

**Table 747. Bankruptcy Cases Filed by State: 2000 to 2007**

[In thousands (1,276.9 represents 1,276,900). For years ending June 30. Covers only bankruptcy cases filed under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. *Bankruptcy*: legal recognition that a company or individual is insolvent and must restructure or liquidate. Petitions "filed" means the commencement of a proceeding through the presentation of a petition to the clerk of the court]

State	2000	2005	2006	2007	State	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>1,276.9</b>	<b>1,637.3</b>	<b>1,484.6</b>	<b>751.1</b>	Missouri . . . . .	26.3	39.2	38.6	19.0
Alabama . . . . .	31.4	42.6	34.8	22.5	Montana . . . . .	3.3	4.4	4.3	2.0
Alaska . . . . .	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.7	Nebraska . . . . .	5.6	9.6	8.7	5.0
Arizona . . . . .	21.7	32.4	26.7	8.8	Nevada . . . . .	14.3	16.3	17.2	8.1
Arkansas . . . . .	16.3	25.5	21.5	11.1	New Hampshire . . . . .	3.9	4.9	4.2	2.6
California . . . . .	160.6	122.6	117.6	55.1	New Jersey . . . . .	38.7	40.7	34.2	17.3
Colorado . . . . .	15.6	30.2	31.1	13.0	New Mexico . . . . .	7.1	10.1	8.2	3.0
Connecticut . . . . .	11.4	11.8	11.5	5.2	New York . . . . .	61.7	81.7	77.4	37.0
Delaware . . . . .	4.9	3.6	3.3	1.8	North Carolina . . . . .	25.8	37.5	31.6	18.9
District of Columbia . . . . .	2.6	1.9	1.7	0.6	North Dakota . . . . .	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0
Florida . . . . .	74.0	85.8	73.5	32.7	Ohio . . . . .	53.6	95.8	98.8	45.5
Georgia . . . . .	57.9	77.3	61.3	45.7	Oklahoma . . . . .	19.3	28.2	27.7	8.7
Hawaii . . . . .	5.0	3.2	3.2	1.2	Oregon . . . . .	18.1	25.3	22.9	8.6
Idaho . . . . .	7.3	9.7	8.2	3.5	Pennsylvania . . . . .	43.8	62.3	56.4	28.1
Illinois . . . . .	62.3	83.6	76.6	36.8	Rhode Island . . . . .	4.8	4.4	4.0	2.2
Indiana . . . . .	37.5	55.9	60.0	27.7	South Carolina . . . . .	11.7	15.2	10.9	6.9
Iowa . . . . .	8.2	14.3	12.8	6.2	South Dakota . . . . .	2.1	2.9	3.0	1.2
Kansas . . . . .	11.4	17.3	16.3	7.5	Tennessee . . . . .	47.1	60.8	49.2	36.2
Kentucky . . . . .	20.8	29.2	30.0	15.5	Texas . . . . .	62.9	97.5	86.8	41.4
Louisiana . . . . .	23.1	31.1	25.3	13.1	Utah . . . . .	14.4	20.5	14.0	6.0
Maine . . . . .	4.1	4.7	4.6	1.9	Vermont . . . . .	1.6	1.7	2.0	0.8
Maryland . . . . .	31.1	28.5	24.6	11.2	Virginia . . . . .	37.1	38.8	30.9	16.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	16.7	19.6	19.6	11.7	Washington . . . . .	31.2	37.7	32.3	13.9
Michigan . . . . .	36.4	68.5	67.2	41.1	West Virginia . . . . .	8.2	12.6	12.1	4.0
Minnesota . . . . .	15.4	19.4	18.5	10.4	Wisconsin . . . . .	18.0	29.0	27.2	13.9
Mississippi . . . . .	17.9	21.8	16.2	10.5	Wyoming . . . . .	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes island areas not shown separately.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary* and "Bankruptcy Statistics"; <<http://www.uscourts.gov/bnkprctystats/statistics.htm>>.