

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, 2014

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			
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TOTAL	963,739	642,366	7,658	372	313,262	28,319	19,017	6,504	372	2,348	935,420	623,349	1,154	310,914
DC	783	630	45	0	108	79	32	42	0	5	704	598	3	103
1ST	30,129	19,262	366	54	10,447	1,253	731	312	54	156	28,876	18,531	54	10,291
ME	2,135	1,754	13	8	360	109	65	11	8	25	2,026	1,689	2	335
MA	10,789	8,457	115	17	2,200	462	310	97	17	38	10,327	8,147	18	2,162
NH	2,704	2,067	29	2	606	204	144	25	2	33	2,500	1,923	4	573
RI	3,124	2,618	4	0	502	104	94	4	0	6	3,020	2,524	0	496
PR	11,377	4,366	205	27	6,779	374	118	175	27	54	11,003	4,248	30	6,725
2ND	41,275	33,361	831	21	7,035	1,945	1,001	769	21	127	39,330	32,360	62	6,908
CT	7,001	5,836	94	1	1,070	292	204	75	1	12	6,709	5,632	19	1,058
NY, N	7,177	5,683	19	11	1,464	143	94	18	11	20	7,034	5,589	1	1,444
NY, E	12,936	11,094	219	3	1,614	536	303	203	3	21	12,400	10,791	16	1,593
NY, S	8,438	6,559	452	1	1,405	740	256	427	1	35	7,698	6,303	25	1,370
NY, W	4,954	3,596	43	4	1,311	186	112	42	4	28	4,768	3,484	1	1,283
VT	769	593	4	1	171	48	32	4	1	11	721	561	0	160
3RD	55,560	37,717	1,126	18	16,670	2,403	1,100	1,048	18	208	53,157	36,617	78	16,462
DE	3,070	1,755	539	3	748	687	112	539	3	8	2,383	1,643	0	740
NJ	27,931	20,649	336	3	6,939	881	526	287	3	61	27,050	20,123	49	6,878
PA, E	10,610	6,129	109	4	4,368	367	206	100	4	57	10,243	5,923	9	4,311
PA, M	6,208	4,041	43	1	2,123	225	135	40	1	49	5,983	3,906	3	2,074
PA, W	7,717	5,127	99	7	2,484	240	118	82	7	33	7,477	5,009	17	2,451
VI	24	16	0	0	8	3	3	0	0	0	21	13	0	8
4TH	73,603	43,302	548	18	29,734	1,958	1,307	463	18	169	71,645	41,995	85	29,565
MD	21,006	15,202	141	2	5,661	461	308	105	2	46	20,545	14,894	36	5,615
NC, E	7,686	2,306	117	4	5,259	286	145	98	4	39	7,400	2,161	19	5,220
NC, M	4,522	1,908	26	3	2,585	138	103	23	3	9	4,384	1,805	3	2,576
NC, W	4,875	2,743	38	0	2,094	165	114	35	0	16	4,710	2,629	3	2,078
SC	7,524	3,072	33	4	4,414	201	157	26	4	13	7,323	2,915	7	4,401
VA, E	18,634	11,146	142	1	7,345	484	328	129	1	26	18,150	10,818	13	7,319
VA, W	5,932	3,963	12	2	1,955	110	87	10	2	11	5,822	3,876	2	1,944
WV, N	1,455	1,250	8	0	197	45	32	8	0	5	1,410	1,218	0	192
WV, S	1,969	1,712	31	2	224	68	33	29	2	4	1,901	1,679	2	220

