

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2008

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	1,117,771	744,424	10,160	345	362,762	43,546	30,035	9,272	345	3,815	1,074,225	714,389	888	358,947
DC	870	463	34	-	373	47	16	29	-	2	823	447	5	371
1ST	36,884	23,913	386	26	12,559	1,506	920	343	26	217	35,378	22,993	43	12,342
ME	3,033	2,476	20	4	533	180	139	20	4	17	2,853	2,337	-	516
MA	16,538	12,508	189	2	3,839	440	254	166	2	18	16,098	12,254	23	3,821
NH	3,931	3,030	38	-	863	393	292	32	-	69	3,538	2,738	6	794
RI	4,300	3,574	11	-	715	144	119	11	-	14	4,156	3,455	-	701
PR	9,082	2,325	128	20	6,609	349	116	114	20	99	8,733	2,209	14	6,510
2ND	56,634	42,475	963	20	13,151	2,290	1,176	907	20	162	54,344	41,299	56	12,989
CT	8,229	6,450	106	5	1,668	392	272	95	5	20	7,837	6,178	11	1,648
NY,N	11,235	8,187	43	7	2,995	263	159	41	7	53	10,972	8,028	2	2,942
NY,E	16,486	12,623	159	-	3,704	449	293	138	-	18	16,037	12,330	21	3,686
NY,S	10,230	7,769	604	-	1,840	871	247	585	-	22	9,359	7,522	19	1,818
NY,W	9,179	6,495	49	4	2,626	266	172	47	4	38	8,913	6,323	2	2,588
VT	1,275	951	2	4	318	49	33	1	4	11	1,226	918	1	307
3RD	63,483	42,040	1,718	8	19,702	3,462	1,533	1,657	8	250	60,021	40,507	61	19,452
DE	3,482	1,559	1,068	2	839	1,198	104	1,068	2	10	2,284	1,455	-	829
NJ	26,833	18,327	335	1	8,170	1,067	697	294	1	75	25,766	17,630	41	8,095
PA,E	11,432	6,905	106	1	4,420	407	260	99	1	47	11,025	6,645	7	4,373
PA,M	8,839	5,964	59	1	2,814	264	142	59	1	62	8,575	5,822	-	2,752
PA,W	12,879	9,271	148	3	3,457	522	328	135	3	56	12,357	8,943	13	3,401
VI	18	14	2	-	2	4	2	2	-	-	14	12	-	2
4TH	83,134	49,128	767	17	33,216	2,978	2,073	644	17	238	80,156	47,055	123	32,978
MD	18,005	11,834	226	1	5,944	628	411	171	1	45	17,377	11,423	55	5,899
NC,E	9,572	3,662	133	8	5,769	366	204	123	8	31	9,206	3,458	10	5,738
NC,M	6,521	3,175	19	-	3,321	306	225	19	-	56	6,215	2,950	-	3,265
NC,W	6,662	4,093	46	3	2,520	259	198	40	3	18	6,403	3,895	6	2,502
SC	8,502	3,261	69	-	5,172	268	191	51	-	26	8,234	3,070	18	5,146
VA,E	21,242	13,554	188	1	7,499	783	583	165	1	34	20,459	12,971	23	7,465
VA,W	7,311	4,788	46	3	2,474	190	127	43	3	17	7,121	4,661	3	2,457
WV,N	2,175	1,940	17	1	217	93	75	13	1	4	2,082	1,865	4	213
WV,S	3,144	2,821	23	-	300	85	59	19	-	7	3,059	2,762	4	293

