

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2008

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	901,927	560,015	6,971	343	334,551	30,741	20,633	6,274	343	3,445	871,186	539,382	697	331,106
DC	764	376	24	-	364	40	15	23	-	2	724	361	1	362
1ST	31,314	18,510	269	30	12,504	1,183	711	236	30	205	30,131	17,799	33	12,299
ME	2,409	1,927	15	6	461	156	119	14	6	17	2,253	1,808	1	444
MA	14,549	9,985	144	4	4,415	326	180	132	4	9	14,223	9,805	12	4,406
NH	3,183	2,297	18	1	867	307	216	15	1	75	2,876	2,081	3	792
RI	3,163	2,490	7	-	666	111	94	7	-	10	3,052	2,396	-	656
PR	8,010	1,811	85	19	6,095	283	102	68	19	94	7,727	1,709	17	6,001
2ND	47,825	34,278	825	13	12,679	1,893	927	778	13	145	45,932	33,351	47	12,534
CT	6,417	4,569	127	-	1,721	295	171	116	-	8	6,122	4,398	11	1,713
NY,N	10,043	7,041	32	8	2,962	235	147	31	8	49	9,808	6,894	1	2,913
NY,E	13,430	9,808	186	-	3,436	397	209	169	-	19	13,033	9,599	17	3,417
NY,S	8,231	6,048	441	-	1,712	673	198	425	-	20	7,558	5,850	16	1,692
NY,W	8,712	6,095	38	4	2,575	238	164	36	4	34	8,474	5,931	2	2,541
VT	992	717	1	1	273	55	38	1	1	15	937	679	-	258
3RD	54,036	33,691	943	17	19,382	2,359	1,218	897	17	224	51,677	32,473	46	19,158
DE	2,172	1,102	257	1	809	351	84	256	1	7	1,821	1,018	1	802
NJ	21,191	13,477	412	1	7,301	947	506	385	1	55	20,244	12,971	27	7,246
PA,E	10,346	5,519	77	-	4,750	315	198	72	-	45	10,031	5,321	5	4,705
PA,M	8,007	5,149	41	7	2,810	230	136	40	7	47	7,777	5,013	1	2,763
PA,W	12,297	8,430	151	8	3,708	507	290	139	8	70	11,790	8,140	12	3,638
VI	23	14	5	-	4	9	4	5	-	-	14	10	-	4
4TH	68,686	36,418	522	15	31,730	1,979	1,365	408	15	190	66,707	35,053	114	31,540
MD	15,217	8,073	139	1	7,004	344	227	83	1	33	14,873	7,846	56	6,971
NC,E	8,284	2,952	77	3	5,252	247	147	67	3	30	8,037	2,805	10	5,222
NC,M	5,940	2,631	13	5	3,291	196	130	13	5	48	5,744	2,501	-	3,243
NC,W	5,834	3,336	48	-	2,450	197	141	40	-	16	5,637	3,195	8	2,434
SC	7,425	2,488	65	-	4,871	166	97	51	-	17	7,259	2,391	14	4,854
VA,E	15,419	9,049	118	2	6,250	498	376	94	2	26	14,921	8,673	24	6,224
VA,W	5,978	3,855	29	4	2,090	189	144	29	4	12	5,789	3,711	-	2,078
WV,N	1,773	1,536	9	-	228	78	65	8	-	5	1,695	1,471	1	223
WV,S	2,816	2,498	24	-	294	64	38	23	-	3	2,752	2,460	1	291

