

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the Three-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012, Based on Data Current as of September 30, 2012**

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	298,224	202,336	2,364	118	93,386	9,248	6,357	2,020	118	735	288,976	195,979	344	92,651
DC	183	154	7	0	22	17	12	5	0	0	166	142	2	22
1ST	9,220	6,034	90	17	3,079	337	197	75	17	48	8,883	5,837	15	3,031
ME	736	610	14	2	110	47	27	12	2	6	689	583	2	104
MA	3,954	2,971	25	3	955	81	55	18	3	5	3,873	2,916	7	950
NH	959	714	8	0	237	75	48	8	0	19	884	666	0	218
RI	964	813	1	0	150	32	26	1	0	5	932	787	0	145
PR	2,607	926	42	12	1,627	102	41	36	12	13	2,505	885	6	1,614
2ND	12,246	9,990	352	14	1,884	698	299	345	14	34	11,548	9,691	7	1,850
CT	1,984	1,694	39	1	250	99	56	36	1	6	1,885	1,638	3	244
NY, N	1,980	1,528	12	9	431	53	28	12	9	4	1,927	1,500	0	427
NY, E	4,005	3,542	68	1	394	158	88	65	1	4	3,847	3,454	3	390
NY, S	2,623	2,009	220	0	388	308	77	219	0	6	2,315	1,932	1	382
NY, W	1,434	1,047	13	0	374	62	38	13	0	11	1,372	1,009	0	363
VT	220	170	0	3	47	18	12	0	3	3	202	158	0	44
3RD	15,710	11,078	207	6	4,419	594	350	190	6	48	15,116	10,728	17	4,371
DE	787	531	68	0	188	112	41	68	0	3	675	490	0	185
NJ	7,663	5,818	70	1	1,774	234	162	59	1	12	7,429	5,656	11	1,762
PA, E	3,065	1,890	38	0	1,137	117	69	35	0	13	2,948	1,821	3	1,124
PA, M	1,866	1,261	5	1	599	58	38	5	1	14	1,808	1,223	0	585
PA, W	2,321	1,574	24	4	719	70	39	21	4	6	2,251	1,535	3	713
VI	8	4	2	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	5	3	0	2
4TH	21,189	12,956	141	2	8,090	622	444	120	2	56	20,567	12,512	21	8,034
MD	5,850	4,621	38	1	1,190	141	102	31	1	7	5,709	4,519	7	1,183
NC, E	2,216	670	31	0	1,515	97	57	27	0	13	2,119	613	4	1,502
NC, M	1,436	554	9	0	873	57	34	8	0	15	1,379	520	1	858
NC, W	1,613	987	13	1	612	58	40	12	1	5	1,555	947	1	607
SC	2,026	838	17	0	1,171	77	59	14	0	4	1,949	779	3	1,167
VA, E	5,439	3,371	21	0	2,047	128	105	16	0	7	5,311	3,266	5	2,040
VA, W	1,663	1,110	4	0	549	28	23	4	0	1	1,635	1,087	0	548
WV, N	409	337	3	0	69	18	12	3	0	3	391	325	0	66
WV, S	537	468	5	0	64	18	12	5	0	1	519	456	0	63

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5TH	19,240	7,941	230	8	11,059	890	566	216	8	98	18,350	7,375	14	10,961
LA, E	958	511	8	0	439	67	54	8	0	5	891	457	0	434
LA, M	448	231	2	0	215	11	9	2	0	0	437	222	0	215
LA, W	2,697	611	14	0	2,072	39	19	14	0	6	2,658	592	0	2,066
MS, N	1,454	580	7	3	864	33	19	7	3	4	1,421	561	0	860
MS, S	1,687	907	10	0	770	33	22	9	0	2	1,654	885	1	768
TX, N	4,421	1,799	50	4	2,568	212	134	46	4	28	4,209	1,665	4	2,540
TX, E	1,626	751	29	0	846	125	82	28	0	15	1,501	669	1	831
TX, S	3,164	1,204	56	0	1,902	177	107	49	0	19	2,987	1,097	7	1,883
TX, W	2,785	1,347	54	1	1,383	193	120	53	1	19	2,592	1,227	1	1,364
6TH	39,788	26,785	141	12	12,850	770	558	122	12	78	39,018	26,227	19	12,772
KY, E	2,299	1,641	7	3	648	54	38	7	3	6	2,245	1,603	0	642
KY, W	2,447	1,708	9	2	728	45	28	9	2	6	2,402	1,680	0	722
MI, E	8,542	6,906	47	1	1,588	180	126	40	1	13	8,362	6,780	7	1,575
MI, W	2,714	2,253	11	1	449	85	69	8	1	7	2,629	2,184	3	442
OH, N	6,361	5,218	14	2	1,127	116	90	12	2	12	6,245	5,128	2	1,115
OH, S	6,170	4,262	8	0	1,900	105	81	8	0	16	6,065	4,181	0	1,884
TN, E	3,555	1,916	10	2	1,627	62	48	10	2	2	3,493	1,868	0	1,625
TN, M	3,155	1,773	24	0	1,358	78	56	17	0	5	3,077	1,717	7	1,353
TN, W	4,545	1,108	11	1	3,425	45	22	11	1	11	4,500	1,086	0	3,414
7TH	31,995	22,439	131	11	9,414	771	588	117	11	55	31,224	21,851	14	9,359
IL, N	13,945	9,375	62	0	4,508	385	313	53	0	19	13,560	9,062	9	4,489
IL, C	1,720	1,360	10	0	350	41	29	9	0	3	1,679	1,331	1	347
IL, S	1,194	739	5	0	450	19	10	5	0	4	1,175	729	0	446
IN, N	3,549	2,627	16	2	904	54	37	14	2	1	3,495	2,590	2	903
IN, S	5,582	3,878	12	0	1,692	110	85	12	0	13	5,472	3,793	0	1,679
WI, E	4,382	3,113	15	5	1,249	98	69	14	5	10	4,284	3,044	1	1,239
WI, W	1,623	1,347	11	4	261	64	45	10	4	5	1,559	1,302	1	256

