

**Table F.**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1997 and 1998**

| Circuit and District | Filings          |                  |                | Terminations     |                  |                | Pending          |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                      | 1997             | 1998             | Percent Change | 1997             | 1998             | Percent Change | 1997*            | 1998             | Percent Change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>1,367,364</b> | <b>1,436,964</b> | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>1,223,967</b> | <b>1,377,206</b> | <b>12.5</b>    | <b>1,326,136</b> | <b>1,385,894</b> | <b>4.5</b>     |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>2,413</b>     | <b>2,852</b>     | <b>18.2</b>    | <b>2,105</b>     | <b>2,492</b>     | <b>18.4</b>    | <b>1,978</b>     | <b>2,338</b>     | <b>18.2</b>    |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>51,414</b>    | <b>55,155</b>    | <b>7.3</b>     | <b>43,505</b>    | <b>52,876</b>    | <b>21.5</b>    | <b>51,481</b>    | <b>53,760</b>    | <b>4.4</b>     |
| ME                   | 3,990            | 4,511            | 13.1           | 3,514            | 4,539            | 29.2           | 3,120            | 3,092            | -0.9           |
| MA                   | 23,401           | 22,140           | -5.4           | 19,626           | 24,150           | 23.1           | 17,465           | 15,455           | -11.5          |
| NH                   | 4,586            | 4,986            | 8.7            | 4,161            | 6,521            | 56.7           | 4,378            | 2,843            | -35.1          |
| RI                   | 5,273            | 5,446            | 3.3            | 5,157            | 5,352            | 3.8            | 2,561            | 2,655            | 3.7            |
| PR                   | 14,164           | 18,072           | 27.6           | 11,047           | 12,314           | 11.5           | 23,957           | 29,715           | 24.0           |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>87,657</b>    | <b>93,393</b>    | <b>6.5</b>     | <b>82,655</b>    | <b>94,720</b>    | <b>14.6</b>    | <b>77,181</b>    | <b>75,854</b>    | <b>-1.7</b>    |
| CT                   | 13,160           | 13,876           | 5.4            | 12,688           | 14,122           | 11.3           | 9,042            | 8,796            | -2.7           |
| NY,N                 | 15,837           | 16,571           | 4.6            | 12,664           | 16,832           | 32.9           | 15,768           | 15,507           | -1.7           |
| NY,E                 | 28,535           | 31,047           | 8.8            | 29,476           | 33,297           | 13.0           | 24,590           | 22,340           | -9.2           |
| NY,S                 | 15,693           | 16,639           | 6.0            | 14,939           | 16,778           | 12.3           | 13,321           | 13,182           | -1.1           |
| NY,W                 | 12,620           | 13,322           | 5.6            | 11,405           | 11,766           | 3.2            | 13,366           | 14,922           | 11.6           |
| VT                   | 1,812            | 1,938            | 7.0            | 1,483            | 1,925            | 29.8           | 1,094            | 1,107            | 1.2            |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>84,377</b>    | <b>94,184</b>    | <b>11.6</b>    | <b>69,673</b>    | <b>90,306</b>    | <b>29.6</b>    | <b>78,258</b>    | <b>82,136</b>    | <b>5.0</b>     |
| DE                   | 2,545            | 2,841            | 11.6           | 1,700            | 1,845            | 8.5            | 4,867            | 5,863            | 20.5           |
| NJ                   | 40,872           | 45,347           | 10.9           | 32,149           | 43,641           | 35.7           | 40,201           | 41,907           | 4.2            |
| PA,E                 | 20,873           | 22,822           | 9.3            | 17,976           | 21,630           | 20.3           | 17,992           | 19,184           | 6.6            |
| PA,M                 | 8,968            | 10,607           | 18.3           | 7,671            | 11,034           | 43.8           | 7,814            | 7,387            | -5.5           |
| PA,W                 | 11,050           | 12,496           | 13.1           | 10,108           | 12,079           | 19.5           | 7,229            | 7,646            | 5.8            |
| VI                   | 69               | 71               | 2.9            | 69               | 77               | 11.6           | 155              | 149              | -3.9           |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>117,638</b>   | <b>125,640</b>   | <b>6.8</b>     | <b>100,747</b>   | <b>113,659</b>   | <b>12.8</b>    | <b>115,036</b>   | <b>127,017</b>   | <b>10.4</b>    |
| MD                   | 30,508           | 35,023           | 14.8           | 26,101           | 32,039           | 22.8           | 25,517           | 28,501           | 11.7           |
