

BAPCPA Table 8A.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Creditor Misconduct in Chapter 7 Cases Involving Individual Debtors With Predominantly Nonbusiness Debts Closed During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2010 as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)

Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
TOTAL	1,129,955	95	12	53
DC	860	0	0	0
1ST	36,371	1	0	0
ME	3,575	0	0	0
MA	19,001	1	0	0
NH	4,695	0	0	0
RI	4,538	0	0	0
PR	4,562	0	0	0
2ND	56,001	11	5	46
CT	9,718	0	0	0
NY, N	9,666	7	5	46
NY, E	18,977	0	0	0
NY, S	9,605	1	0	0
NY, W	6,714	3	0	0
VT	1,321	0	0	0
3RD	60,875	15	1	1
DE	2,299	0	0	0
NJ	29,672	9	1	1
PA, E	10,282	1	0	0
PA, M	7,902	1	0	0
PA, W	10,711	4	0	0
VI	9	0	0	0
4TH	73,402	8	0	0
MD	22,287	1	0	0
NC, E	4,212	0	0	0
NC, M	4,095	1	0	0
NC, W	6,353	3	0	0
SC	5,045	0	0	0
VA, E	19,036	3	0	0
VA, W	6,642	0	0	0
WV, N	2,525	0	0	0
WV, S	3,207	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
5TH	44,002	4	0	0
LA, E	2,559	1	0	0
LA, M	1,292	0	0	0
LA, W	3,596	0	0	0
MS, N	3,526	0	0	0
MS, S	4,465	0	0	0
TX, N	10,014	0	0	0
TX, E	4,370	1	0	0
TX, S	6,614	0	0	0
TX, W	7,566	2	0	0
6TH	165,819	8	1	3
KY, E	10,084	0	0	0
KY, W	9,729	0	0	0
MI, E	45,237	6	1	3
MI, W	14,953	0	0	0
OH, N	32,641	0	0	0
OH, S	24,612	1	0	0
TN, E	12,154	0	0	0
TN, M	9,787	1	0	0
TN, W	6,622	0	0	0
7TH	121,661	12	1	0
IL, N	48,061	5	0	0
IL, C	8,622	0	0	0
IL, S	3,990	1	0	0
IN, N	15,442	0	0	0
IN, S	21,012	3	1	0
WI, E	16,150	1	0	0
WI, W	8,384	2	0	0
8TH	70,437	4	1	1
AR, E	5,037	0	0	0
AR, W	4,202	0	0	0
IA, N	3,391	0	0	0
IA, S	5,671	2	0	0
MN	19,032	0	0	0
MO, E	12,582	1	0	0
MO, W	11,888	0	0	0
NE	5,747	1	1	1
ND	1,377	0	0	0
SD	1,510	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
9TH	304,956	11	1	1
AK	925	0	0	0
AZ	29,438	2	0	0
CA, N	25,878	0	0	0
CA, E	42,732	2	1	1
CA, C	105,048	1	0	0
CA, S	18,457	0	0	0
HI	3,037	0	0	0
ID	6,682	1	0	0
MT	2,315	1	0	0
NV	29,352	2	0	0
OR	15,288	0	0	0
WA, E	5,883	0	0	0
WA, W	19,721	2	0	0
GUAM	194	0	0	0
NMI	6	0	0	0
10TH	60,135	3	1	2
CO	22,366	0	0	0
KS	7,938	2	0	0
NM	5,913	0	0	0
OK, N	3,997	0	0	0
OK, E	2,059	0	0	0
OK, W	6,118	0	0	0
UT	10,627	1	1	2
WY	1,117	0	0	0
11TH	135,436	18	1	0
AL, N	11,161	0	0	0
AL, M	2,682	0	0	0
AL, S	2,221	0	0	0
FL, N	4,320	0	0	0
FL, M	45,384	8	0	0
FL, S	27,276	7	0	0
GA, N	33,946	2	1	0
GA, M	5,273	1	0	0
GA, S	3,173	0	0	0

Note: 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. Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period.