

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, 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	1,367,006	958,757	11,339	606	396,175	46,393	32,456	9,616	606	3,588	1,320,613	926,301	1,723	392,587
DC	979	792	31	0	156	61	32	27	0	2	918	760	4	154
1ST	43,952	28,967	533	87	14,362	1,809	1,029	445	87	245	42,143	27,938	88	14,117
ME	3,458	2,959	26	5	468	213	158	24	5	26	3,245	2,801	2	442
MA	19,828	14,608	226	41	4,951	539	312	169	41	15	19,289	14,296	57	4,936
NH	4,661	3,507	44	0	1,110	427	279	40	0	108	4,234	3,228	4	1,002
RI	4,751	3,888	21	0	841	151	121	20	0	9	4,600	3,767	1	832
PR	11,254	4,005	216	41	6,992	479	159	192	41	87	10,775	3,846	24	6,905
2ND	58,393	49,072	1,076	18	8,190	2,622	1,396	1,008	18	163	55,771	47,676	68	8,027
CT	9,322	8,244	118	4	956	373	254	88	4	27	8,949	7,990	30	929
NY,N	9,245	7,339	39	9	1,858	243	156	38	9	40	9,002	7,183	1	1,818
NY,E	19,690	17,753	253	0	1,683	693	431	234	0	27	18,997	17,322	19	1,656
NY,S	12,077	9,701	626	2	1,712	1,011	344	608	2	21	11,066	9,357	18	1,691
NY,W	6,934	5,116	38	1	1,779	252	173	38	1	40	6,682	4,943	0	1,739
VT	1,125	919	2	2	202	50	38	2	2	8	1,075	881	0	194
3RD	73,133	53,924	1,213	24	17,922	3,143	1,648	1,156	24	265	69,990	52,276	57	17,657
DE	4,359	2,514	600	4	1,192	746	89	598	4	6	3,613	2,425	2	1,186
NJ	36,405	28,604	313	2	7,486	1,187	819	281	2	85	35,218	27,785	32	7,401
PA,E	13,101	8,873	115	8	4,105	496	305	108	8	75	12,605	8,568	7	4,030
PA,M	8,294	5,875	40	5	2,373	259	169	38	5	46	8,035	5,706	2	2,327
PA,W	10,947	8,039	142	5	2,761	443	257	129	5	52	10,504	7,782	13	2,709
VI	27	19	3	0	5	12	9	2	0	1	15	10	1	4
4TH	93,812	60,715	846	29	32,219	3,208	2,193	735	29	248	90,604	58,522	111	31,971
MD	25,062	20,094	188	4	4,776	661	470	147	4	40	24,401	19,624	41	4,736
NC, E	9,951	3,344	177	8	6,422	487	259	161	8	59	9,464	3,085	16	6,363
NC,M	6,008	2,886	31	0	3,091	274	200	28	0	46	5,734	2,686	3	3,045
NC,W	7,287	4,907	110	10	2,260	378	245	102	10	21	6,909	4,662	8	2,239
SC	8,087	3,801	109	2	4,173	398	280	95	2	19	7,689	3,521	14	4,154
VA,E	25,321	16,493	162	0	8,665	663	495	136	0	31	24,658	15,998	26	8,634
VA,W	7,549	5,262	26	3	2,258	173	132	26	3	12	7,376	5,130	0	2,246
WV,N	2,099	1,817	17	1	264	88	62	14	1	11	2,011	1,755	3	253
WV,S	2,448	2,111	26	1	310	86	50	26	1	9	2,362	2,061	0	301

