

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, 2009

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	1,402,816	989,227	14,745	487	398,210	58,721	40,225	13,439	487	4,424	1,344,095	949,002	1,306	393,786
DC	1,095	698	43	0	354	84	39	39	0	6	1,011	659	4	348
1ST	44,560	30,471	514	32	13,542	2,016	1,291	452	32	240	42,544	29,180	62	13,302
ME	3,761	3,117	54	5	585	237	159	51	5	22	3,524	2,958	3	563
MA	19,805	16,049	228	5	3,522	694	474	196	5	18	19,111	15,575	32	3,504
NH	4,976	4,000	57	2	917	523	377	52	2	92	4,453	3,623	5	825
RI	5,096	4,352	16	1	727	172	145	16	1	10	4,924	4,207	0	717
PR	10,922	2,953	159	19	7,791	390	136	137	19	98	10,532	2,817	22	7,693
2ND	66,639	52,079	2,149	28	12,344	3,940	1,618	2,063	28	192	62,699	50,461	86	12,152
CT	9,710	8,360	134	3	1,212	450	310	117	3	19	9,260	8,050	17	1,193
NY, N	12,185	9,156	58	19	2,952	335	197	56	19	63	11,850	8,959	2	2,889
NY, E	20,508	16,790	247	0	3,469	650	411	214	0	23	19,858	16,379	33	3,446
NY, S	13,252	9,753	1,644	0	1,819	2,121	445	1,612	0	28	11,131	9,308	32	1,791
NY, W	9,457	6,844	64	4	2,545	326	210	62	4	50	9,131	6,634	2	2,495
VT	1,527	1,176	2	2	347	58	45	2	2	9	1,469	1,131	0	338
3RD	75,458	53,887	2,455	14	19,059	4,831	2,118	2,380	14	277	70,627	51,769	75	18,782
DE	4,592	2,086	1,662	4	815	1,854	159	1,661	4	5	2,738	1,927	1	810
NJ	34,070	25,420	413	3	8,219	1,502	1,028	366	3	90	32,568	24,392	47	8,129
PA, E	13,019	8,836	145	0	4,038	531	333	136	0	62	12,488	8,503	9	3,976
PA, M	10,158	7,208	51	0	2,897	312	200	48	0	63	9,846	7,008	3	2,834
PA, W	13,588	10,317	180	7	3,083	623	393	165	7	57	12,965	9,924	15	3,026
VI	31	20	4	0	7	9	5	4	0	0	22	15	0	7
4TH	102,555	66,144	936	19	35,448	3,949	2,859	781	19	282	98,606	63,285	155	35,166
MD	24,179	17,890	240	1	6,048	874	653	174	1	46	23,305	17,237	66	6,002
NC, E	11,326	4,466	146	7	6,707	521	329	135	7	50	10,805	4,137	11	6,657
NC, M	7,432	4,138	31	0	3,256	411	296	31	0	77	7,021	3,842	0	3,179
NC, W	8,159	5,507	81	4	2,567	363	269	70	4	20	7,796	5,238	11	2,547
SC	9,739	4,600	105	4	5,030	423	317	76	4	26	9,316	4,283	29	5,004
VA, E	26,056	17,406	251	1	8,397	928	678	220	1	28	25,128	16,728	31	8,369
VA, W	9,312	6,425	38	1	2,848	229	175	36	1	17	9,083	6,250	2	2,831
WV, N	2,863	2,555	19	1	288	135	100	18	1	16	2,728	2,455	1	272
WV, S	3,489	3,157	25	0	307	65	42	21	0	2	3,424	3,115	4	305