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5TH	72,163	33,028	846	27	38,262	4,088	2,687	803	27	571	68,075	30,341	43	37,691
LA,E	3,334	1,715	38	-	1,581	180	134	36	-	10	3,154	1,581	2	1,571
LA,M	1,809	929	13	-	867	62	48	12	-	2	1,747	881	1	865
LA,W	10,412	2,956	36	9	7,411	365	149	36	9	171	10,047	2,807	-	7,240
MS,N	5,890	2,907	44	1	2,938	179	103	44	1	31	5,711	2,804	-	2,907
MS,S	6,460	3,083	30	3	3,344	178	126	29	3	20	6,282	2,957	1	3,324
TX,N	15,698	7,111	250	5	8,332	1,171	802	240	5	124	14,527	6,309	10	8,208
TX,E	6,270	3,340	78	4	2,848	531	398	76	4	53	5,739	2,942	2	2,795
TX,S	11,716	5,403	262	2	6,049	831	518	242	2	69	10,885	4,885	20	5,980
TX,W	10,574	5,584	95	3	4,892	591	409	88	3	91	9,983	5,175	7	4,801
6TH	182,688	122,409	706	41	59,528	4,680	3,569	641	41	425	178,008	118,840	65	59,103
KY,E	10,415	7,827	28	2	2,558	288	233	28	2	25	10,127	7,594	-	2,533
KY,W	11,057	8,124	32	3	2,898	233	184	31	3	15	10,824	7,940	1	2,883
MI,E	42,720	32,763	181	12	9,764	1,166	923	173	12	58	41,554	31,840	8	9,706
MI,W	12,620	10,745	69	9	1,797	518	417	62	9	30	12,102	10,328	7	1,767
OH,N	31,032	23,679	83	2	7,268	787	601	76	2	108	30,245	23,078	7	7,160
OH,S	27,277	18,354	83	3	8,833	800	602	79	3	112	26,477	17,752	4	8,721
TN,E	15,847	9,332	48	7	6,460	302	227	43	7	25	15,545	9,105	5	6,435
TN,M	12,504	6,603	137	3	5,761	394	257	110	3	24	12,110	6,346	27	5,737
TN,W	19,216	4,982	45	-	14,189	192	125	39	-	28	19,024	4,857	6	14,161
7TH	116,869	83,491	443	37	32,895	3,044	2,385	399	37	220	113,825	81,106	44	32,675
IL,N	41,168	28,613	196	1	12,355	1,209	997	177	1	31	39,959	27,616	19	12,324
IL,C	9,083	7,098	16	8	1,961	191	153	15	8	15	8,892	6,945	1	1,946
IL,S	5,865	3,236	24	2	2,603	157	109	19	2	27	5,708	3,127	5	2,576
IN,N	14,737	11,092	50	2	3,593	297	223	43	2	29	14,440	10,869	7	3,564
IN,S	24,568	16,741	87	5	7,735	538	405	81	5	47	24,030	16,336	6	7,688
WI,E	14,459	10,744	26	8	3,681	397	312	26	8	51	14,062	10,432	-	3,630
WI,W	6,989	5,967	44	11	967	255	186	38	11	20	6,734	5,781	6	947
8TH	73,677	53,427	344	56	19,848	2,799	2,194	334	56	213	70,878	51,233	10	19,635
AR,E	8,479	4,112	67	6	4,293	262	155	65	6	35	8,217	3,957	2	4,258
AR,W	5,512	3,138	30	4	2,339	235	170	27	4	33	5,277	2,968	3	2,306
IA,N	2,939	2,770	5	-	164	150	141	5	-	4	2,789	2,629	-	160
IA,S	5,186	4,613	9	2	562	192	176	9	2	5	4,994	4,437	-	557
MN	16,606	13,904	119	13	2,570	863	699	118	13	33	15,743	13,205	1	2,537
MO,E	12,664	8,403	38	4	4,219	334	274	36	4	20	12,330	8,129	2	4,199
MO,W	12,732	9,277	44	4	3,407	342	266	44	4	28	12,390	9,011	-	3,379
NE	6,708	4,712	27	17	1,952	259	180	25	17	37	6,449	4,532	2	1,915
ND	1,373	1,222	3	4	144	66	55	3	4	4	1,307	1,167	-	140
SD	1,478	1,276	2	2	198	96	78	2	2	14	1,382	1,198	-	184