| NC,E                 | 9,577            | 10,593           | 10.6           | 8,394            | 9,015            | 7.4            | 11,976           | 13,554           | 13.2           |
| NC,M                 | 9,025            | 9,163            | 1.5            | 6,325            | 7,517            | 18.8           | 15,394           | 17,040           | 10.7           |
| NC,W                 | 7,069            | 7,101            | 0.5            | 6,068            | 6,249            | 3.0            | 12,377           | 13,229           | 6.9            |
| SC                   | 11,076           | 11,451           | 3.4            | 9,569            | 9,895            | 3.4            | 13,185           | 14,741           | 11.8           |
| VA,E                 | 31,223           | 32,391           | 3.7            | 27,382           | 29,706           | 8.5            | 23,002           | 25,687           | 11.7           |
| VA,W                 | 11,032           | 11,094           | 0.6            | 10,000           | 10,651           | 6.5            | 8,115            | 8,558            | 5.5            |
| WV,N                 | 3,279            | 3,586            | 9.4            | 3,107            | 3,479            | 12.0           | 1,525            | 1,632            | 7.0            |
| WV,S                 | 4,849            | 5,238            | 8.0            | 3,801            | 5,108            | 34.4           | 3,945            | 4,075            | 3.3            |

**Table F. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

| Circuit and District | Filings        |                |                | Terminations   |                |                | Pending        |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                      | 1997           | 1998           | Percent Change | 1997           | 1998           | Percent Change | 1997*          | 1998           | Percent Change |
| <b>5TH</b>           | <b>113,133</b> | <b>113,905</b> | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>93,881</b>  | <b>104,324</b> | <b>11.1</b>    | <b>147,755</b> | <b>157,336</b> | <b>6.5</b>     |
| LA,E                 | 7,392          | 7,069          | -4.4           | 6,392          | 7,183          | 12.4           | 8,000          | 7,886          | -1.4           |
| LA,M                 | 2,882          | 2,896          | 0.5            | 2,770          | 2,915          | 5.2            | 3,479          | 3,460          | -0.6           |
| LA,W                 | 12,830         | 13,002         | 1.3            | 9,163          | 10,215         | 11.5           | 19,048         | 21,835         | 14.6           |
| MS,N                 | 6,410          | 6,342          | -1.1           | 5,240          | 5,529          | 5.5            | 7,231          | 8,044          | 11.2           |
| MS,S                 | 12,515         | 12,576         | 0.5            | 10,239         | 11,294         | 10.3           | 13,163         | 14,445         | 9.7            |
| TX,N                 | 24,740         | 25,093         | 1.4            | 19,748         | 23,211         | 17.5           | 32,784         | 34,666         | 5.7            |
| TX,E                 | 9,572          | 9,872          | 3.1            | 7,783          | 8,228          | 5.7            | 13,431         | 15,075         | 12.2           |
| TX,S                 | 19,205         | 19,260         | 0.3            | 17,623         | 19,286         | 9.4            | 27,143         | 27,117         | -0.1           |
| TX,W                 | 17,587         | 17,795         | 1.2            | 14,923         | 16,463         | 10.3           | 23,476         | 24,808         | 5.7            |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>164,489</b> | <b>171,563</b> | <b>4.3</b>     | <b>148,166</b> | <b>165,333</b> | <b>11.6</b>    | <b>189,867</b> | <b>196,097</b> | <b>3.3</b>     |
| KY,E                 | 9,425          | 9,627          | 2.1            | 8,805          | 9,302          | 5.6            | 10,450         | 10,775         | 3.1            |
| KY,W                 | 11,763         | 12,655         | 7.6            | 11,314         | 11,906         | 5.2            | 8,618          | 9,367          | 8.7            |
| MI,E                 | 26,163         | 28,628         | 9.4            | 22,981         | 26,663         | 16.0           | 24,701         | 26,666         | 8.0            |
| MI,W                 | 11,720         | 12,615         | 7.6            | 9,897          | 11,533         | 16.5           | 11,780         | 12,862         | 9.2            |
| OH,N                 | 25,329         | 27,677         | 9.3            | 22,056         | 25,598         | 16.1           | 23,196         | 25,275         | 9.0            |
| OH,S                 | 26,947         | 28,325         | 5.1            | 25,960         | 30,501         | 17.5           | 30,281         | 28,105         | -7.2           |
| TN,E                 | 16,320         | 16,122         | -1.2           | 13,657         | 16,475         | 20.6           | 24,766         | 24,413         | -1.4           |