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5TH	85,611	41,064	1,394	31	43,116	5,632	3,542	1,341	31	712	79,979	37,522	53	42,404
LA, E	4,337	2,427	54	1	1,855	265	202	50	1	12	4,072	2,225	4	1,843
LA, M	2,008	1,127	20	1	860	87	59	20	1	7	1,921	1,068	0	853
LA, W	11,923	3,137	71	9	8,706	492	168	68	9	247	11,431	2,969	3	8,459
MS, N	6,959	3,648	28	3	3,280	211	145	27	3	36	6,748	3,503	1	3,244
MS, S	7,495	4,107	37	3	3,347	229	178	35	3	12	7,266	3,929	2	3,335
TX, N	19,472	9,302	437	8	9,724	1,628	1,041	427	8	151	17,844	8,261	10	9,573
TX, E	7,165	4,000	94	2	3,069	591	456	88	2	45	6,574	3,544	6	3,024
TX, S	13,060	6,322	342	3	6,392	1,079	670	326	3	79	11,981	5,652	16	6,313
TX, W	13,192	6,994	311	1	5,883	1,050	623	300	1	123	12,142	6,371	11	5,760
6TH	215,624	154,613	960	65	59,985	5,878	4,517	851	65	444	209,746	150,096	109	59,541
KY, E	12,249	9,363	43	2	2,841	305	245	39	2	19	11,944	9,118	4	2,822
KY, W	12,474	9,387	47	6	3,034	290	215	46	6	23	12,184	9,172	1	3,011
MI, E	51,286	41,887	192	14	9,193	1,362	1,091	179	14	78	49,924	40,796	13	9,115
MI, W	15,719	13,751	73	16	1,879	648	538	65	16	29	15,071	13,213	8	1,850
OH, N	37,595	30,839	116	2	6,638	1,074	866	112	2	94	36,521	29,973	4	6,544
OH, S	32,020	22,817	112	6	9,085	989	758	108	6	117	31,031	22,059	4	8,968
TN, E	19,149	11,963	74	11	7,101	426	323	64	11	28	18,723	11,640	10	7,073
TN, M	14,833	8,633	226	6	5,967	558	350	173	6	28	14,275	8,283	53	5,939
TN, W	20,299	5,973	77	2	14,247	226	131	65	2	28	20,073	5,842	12	14,219
7TH	143,121	107,451	700	41	34,921	4,028	3,076	646	41	257	139,093	104,375	54	34,664
IL, N	52,663	39,563	351	1	12,746	1,821	1,466	322	1	30	50,842	38,097	29	12,716
IL, C	10,496	8,248	29	8	2,211	258	202	28	8	20	10,238	8,046	1	2,191
IL, S	6,536	3,977	30	3	2,525	215	138	30	3	43	6,321	3,839	0	2,482
IN, N	18,437	14,546	62	1	3,828	316	238	57	1	20	18,121	14,308	5	3,808
IN, S	28,451	19,721	101	6	8,623	596	448	92	6	50	27,855	19,273	9	8,573
WI, E	18,025	13,974	81	3	3,962	514	365	80	3	61	17,511	13,609	1	3,901
WI, W	8,513	7,422	46	19	1,026	308	219	37	19	33	8,205	7,203	9	993
8TH	87,357	65,941	458	68	20,887	3,234	2,500	436	68	227	84,123	63,441	22	20,660
AR, E	9,669	4,840	93	8	4,728	339	200	91	8	40	9,330	4,640	2	4,688
AR, W	6,554	3,928	43	5	2,578	307	222	37	5	43	6,247	3,706	6	2,535
IA, N	3,697	3,502	11	2	181	165	148	11	2	3	3,532	3,354	0	178
IA, S	6,195	5,588	13	1	593	235	216	13	1	5	5,960	5,372	0	588
MN	20,490	17,529	157	14	2,790	901	705	152	14	30	19,589	16,824	5	2,760
MO, E	15,299	11,201	27	3	4,068	378	330	25	3	20	14,921	10,871	2	4,048
MO, W	14,726	11,065	59	6	3,596	421	325	55	6	35	14,305	10,740	4	3,561
NE	7,347	5,276	37	25	2,007	308	214	35	25	32	7,039	5,062	2	1,975
ND	1,590	1,418	5	3	164	67	57	4	3	3	1,523	1,361	1	161
SD	1,790	1,594	13	1	182	113	83	13	1	16	1,677	1,511	0	166