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5TH	81,823	36,532	1,018	46	44,222	4,359	2,869	969	46	471	77,464	33,663	49	43,751
LA,E	4,264	2,289	43	0	1,932	236	188	37	0	11	4,028	2,101	6	1,921
LA,M	2,053	1,051	15	1	986	88	70	14	1	3	1,965	981	1	983
LA,W	10,965	2,826	40	15	8,084	293	139	39	15	100	10,672	2,687	1	7,984
MS,N	5,979	2,907	32	3	3,037	148	98	32	3	15	5,831	2,809	0	3,022
MS,S	7,534	4,351	51	0	3,132	243	178	51	0	14	7,291	4,173	0	3,118
TX,N	18,211	8,225	284	12	9,687	1,137	732	276	12	114	17,074	7,493	8	9,573
TX,E	6,612	3,227	100	5	3,280	470	329	98	5	38	6,142	2,898	2	3,242
TX,S	14,305	5,560	264	4	8,476	924	583	245	4	92	13,381	4,977	19	8,384
TX,W	11,900	6,096	189	6	5,608	820	552	177	6	84	11,080	5,544	12	5,524
6TH	180,555	127,687	662	51	52,147	4,224	3,232	572	51	361	176,331	124,455	90	51,786
KY,E	10,482	7,803	32	4	2,642	228	179	29	4	15	10,254	7,624	3	2,627
KY,W	11,161	8,280	41	5	2,835	254	194	39	5	16	10,907	8,086	2	2,819
MI,E	42,573	35,341	191	9	7,028	1,039	779	176	9	71	41,534	34,562	15	6,957
MI,W	13,248	11,375	39	5	1,829	465	387	38	5	35	12,783	10,988	1	1,794
OH,N	29,667	24,120	66	4	5,474	702	553	62	4	80	28,965	23,567	4	5,394
OH,S	27,045	18,870	53	8	8,114	609	474	47	8	80	26,436	18,396	6	8,034
TN,E	15,539	9,149	69	13	6,308	328	231	61	13	23	15,211	8,918	8	6,285
TN,M	12,879	7,632	122	1	5,124	368	274	78	1	15	12,511	7,358	44	5,109
TN,W	17,961	5,117	49	2	12,793	231	161	42	2	26	17,730	4,956	7	12,767
7TH	137,246	102,149	582	50	34,465	3,623	2,810	535	50	228	133,623	99,339	47	34,237
IL,N	58,346	42,618	340	0	15,388	1,847	1,484	311	0	52	56,499	41,134	29	15,336
IL,C	8,640	6,988	14	1	1,637	182	155	14	1	12	8,458	6,833	0	1,625
IL,S	5,179	3,324	8	1	1,846	110	86	8	1	15	5,069	3,238	0	1,831
IN,N	15,552	12,175	30	4	3,343	239	177	30	4	28	15,313	11,998	0	3,315
IN,S	22,924	16,427	87	5	6,405	463	337	82	5	39	22,461	16,090	5	6,366
WI,E	18,955	14,093	49	18	4,795	472	366	44	18	44	18,483	13,727	5	4,751
WI,W	7,650	6,524	54	21	1,051	310	205	46	21	38	7,340	6,319	8	1,013

