

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, 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	911,086	596,867	7,053	354	306,729	26,130	17,527	5,954	353	2,216	884,956	579,340	1,099	304,513
DC	786	627	32	0	127	59	28	28	0	3	727	599	4	124
1ST	28,299	17,948	328	45	9,977	1,146	688	274	45	138	27,153	17,260	54	9,839
ME	2,049	1,681	15	5	348	109	73	12	5	19	1,940	1,608	3	329
MA	10,083	7,714	102	16	2,251	439	308	79	16	36	9,644	7,406	23	2,215
NH	2,408	1,871	32	1	504	184	123	30	1	30	2,224	1,748	2	474
RI	2,860	2,401	8	0	450	80	68	7	0	4	2,780	2,333	1	446
PR	10,899	4,281	171	23	6,424	334	116	146	23	49	10,565	4,165	25	6,375
2ND	39,158	31,056	808	20	7,240	1,872	945	743	20	130	37,286	30,111	65	7,110
CT	6,774	5,563	107	1	1,103	294	190	89	1	14	6,480	5,373	18	1,089
NY, N	6,880	5,387	25	9	1,459	132	81	25	9	17	6,748	5,306	0	1,442
NY, E	12,238	10,202	206	3	1,827	534	318	186	3	27	11,704	9,884	20	1,800
NY, S	7,916	6,042	428	1	1,411	694	231	401	1	27	7,222	5,811	27	1,384
NY, W	4,654	3,319	41	4	1,290	175	95	41	4	35	4,479	3,224	0	1,255
VT	696	543	1	2	150	43	30	1	2	10	653	513	0	140
3RD	53,063	35,555	992	15	16,487	2,219	1,051	926	14	214	50,844	34,504	66	16,273
DE	2,902	1,658	459	3	772	598	120	458	2	8	2,304	1,538	1	764
NJ	26,845	19,395	310	1	7,135	834	496	264	1	69	26,011	18,899	46	7,066
PA, E	10,039	5,752	102	4	4,181	348	185	99	4	60	9,691	5,567	3	4,121
PA, M	5,958	3,834	45	2	2,077	213	120	44	2	47	5,745	3,714	1	2,030
PA, W	7,302	4,906	75	5	2,316	223	128	60	5	30	7,079	4,778	15	2,286
VI	17	10	1	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	14	8	0	6
4TH	70,771	41,254	532	19	28,965	1,917	1,278	442	19	177	68,854	39,976	90	28,788
MD	19,854	14,238	155	1	5,460	472	302	123	1	46	19,382	13,936	32	5,414
NC, E	7,623	2,307	101	10	5,205	263	137	71	10	45	7,360	2,170	30	5,160
NC, M	4,403	1,869	23	1	2,510	137	105	21	1	10	4,266	1,764	2	2,500
NC, W	4,495	2,524	38	0	1,933	160	109	34	0	17	4,335	2,415	4	1,916
SC	7,307	2,990	33	3	4,280	208	165	22	3	17	7,099	2,825	11	4,263
VA, E	18,102	10,793	131	2	7,176	450	296	122	2	30	17,652	10,497	9	7,146
VA, W	5,607	3,623	16	1	1,967	107	82	15	1	9	5,500	3,541	1	1,958
WV, N	1,407	1,206	12	1	188	50	37	12	1	0	1,357	1,169	0	188
WV, S	1,973	1,704	23	0	246	70	45	22	0	3	1,903	1,659	1	243

