

Table 753. Bankruptcy Cases Filed by State: 2000 to 2008

[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	2007	2008	State	2000	2005	2007	2008
Total ¹	1,276.9	1,637.3	751.1	967.8	Missouri	26.3	39.2	19.0	23.1
Alabama	31.4	42.6	22.5	25.8	Montana	3.3	4.4	2.0	1.7
Alaska	1.4	1.6	0.7	0.7	Nebraska	5.6	9.6	5.0	5.9
Arizona	21.7	32.4	8.8	14.3	Nevada	14.3	16.3	8.1	14.4
Arkansas	16.3	25.5	11.1	12.8	New Hampshire	3.9	4.9	2.6	3.5
California	160.6	122.6	55.1	98.7	New Jersey	38.7	40.7	17.3	22.9
Colorado	15.6	30.2	13.0	17.9	New Mexico	7.1	10.1	3.0	4.0
Connecticut	11.4	11.8	5.2	7.1	New York	61.7	81.7	37.0	42.4
Delaware	4.9	3.6	1.8	2.3	North Carolina	25.8	37.5	18.9	20.8
District of Columbia	2.6	1.9	0.6	0.8	North Dakota	2.0	2.5	1.0	1.3
Florida	74.0	85.8	32.7	52.7	Ohio	53.6	95.8	45.5	54.2
Georgia	57.9	77.3	45.7	55.0	Oklahoma	19.3	28.2	8.7	9.9
Hawaii	5.0	3.2	1.2	1.6	Oregon	18.1	25.3	8.6	10.5
Idaho	7.3	9.7	3.5	4.2	Pennsylvania	43.8	62.3	28.1	31.5
Illinois	62.3	83.6	36.8	48.5	Rhode Island	4.8	4.4	2.2	3.6
Indiana	37.5	55.9	27.7	35.0	South Carolina	11.7	15.2	6.9	7.6
Iowa	8.2	14.3	6.2	7.5	South Dakota	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.4
Kansas	11.4	17.3	7.5	8.2	Tennessee	47.1	60.8	36.2	42.9
Kentucky	20.8	29.2	15.5	19.2	Texas	62.9	97.5	41.4	44.2
Louisiana	23.1	31.1	13.1	15.1	Utah	14.4	20.5	6.0	7.7
Maine	4.1	4.7	1.9	2.6	Vermont	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.1
Maryland	31.1	28.5	11.2	16.3	Virginia	37.1	38.8	16.5	23.9
Massachusetts	16.7	19.6	11.7	15.0	Washington	31.2	37.7	13.9	18.1
Michigan	36.4	68.5	41.1	51.3	West Virginia	8.2	12.6	4.0	4.9
Minnesota	15.4	19.4	10.4	14.2	Wisconsin	18.0	29.0	13.9	18.8
Mississippi	17.9	21.8	10.5	11.6	Wyoming	2.0	2.5	0.8	0.8

¹ 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/bnkrcpctstats/statistics.htm>>.