885	921	34	443	146,796	113,421	426	32,949
AK	426	341	6	0	79	42	29	6	0	7	384	312	0	72
AZ	17,448	14,835	244	2	2,367	582	377	176	2	27	16,866	14,458	68	2,340
CA, N	11,892	6,668	190	1	5,033	647	424	141	1	81	11,245	6,244	49	4,952
CA, E	17,681	13,983	82	14	3,601	507	348	68	14	76	17,174	13,635	14	3,525
CA, C	48,487	37,167	431	3	10,886	1,833	1,457	265	3	108	46,654	35,710	166	10,778
CA, S	8,889	6,982	30	1	1,876	317	258	21	1	37	8,572	6,724	9	1,839
HI	1,593	1,126	14	1	452	80	57	13	1	9	1,513	1,069	1	443
ID	4,162	3,716	19	4	423	146	119	16	4	7	4,016	3,597	3	416
MT	1,310	1,131	6	3	170	57	40	4	3	10	1,253	1,091	2	160
NV	9,902	7,824	194	0	1,884	400	273	108	0	19	9,502	7,551	86	1,865
OR	11,134	9,017	25	2	2,090	205	151	22	2	30	10,929	8,866	3	2,060
WA, E	4,450	3,501	12	2	935	75	58	12	2	3	4,375	3,443	0	932
WA, W	14,567	10,904	94	1	3,568	377	279	69	1	28	14,190	10,625	25	3,540
GUAM	133	106	0	0	27	14	13	0	0	1	119	93	0	26
NMI	6	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	1
10TH	48,531	35,848	215	20	12,443	1,264	944	195	20	100	47,267	34,904	20	12,343
CO	15,389	12,586	86	4	2,710	456	345	77	4	27	14,933	12,241	9	2,683
KS	6,998	3,984	27	8	2,979	174	117	23	8	26	6,824	3,867	4	2,953
NM	3,508	3,201	35	3	269	150	107	31	3	9	3,358	3,094	4	260
OK, N	2,523	2,206	3	0	313	68	62	2	0	3	2,455	2,144	1	310
OK, E	1,459	1,282	6	2	168	39	27	6	2	3	1,420	1,255	0	165
OK, W	5,213	4,101	18	3	1,091	130	100	17	3	10	5,083	4,001	1	1,081
UT	12,520	7,666	37	0	4,817	216	158	37	0	21	12,304	7,508	0	4,796
WY	921	822	3	0	96	31	28	2	0	1	890	794	1	95

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11TH	135,795	69,360	930	63	65,438	3,343	2,289	749	63	239	132,452	67,071	181	65,199
AL, N	12,986	6,379	61	1	6,545	204	138	59	1	6	12,782	6,241	2	6,539
AL, M	8,175	1,565	14	5	6,591	107	78	12	5	12	8,068	1,487	2	6,579
AL, S	4,344	1,224	24	0	3,096	50	28	18	0	4	4,294	1,196	6	3,092
FL, N	2,863	2,255	35	4	569	144	107	28	4	5	2,719	2,148	7	564
FL, M	31,459	21,459	345	16	9,637	1,227	858	258	16	94	30,232	20,601	87	9,543
FL, S	24,728	13,934	275	3	10,515	679	424	209	3	42	24,049	13,510	66	10,473
GA, N	34,288	18,197	141	7	15,942	671	499	133	7	31	33,617	17,698	8	15,911
GA, M	9,083	2,771	21	18	6,273	162	88	21	18	35	8,921	2,683	0	6,238
GA, S	7,869	1,576	14	9	6,270	99	69	11	9	10	7,770	1,507	3	6,260

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
RI	1	ME	1
KY, W	1	NY, S	45
NE	2	DE	9
CA, E	1	TX, S	4
OK, N	1	TX, W	6
OK, E	1	MI, E	1
		IL, N	1
		CO	3
		FL, M	2
		FL, S	1
		GA, N	1

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.