

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2016

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			
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TOTAL	833,515	523,394	7,380	440	302,193	24,797	15,813	6,234	440	2,204	808,718	507,581	1,146	299,989
DC	673	527	21	0	125	48	27	17	0	4	625	500	4	121
1ST	26,167	16,119	398	37	9,612	1,182	675	329	37	140	24,985	15,444	69	9,472
ME	1,832	1,509	17	8	297	128	84	14	8	21	1,704	1,425	3	276
MA	9,036	6,510	113	10	2,403	413	288	82	10	33	8,623	6,222	31	2,370
NH	1,996	1,476	16	1	503	152	100	15	1	36	1,844	1,376	1	467
RI	2,479	2,011	7	0	461	95	86	4	0	5	2,384	1,925	3	456
PR	10,824	4,613	245	18	5,948	394	117	214	18	45	10,430	4,496	31	5,903
2ND	37,152	28,282	864	34	7,946	1,937	964	788	34	125	35,215	27,318	76	7,821
CT	6,231	5,017	88	2	1,124	248	157	76	2	13	5,983	4,860	12	1,111
NY, N	6,507	5,058	58	19	1,372	195	90	55	19	31	6,312	4,968	3	1,341
NY, E	11,589	8,895	231	3	2,460	531	319	194	3	15	11,058	8,576	37	2,445
NY, S	7,750	5,679	442	4	1,599	734	252	420	4	32	7,016	5,427	22	1,567
NY, W	4,423	3,113	45	3	1,262	187	112	43	3	29	4,236	3,001	2	1,233
VT	652	520	0	3	129	42	34	0	3	5	610	486	0	124
3RD	51,111	32,673	1,065	18	17,297	2,307	1,017	998	18	216	48,804	31,656	67	17,081
DE	2,859	1,530	584	0	688	747	97	584	0	9	2,112	1,433	0	679
NJ	25,763	17,758	244	2	7,758	762	490	197	2	72	25,001	17,268	47	7,686
PA, E	9,533	5,152	104	2	4,275	314	169	94	2	49	9,219	4,983	10	4,226
PA, M	5,657	3,555	43	3	2,056	197	100	43	3	51	5,460	3,455	0	2,005
PA, W	7,277	4,663	89	11	2,514	284	159	79	11	35	6,993	4,504	10	2,479
VI	22	15	1	0	6	3	2	1	0	0	19	13	0	6
4TH	66,669	37,403	727	32	28,506	1,841	1,046	601	32	161	64,828	36,357	126	28,345
MD	17,948	12,192	166	6	5,584	413	252	107	6	48	17,535	11,940	59	5,536
NC, E	7,043	2,231	88	7	4,717	222	118	64	7	33	6,821	2,113	24	4,684
NC, M	4,130	1,697	14	0	2,419	109	88	13	0	8	4,021	1,609	1	2,411
NC, W	4,342	2,320	39	3	1,980	146	93	31	3	19	4,196	2,227	8	1,961
SC	6,778	2,670	22	5	4,080	154	115	20	5	13	6,624	2,555	2	4,067
VA, E	17,595	10,022	321	2	7,250	573	254	294	2	23	17,022	9,768	27	7,227
VA, W	5,663	3,532	46	8	2,077	119	60	43	8	8	5,544	3,472	3	2,069
WV, N	1,271	1,075	10	0	186	44	34	9	0	1	1,227	1,041	1	185
WV, S	1,899	1,664	21	1	213	61	32	20	1	8	1,838	1,632	1	205

