

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 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	1,042,993	679,982	8,799	332	353,828	38,651	26,578	7,962	332	3,727	1,004,342	653,404	837	350,101
DC	863	434	34	-	395	47	16	29	-	2	816	418	5	393
1ST	34,676	21,884	313	35	12,443	1,324	813	278	35	197	33,352	21,071	35	12,246
ME	2,800	2,273	17	8	502	173	135	16	8	14	2,627	2,138	1	488
MA	15,636	11,525	149	4	3,957	340	189	130	4	16	15,296	11,336	19	3,941
NH	3,676	2,775	27	1	873	351	262	23	1	65	3,325	2,513	4	808
RI	3,919	3,210	11	-	698	132	109	11	-	12	3,787	3,101	-	686
PR	8,645	2,101	109	22	6,413	328	118	98	22	90	8,317	1,983	11	6,323
2ND	53,974	39,750	877	15	13,315	2,127	1,101	830	15	164	51,847	38,649	47	13,151
CT	7,706	5,794	146	2	1,764	397	245	135	2	15	7,309	5,549	11	1,749
NY,N	10,911	7,839	40	6	3,023	248	144	38	6	57	10,663	7,695	2	2,966
NY,E	15,552	11,665	146	-	3,741	423	273	128	-	22	15,129	11,392	18	3,719
NY,S	9,537	7,163	496	-	1,869	741	226	482	-	24	8,796	6,937	14	1,845
NY,W	9,113	6,435	47	5	2,621	272	182	46	5	34	8,841	6,253	1	2,587
VT	1,155	854	2	2	297	46	31	1	2	12	1,109	823	1	285
3RD	59,846	38,931	1,236	10	19,655	2,876	1,428	1,185	10	239	56,970	37,503	51	19,416
DE	2,827	1,379	603	1	830	729	101	603	1	10	2,098	1,278	-	820
NJ	24,764	16,523	334	-	7,907	993	625	301	-	67	23,771	15,898	33	7,840
PA,E	11,023	6,385	95	1	4,542	372	234	90	1	47	10,651	6,151	5	4,495
PA,M	8,480	5,624	55	2	2,799	259	144	54	2	59	8,221	5,480	1	2,740
PA,W	12,737	9,010	147	6	3,574	519	322	135	6	56	12,218	8,688	12	3,518
VI	15	10	2	-	3	4	2	2	-	-	11	8	-	3
4TH	77,978	44,715	710	20	32,533	2,682	1,856	574	20	232	75,296	42,859	136	32,301
MD	16,926	10,302	228	1	6,395	525	318	165	1	41	16,401	9,984	63	6,354
NC,E	8,956	3,374	117	7	5,458	334	192	104	7	31	8,622	3,182	13	5,427
NC,M	6,264	2,995	22	2	3,245	280	203	22	2	53	5,984	2,792	-	3,192
NC,W	6,386	3,841	52	2	2,491	247	176	46	2	23	6,139	3,665	6	2,468
SC	7,988	2,922	69	-	4,997	222	151	51	-	20	7,766	2,771	18	4,977
VA,E	19,529	12,247	140	2	7,140	698	545	114	2	37	18,831	11,702	26	7,103
VA,W	6,852	4,511	46	5	2,290	201	138	43	5	15	6,651	4,373	3	2,275
WV,N	1,994	1,770	10	1	213	88	76	7	1	4	1,906	1,694	3	209
WV,S	3,083	2,753	26	-	304	87	57	22	-	8	2,996	2,696	4	296