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9TH	310,028	240,697	3,039	77	66,189	13,295	9,708	2,534	77	950	296,733	230,989	505	65,239
AK	933	780	14	0	139	98	66	13	0	19	835	714	1	120
AZ	31,017	25,431	563	3	5,020	1,553	978	493	3	79	29,464	24,453	70	4,941
CA, N	30,052	20,169	348	11	9,524	1,573	1,103	237	11	222	28,479	19,066	111	9,302
CA, E	44,023	36,450	220	20	7,333	1,527	1,154	187	20	166	42,496	35,296	33	7,167
CA, C	97,481	75,047	1,017	6	21,409	4,725	3,680	860	6	177	92,756	71,367	157	21,232
CA, S	19,282	16,105	112	3	3,059	675	558	86	3	25	18,607	15,547	26	3,034
HI	2,941	2,356	23	1	560	117	83	23	1	9	2,824	2,273	0	551
ID	7,203	6,313	46	9	835	312	247	39	9	17	6,891	6,066	7	818
MT	2,593	2,195	23	6	369	126	87	21	6	12	2,467	2,108	2	357
NV	27,560	19,790	383	0	7,386	881	535	318	0	27	26,679	19,255	65	7,359
OR	17,200	13,310	72	5	3,813	601	441	61	5	94	16,599	12,869	11	3,719
WA, E	7,070	5,615	47	6	1,402	258	183	45	6	24	6,812	5,432	2	1,378
WA, W	22,450	16,932	169	7	5,323	843	590	149	7	78	21,607	16,342	20	5,245
GUAM	212	194	2	0	16	6	3	2	0	1	206	191	0	15
NMI	11	10	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	11	10	0	1
10TH	71,475	56,315	467	32	14,653	3,230	2,558	438	32	194	68,245	53,757	29	14,459
CO	26,608	22,597	171	7	3,833	1,330	1,105	165	7	53	25,278	21,492	6	3,780
KS	10,588	7,434	75	15	3,064	356	236	71	15	34	10,232	7,198	4	3,030
NM	5,765	5,264	43	1	456	279	227	37	1	13	5,486	5,037	6	443
OK, N	4,020	3,648	4	0	368	198	185	4	0	9	3,822	3,463	0	359
OK, E	2,213	1,955	5	0	253	76	69	5	0	2	2,137	1,886	0	251
OK, W	7,372	5,595	60	5	1,712	314	238	55	5	16	7,058	5,357	5	1,696
UT	13,660	8,757	92	3	4,808	595	445	86	3	61	13,065	8,312	6	4,747
WY	1,249	1,065	17	1	159	82	53	15	1	6	1,167	1,012	2	153
11TH	199,293	119,867	1,630	80	77,712	8,604	6,399	1,478	80	643	190,689	113,468	152	77,069
AL, N	20,014	9,588	102	2	10,322	424	292	94	2	36	19,590	9,296	8	10,286
AL, M	8,444	2,581	36	2	5,825	198	135	34	2	27	8,246	2,446	2	5,798
AL, S	6,256	1,922	54	1	4,279	118	56	46	1	15	6,138	1,866	8	4,264
FL, N	5,308	4,558	28	7	715	323	282	25	7	9	4,985	4,276	3	706
FL, M	57,956	42,264	638	26	15,027	2,989	2,212	564	26	186	54,967	40,052	74	14,841
FL, S	27,683	20,672	261	3	6,744	1,493	1,157	244	3	86	26,190	19,515	17	6,658
GA, N	49,488	30,263	396	2	18,827	2,337	1,805	363	2	167	47,151	28,458	33	18,660
GA, M	12,681	5,154	49	24	7,454	422	282	47	24	69	12,259	4,872	2	7,385
GA, S	11,463	2,865	66	13	8,519	300	178	61	13	48	11,163	2,687	5	8,471

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

Chapter 9	PA,M	1	IL,S	1	WA,W	1				
	MS,S	1	NE	2	NM	1				
Chapter 15	MA	1	CT	1	NY,E	2	NY,S	36	DE	25
	NJ	15	PA,M	1	PA,W	1	NC,M	7	VA,E	1
	TX,N	1	TX,S	1	TX,W	3	TN,M	1	IL,N	2
	WI,E	5	IA,N	1	CA,C	2	CA,S	3	HI	1
	NV	1	WA,W	18	WY	7	FL,M	1	FL,S	3

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.