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5TH	58,785	22,950	757	19	35,055	2,652	1,670	712	19	248	56,133	21,280	45	34,807
LA, E	3,415	1,546	30	0	1,839	126	87	28	0	11	3,289	1,459	2	1,828
LA, M	1,620	838	8	0	774	35	28	6	0	1	1,585	810	2	773
LA, W	8,935	1,693	61	8	7,173	153	76	53	8	16	8,782	1,617	8	7,157
MS, N	4,675	1,945	12	3	2,715	88	60	12	3	13	4,587	1,885	0	2,702
MS, S	6,364	3,386	45	0	2,933	156	103	41	0	12	6,208	3,283	4	2,921
TX, N	12,194	4,730	198	6	7,260	693	421	190	6	76	11,501	4,309	8	7,184
TX, E	4,692	2,048	76	0	2,568	343	247	70	0	26	4,349	1,801	6	2,542
TX, S	8,974	3,047	186	2	5,735	537	305	176	2	51	8,437	2,742	10	5,684
TX, W	7,916	3,717	141	0	4,058	521	343	136	0	42	7,395	3,374	5	4,016
6TH	123,063	79,074	437	54	43,497	2,010	1,352	378	54	225	121,053	77,722	59	43,272
KY, E	7,890	5,438	46	7	2,399	145	83	46	7	9	7,745	5,355	0	2,390
KY, W	7,603	4,999	21	5	2,577	93	54	21	5	12	7,510	4,945	0	2,565
MI, E	25,174	19,408	118	12	5,636	464	298	107	12	47	24,710	19,110	11	5,589
MI, W	7,377	5,913	23	14	1,427	176	126	19	14	17	7,201	5,787	4	1,410
OH, N	20,028	16,336	63	0	3,629	366	260	59	0	47	19,662	16,076	4	3,582
OH, S	18,067	12,231	22	4	5,810	327	254	20	4	49	17,740	11,977	2	5,761
TN, E	11,563	6,114	53	12	5,384	181	110	43	12	16	11,382	6,004	10	5,368
TN, M	9,629	4,933	67	0	4,629	168	111	45	0	12	9,461	4,822	22	4,617
TN, W	15,732	3,702	24	0	12,006	90	56	18	0	16	15,642	3,646	6	11,990
7TH	101,125	65,451	276	52	35,342	1,863	1,386	249	52	172	99,262	64,065	27	35,170
IL, N	47,535	27,092	146	3	20,290	858	653	128	3	70	46,677	26,439	18	20,220
IL, C	5,220	4,222	11	3	984	121	91	11	3	16	5,099	4,131	0	968
IL, S	3,885	2,493	11	5	1,376	80	55	11	5	9	3,805	2,438	0	1,367
IN, N	10,603	7,760	32	7	2,804	161	113	28	7	13	10,442	7,647	4	2,791
IN, S	15,395	10,468	33	6	4,888	242	189	33	6	14	15,153	10,279	0	4,874
WI, E	13,859	9,563	27	10	4,259	226	168	24	10	24	13,633	9,395	3	4,235
WI, W	4,628	3,853	16	18	741	175	117	14	18	26	4,453	3,736	2	715

