

**Table 776. Bankruptcy Petitions Filed and Pending by Type and Chapter: 1990 to 2010**

[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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total filed</b> . . . . .	<b>725,484</b>	<b>858,104</b>	<b>1,276,922</b>	<b>1,637,254</b>	<b>1,484,570</b>	<b>751,056</b>	<b>967,831</b>	<b>1,306,315</b>	<b>1,572,597</b>
Business <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	64,688	51,288	36,910	32,406	31,562	23,889	33,822	55,021	59,608
Nonbusiness <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	660,796	806,816	1,240,012	1,604,848	1,453,008	727,167	934,009	1,251,294	1,512,989
Chapter 7 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	468,171	552,244	864,183	1,174,681	1,142,958	435,064	592,376	870,266	1,091,322
Chapter 11 <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	2,116	1,755	722	847	749	540	780	1,088	1,827
Chapter 13 <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	190,509	252,817	375,107	429,315	309,298	291,560	340,852	379,939	419,836
Voluntary . . . . .	723,886	856,991	1,276,146	1,636,678	1,484,085	750,577	967,248	1,305,349	1,571,619
Involuntary . . . . .	1,598	1,113	776	576	485	479	583	966	978
Chapter 7 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	505,337	581,390	885,447	1,196,212	1,164,815	450,332	615,748	907,603	1,133,320
Chapter 9 <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	7	12	8	6	10	7	4	6	12
Chapter 11 <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	19,591	13,221	9,947	6,703	6,224	5,586	7,293	13,951	14,272
Chapter 12 <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	1,351	904	732	290	360	386	314	422	660
Chapter 13 <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	199,186	262,551	380,770	433,945	313,085	294,693	344,421	384,187	424,242
Section 304 <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	12	26	18	98	<sup>9</sup> 36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Chapter 15 <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	52	51	146	91
<b>Total pending</b> . . . . .	<b>961,919</b>	<b>1,090,446</b>	<b>1,400,416</b>	<b>1,750,562</b>	<b>1,411,212</b>	<b>1,312,016</b>	<b>1,325,220</b>	<b>1,527,073</b>	<b>1,658,318</b>

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Business bankruptcies include those filed under chapters 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, or 15.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other petitions, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Chapter 7, liquidation of nonexempt assets of businesses or individuals.

<sup>4</sup> Chapter 11, individual or business reorganization. <sup>5</sup> Chapter 13, adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income.

<sup>6</sup> Chapter 9, adjustment of debts of a municipality. <sup>7</sup> Chapter 12, adjustment of debts of a family farmer with regular income.

<sup>8</sup> effective November 26, 1986. <sup>9</sup> Chapter 11, U.S.C., Section 304, cases ancillary to foreign proceedings. <sup>9</sup> 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 unpublished data, <<http://www.uscourts.gov/bnkrpctystats/statistics.htm>>.

**Table 777. Bankruptcy Cases Filed by State: 2000 to 2010**

[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	2009	2010	State	2000	2005	2009	2010
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>1,276.9</b>	<b>1,637.3</b>	<b>1,306.3</b>	<b>1,572.6</b>	Missouri . . . . .	26.3	39.2	28.6	32.9
Alabama . . . . .	31.4	42.6	33.6	34.9	Montana . . . . .	3.3	4.4	2.4	3.1
Alaska . . . . .	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.1	Nebraska . . . . .	5.6	9.6	7.2	7.9
Arizona . . . . .	21.7	32.4	26.8	40.7	Nevada . . . . .	14.3	16.3	24.4	31.0
Arkansas . . . . .	16.3	25.5	15.4	16.9	New Hampshire . . . . .	3.9	4.9	4.6	5.7
California . . . . .	160.6	122.6	171.6	242.0	New Jersey . . . . .	38.7	40.7	31.6	39.7
Colorado . . . . .	15.6	30.2	24.7	31.9	New Mexico . . . . .	7.1	10.1	5.3	6.6
Connecticut . . . . .	11.4	11.8	9.2	11.3	New York . . . . .	61.7	81.7	53.2	58.2
Delaware . . . . .	4.9	3.6	4.4	4.5	North Carolina . . . . .	25.8	37.5	25.5	27.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	2.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	North Dakota . . . . .	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.6
Florida . . . . .	74.0	85.8	82.9	107.4	Ohio . . . . .	53.6	95.8	64.5	72.9
Georgia . . . . .	57.9	77.3	70.0	77.8	Oklahoma . . . . .	19.3	28.2	12.7	15.1
Hawaii . . . . .	5.0	3.2	2.7	3.7	Oregon . . . . .	18.1	25.3	15.9	20.1
Idaho . . . . .	7.3	9.7	6.7	8.3	Pennsylvania . . . . .	43.8	62.3	35.6	38.8
Illinois . . . . .	62.3	83.6	65.0	80.8	Rhode Island . . . . .	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.4
Indiana . . . . .	37.5	55.9	44.6	49.3	South Carolina . . . . .	11.7	15.2	9.5	9.7
Iowa . . . . .	8.2	14.3	9.3	10.4	South Dakota . . . . .	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.0
Kansas . . . . .	11.4	17.3	10.1	11.4	Tennessee . . . . .	47.1	60.8	52.6	52.5
Kentucky . . . . .	20.8	29.2	23.6	26.0	Texas . . . . .	62.9	97.5	48.8	57.8
Louisiana . . . . .	23.1	31.1	16.8	19.5	Utah . . . . .	14.4	20.5	12.1	17.0
Maine . . . . .	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.1	Vermont . . . . .	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7
Maryland . . . . .	31.1	28.5	21.4	29.1	Virginia . . . . .	37.1	38.8	33.3	37.8
Massachusetts . . . . .	16.7	19.6	18.6	22.9	Washington . . . . .	31.2	37.7	27.1	33.5
Michigan . . . . .	36.4	68.5	63.8	71.0	West Virginia . . . . .	8.2	12.6	6.0	6.6
Minnesota . . . . .	15.4	19.4	19.2	22.6	Wisconsin . . . . .	18.0	29.0	24.7	30.0
Mississippi . . . . .	17.9	21.8	13.8	14.8	Wyoming . . . . .	2.0	2.5	1.1	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes Island Areas, not shown separately.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary*, <<http://www.uscourts.gov/bnkrpctystats/statistics.htm>>.