

Table 7.2

## U.S. Bankruptcy Courts. Voluntary and Involuntary Cases Filed by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code

Fiscal Year	Total Filings	Voluntary					Involuntary		
		Total*	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 (1)	Chapter 13	Total*	Chapter 7	Chapter 11
1990	749,401	747,796	519,690	19,726	1,322	207,036	1,605	1,289	315
1995	883,457	882,315	597,302	12,445	883	271,650	1,142	948	194
2000	1,262,101	1,261,372	870,183	9,728	551	380,880	729	622	107
2001	1,437,354	1,436,557	1,013,451	10,408	379	412,272	797	686	111
2002	1,547,667	1,546,896	1,083,675	11,559	322	451,258	771	661	110
2003	1,661,996	1,661,273	1,176,707	10,006	698	473,763	723	585	138
2004	1,618,987	1,618,385	1,153,334	10,297	238	454,412	602	531	71
2005	1,782,643	1,782,080	1,345,723	6,552	364	429,316	563	478	85

\*Total filings may include cases not reflected in the major filing chapters:

Chapter 7: "Straight Bankruptcy" - Liquidation

Chapter 11: Reorganization

Chapter 12: Adjustment of Debts of Family Farmers with Regular Income

Chapter 13: Adjustment of Debts of an Individual and Businesses

(1) With the exception of 2003, filings under Chapter 12 have steadily declined since 1995, primarily because the statutory provisions for Chapter 12 have expired and been re-enacted several times. In 2003, these filings more than doubled, most likely due to the retroactive extension of provisions for filing under Chapter 12. See 2003 Annual Report, pg. 25.

Source: Statistical Tables F-2A and F-2B; total does not match published F-2 Table in 1990.