

Table 770. Bankruptcy Petitions Filed and Pending by Type and Chapter: 1990 to 2009

[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; "pending" is a proceeding in which the administration has not been completed]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total filed	725,484	858,104	1,276,922	1,635,725	1,637,254	1,484,570	751,056	967,831	1,306,315
Business ¹	64,688	51,288	36,910	35,739	32,406	31,562	23,889	33,822	55,021
Nonbusiness ²	660,796	806,816	1,240,012	1,599,986	1,604,848	1,453,008	727,167	934,009	1,251,294
Chapter 7 ³	468,171	552,244	864,183	1,146,761	1,174,681	1,142,958	435,064	592,376	870,266
Chapter 11 ⁴	2,116	1,755	722	935	847	749	540	780	1,088
Chapter 13 ⁵	190,509	252,817	375,107	452,286	429,315	309,298	291,560	340,852	379,939
Voluntary	723,886	856,991	1,276,146	1,635,099	1,636,678	1,484,085	750,577	967,248	(NA)
Involuntary	1,598	1,113	776	626	576	485	479	583	(NA)
Chapter 7 ³	505,337	581,390	885,447	1,167,101	1,196,212	1,164,815	450,332	615,748	907,603
Chapter 9 ⁶	7	12	8	7	6	10	7	4	6
Chapter 11 ⁴	19,591	13,221	9,947	11,048	6,703	6,224	5,586	7,293	13,951
Chapter 12 ⁷	1,351	904	732	302	290	360	386	314	422
Chapter 13 ⁵	199,186	262,551	380,770	457,171	433,945	313,085	294,693	344,421	384,187
Section 304 ⁸	12	26	18	96	98	⁹ 36	(X)	(X)	(X)
Chapter 15 ⁹	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	52	51	146
Total pending	961,919	1,090,446	1,400,416	1,697,267	1,750,562	1,411,212	1,312,016	1,325,220	1,521,595

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Business bankruptcies include those filed under chapters 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, or 15.

² Includes other petitions, not shown separately. ³ Chapter 7, liquidation of nonexempt assets of businesses or individuals. ⁴ Chapter 11, individual or business reorganization. ⁵ Chapter 13, adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income. ⁶ Chapter 9, adjustment of debts of a municipality. ⁷ Chapter 12, adjustment of debts of a family farmer with regular income, effective November 26, 1986. ⁸ Chapter 11, U.S.C., Section 304, cases ancillary to foreign proceedings. ⁹ Chapter 15 was added and Section 304 was terminated by changes in the Bankruptcy Laws effective October 17, 2005.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary* and "Bankruptcy Statistics,"

<<http://www.uscourts.gov/bkprctystats/statistics.htm>>.

Table 771. Bankruptcy Cases Filed by State: 2000 to 2009

[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	2008	2009	State	2000	2005	2008	2009
Total ¹	1,276.9	1,637.3	967.8	1,306.3	Missouri	26.3	39.2	23.1	28.6
Alabama	31.4	42.6	25.8	33.6	Montana	3.3	4.4	1.7	2.4
Alaska	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	Nebraska	5.6	9.6	5.9	7.2
Arizona	21.7	32.4	14.3	26.8	Nevada	14.3	16.3	14.4	24.4
Arkansas	16.3	25.5	12.8	15.4	New Hampshire	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.6
California	160.6	122.6	98.7	171.6	New Jersey	38.7	40.7	22.9	31.6
Colorado	15.6	30.2	17.9	24.7	New Mexico	7.1	10.1	4.0	5.3
Connecticut	11.4	11.8	7.1	9.2	New York	61.7	81.7	42.4	53.2
Delaware	4.9	3.6	2.3	4.4	North Carolina	25.8	37.5	20.8	25.5
District of Columbia	2.6	1.9	0.8	1.0	North Dakota	2.0	2.5	1.3	1.5
Florida	74.0	85.8	52.7	82.9	Ohio	53.6	95.8	54.2	64.5
Georgia	57.9	77.3	55.0	70.0	Oklahoma	19.3	28.2	9.9	12.7
Hawaii	5.0	3.2	1.6	2.7	Oregon	18.1	25.3	10.5	15.9
Idaho	7.3	9.7	4.2	6.7	Pennsylvania	43.8	62.3	31.5	35.6
Illinois	62.3	83.6	48.5	65.0	Rhode Island	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.9
Indiana	37.5	55.9	35.0	44.6	South Carolina	11.7	15.2	7.6	9.5
Iowa	8.2	14.3	7.5	9.3	South Dakota	2.1	2.9	1.4	1.7
Kansas	11.4	17.3	8.2	10.1	Tennessee	47.1	60.8	42.9	52.6
Kentucky	20.8	29.2	19.2	23.6	Texas	62.9	97.5	44.2	48.8
Louisiana	23.1	31.1	15.1	16.8	Utah	14.4	20.5	7.7	12.1
Maine	4.1	4.7	2.6	3.5	Vermont	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4
Maryland	31.1	28.5	16.3	21.4	Virginia	37.1	38.8	23.9	33.3
Massachusetts	16.7	19.6	15.0	18.6	Washington	31.2	37.7	18.1	27.1
Michigan	36.4	68.5	51.3	63.8	West Virginia	8.2	12.6	4.9	6.0
Minnesota	15.4	19.4	14.2	19.2	Wisconsin	18.0	29.0	18.8	24.7
Mississippi	17.9	21.8	11.6	13.8	Wyoming	2.0	2.5	0.8	1.1

¹ Includes Island Areas, not shown separately.

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