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5TH	70,318	29,829	708	57	39,724	3,393	2,148	671	57	517	66,925	27,681	37	39,207
LA,E	2,888	1,356	48	8	1,476	141	78	44	8	11	2,747	1,278	4	1,465
LA,M	1,978	986	14	-	978	47	30	14	-	3	1,931	956	-	975
LA,W	10,230	2,912	49	11	7,258	339	133	46	11	149	9,891	2,779	3	7,109
MS,N	5,143	2,386	31	3	2,723	141	93	31	3	14	5,002	2,293	-	2,709
MS,S	6,518	2,900	25	6	3,587	139	96	25	6	12	6,379	2,804	-	3,575
TX,N	15,319	6,290	203	3	8,823	935	609	197	3	126	14,384	5,681	6	8,697
TX,E	6,190	3,108	50	12	3,020	413	310	47	12	44	5,777	2,798	3	2,976
TX,S	12,322	5,078	174	13	7,057	679	435	160	13	71	11,643	4,643	14	6,986
TX,W	9,730	4,813	114	1	4,802	559	364	107	1	87	9,171	4,449	7	4,715
6TH	160,100	99,511	579	29	59,981	3,572	2,597	531	29	415	156,528	96,914	48	59,566
KY,E	8,300	5,956	48	3	2,293	212	141	48	3	20	8,088	5,815	-	2,273
KY,W	9,763	6,912	24	-	2,827	142	98	24	-	20	9,621	6,814	-	2,807
MI,E	37,511	26,361	138	12	11,000	846	663	125	12	46	36,665	25,698	13	10,954
MI,W	10,997	9,156	29	2	1,810	430	375	27	2	26	10,567	8,781	2	1,784
OH,N	28,230	19,809	75	2	8,344	690	509	71	2	108	27,540	19,300	4	8,236
OH,S	24,176	15,339	116	3	8,718	675	436	114	3	122	23,501	14,903	2	8,596
TN,E	12,973	6,998	42	5	5,928	219	152	39	5	23	12,754	6,846	3	5,905
TN,M	10,214	4,821	71	1	5,321	200	130	51	1	18	10,014	4,691	20	5,303
TN,W	17,936	4,159	36	1	13,740	158	93	32	1	32	17,778	4,066	4	13,708
7TH	93,853	64,148	325	35	29,345	2,199	1,691	290	35	183	91,654	62,457	35	29,162
IL,N	30,903	19,992	151	-	10,760	772	614	137	-	21	30,131	19,378	14	10,739
IL,C	8,055	6,133	18	1	1,903	179	144	18	1	16	7,876	5,989	-	1,887
IL,S	5,180	2,735	10	4	2,431	123	76	7	4	36	5,057	2,659	3	2,395
IN,N	12,381	9,023	39	10	3,309	248	181	34	10	23	12,133	8,842	5	3,286
IN,S	20,438	13,515	58	4	6,861	415	322	51	4	38	20,023	13,193	7	6,823
WI,E	11,404	8,170	24	5	3,205	259	208	22	5	24	11,145	7,962	2	3,181
WI,W	5,492	4,580	25	11	876	203	146	21	11	25	5,289	4,434	4	851
8TH	63,074	44,420	206	39	18,409	2,087	1,635	196	39	217	60,987	42,785	10	18,192
AR,E	7,821	3,818	22	4	3,977	189	140	18	4	27	7,632	3,678	4	3,950
AR,W	4,670	2,587	32	2	2,049	223	145	32	2	44	4,447	2,442	-	2,005
IA,N	2,576	2,425	5	3	143	117	104	5	3	5	2,459	2,321	-	138
IA,S	4,734	4,164	5	2	563	134	121	5	2	6	4,600	4,043	-	557
MN	12,932	10,456	43	9	2,424	601	516	41	9	35	12,331	9,940	2	2,389
MO,E	10,794	6,799	38	3	3,954	220	161	36	3	20	10,574	6,638	2	3,934
MO,W	11,249	7,860	35	3	3,351	234	172	34	3	25	11,015	7,688	1	3,326
NE	5,671	4,036	23	10	1,602	223	163	22	10	28	5,448	3,873	1	1,574
ND	1,237	1,087	1	3	146	57	46	1	3	7	1,180	1,041	-	139
SD	1,390	1,188	2	-	200	89	67	2	-	20	1,301	1,121	-	180

