

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
Total filed	725,484	858,104	1,276,922	1,637,254	1,484,570	751,056	967,831	1,306,315	1,572,597
Business ¹	64,688	51,288	36,910	32,406	31,562	23,889	33,822	55,021	59,608
Nonbusiness ²	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 ³	468,171	552,244	864,183	1,174,681	1,142,958	435,064	592,376	870,266	1,091,322
Chapter 11 ⁴	2,116	1,755	722	847	749	540	780	1,088	1,827
Chapter 13 ⁵	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 ³	505,337	581,390	885,447	1,196,212	1,164,815	450,332	615,748	907,603	1,133,320
Chapter 9 ⁶	7	12	8	6	10	7	4	6	12
Chapter 11 ⁴	19,591	13,221	9,947	6,703	6,224	5,586	7,293	13,951	14,272
Chapter 12 ⁷	1,351	904	732	290	360	386	314	422	660
Chapter 13 ⁵	199,186	262,551	380,770	433,945	313,085	294,693	344,421	384,187	424,242
Section 304 ⁸	12	26	18	98	⁹ 36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Chapter 15 ⁹	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	52	51	146	91
Total pending	961,919	1,090,446	1,400,416	1,750,562	1,411,212	1,312,016	1,325,220	1,527,073	1,658,318

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 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
Total ¹	1,276.9	1,637.3	1,306.3	1,572.6	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

¹ 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>>.