

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, 2007

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	801,269	484,162	5,888	361	310,802	25,925	16,914	5,317	361	3,281	775,344	467,248	571	307,521
DC	670	340	15	-	315	32	16	14	-	2	638	324	1	313
1ST	27,981	15,793	289	14	11,885	1,138	664	256	14	204	26,843	15,129	33	11,681
ME	2,143	1,687	15	1	440	130	96	15	1	18	2,013	1,591	-	422
MA	13,011	8,463	156	2	4,390	339	191	138	2	8	12,672	8,272	18	4,382
NH	2,804	1,977	21	3	803	331	228	20	3	80	2,473	1,749	1	723
RI	2,521	1,931	11	-	579	82	66	10	-	6	2,439	1,865	1	573
PR	7,502	1,735	86	8	5,673	256	83	73	8	92	7,246	1,652	13	5,581
2ND	45,244	32,124	573	23	12,489	1,587	824	536	23	170	43,657	31,300	37	12,319
CT	5,572	3,919	65	1	1,587	210	139	59	1	11	5,362	3,780	6	1,576
NY,N	11,262	7,658	38	15	3,551	270	151	37	15	67	10,992	7,507	1	3,484
NY,E	11,800	8,591	175	-	3,034	348	163	164	-	21	11,452	8,428	11	3,013
NY,S	7,251	5,461	265	-	1,492	475	181	249	-	13	6,776	5,280	16	1,479
NY,W	8,510	5,887	29	4	2,588	217	146	26	4	39	8,293	5,741	3	2,549
VT	849	608	1	3	237	67	44	1	3	19	782	564	-	218
3RD	49,735	29,884	841	18	18,989	2,036	979	801	18	235	47,699	28,905	40	18,754
DE	1,897	947	220	-	727	288	62	219	-	4	1,609	885	1	723
NJ	18,702	11,388	387	3	6,924	802	381	360	3	58	17,900	11,007	27	6,866
PA,E	9,778	4,992	66	-	4,720	274	172	63	-	39	9,504	4,820	3	4,681
PA,M	7,332	4,506	27	8	2,791	197	109	27	8	53	7,135	4,397	-	2,738
PA,W	12,001	8,035	136	7	3,823	464	249	127	7	81	11,537	7,786	9	3,742
VI	25	16	5	-	4	11	6	5	-	-	14	10	-	4
4TH	61,191	31,607	430	13	29,139	1,687	1,113	359	13	201	59,504	30,494	71	28,938
MD	12,509	6,448	135	1	5,925	389	225	105	1	58	12,120	6,223	30	5,867
NC,E	7,703	2,974	52	3	4,674	182	99	49	3	31	7,521	2,875	3	4,643
NC,M	5,907	2,554	25	3	3,325	182	102	25	3	52	5,725	2,452	-	3,273
NC,W	5,810	3,162	47	-	2,601	166	121	39	-	6	5,644	3,041	8	2,595
SC	7,139	2,292	49	1	4,795	124	78	38	1	6	7,015	2,214	11	4,789
VA,E	12,528	7,026	84	2	5,416	363	264	69	2	28	12,165	6,762	15	5,388
VA,W	5,365	3,415	12	1	1,937	144	120	12	1	11	5,221	3,295	-	1,926
WV,N	1,646	1,429	8	1	208	82	66	7	1	8	1,564	1,363	1	200
WV,S	2,584	2,307	18	1	258	55	38	15	1	1	2,529	2,269	3	257