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5TH	63,895	25,868	694	30	37,302	2,811	1,880	651	30	249	61,084	23,988	43	37,053
LA, E	3,623	1,733	35	0	1,855	171	126	33	0	12	3,452	1,607	2	1,843
LA, M	1,662	854	10	0	798	43	30	10	0	3	1,619	824	0	795
LA, W	10,170	2,018	71	7	8,074	158	68	67	7	16	10,012	1,950	4	8,058
MS, N	5,047	2,099	30	2	2,916	104	63	30	2	9	4,943	2,036	0	2,907
MS, S	6,431	3,373	33	2	3,022	189	150	30	2	6	6,242	3,223	3	3,016
TX, N	13,401	5,495	199	11	7,696	740	464	190	11	75	12,661	5,031	9	7,621
TX, E	5,138	2,457	65	2	2,614	319	236	60	2	21	4,819	2,221	5	2,593
TX, S	9,796	3,663	169	6	5,958	577	358	155	6	58	9,219	3,305	14	5,900
TX, W	8,627	4,176	82	0	4,369	510	385	76	0	49	8,117	3,791	6	4,320
6TH	136,874	92,331	469	30	44,044	2,311	1,661	405	30	215	134,563	90,670	64	43,829
KY, E	8,719	6,303	18	3	2,395	150	116	17	3	14	8,569	6,187	1	2,381
KY, W	8,738	6,428	36	2	2,272	131	79	35	2	15	8,607	6,349	1	2,257
MI, E	27,872	22,362	131	16	5,363	485	304	117	16	48	27,387	22,058	14	5,315
MI, W	8,970	7,497	37	4	1,432	245	177	37	4	27	8,725	7,320	0	1,405
OH, N	22,600	18,606	40	0	3,954	404	326	35	0	43	22,196	18,280	5	3,911
OH, S	19,857	14,025	37	1	5,794	378	300	35	1	42	19,479	13,725	2	5,752
TN, E	12,389	6,814	49	3	5,523	159	110	38	3	8	12,230	6,704	11	5,515
TN, M	10,517	6,040	83	1	4,393	220	158	57	1	4	10,297	5,882	26	4,389
TN, W	17,212	4,256	38	0	12,918	139	91	34	0	14	17,073	4,165	4	12,904
7TH	113,741	78,257	421	28	35,035	2,337	1,728	379	28	202	111,404	76,529	42	34,833
IL, N	51,673	32,630	237	2	18,804	1,166	871	212	2	81	50,507	31,759	25	18,723
IL, C	6,073	4,923	10	2	1,138	112	91	9	2	10	5,961	4,832	1	1,128
IL, S	4,208	2,715	13	0	1,480	78	54	13	0	11	4,130	2,661	0	1,469
IN, N	11,952	9,102	24	0	2,826	172	133	20	0	19	11,780	8,969	4	2,807
IN, S	18,147	12,534	81	3	5,529	326	221	78	3	24	17,821	12,313	3	5,505
WI, E	16,056	11,620	25	6	4,405	277	218	21	6	32	15,779	11,402	4	4,373
WI, W	5,632	4,733	31	15	853	206	140	26	15	25	5,426	4,593	5	828

