

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, 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			
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TOTAL	1,221,091	843,545	10,361	512	366,532	40,075	27,274	8,900	512	3,252	1,181,016	816,271	1,461	363,280
DC	883	739	30	0	114	55	31	23	0	1	828	708	7	113
1ST	38,461	25,329	471	73	12,587	1,570	865	413	73	218	36,891	24,464	58	12,369
ME	3,052	2,597	23	10	422	178	122	21	10	25	2,874	2,475	2	397
MA	16,737	12,437	187	28	4,084	460	252	154	28	25	16,277	12,185	33	4,059
NH	4,045	3,044	33	0	968	349	226	32	0	91	3,696	2,818	1	877
RI	4,108	3,474	29	0	605	173	129	28	0	16	3,935	3,345	1	589
PR	10,519	3,777	199	35	6,508	410	136	178	35	61	10,109	3,641	21	6,447
2ND	50,797	41,972	1,224	39	7,523	2,618	1,229	1,175	39	137	48,179	40,743	49	7,386
CT	8,284	7,147	130	8	999	372	233	109	8	22	7,912	6,914	21	977
NY, N	8,315	6,592	41	22	1,660	211	118	40	22	31	8,104	6,474	1	1,629
NY, E	16,354	14,642	248	1	1,462	628	373	237	1	16	15,726	14,269	11	1,446
NY, S	10,622	8,317	751	1	1,516	1,108	308	735	1	27	9,514	8,009	16	1,489
NY, W	6,192	4,455	52	3	1,682	245	159	52	3	31	5,947	4,296	0	1,651
VT	1,030	819	2	4	204	54	38	2	4	10	976	781	0	194
3RD	64,632	46,328	1,245	20	16,981	2,945	1,463	1,181	20	223	61,687	44,865	64	16,758
DE	3,757	2,196	640	2	861	834	125	640	2	9	2,923	2,071	0	852
NJ	31,534	24,341	307	1	6,885	1,043	712	264	1	66	30,491	23,629	43	6,819
PA, E	12,275	7,895	129	2	4,249	447	263	120	2	62	11,828	7,632	9	4,187
PA, M	7,547	5,223	39	5	2,280	237	154	38	5	40	7,310	5,069	1	2,240
PA, W	9,489	6,656	123	10	2,700	374	206	112	10	46	9,115	6,450	11	2,654
VI	30	17	7	0	6	10	3	7	0	0	20	14	0	6
4TH	86,841	54,246	700	27	31,867	2,769	1,877	602	27	262	84,072	52,369	98	31,605
MD	23,814	19,027	175	3	4,609	614	429	141	3	41	23,200	18,598	34	4,568
NC, E	9,271	2,857	171	9	6,234	437	223	147	9	58	8,834	2,634	24	6,176
NC, M	5,697	2,373	20	2	3,302	262	167	19	2	74	5,435	2,206	1	3,228
NC, W	6,585	4,149	65	6	2,365	268	186	55	6	21	6,317	3,963	10	2,344
SC	8,000	3,472	66	5	4,457	309	228	60	5	16	7,691	3,244	6	4,441
VA, E	22,565	14,185	145	0	8,234	581	425	123	0	32	21,984	13,760	22	8,202
VA, W	6,897	4,707	26	1	2,163	155	121	25	1	8	6,742	4,586	1	2,155
WV, N	1,737	1,483	14	0	240	70	50	14	0	6	1,667	1,433	0	234
WV, S	2,275	1,993	18	1	263	73	48	18	1	6	2,202	1,945	0	257