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5TH	66,810	27,876	641	72	38,219	3,053	1,869	609	72	501	63,757	26,007	32	37,718
LA,E	2,523	1,262	23	10	1,228	90	60	18	10	2	2,433	1,202	5	1,226
LA,M	1,785	846	10	-	929	40	25	10	-	5	1,745	821	-	924
LA,W	9,226	2,529	62	26	6,609	337	80	59	26	172	8,889	2,449	3	6,437
MS,N	4,807	2,167	15	5	2,620	123	86	15	5	17	4,684	2,081	-	2,603
MS,S	5,982	2,540	30	5	3,406	123	74	27	5	16	5,859	2,466	3	3,390
TX,N	14,917	6,004	189	5	8,719	836	522	185	5	124	14,081	5,482	4	8,595
TX,E	5,775	2,950	44	9	2,772	363	281	41	9	32	5,412	2,669	3	2,740
TX,S	12,551	5,037	174	9	7,330	655	414	164	9	67	11,896	4,623	10	7,263
TX,W	9,244	4,541	94	3	4,606	486	327	90	3	66	8,758	4,214	4	4,540
6TH	146,328	87,802	500	28	57,998	3,157	2,271	450	28	408	143,171	85,531	50	57,590
KY,E	7,281	5,117	33	1	2,130	145	99	33	1	12	7,136	5,018	-	2,118
KY,W	8,935	6,231	14	1	2,689	125	90	14	1	20	8,810	6,141	-	2,669
MI,E	33,799	22,301	140	12	11,346	739	551	130	12	46	33,060	21,750	10	11,300
MI,W	10,007	8,125	32	3	1,847	371	301	32	3	35	9,636	7,824	-	1,812
OH,N	26,417	18,089	63	-	8,265	663	493	59	-	111	25,754	17,596	4	8,154
OH,S	22,110	13,852	64	2	8,192	566	388	62	2	114	21,544	13,464	2	8,078
TN,E	11,377	5,996	34	3	5,344	200	141	31	3	25	11,177	5,855	3	5,319
TN,M	9,476	4,279	82	5	5,110	191	111	60	5	15	9,285	4,168	22	5,095
TN,W	16,926	3,812	38	1	13,075	157	97	29	1	30	16,769	3,715	9	13,045
7TH	83,755	56,433	336	31	26,954	1,859	1,355	299	31	173	81,896	55,078	37	26,781
IL,N	26,807	16,997	160	-	9,650	650	490	144	-	16	26,157	16,507	16	9,634
IL,C	7,257	5,478	22	2	1,755	180	138	21	2	19	7,077	5,340	1	1,736
IL,S	5,083	2,450	9	4	2,620	121	64	9	4	44	4,962	2,386	-	2,576
IN,N	11,231	8,090	50	4	3,087	196	136	43	4	13	11,035	7,954	7	3,074
IN,S	18,425	12,207	54	3	6,160	330	247	48	3	31	18,095	11,960	6	6,129
WI,E	9,947	7,057	20	4	2,866	203	160	18	4	21	9,744	6,897	2	2,845
WI,W	5,005	4,154	21	14	816	179	120	16	14	29	4,826	4,034	5	787
8TH	57,030	39,130	171	52	17,677	1,759	1,351	162	52	194	55,271	37,779	9	17,483
AR,E	7,344	3,440	22	9	3,873	191	124	19	9	39	7,153	3,316	3	3,834
AR,W	4,150	2,219	22	3	1,906	155	102	22	3	28	3,995	2,117	-	1,878
IA,N	2,354	2,177	5	4	168	110	97	5	4	4	2,244	2,080	-	164
IA,S	4,306	3,709	7	1	589	121	103	7	1	10	4,185	3,606	-	579
MN	11,139	8,749	42	9	2,339	507	427	41	9	30	10,632	8,322	1	2,309
MO,E	9,919	6,145	16	3	3,755	153	119	15	3	16	9,766	6,026	1	3,739
MO,W	10,222	7,074	32	4	3,112	177	119	31	4	23	10,045	6,955	1	3,089
NE	5,204	3,569	20	12	1,603	203	153	17	12	21	5,001	3,416	3	1,582
ND	1,090	951	1	6	132	58	45	1	6	6	1,032	906	-	126
SD	1,302	1,097	4	1	200	84	62	4	1	17	1,218	1,035	-	183