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5TH	61,128	24,435	661	21	36,002	2,680	1,783	615	21	252	58,448	22,652	46	35,750
LA, E	3,577	1,591	36	1	1,949	166	113	34	1	18	3,411	1,478	2	1,931
LA, M	1,682	845	12	0	825	60	43	12	0	5	1,622	802	0	820
LA, W	9,480	1,791	91	4	7,594	165	61	85	4	15	9,315	1,730	6	7,579
MS, N	4,758	1,968	25	0	2,765	88	52	25	0	11	4,670	1,916	0	2,754
MS, S	6,198	3,170	39	3	2,986	164	118	34	3	9	6,034	3,052	5	2,977
TX, N	12,804	5,316	152	9	7,327	649	432	143	9	65	12,155	4,884	9	7,262
TX, E	4,856	2,281	61	1	2,513	321	236	56	1	28	4,535	2,045	5	2,485
TX, S	9,487	3,440	158	3	5,883	560	354	147	3	53	8,927	3,086	11	5,830
TX, W	8,286	4,033	87	0	4,160	507	374	79	0	48	7,779	3,659	8	4,112
6TH	130,175	86,308	403	31	43,432	2,119	1,542	341	31	205	128,056	84,766	62	43,227
KY, E	8,190	5,834	24	2	2,330	138	104	22	2	10	8,052	5,730	2	2,320
KY, W	8,144	5,968	28	3	2,145	123	77	28	3	15	8,021	5,891	0	2,130
MI, E	26,564	20,904	109	9	5,541	447	299	95	9	44	26,117	20,605	14	5,497
MI, W	8,294	6,818	31	6	1,439	201	143	30	6	22	8,093	6,675	1	1,417
OH, N	21,690	17,696	41	0	3,953	392	308	40	0	44	21,298	17,388	1	3,909
OH, S	19,352	13,409	26	4	5,913	335	272	24	4	35	19,017	13,137	2	5,878
TN, E	12,026	6,438	43	5	5,540	161	115	30	5	11	11,865	6,323	13	5,529
TN, M	9,854	5,417	73	2	4,362	184	131	45	2	6	9,670	5,286	28	4,356
TN, W	16,061	3,824	28	0	12,209	138	93	27	0	18	15,923	3,731	1	12,191
7TH	110,474	74,037	565	34	35,838	2,236	1,520	523	34	159	108,238	72,517	42	35,679
IL, N	50,884	30,565	378	1	19,940	1,158	757	351	1	49	49,726	29,808	27	19,891
IL, C	5,875	4,741	25	1	1,108	127	84	24	1	18	5,748	4,657	1	1,090
IL, S	4,222	2,686	15	1	1,520	80	54	15	1	10	4,142	2,632	0	1,510
IN, N	11,636	8,740	30	5	2,861	124	81	24	5	14	11,512	8,659	6	2,847
IN, S	17,276	11,907	68	5	5,296	322	230	65	5	22	16,954	11,677	3	5,274
WI, E	15,261	10,946	28	7	4,280	241	184	27	7	23	15,020	10,762	1	4,257
WI, W	5,320	4,452	21	14	833	184	130	17	14	23	5,136	4,322	4	810