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5TH	70,989	31,435	796	30	38,728	3,825	2,448	755	30	592	67,164	28,987	41	38,136
LA,E	3,208	1,564	57	-	1,587	182	112	56	-	14	3,026	1,452	1	1,573
LA,M	1,863	936	13	-	914	58	44	12	-	2	1,805	892	1	912
LA,W	10,341	2,921	33	8	7,379	370	151	33	8	178	9,971	2,770	-	7,201
MS,N	5,467	2,643	48	1	2,775	159	86	48	1	24	5,308	2,557	-	2,751
MS,S	6,349	2,919	32	3	3,395	172	116	31	3	22	6,177	2,803	1	3,373
TX,N	15,343	6,687	228	5	8,423	1,081	730	220	5	126	14,262	5,957	8	8,297
TX,E	6,288	3,283	68	6	2,931	487	359	66	6	56	5,801	2,924	2	2,875
TX,S	12,053	5,294	225	5	6,529	764	480	203	5	76	11,289	4,814	22	6,453
TX,W	10,077	5,188	92	2	4,795	552	370	86	2	94	9,525	4,818	6	4,701
6TH	173,601	113,256	691	36	59,614	4,255	3,148	642	36	425	169,346	110,108	49	59,189
KY,E	9,684	7,189	29	2	2,464	266	210	29	2	25	9,418	6,979	-	2,439
KY,W	10,752	7,838	41	3	2,870	205	147	40	3	15	10,547	7,691	1	2,855
MI,E	41,227	30,778	177	10	10,262	1,081	845	170	10	56	40,146	29,933	7	10,206
MI,W	12,113	10,269	54	6	1,784	489	403	50	6	30	11,624	9,866	4	1,754
OH,N	29,060	21,360	76	3	7,621	709	531	68	3	107	28,351	20,829	8	7,514
OH,S	25,578	16,682	124	3	8,765	746	504	122	3	113	24,832	16,178	2	8,652
TN,E	14,923	8,609	47	7	6,260	261	184	44	7	26	14,662	8,425	3	6,234
TN,M	11,556	5,889	102	2	5,563	324	215	81	2	26	11,232	5,674	21	5,537
TN,W	18,708	4,642	41	-	14,025	174	109	38	-	27	18,534	4,533	3	13,998
7TH	110,443	77,879	401	36	32,125	2,722	2,136	360	36	188	107,721	75,743	41	31,937
IL,N	38,133	25,818	179	1	12,133	1,040	844	163	1	30	37,093	24,974	16	12,103
IL,C	8,776	6,822	16	6	1,932	170	135	15	6	14	8,606	6,687	1	1,918
IL,S	5,701	3,141	21	3	2,536	142	97	16	3	26	5,559	3,044	5	2,510
IN,N	14,041	10,503	41	6	3,491	284	219	34	6	25	13,757	10,284	7	3,466
IN,S	23,497	15,922	80	5	7,490	497	380	72	5	40	23,000	15,542	8	7,450
WI,E	13,706	10,053	21	8	3,624	342	278	21	8	35	13,364	9,775	-	3,589
WI,W	6,589	5,620	43	7	919	247	183	39	7	18	6,342	5,437	4	901
8TH	70,254	50,729	228	43	19,252	2,540	2,049	219	43	227	67,714	48,680	9	19,025
AR,E	8,085	3,968	12	5	4,099	188	140	10	5	32	7,897	3,828	2	4,067
AR,W	5,156	2,918	33	4	2,200	266	180	32	4	49	4,890	2,738	1	2,151
IA,N	2,808	2,659	3	1	145	136	128	3	1	4	2,672	2,531	-	141
IA,S	5,010	4,463	8	2	537	162	149	8	2	3	4,848	4,314	-	534
MN	15,556	12,930	46	8	2,572	756	669	45	8	34	14,800	12,261	1	2,538
MO,E	12,012	7,821	43	4	4,144	317	249	40	4	24	11,695	7,572	3	4,120
MO,W	12,407	8,947	50	4	3,406	314	235	50	4	25	12,093	8,712	-	3,381
NE	6,431	4,590	28	11	1,802	245	173	26	11	35	6,186	4,417	2	1,767
ND	1,330	1,185	4	3	138	60	49	4	3	4	1,270	1,136	-	134
SD	1,459	1,248	1	1	209	96	77	1	1	17	1,363	1,171	-	192