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9TH	142,595	103,829	1,278	37	37,445	5,975	4,259	1,060	37	613	136,620	99,570	218	36,832
AK	716	582	9	1	124	74	52	9	1	12	642	530	-	112
AZ	12,267	9,378	253	4	2,631	559	306	225	4	23	11,708	9,072	28	2,608
CA,N	14,211	8,574	216	-	5,420	711	473	141	-	96	13,500	8,101	75	5,324
CA,E	20,970	15,900	98	9	4,962	865	609	83	9	163	20,105	15,291	15	4,799
CA,C	39,137	29,482	377	-	9,276	2,030	1,607	314	-	107	37,107	27,875	63	9,169
CA,S	8,988	7,270	30	-	1,688	335	289	27	-	19	8,653	6,981	3	1,669
HI	1,470	1,164	16	-	290	53	37	12	-	4	1,417	1,127	4	286
ID	3,942	3,170	21	8	743	134	96	19	8	11	3,808	3,074	2	732
MT	1,912	1,559	10	7	336	60	46	6	7	1	1,852	1,513	4	335
NV	12,393	7,790	116	-	4,486	358	226	113	-	18	12,035	7,564	3	4,468
OR	9,812	7,123	23	2	2,664	262	174	20	2	66	9,550	6,949	3	2,598
WA,E	4,515	3,421	21	2	1,071	172	116	20	2	34	4,343	3,305	1	1,037
WA,W	12,122	8,287	86	4	3,745	357	225	69	4	59	11,765	8,062	17	3,686
GUAM	127	117	2	-	8	3	1	2	-	-	124	116	-	8
NMI	13	12	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	11	10	-	1
10TH	45,618	34,517	228	29	10,841	1,709	1,318	212	29	147	43,909	33,199	16	10,694
CO	16,601	13,967	84	1	2,548	674	564	81	1	27	15,927	13,403	3	2,521
KS	8,090	5,371	31	15	2,673	234	147	31	15	41	7,856	5,224	-	2,632
NM	3,589	3,178	34	1	375	164	116	28	1	18	3,425	3,062	6	357
OK,N	2,782	2,368	10	-	404	121	106	6	-	9	2,661	2,262	4	395
OK,E	1,540	1,279	3	1	256	52	44	3	1	3	1,488	1,235	-	253
OK,W	5,182	3,735	15	10	1,422	184	142	15	10	17	4,998	3,593	-	1,405
UT	7,052	3,973	44	1	3,034	245	171	41	1	32	6,807	3,802	3	3,002
WY	782	646	7	-	129	35	28	7	-	-	747	618	-	129
11TH	123,744	60,488	1,064	42	62,147	4,352	2,749	972	42	587	119,392	57,739	92	61,560
AL,N	14,707	6,074	59	6	8,568	205	138	47	6	14	14,502	5,936	12	8,554
AL,M	5,528	1,475	21	7	4,025	91	60	17	7	7	5,437	1,415	4	4,018
AL,S	4,287	1,131	22	2	3,132	52	23	19	2	8	4,235	1,108	3	3,124
FL,N	3,000	2,245	33	4	718	139	96	28	4	11	2,861	2,149	5	707
FL,M	30,031	18,407	279	7	11,337	1,305	927	253	7	117	28,726	17,480	26	11,220
FL,S	13,930	9,688	345	3	3,892	990	596	332	3	58	12,940	9,092	13	3,834
GA,N	33,819	16,410	252	3	17,154	1,232	696	224	3	309	32,587	15,714	28	16,845
GA,M	9,824	3,363	21	7	6,433	197	134	20	7	36	9,627	3,229	1	6,397
GA,S	8,618	1,695	32	3	6,888	141	79	32	3	27	8,477	1,616	-	6,861

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

CHAPTER 9 CA,N = 001 CA,C = 001 NM = 001
 OK,E = 001
 CHAPTER 15 MA = 001 NY,S = 030 DE = 003
 SC = 001 AZ = 001 CA,E = 001
 CA,C = 001 NV = 001 CO = 001
 FL,M = 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.