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8TH	54,460	38,697	167	49	15,541	1,305	975	156	49	119	53,155	37,722	11	15,422
AR, E	6,870	2,948	17	7	3,898	122	76	15	7	24	6,748	2,872	2	3,874
AR, W	3,822	2,135	23	9	1,654	117	72	21	9	14	3,705	2,063	2	1,640
IA, N	1,908	1,790	5	3	110	70	60	5	3	2	1,838	1,730	0	108
IA, S	3,031	2,698	10	0	323	88	70	9	0	9	2,943	2,628	1	314
MN	11,784	9,983	36	11	1,754	372	307	34	11	20	11,412	9,676	2	1,734
MO, E	12,033	8,250	28	2	3,752	185	138	27	2	17	11,848	8,112	1	3,735
MO, W	8,671	6,190	33	5	2,443	165	115	31	5	14	8,506	6,075	2	2,429
NE	4,482	3,019	12	8	1,439	111	77	11	8	11	4,371	2,942	1	1,428
ND	659	600	0	2	57	33	31	0	2	0	626	569	0	57
SD	1,200	1,084	3	2	111	42	29	3	2	8	1,158	1,055	0	103
9TH	168,132	132,751	1,411	45	33,919	5,668	4,216	954	45	447	162,464	128,535	457	33,472
AK	428	351	0	1	76	31	22	0	1	8	397	329	0	68
AZ	19,046	16,366	249	6	2,425	628	424	176	6	22	18,418	15,942	73	2,403
CA, N	13,433	7,901	169	5	5,357	660	453	125	5	76	12,773	7,448	44	5,281
CA, E	19,936	16,096	93	15	3,732	572	397	69	15	91	19,364	15,699	24	3,641
CA, C	54,162	42,815	465	1	10,881	1,941	1,553	296	1	91	52,221	41,262	169	10,790
CA, S	10,004	8,052	40	0	1,911	376	298	29	0	48	9,628	7,754	11	1,863
HI	1,698	1,190	15	0	493	69	51	12	0	6	1,629	1,139	3	487
ID	4,595	4,104	19	7	465	139	110	15	7	7	4,456	3,994	4	458
MT	1,447	1,256	7	3	181	64	48	5	3	8	1,383	1,208	2	173
NV	10,620	8,630	207	2	1,777	424	283	116	2	19	10,196	8,347	91	1,758
OR	12,016	9,788	26	2	2,200	243	184	20	2	37	11,773	9,604	6	2,163
WA, E	4,661	3,702	12	2	945	87	68	12	2	5	4,574	3,634	0	940
WA, W	15,964	12,406	109	1	3,448	425	316	79	1	29	15,539	12,090	30	3,419
GUAM	117	90	0	0	27	9	9	0	0	0	108	81	0	27
NMI	5	4	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	5	4	0	1
10TH	51,996	39,163	199	16	12,613	1,283	986	179	16	97	50,713	38,177	20	12,516
CO	16,950	14,141	69	4	2,732	452	355	61	4	28	16,498	13,786	8	2,704
KS	7,401	4,268	37	7	3,089	202	134	33	7	28	7,199	4,134	4	3,061
NM	3,720	3,411	34	0	275	144	107	29	0	8	3,576	3,304	5	267
OK, N	2,692	2,398	3	0	290	74	68	3	0	2	2,618	2,330	0	288
OK, E	1,545	1,393	7	2	143	30	19	6	2	3	1,515	1,374	1	140
OK, W	5,431	4,233	22	2	1,174	126	90	21	2	13	5,305	4,143	1	1,161
UT	13,323	8,477	24	0	4,822	217	179	23	0	15	13,106	8,298	1	4,807
WY	934	842	3	1	88	38	34	3	1	0	896	808	0	88

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11TH	142,644	75,036	955	59	66,588	3,626	2,515	773	59	275	139,018	72,521	182	66,313
AL, N	12,933	6,405	34	1	6,493	199	160	32	1	6	12,734	6,245	2	6,487
AL, M	8,007	1,571	12	2	6,422	100	77	11	2	10	7,907	1,494	1	6,412
AL, S	4,297	1,292	24	1	2,980	61	38	17	1	5	4,236	1,254	7	2,975
FL, N	3,008	2,412	46	4	546	172	122	40	4	6	2,836	2,290	6	540
FL, M	34,974	24,178	377	15	10,399	1,329	911	293	15	107	33,645	23,267	84	10,292
FL, S	27,813	16,029	257	6	11,521	682	441	185	6	50	27,131	15,588	72	11,471
GA, N	34,336	18,636	171	10	15,518	787	577	163	10	36	33,549	18,059	8	15,482
GA, M	9,178	2,790	25	14	6,349	180	100	24	14	42	8,998	2,690	1	6,307
GA, S	8,098	1,723	9	6	6,360	116	89	8	6	13	7,982	1,634	1	6,347

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
RI	1	NY, S	34
SC	1	DE	10
AR, W	1	NJ	4
MO, E	1	TX, S	3
NE	4	TX, W	6
CA, N	1	MI, E	1
CO	1	CA, S	1
OK, N	1	NV	4
		CO	3
		FL, M	5
		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.