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8TH	78,359	58,287	317	64	19,685	2,430	1,881	306	64	173	75,929	56,406	11	19,512
AR,E	8,498	4,149	28	6	4,315	195	143	27	6	19	8,303	4,006	1	4,296
AR,W	5,718	3,543	27	10	2,137	213	141	27	10	34	5,505	3,402	0	2,103
IA,N	2,822	2,641	12	6	163	147	127	12	6	2	2,675	2,514	0	161
IA,S	4,780	4,246	10	5	519	193	172	10	5	6	4,587	4,074	0	513
MN	18,706	15,692	79	14	2,921	692	557	76	14	45	18,014	15,135	3	2,876
MO,E	15,622	11,521	31	0	4,070	269	227	28	0	14	15,353	11,294	3	4,056
MO,W	12,914	9,354	89	5	3,466	378	266	86	5	21	12,536	9,088	3	3,445
NE	6,281	4,438	26	11	1,801	206	144	26	11	20	6,075	4,294	0	1,781
ND	1,181	1,039	4	1	137	40	33	4	1	2	1,141	1,006	0	135
SD	1,837	1,664	11	6	156	97	71	10	6	10	1,740	1,593	1	146
9TH	348,350	265,759	3,188	108	79,287	11,675	8,486	2,214	108	860	336,675	257,273	974	78,427
AK	963	798	4	0	161	48	33	4	0	11	915	765	0	150
AZ	34,390	29,258	465	8	4,658	1,314	904	354	8	47	33,076	28,354	111	4,611
CA,N	33,379	20,838	344	21	12,174	1,275	861	206	21	185	32,104	19,977	138	11,989
CA,E	46,192	36,203	224	29	9,736	1,232	888	167	29	148	44,960	35,315	57	9,588
CA,C	128,145	95,113	1,121	10	31,898	4,151	3,198	733	10	208	123,994	91,915	388	31,690
CA,S	20,669	16,322	153	1	4,193	581	444	86	1	50	20,088	15,878	67	4,143
HI	3,159	2,443	22	4	690	152	115	18	4	15	3,007	2,328	4	675
ID	7,423	6,535	44	15	829	295	238	35	15	7	7,128	6,297	9	822
MT	2,442	2,041	30	3	368	128	81	28	3	16	2,314	1,960	2	352
NV	23,137	18,018	470	3	4,645	907	554	315	3	34	22,230	17,464	155	4,611
OR	17,202	13,531	52	8	3,611	524	407	50	8	59	16,678	13,124	2	3,552
WA,E	6,233	4,885	33	2	1,313	173	116	30	2	25	6,060	4,769	3	1,288
WA,W	24,882	19,667	226	4	4,984	883	636	188	4	54	23,999	19,031	38	4,930
GUAM	133	106	0	0	27	11	10	0	0	1	122	96	0	26
NMI	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10TH	77,383	60,166	380	44	16,791	2,619	2,068	348	44	157	74,764	58,098	32	16,634
CO	29,608	24,645	127	1	4,835	1,089	916	119	1	53	28,519	23,729	8	4,782
KS	9,935	6,732	61	22	3,120	295	181	56	22	36	9,640	6,551	5	3,084
NM	5,489	4,948	52	2	487	210	156	42	2	10	5,279	4,792	10	477
OK,N	3,838	3,432	8	2	396	140	123	8	2	7	3,698	3,309	0	389
OK,E	2,003	1,773	5	4	219	60	47	5	4	2	1,943	1,726	0	217
OK,W	7,227	5,612	27	10	1,578	195	152	24	10	9	7,032	5,460	3	1,569
UT	17,922	11,898	84	2	5,938	551	436	79	2	34	17,371	11,462	5	5,904
WY	1,361	1,126	16	1	218	79	57	15	1	6	1,282	1,069	1	212

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11TH	193,021	114,707	1,493	85	76,729	6,620	4,812	1,301	85	415	186,401	109,895	192	76,314
AL,N	16,478	7,790	67	7	8,612	352	273	55	7	15	16,126	7,517	12	8,597
AL,M	7,828	2,044	36	3	5,745	163	112	34	3	14	7,665	1,932	2	5,731
AL,S	5,263	1,655	40	1	3,567	96	55	36	1	4	5,167	1,600	4	3,563
FL,N	4,230	3,588	62	2	578	317	248	56	2	11	3,913	3,340	6	567
FL,M	51,748	38,285	557	22	12,884	2,278	1,622	470	22	164	49,470	36,663	87	12,720
FL,S	35,796	26,111	328	3	9,351	1,212	877	280	3	49	34,584	25,234	48	9,302
GA,N	51,013	28,701	283	11	22,017	1,556	1,214	256	11	74	49,457	27,487	27	21,943
GA,M	11,246	4,324	38	29	6,855	394	272	35	29	58	10,852	4,052	3	6,797
GA,S	9,419	2,209	82	7	7,120	252	139	79	7	26	9,167	2,070	3	7,094

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

CHAPTER 9		CHAPTER 15	
RI	1	MA	2
PA, M	1	NY, E	1
SC	2	NY, S	36
AR, W	1	DE	49
NE	5	VA, E	1
CA, N	1	TX, N	3
OK, E	1	TX, S	1
AL, N	1	TX, W	1
		KY, E	1
		MI, E	4
		OH, N	3
		AZ	1
		CA, N	1
		CA, C	3
		NV	1
		WA, W	1
		OK, E	1
		AL, N	1
		FL, S	3
		GA, N	1
		GA, 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.