| TN,M                 | 12,599         | 12,437         | -1.3           | 12,743         | 11,928         | -6.4           | 18,994         | 19,503         | 2.7            |
| TN,W                 | 24,223         | 23,477         | -3.1           | 20,753         | 21,427         | 3.2            | 37,081         | 39,131         | 5.5            |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>116,540</b> | <b>123,634</b> | <b>6.1</b>     | <b>104,882</b> | <b>117,356</b> | <b>11.9</b>    | <b>89,414</b>  | <b>95,692</b>  | <b>7.0</b>     |
| IL,N                 | 43,237         | 45,170         | 4.5            | 39,322         | 42,763         | 8.8            | 35,883         | 38,290         | 6.7            |
| IL,C                 | 12,347         | 12,766         | 3.4            | 10,827         | 12,357         | 14.1           | 7,572          | 7,981          | 5.4            |
| IL,S                 | 6,783          | 7,401          | 9.1            | 6,179          | 6,780          | 9.7            | 5,172          | 5,793          | 12.0           |
| IN,N                 | 13,037         | 14,409         | 10.5           | 11,051         | 14,074         | 27.4           | 10,599         | 10,934         | 3.2            |
| IN,S                 | 22,475         | 24,485         | 8.9            | 19,958         | 22,652         | 13.5           | 16,529         | 18,362         | 11.1           |
| WI,E                 | 12,464         | 12,996         | 4.3            | 11,355         | 12,560         | 10.6           | 9,376          | 9,812          | 4.7            |
| WI,W                 | 6,197          | 6,407          | 3.4            | 6,190          | 6,170          | -0.3           | 4,283          | 4,520          | 5.5            |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>80,428</b>  | <b>84,054</b>  | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>71,206</b>  | <b>80,032</b>  | <b>12.4</b>    | <b>73,652</b>  | <b>77,674</b>  | <b>5.5</b>     |
| AR,E                 | 9,808          | 10,535         | 7.4            | 7,546          | 9,679          | 28.3           | 13,435         | 14,291         | 6.4            |
| AR,W                 | 5,452          | 6,251          | 14.7           | 4,503          | 5,605          | 24.5           | 5,586          | 6,232          | 11.6           |
| IA,N                 | 3,950          | 3,896          | -1.4           | 3,514          | 3,890          | 10.7           | 2,528          | 2,534          | 0.2            |
| IA,S                 | 5,839          | 5,713          | -2.2           | 5,446          | 5,725          | 5.1            | 3,466          | 3,454          | -0.4           |
| MN                   | 20,248         | 19,172         | -5.3           | 18,497         | 19,664         | 6.3            | 20,851         | 20,359         | -2.4           |
| MO,E                 | 14,380         | 16,021         | 11.4           | 12,877         | 14,189         | 10.2           | 13,450         | 15,282         | 13.6           |
| MO,W                 | 10,774         | 11,847         | 10.0           | 9,562          | 11,022         | 15.3           | 7,140          | 7,965          | 11.6           |
| NE                   | 5,835          | 6,159          | 5.6            | 5,681          | 5,873          | 3.4            | 4,478          | 4,764          | 6.4            |
| ND                   | 1,895          | 2,157          | 13.8           | 1,725          | 2,027          | 17.5           | 1,002          | 1,132          | 13.0           |
| SD                   | 2,247          | 2,303          | 2.5            | 1,855          | 2,358          | 27.1           | 1,716          | 1,661          | -3.2           |

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                      | 1997           | 1998           | Percent Change | 1997           | 1998           | Percent Change | 1997*          | 1998           | Percent Change |
| <b>9TH</b>           | <b>309,150</b> | <b>321,478</b> | <b>4.0</b>     | <b>296,528</b> | <b>320,566</b> | <b>8.1</b>     | <b>230,386</b> | <b>231,298</b> | <b>0.4</b>     |
| AK                   | 1,361          | 1,466          | 7.7            | 1,300          | 1,282          | -1.4           | 1,411          | 1,595          | 13.0           |
| AZ                   | 24,534         | 24,163         | -1.5           | 20,622         | 23,614         | 14.5           | 25,288         | 25,837         | 2.2            |
| CA,N                 | 34,559         | 34,279         | -0.8           | 37,030         | 33,532         | -9.5           | 30,510         | 31,257         | 2.4            |
| CA,E                 | 36,080         | 38,468         | 6.6            | 34,483         | 39,028         | 13.2           | 25,365         | 24,805         | -2.2           |
| CA,C                 | 115,686        | 120,548        | 4.2            | 112,335        | 125,086        | 11.4           | 65,177         | 60,639         | -7.0           |