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8TH	50,180	34,689	239	60	15,191	1,373	971	227	60	114	48,807	33,718	12	15,077
AR, E	7,160	3,063	17	4	4,076	125	91	17	4	13	7,035	2,972	0	4,063
AR, W	3,336	1,799	26	6	1,505	123	85	20	6	12	3,213	1,714	6	1,493
IA, N	1,745	1,610	1	11	123	80	64	1	11	4	1,665	1,546	0	119
IA, S	2,736	2,372	6	8	350	117	96	6	8	7	2,619	2,276	0	343
MN	10,452	8,830	32	12	1,578	348	289	32	12	15	10,104	8,541	0	1,563
MO, E	11,207	7,370	104	0	3,733	245	121	103	0	21	10,962	7,249	1	3,712
MO, W	7,692	5,336	36	3	2,317	179	122	34	3	20	7,513	5,214	2	2,297
NE	4,163	2,795	9	9	1,349	98	67	7	9	14	4,065	2,728	2	1,335
ND	615	549	3	2	61	21	16	2	2	1	594	533	1	60
SD	1,074	965	5	5	99	37	20	5	5	7	1,037	945	0	92
9TH	142,659	107,926	1,442	49	33,238	5,175	3,657	972	49	494	137,484	104,269	470	32,744
AK	452	368	23	0	61	57	30	23	0	4	395	338	0	57
AZ	16,943	14,151	278	2	2,512	584	353	201	2	28	16,359	13,798	77	2,484
CA, N	11,124	5,973	204	2	4,945	635	388	134	2	111	10,489	5,585	70	4,834
CA, E	16,182	12,567	65	20	3,528	488	336	55	20	75	15,694	12,231	10	3,453
CA, C	44,941	33,654	453	7	10,826	1,804	1,415	275	7	106	43,137	32,239	178	10,720
CA, S	8,329	6,495	40	2	1,792	334	270	24	2	38	7,995	6,225	16	1,754
HI	1,538	1,040	16	1	481	67	42	16	1	8	1,471	998	0	473
ID	3,966	3,532	19	4	411	119	92	16	4	7	3,847	3,440	3	404
MT	1,346	1,138	6	3	199	59	39	6	3	11	1,287	1,099	0	188
NV	9,376	7,303	189	0	1,884	342	212	104	0	26	9,034	7,091	85	1,858
OR	10,375	8,290	29	4	2,052	220	152	27	4	37	10,155	8,138	2	2,015
WA, E	4,220	3,262	14	3	941	74	50	13	3	8	4,146	3,212	1	933
WA, W	13,705	10,024	104	1	3,575	375	264	76	1	34	13,330	9,760	28	3,541
GUAM	152	122	0	0	30	12	11	0	0	1	140	111	0	29
NMI	10	7	2	0	1	5	3	2	0	0	5	4	0	1
10TH	46,307	33,968	218	19	12,097	1,240	920	201	19	95	45,067	33,048	17	12,002
CO	14,301	11,485	93	1	2,720	453	334	88	1	28	13,848	11,151	5	2,692
KS	6,650	3,885	27	6	2,732	164	107	24	6	27	6,486	3,778	3	2,705
NM	3,402	3,075	33	4	290	129	88	30	4	7	3,273	2,987	3	283
OK, N	2,536	2,250	2	0	284	58	56	1	0	1	2,478	2,194	1	283
OK, E	1,400	1,253	5	6	135	41	29	5	6	0	1,359	1,224	0	135
OK, W	5,173	4,075	26	2	1,070	149	122	23	2	2	5,024	3,953	3	1,068
UT	11,965	7,171	28	0	4,766	211	156	27	0	28	11,754	7,015	1	4,738
WY	880	774	4	0	100	35	28	3	0	2	845	746	1	98

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11TH	129,624	64,332	936	66	64,287	3,169	2,128	762	66	210	126,455	62,204	174	64,077
AL, N	13,509	6,668	62	0	6,779	216	149	57	0	10	13,293	6,519	5	6,769
AL, M	8,198	1,655	19	3	6,521	102	71	17	3	11	8,096	1,584	2	6,510
AL, S	4,369	1,223	20	0	3,126	48	31	15	0	2	4,321	1,192	5	3,124
FL, N	2,656	2,063	40	4	549	147	104	33	4	6	2,509	1,959	7	543
FL, M	28,569	19,127	323	19	9,098	1,074	738	241	19	74	27,495	18,389	82	9,024
FL, S	22,121	11,992	303	3	9,822	693	398	241	3	50	21,428	11,594	62	9,772
GA, N	33,820	17,438	118	5	16,259	620	479	110	5	26	33,200	16,959	8	16,233
GA, M	8,673	2,640	34	21	5,978	181	104	34	21	22	8,492	2,536	0	5,956
GA, S	7,709	1,526	17	11	6,155	88	54	14	11	9	7,621	1,472	3	6,146

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9	Chapter 15
KY, W 1	ME 1
NE 1	NY, S 26
CA, E 2	DE 57
OK, E 1	NJ 1
	SC 1
	TX, S 4
	IL, N 4
	CA, C 1
	WA, W 1
	CO 2
	WY 2
	FL, M 2
	FL, S 1

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.