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8TH	57,746	41,257	202	35	16,247	1,448	1,096	191	35	121	56,298	40,161	11	16,126
AR, E	7,280	3,156	9	5	4,110	115	76	7	5	27	7,165	3,080	2	4,083
AR, W	4,057	2,237	33	7	1,778	145	90	30	7	16	3,912	2,147	3	1,762
IA, N	2,056	1,933	5	3	115	71	62	5	3	1	1,985	1,871	0	114
IA, S	3,211	2,859	11	1	340	109	91	10	1	7	3,102	2,768	1	333
MN	12,704	10,705	45	5	1,949	428	359	44	5	20	12,276	10,346	1	1,929
MO, E	12,453	8,711	33	1	3,707	192	148	31	1	11	12,261	8,563	2	3,696
MO, W	9,226	6,627	45	4	2,550	194	133	43	4	14	9,032	6,494	2	2,536
NE	4,817	3,285	13	8	1,509	119	84	13	8	12	4,698	3,201	0	1,497
ND	707	629	3	1	74	27	20	3	1	3	680	609	0	71
SD	1,235	1,115	5	0	115	48	33	5	0	10	1,187	1,082	0	105
9TH	185,829	148,082	1,705	62	35,971	6,426	4,640	1,188	62	528	179,403	143,442	517	35,443
AK	458	384	2	1	71	46	35	2	1	8	412	349	0	63
AZ	20,907	17,982	297	8	2,620	716	469	219	8	20	20,191	17,513	78	2,600
CA, N	15,430	9,331	216	14	5,868	779	495	154	14	115	14,651	8,836	62	5,753
CA, E	22,383	18,246	99	18	4,020	624	438	70	18	98	21,759	17,808	29	3,922
CA, C	60,545	48,574	559	3	11,408	2,194	1,721	363	3	106	58,351	46,853	196	11,302
CA, S	10,992	8,878	72	0	2,041	412	307	55	0	49	10,580	8,571	17	1,992
HI	1,805	1,271	10	1	523	68	51	6	1	10	1,737	1,220	4	513
ID	4,976	4,480	19	7	470	152	118	18	7	9	4,824	4,362	1	461
MT	1,625	1,412	15	1	197	86	64	15	1	6	1,539	1,348	0	191
NV	11,676	9,556	224	2	1,889	432	267	140	2	19	11,244	9,289	84	1,870
OR	12,660	10,337	36	2	2,285	286	216	30	2	38	12,374	10,121	6	2,247
WA, E	4,840	3,872	21	2	945	104	75	17	2	10	4,736	3,797	4	935
WA, W	17,380	13,640	135	3	3,601	521	378	99	3	40	16,859	13,262	36	3,561
GUAM	147	114	0	0	33	6	6	0	0	0	141	108	0	33
NMI	5	5	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	0
10TH	55,064	42,073	201	19	12,769	1,366	1,069	186	19	90	53,698	41,004	15	12,679
CO	18,460	15,568	75	2	2,813	521	419	69	2	29	17,939	15,149	6	2,784
KS	7,720	4,603	31	9	3,077	209	140	29	9	31	7,511	4,463	2	3,046
NM	3,956	3,631	36	0	289	131	95	33	0	3	3,825	3,536	3	286
OK, N	2,915	2,625	3	1	286	73	69	3	1	0	2,842	2,556	0	286
OK, E	1,551	1,418	5	2	126	24	18	4	2	0	1,527	1,400	1	126
OK, W	5,603	4,399	22	4	1,178	120	89	21	4	6	5,483	4,310	1	1,172
UT	13,828	8,927	19	0	4,882	239	204	17	0	18	13,589	8,723	2	4,864
WY	1,031	902	10	1	118	49	35	10	1	3	982	867	0	115

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11TH	149,240	80,226	1,050	57	67,900	3,982	2,772	870	57	278	145,258	77,454	180	67,622
AL, N	13,220	6,586	47	0	6,587	239	188	41	0	10	12,981	6,398	6	6,577
AL, M	7,916	1,628	8	0	6,280	93	79	7	0	7	7,823	1,549	1	6,273
AL, S	4,383	1,303	30	1	3,049	78	45	24	1	8	4,305	1,258	6	3,041
FL, N	3,062	2,467	44	4	547	183	129	40	4	10	2,879	2,338	4	537
FL, M	36,694	25,526	391	18	10,754	1,408	957	321	18	109	35,286	24,569	70	10,645
FL, S	30,424	17,935	294	10	12,183	778	502	214	10	50	29,646	17,433	80	12,133
GA, N	35,643	19,916	169	13	15,545	873	653	161	13	46	34,770	19,263	8	15,499
GA, M	9,489	3,032	44	9	6,404	211	132	43	9	27	9,278	2,900	1	6,377
GA, S	8,409	1,833	23	2	6,551	119	87	19	2	11	8,290	1,746	4	6,540

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
SC	1	NY, E	6
MS, S	1	NY, S	21
AR, W	2	DE	25
MO, E	1	NJ	4
NE	2	CA, C	1
CA, N	1	CA, S	1
CO	1	NV	5
FL, M	1	WA, W	1
		CO	1
		FL, M	3
		FL, S	2

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.