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9TH	216,517	163,982	2,134	41	50,344	9,595	6,945	1,819	41	774	206,922	157,037	315	49,570
AK	891	752	7	1	131	81	67	7	1	6	810	685	-	125
AZ	19,532	15,535	407	4	3,586	1,069	684	360	4	21	18,463	14,851	47	3,565
CA,N	21,196	14,144	255	3	6,794	1,117	767	172	3	175	20,079	13,377	83	6,619
CA,E	32,154	26,103	141	6	5,903	1,208	939	123	6	139	30,946	25,164	18	5,764
CA,C	65,856	49,451	789	2	15,611	3,511	2,636	688	2	182	62,345	46,815	101	15,429
CA,S	14,017	11,799	79	-	2,139	568	477	65	-	26	13,449	11,322	14	2,113
HI	2,087	1,627	23	1	436	86	55	21	1	9	2,001	1,572	2	427
ID	5,300	4,450	26	9	815	215	162	20	9	24	5,085	4,288	6	791
MT	1,968	1,636	14	5	313	88	67	12	5	4	1,880	1,569	2	309
NV	18,716	13,039	185	1	5,489	505	315	171	1	16	18,211	12,724	14	5,473
OR	12,802	9,551	64	3	3,184	429	296	59	3	71	12,373	9,255	5	3,113
WA,E	5,583	4,343	22	5	1,213	186	134	20	5	27	5,397	4,209	2	1,186
WA,W	16,252	11,413	121	1	4,707	528	344	100	1	73	15,724	11,069	21	4,634
GUAM	151	127	1	-	23	4	2	1	-	1	147	125	-	22
NMI	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-
10TH	56,122	43,499	326	34	12,256	2,361	1,848	310	34	162	53,761	41,651	16	12,094
CO	21,136	18,033	122	5	2,976	965	811	117	5	32	20,171	17,222	5	2,944
KS	8,900	6,116	32	16	2,736	252	171	31	16	34	8,648	5,945	1	2,702
NM	4,567	4,107	34	2	424	202	153	28	2	19	4,365	3,954	6	405
OK,N	3,243	2,872	9	-	362	142	128	8	-	6	3,101	2,744	1	356
OK,E	1,810	1,553	7	1	249	62	53	6	1	2	1,748	1,500	1	247
OK,W	6,171	4,517	32	8	1,614	256	199	31	8	18	5,915	4,318	1	1,596
UT	9,447	5,597	78	-	3,772	419	296	77	-	46	9,028	5,301	1	3,726
WY	848	704	12	2	123	63	37	12	2	5	785	667	-	118
11TH	158,730	86,569	1,493	38	70,628	6,696	4,689	1,386	38	581	152,034	81,880	107	70,047
AL,N	17,013	7,464	103	3	9,443	314	205	87	3	19	16,699	7,259	16	9,424
AL,M	7,139	2,035	30	3	5,071	150	98	28	3	21	6,989	1,937	2	5,050
AL,S	5,405	1,530	39	1	3,835	72	24	33	1	14	5,333	1,506	6	3,821
FL,N	4,240	3,461	38	1	740	239	189	37	1	12	4,001	3,272	1	728
FL,M	42,611	28,904	520	1	13,185	2,230	1,605	480	1	143	40,381	27,299	40	13,042
FL,S	20,798	15,289	300	7	5,201	1,454	1,084	286	7	76	19,344	14,205	14	5,125
GA,N	40,122	21,577	373	1	18,171	1,748	1,191	347	1	209	38,374	20,386	26	17,962
GA,M	11,427	4,222	44	16	7,145	313	197	43	16	57	11,114	4,025	1	7,088
GA,S	9,975	2,087	46	5	7,837	176	96	45	5	30	9,799	1,991	1	7,807

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9 AR,E = 001 AR,W = 001 CA,E = 001
 WA,W = 001
 CHAPTER 15 NY,N = 003 NY,S = 017 NY,W = 005
 DE = 014 PA,M = 001 NC,M = 006
 OH,S = 004 IL,N = 003 CA,C = 003
 NV = 002 WA,W = 009 WY = 007
 FL,M = 001 FL,S = 001

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

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.