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5TH	77,254	33,222	834	38	43,156	3,622	2,396	787	38	397	73,632	30,826	47	42,759
LA, E	3,907	2,052	37	1	1,816	205	151	34	1	18	3,702	1,901	3	1,798
LA, M	1,898	1,057	15	0	826	59	43	15	0	1	1,839	1,014	0	825
LA, W	10,502	2,632	41	4	7,825	222	112	40	4	66	10,280	2,520	1	7,759
MS, N	5,657	2,537	29	6	3,085	131	81	29	6	15	5,526	2,456	0	3,070
MS, S	6,909	3,897	37	1	2,974	192	149	36	1	6	6,717	3,748	1	2,968
TX, N	17,864	7,550	234	15	10,065	976	630	220	15	111	16,888	6,920	14	9,954
TX, E	6,423	3,060	87	2	3,274	454	321	82	2	49	5,969	2,739	5	3,225
TX, S	12,999	4,834	198	3	7,961	689	440	183	3	60	12,310	4,394	15	7,901
TX, W	11,095	5,603	156	6	5,330	694	469	148	6	71	10,401	5,134	8	5,259
6TH	164,684	114,588	641	47	49,401	3,518	2,577	548	47	339	161,166	112,011	93	49,062
KY, E	9,602	7,020	31	7	2,544	175	122	30	7	16	9,427	6,898	1	2,528
KY, W	10,300	7,461	46	5	2,788	228	158	44	5	21	10,072	7,303	2	2,767
MI, E	38,034	31,145	213	8	6,664	881	615	189	8	65	37,153	30,530	24	6,599
MI, W	11,946	10,146	42	5	1,753	409	323	39	5	42	11,537	9,823	3	1,711
OH, N	26,178	21,428	53	5	4,689	576	455	47	5	66	25,602	20,973	6	4,623
OH, S	24,398	17,125	39	1	7,233	493	393	36	1	63	23,905	16,732	3	7,170
TN, E	14,260	8,117	46	13	6,084	259	189	39	13	18	14,001	7,928	7	6,066
TN, M	12,223	7,287	109	2	4,825	308	217	73	2	16	11,915	7,070	36	4,809
TN, W	17,743	4,859	62	1	12,821	189	105	51	1	32	17,554	4,754	11	12,789
7TH	130,748	94,249	605	46	35,847	3,287	2,461	551	46	228	127,461	91,788	54	35,619
IL, N	56,954	39,699	339	0	16,916	1,644	1,267	305	0	72	55,310	38,432	34	16,844
IL, C	7,462	5,994	41	1	1,426	171	119	40	1	11	7,291	5,875	1	1,415
IL, S	4,696	3,003	13	2	1,678	90	60	11	2	17	4,606	2,943	2	1,661
IN, N	14,430	10,942	46	6	3,436	227	148	44	6	29	14,203	10,794	2	3,407
IN, S	21,751	15,288	69	3	6,390	462	365	64	3	29	21,289	14,923	5	6,361
WI, E	18,442	13,416	48	13	4,965	410	317	43	13	37	18,032	13,099	5	4,928
WI, W	7,013	5,907	49	21	1,036	283	185	44	21	33	6,730	5,722	5	1,003