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9TH	191,595	143,123	1,908	38	46,518	8,288	5,919	1,600	38	723	183,307	137,204	308	45,795
AK	851	712	11	1	127	80	63	11	1	5	771	649	-	122
AZ	16,908	13,274	349	5	3,280	852	528	302	5	17	16,056	12,746	47	3,263
CA,N	18,965	12,430	260	-	6,275	968	652	171	-	145	17,997	11,778	89	6,130
CA,E	28,613	22,860	131	5	5,616	1,075	811	113	5	145	27,538	22,049	18	5,471
CA,C	57,145	42,635	717	2	13,787	3,093	2,293	620	2	174	54,052	40,342	97	13,613
CA,S	12,256	10,210	58	-	1,988	476	404	50	-	22	11,780	9,806	8	1,966
HI	1,810	1,391	17	1	401	67	46	13	1	7	1,743	1,345	4	394
ID	4,740	3,913	23	8	796	186	136	18	8	24	4,554	3,777	5	772
MT	1,894	1,565	10	5	314	81	66	7	5	3	1,813	1,499	3	311
NV	16,756	11,264	166	1	5,324	436	262	157	1	15	16,320	11,002	9	5,309
OR	11,615	8,552	41	4	3,018	339	230	36	4	69	11,276	8,322	5	2,949
WA,E	5,170	3,984	14	5	1,167	170	125	12	5	28	5,000	3,859	2	1,139
WA,W	14,730	10,204	111	1	4,412	462	300	90	1	69	14,268	9,904	21	4,343
GUAM	128	115	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	-	126	113	-	13
NMI	14	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	13	13	-	-
10TH	52,249	40,216	268	32	11,732	2,090	1,662	249	32	146	50,159	38,554	19	11,586
CO	19,692	16,779	91	3	2,818	842	722	87	3	29	18,850	16,057	4	2,789
KS	8,642	5,814	31	13	2,784	248	169	30	13	36	8,394	5,645	1	2,748
NM	4,268	3,826	33	1	408	197	149	27	1	20	4,071	3,677	6	388
OK,N	3,036	2,652	13	-	371	140	124	9	-	7	2,896	2,528	4	364
OK,E	1,694	1,437	6	2	249	56	47	5	2	2	1,638	1,390	1	247
OK,W	5,740	4,185	20	11	1,524	216	172	19	11	14	5,524	4,013	1	1,510
UT	8,403	4,880	63	-	3,460	340	245	61	-	34	8,063	4,635	2	3,426
WY	774	643	11	2	118	51	34	11	2	4	723	609	-	114
11TH	146,525	77,630	1,337	37	67,518	5,875	4,002	1,241	37	592	140,650	73,628	96	66,926
AL,N	16,115	7,003	95	4	9,013	289	190	81	4	14	15,826	6,813	14	8,999
AL,M	6,408	1,822	26	4	4,556	124	80	24	4	16	6,284	1,742	2	4,540
AL,S	5,049	1,379	30	1	3,639	69	29	28	1	11	4,980	1,350	2	3,628
FL,N	3,808	3,009	40	1	758	193	141	39	1	12	3,615	2,868	1	746
FL,M	38,725	25,432	425	3	12,863	1,968	1,418	393	3	152	36,757	24,014	32	12,711
FL,S	18,562	13,424	323	5	4,809	1,314	917	307	5	84	17,248	12,507	16	4,725
GA,N	37,839	19,718	318	3	17,800	1,499	975	291	3	230	36,340	18,743	27	17,570
GA,M	10,707	3,920	41	13	6,733	274	173	40	13	48	10,433	3,747	1	6,685
GA,S	9,312	1,923	39	3	7,347	145	79	38	3	25	9,167	1,844	1	7,322

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

CHAPTER 9 AR,E = 001 AR,W = 001 CA,E = 001
 CA,C = 001
 CHAPTER 15 MA = 001 NY,N = 003 NY,S = 009
 NY,W = 005 DE = 014 OH,S = 004
 IL,N = 002 CA,C = 003 NV = 001
 WA,W = 002 CO = 001 FL,M = 002
 FL,S = 001

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.