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8TH	17,804	12,809	55	9	4,925	483	376	53	9	40	17,321	12,433	2	4,885
AR, E	1,963	844	5	0	1,114	44	33	5	0	6	1,919	811	0	1,108
AR, W	1,213	717	3	1	492	54	44	3	1	6	1,159	673	0	486
IA, N	563	512	2	2	46	31	26	2	2	0	532	486	0	46
IA, S	926	827	3	0	95	26	23	3	0	0	900	804	0	95
MN	3,940	3,254	8	3	672	120	98	8	3	8	3,820	3,156	0	664
MO, E	4,022	2,905	10	0	1,107	68	52	9	0	7	3,954	2,853	1	1,100
MO, W	3,128	2,254	15	1	858	78	57	15	1	5	3,050	2,197	0	853
NE	1,470	977	8	1	483	46	30	7	1	7	1,424	947	1	476
ND	223	195	1	0	27	6	5	1	0	0	217	190	0	27
SD	356	324	0	1	31	10	8	0	1	1	346	316	0	30
9TH	69,345	53,458	614	23	15,246	2,170	1,564	426	23	154	67,175	51,894	188	15,092
AK	184	149	2	0	33	12	5	2	0	5	172	144	0	28
AZ	7,086	6,047	107	0	931	255	163	84	0	8	6,831	5,884	23	923
CA, N	6,427	3,868	64	3	2,492	223	156	35	3	29	6,204	3,712	29	2,463
CA, E	8,594	6,847	56	10	1,680	224	139	45	10	29	8,370	6,708	11	1,651
CA, C	25,237	19,259	201	0	5,775	785	631	125	0	27	24,452	18,628	76	5,748
CA, S	4,094	3,217	26	0	851	117	88	16	0	13	3,977	3,129	10	838
HI	574	433	0	0	141	18	13	0	0	5	556	420	0	136
ID	1,567	1,405	4	3	155	60	48	3	3	6	1,507	1,357	1	149
MT	531	429	3	0	99	16	12	2	0	2	515	417	1	97
NV	4,598	3,574	85	0	939	157	97	55	0	5	4,441	3,477	30	934
OR	3,757	2,916	17	5	819	100	66	17	5	12	3,657	2,850	0	807
WA, E	1,284	1,020	4	2	258	24	16	4	2	2	1,260	1,004	0	256
WA, W	5,351	4,247	44	0	1,060	176	128	37	0	11	5,175	4,119	7	1,049
GUAM	58	44	1	0	13	3	2	1	0	0	55	42	0	13
NMI	3	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	0
10TH	17,554	13,580	88	6	3,880	505	391	79	6	29	17,049	13,189	9	3,851
CO	6,659	5,476	35	1	1,147	237	195	33	1	8	6,422	5,281	2	1,139
KS	2,368	1,498	13	3	854	61	38	13	3	7	2,307	1,460	0	847
NM	1,140	1,032	14	0	94	47	34	13	0	0	1,093	998	1	94
OK, N	906	796	5	0	105	28	24	4	0	0	878	772	1	105
OK, E	463	423	0	0	40	9	9	0	0	0	454	414	0	40
OK, W	1,633	1,310	5	1	317	36	27	3	1	5	1,597	1,283	2	312
UT	4,034	2,742	12	0	1,280	71	53	10	0	8	3,963	2,689	2	1,272
WY	351	303	4	1	43	16	11	3	1	1	335	292	1	42

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11TH	43,950	25,112	308	10	18,518	1,391	1,012	272	10	95	42,559	24,100	36	18,423
AL, N	3,984	1,770	14	1	2,199	75	54	14	1	6	3,909	1,716	0	2,193
AL, M	2,151	470	0	0	1,681	49	45	0	0	4	2,102	425	0	1,677
AL, S	1,166	362	5	0	799	20	15	3	0	2	1,146	347	2	797
FL, N	951	794	12	0	145	53	39	9	0	5	898	755	3	140
FL, M	11,447	8,484	110	1	2,851	464	342	90	1	30	10,983	8,142	20	2,821
FL, S	7,737	5,479	86	1	2,171	250	163	79	1	7	7,487	5,316	7	2,164
GA, N	11,372	6,320	61	2	4,989	342	260	59	2	21	11,030	6,060	2	4,968
GA, M	2,795	944	8	2	1,841	80	60	7	2	11	2,715	884	1	1,830
GA, S	2,347	489	12	3	1,842	58	34	11	3	9	2,289	455	1	1,833

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.

Note: Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables.

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
TX, S	1	NY, S	6
MN	3	TX, S	1
NE	1	IA, N	1
CA, E	1	IA, S	1
CA, C	1	AZ	1
FL, M	1	CA, C	1
GA, S	1		