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8TH	72,884	53,218	332	43	19,281	2,185	1,648	318	43	167	70,699	51,570	14	19,114
AR, E	7,870	3,646	28	2	4,193	161	116	26	2	16	7,709	3,530	2	4,177
AR, W	5,044	3,081	17	8	1,937	202	143	16	8	34	4,842	2,938	1	1,903
IA, N	2,403	2,222	6	8	166	108	93	5	8	1	2,295	2,129	1	165
IA, S	4,008	3,581	13	1	412	147	130	12	1	4	3,861	3,451	1	408
MN	16,998	14,074	46	13	2,862	596	496	43	13	41	16,402	13,578	3	2,821
MO, E	15,914	11,311	139	1	4,463	390	235	136	1	18	15,524	11,076	3	4,445
MO, W	12,303	8,969	56	2	3,276	327	248	55	2	22	11,976	8,721	1	3,254
NE	5,815	4,063	24	5	1,720	166	113	22	5	23	5,649	3,950	2	1,697
ND	978	866	2	1	109	33	29	2	1	1	945	837	0	108
SD	1,551	1,405	1	2	143	55	45	1	2	7	1,496	1,360	0	136
9TH	288,797	223,522	2,616	101	62,545	9,664	6,972	1,829	101	750	279,133	216,550	787	61,795
AK	753	616	5	1	131	51	30	5	1	15	702	586	0	116
AZ	28,514	24,304	442	1	3,765	1,134	740	344	1	48	27,380	23,564	98	3,717
CA, N	27,637	16,536	285	20	10,795	1,095	746	167	20	161	26,542	15,790	118	10,634
CA, E	36,760	29,271	192	38	7,253	1,009	701	141	38	123	35,751	28,570	51	7,130
CA, C	105,515	81,128	904	7	23,473	3,509	2,733	608	7	158	102,006	78,395	296	23,315
CA, S	17,410	13,758	102	1	3,549	514	401	63	1	49	16,896	13,357	39	3,500
HI	2,625	1,959	13	2	651	79	57	9	2	11	2,546	1,902	4	640
ID	6,322	5,612	33	12	665	230	174	26	12	18	6,092	5,438	7	647
MT	2,109	1,749	23	1	336	103	68	20	1	14	2,006	1,681	3	322
NV	17,823	14,197	345	1	3,279	624	376	216	1	30	17,199	13,821	129	3,249
OR	15,281	11,937	56	11	3,277	424	288	54	11	71	14,857	11,649	2	3,206
WA, E	5,575	4,453	24	5	1,093	144	109	20	5	10	5,431	4,344	4	1,083
WA, W	22,293	17,855	188	1	4,249	740	545	152	1	42	21,553	17,310	36	4,207
GUAM	171	140	2	0	29	6	4	2	0	0	165	136	0	29
NMI	9	7	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7	7	0	0
10TH	70,243	54,419	355	27	15,441	2,109	1,640	319	27	122	68,134	52,779	36	15,319
CO	26,809	22,111	147	4	4,547	906	720	140	4	42	25,903	21,391	7	4,505
KS	9,097	5,848	59	6	3,184	249	156	54	6	33	8,848	5,692	5	3,151
NM	4,810	4,355	48	2	405	182	134	43	2	3	4,628	4,221	5	402
OK, N	3,534	3,131	6	1	396	109	100	5	1	3	3,425	3,031	1	393
OK, E	1,862	1,673	2	3	183	46	40	2	3	0	1,816	1,633	0	183
OK, W	6,574	5,196	19	9	1,350	156	123	12	9	12	6,418	5,073	7	1,338
UT	16,266	11,006	53	0	5,207	378	308	44	0	26	15,888	10,698	9	5,181
WY	1,291	1,099	21	2	169	83	59	19	2	3	1,208	1,040	2	166

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11TH	174,867	101,713	1,308	51	71,789	5,733	4,115	1,154	51	408	169,134	97,598	154	71,381
AL, N	15,644	7,327	60	4	8,252	302	228	53	4	16	15,342	7,099	7	8,236
AL, M	7,928	1,907	19	1	6,001	165	134	18	1	12	7,763	1,773	1	5,989
AL, S	4,635	1,425	30	0	3,180	82	50	23	0	9	4,553	1,375	7	3,171
FL, N	3,784	3,182	48	1	553	255	196	40	1	18	3,529	2,986	8	535
FL, M	46,004	33,593	491	14	11,903	1,970	1,377	412	14	165	44,034	32,216	79	11,738
FL, S	31,989	22,574	305	1	9,109	1,060	734	276	1	49	30,929	21,840	29	9,060
GA, N	45,343	25,685	237	10	19,411	1,357	1,059	221	10	67	43,986	24,626	16	19,344
GA, M	10,685	3,943	60	14	6,668	332	209	57	14	52	10,353	3,734	3	6,616
GA, S	8,855	2,077	58	6	6,712	210	128	54	6	20	8,645	1,949	4	6,692

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

Chapter 9	Chapter 15
NY, E 1	MA 1
TX, S 1	NY, S 37
AR, E 1	VT 1
AR, W 1	DE 58
MN 3	VA, E 1
NE 3	LA, E 1
CA, N 1	TX, S 2
CA, E 3	MI, E 4
CA, C 1	OH, N 3
OK, E 1	IN, S 1
FL, M 2	IA, N 1
GA, S 2	IA, S 1
	AZ 2
	CA, E 3
	CA, C 2
	NV 1
	AL, N 1
	FL, M 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.