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9TH	113,541	81,740	1,071	38	30,684	4,782	3,271	913	38	553	108,759	78,469	158	30,131
AK	696	562	13	1	120	64	40	13	1	10	632	522	-	110
AZ	9,749	7,405	202	-	2,141	398	192	183	-	22	9,351	7,213	19	2,119
CA,N	11,214	6,416	169	2	4,624	611	381	114	2	111	10,603	6,035	55	4,513
CA,E	15,594	11,328	84	11	4,170	691	471	73	11	135	14,903	10,857	11	4,035
CA,C	29,106	22,196	287	-	6,621	1,507	1,166	249	-	90	27,599	21,030	38	6,531
CA,S	7,037	5,497	43	-	1,497	304	247	38	-	19	6,733	5,250	5	1,478
HI	1,281	1,035	14	1	230	46	28	13	1	4	1,235	1,007	1	226
ID	3,716	2,961	18	6	731	99	69	16	6	8	3,617	2,892	2	723
MT	1,934	1,597	12	8	317	53	34	10	8	1	1,881	1,563	2	316
NV	9,445	5,747	103	-	3,595	273	161	98	-	14	9,172	5,586	5	3,581
OR	8,993	6,572	26	2	2,393	281	191	22	2	66	8,712	6,381	4	2,327
WA,E	4,192	3,154	21	3	1,014	151	98	19	3	31	4,041	3,056	2	983
WA,W	10,440	7,141	77	4	3,218	294	185	63	4	42	10,146	6,956	14	3,176
GUAM	126	113	2	-	11	7	5	2	-	-	119	108	-	11
NMI	18	16	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	15	13	-	2
10TH	41,132	31,086	202	35	9,806	1,490	1,127	190	35	135	39,642	29,959	12	9,671
CO	14,238	11,855	73	1	2,309	586	480	68	1	37	13,652	11,375	5	2,272
KS	7,730	5,145	24	21	2,540	219	138	23	21	37	7,511	5,007	1	2,503
NM	3,232	2,822	25	3	381	127	91	22	3	10	3,105	2,731	3	371
OK,N	2,648	2,254	3	-	391	127	113	2	-	12	2,521	2,141	1	379
OK,E	1,477	1,198	24	2	251	72	42	23	2	3	1,405	1,156	1	248
OK,W	4,841	3,479	26	7	1,329	166	124	26	7	9	4,675	3,355	-	1,320
UT	6,182	3,688	21	1	2,472	159	113	20	1	25	6,023	3,575	1	2,447
WY	784	645	6	-	133	34	26	6	-	2	750	619	-	131
11TH	107,852	50,347	819	37	56,647	3,345	2,074	728	37	505	104,507	48,273	91	56,142
AL,N	14,159	5,641	67	5	8,446	158	79	53	5	21	14,001	5,562	14	8,425
AL,M	5,274	1,384	18	4	3,868	90	54	15	4	17	5,184	1,330	3	3,851
AL,S	3,743	994	21	1	2,727	42	18	18	1	5	3,701	976	3	2,722
FL,N	2,688	1,927	21	3	737	119	88	17	3	11	2,569	1,839	4	726
FL,M	23,027	13,657	202	6	9,162	883	625	182	6	70	22,144	13,032	20	9,092
FL,S	10,857	7,451	230	2	3,172	669	430	210	2	26	10,188	7,021	20	3,146
GA,N	30,768	14,535	222	-	16,011	1,096	598	197	-	301	29,672	13,937	25	15,710
GA,M	9,217	3,196	13	7	6,001	146	99	12	7	28	9,071	3,097	1	5,973
GA,S	8,119	1,562	25	9	6,523	142	83	24	9	26	7,977	1,479	1	6,497

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9	NY,S = 001	MS,S = 001	CA,N = 002
	NM = 001	OK,E = 002	
CHAPTER 15	NY,S = 032	NY,W = 002	DE = 003
	SC = 002	TX,S = 001	IN,S = 001
	AZ = 001	CA,N = 001	CA,E = 001
	CA,C = 002	HI = 001	FL,S = 002

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

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.