| CA,S                 | 19,159         | 19,027         | -0.7           | 20,096         | 19,142         | -4.8           | 16,325         | 16,210         | -0.7           |
| HI                   | 4,161          | 5,522          | 32.7           | 3,602          | 4,716          | 30.9           | 2,359          | 3,165          | 34.2           |
| ID                   | 6,604          | 7,545          | 14.2           | 5,601          | 6,319          | 12.8           | 7,145          | 8,371          | 17.2           |
| MT                   | 3,379          | 3,777          | 11.8           | 2,781          | 3,354          | 20.6           | 2,740          | 3,163          | 15.4           |
| NV                   | 12,896         | 15,221         | 18.0           | 9,820          | 12,683         | 29.2           | 14,327         | 16,865         | 17.7           |
| OR                   | 18,044         | 17,881         | -0.9           | 18,585         | 18,631         | 0.2            | 15,813         | 15,063         | -4.8           |
| WA,E                 | 6,898          | 7,562          | 9.6            | 5,987          | 7,275          | 21.5           | 4,897          | 5,184          | 5.9            |
| WA,W                 | 25,674         | 25,902         | 0.9            | 24,190         | 25,807         | 6.7            | 18,906         | 19,001         | 0.5            |
| GUAM                 | 111            | 108            | -2.7           | 84             | 96             | 14.3           | 109            | 121            | 11.0           |
| NMI                  | 4              | 9              | 125.0          | 12             | 1              | -91.7          | 14             | 22             | 57.1           |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>74,164</b>  | <b>77,652</b>  | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>66,698</b>  | <b>73,342</b>  | <b>10.0</b>    | <b>68,288</b>  | <b>72,598</b>  | <b>6.3</b>     |
| CO                   | 18,722         | 18,480         | -1.3           | 17,054         | 19,186         | 12.5           | 14,553         | 13,847         | -4.9           |
| KS                   | 12,856         | 13,190         | 2.6            | 10,921         | 12,668         | 16.0           | 14,877         | 15,399         | 3.5            |
| NM                   | 7,259          | 7,851          | 8.2            | 6,003          | 6,819          | 13.6           | 6,263          | 7,295          | 16.5           |
| OK,N                 | 5,955          | 5,464          | -8.3           | 7,744          | 5,176          | -33.2          | 5,026          | 5,314          | 5.7            |
| OK,E                 | 3,231          | 3,797          | 17.5           | 2,954          | 3,703          | 25.4           | 1,988          | 2,082          | 4.7            |
| OK,W                 | 12,645         | 12,862         | 1.7            | 10,602         | 12,572         | 18.6           | 12,087         | 12,377         | 2.4            |
| UT                   | 11,442         | 13,854         | 21.1           | 9,465          | 11,536         | 21.9           | 11,745         | 14,063         | 19.7           |
| WY                   | 2,054          | 2,154          | 4.9            | 1,955          | 1,682          | -14.0          | 1,749          | 2,221          | 27.0           |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>165,961</b> | <b>173,454</b> | <b>4.5</b>     | <b>143,921</b> | <b>162,200</b> | <b>12.7</b>    | <b>202,840</b> | <b>214,094</b> | <b>5.5</b>     |
| AL,N                 | 22,518         | 21,642         | -3.9           | 21,629         | 21,961         | 1.5            | 37,802         | 37,483         | -0.9           |
| AL,M                 | 6,634          | 6,697          | 0.9            | 6,357          | 6,298          | -0.9           | 10,555         | 10,954         | 3.8            |
| AL,S                 | 4,822          | 4,770          | -1.1           | 4,375          | 4,275          | -2.3           | 7,154          | 7,649          | 6.9            |
| FL,N                 | 4,563          | 5,287          | 15.9           | 3,496          | 4,788          | 37.0           | 3,932          | 4,431          | 12.7           |
| FL,M                 | 41,253         | 44,363         | 7.5            | 33,319         | 42,532         | 27.7           | 36,259         | 38,090         | 5.0            |
| FL,S                 | 24,867         | 28,476         | 14.5           | 20,469         | 25,104         | 22.6           | 18,563         | 21,935         | 18.2           |
| GA,N                 | 34,257         | 34,606         | 1.0            | 33,089         | 33,733         | 1.9            | 42,509         | 43,382         | 2.1            |
| GA,M                 | 14,782         | 14,955         | 1.2            | 11,679         | 13,605         | 16.5           | 24,190         | 25,540         | 5.6            |
| GA,S                 | 12,265         | 12,658         | 3.2            | 9,508          | 9,904          | 4.2            | 21,876         | 24,630         | 12.6           |

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