

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, 2015**

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	844,495	535,047	7,241	407	301,705	24,735	15,917	6,130	407	2,190	819,760	519,130	1,111	299,515
DC	706	549	22	0	135	51	28	19	0	4	655	521	3	131
1ST	26,400	16,440	339	37	9,583	1,122	660	281	37	143	25,278	15,780	58	9,440
ME	1,867	1,553	12	7	294	128	90	11	7	19	1,739	1,463	1	275
MA	9,171	6,685	113	13	2,360	406	270	84	13	39	8,765	6,415	29	2,321
NH	2,047	1,514	13	1	519	140	90	12	1	37	1,907	1,424	1	482
RI	2,569	2,094	9	0	466	96	86	6	0	4	2,473	2,008	3	462
PR	10,746	4,594	192	16	5,944	352	124	168	16	44	10,394	4,470	24	5,900
2ND	37,219	28,543	880	28	7,722	1,931	928	810	28	119	35,288	27,615	70	7,603
CT	6,294	5,091	92	1	1,110	249	156	82	1	10	6,045	4,935	10	1,100
NY, N	6,534	5,077	60	16	1,381	187	86	58	16	27	6,347	4,991	2	1,354
NY, E	11,545	9,039	228	3	2,275	543	323	196	3	21	11,002	8,716	32	2,254
NY, S	7,752	5,690	450	3	1,563	732	231	425	3	27	7,020	5,459	25	1,536
NY, W	4,425	3,119	50	2	1,254	181	101	49	2	29	4,244	3,018	1	1,225
VT	669	527	0	3	139	39	31	0	3	5	630	496	0	134
3RD	50,457	32,681	932	14	16,808	2,067	949	867	14	215	48,390	31,732	65	16,593
DE	2,726	1,545	470	0	689	602	102	469	0	9	2,124	1,443	1	680
NJ	25,356	17,684	235	1	7,436	692	434	186	1	71	24,664	17,250	49	7,365
PA, E	9,491	5,208	102	2	4,179	307	160	96	2	49	9,184	5,048	6	4,130
PA, M	5,631	3,562	44	3	2,022	195	98	44	3	50	5,436	3,464	0	1,972
PA, W	7,230	4,668	79	8	2,475	266	152	70	8	36	6,964	4,516	9	2,439
VI	23	14	2	0	7	5	3	2	0	0	18	11	0	7
4TH	66,998	38,060	728	31	28,178	1,912	1,122	605	31	153	65,086	36,938	123	28,025
MD	18,247	12,658	171	6	5,412	451	282	120	6	43	17,796	12,376	51	5,369
NC, E	6,943	2,161	95	9	4,678	237	125	65	9	38	6,706	2,036	30	4,640
NC, M	4,212	1,760	15	0	2,437	110	91	13	0	6	4,102	1,669	2	2,431
NC, W	4,340	2,332	42	3	1,963	154	101	33	3	17	4,186	2,231	9	1,946
SC	6,953	2,777	25	4	4,146	158	118	19	4	16	6,795	2,659	6	4,130
VA, E	17,571	10,134	304	1	7,132	565	262	283	1	19	17,006	9,872	21	7,113
VA, W	5,563	3,504	49	7	2,003	134	72	47	7	8	5,429	3,432	2	1,995
WV, N	1,292	1,095	8	0	189	44	36	7	0	1	1,248	1,059	1	188
WV, S	1,877	1,639	19	1	218	59	35	18	1	5	1,818	1,604	1	213

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5TH	59,064	23,112	694	19	35,228	2,576	1,652	655	19	240	56,488	21,460	39	34,988
LA, E	3,450	1,554	34	0	1,862	130	84	33	0	13	3,320	1,470	1	1,849
LA, M	1,614	815	9	0	790	45	36	8	0	1	1,569	779	1	789
LA, W	8,930	1,693	62	5	7,170	140	70	56	5	9	8,790	1,623	6	7,161
MS, N	4,691	1,951	10	3	2,727	79	56	10	3	10	4,612	1,895	0	2,717
MS, S	6,286	3,340	32	3	2,911	144	102	28	3	11	6,142	3,238	4	2,900
TX, N	12,201	4,712	167	6	7,316	635	394	161	6	74	11,566	4,318	6	7,242
TX, E	4,615	2,048	67	0	2,500	332	240	64	0	28	4,283	1,808	3	2,472
TX, S	9,208	3,140	183	2	5,878	549	319	170	2	54	8,659	2,821	13	5,824
TX, W	8,069	3,859	130	0	4,074	522	351	125	0	40	7,547	3,508	5	4,034
6TH	123,815	80,115	444	50	43,204	2,062	1,411	378	50	222	121,753	78,704	66	42,982
KY, E	7,936	5,498	47	5	2,386	150	91	47	5	7	7,786	5,407	0	2,379
KY, W	7,493	5,152	24	6	2,310	99	57	24	6	11	7,394	5,095	0	2,299
MI, E	25,450	19,677	115	8	5,649	466	299	102	8	57	24,984	19,378	13	5,592
MI, W	7,556	6,109	22	15	1,410	183	134	17	15	17	7,373	5,975	5	1,393
OH, N	20,212	16,500	70	0	3,642	391	277	66	0	48	19,821	16,223	4	3,594
OH, S	18,499	12,455	29	6	6,009	338	263	26	6	43	18,161	12,192	3	5,966
TN, E	11,555	6,130	45	9	5,371	176	119	33	9	15	11,379	6,011	12	5,356
TN, M	9,513	4,882	68	1	4,562	166	113	42	1	10	9,347	4,769	26	4,552
TN, W	15,601	3,712	24	0	11,865	93	58	21	0	14	15,508	3,654	3	11,851
7TH	102,718	66,708	458	46	35,505	2,015	1,370	425	46	173	100,703	65,338	33	35,332
IL, N	48,161	27,537	330	3	20,290	1,058	673	309	3	72	47,103	26,864	21	20,218
IL, C	5,227	4,208	9	2	1,008	107	80	9	2	16	5,120	4,128	0	992
IL, S	3,937	2,527	10	6	1,394	77	52	10	6	9	3,860	2,475	0	1,385
IN, N	10,827	7,938	31	8	2,850	138	94	25	8	11	10,689	7,844	6	2,839
IN, S	15,773	10,769	36	5	4,963	260	204	36	5	15	15,513	10,565	0	4,948
WI, E	14,092	9,823	24	6	4,239	211	160	21	6	24	13,881	9,663	3	4,215
WI, W	4,701	3,906	18	16	761	164	107	15	16	26	4,537	3,799	3	735

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8TH	50,675	35,310	156	59	15,150	1,256	931	144	59	122	49,419	34,379	12	15,028
AR, E	6,916	2,946	13	4	3,953	120	86	13	4	17	6,796	2,860	0	3,936
AR, W	3,414	1,850	24	9	1,531	117	78	19	9	11	3,297	1,772	5	1,520
IA, N	1,807	1,674	3	9	121	85	68	3	9	5	1,722	1,606	0	116
IA, S	2,728	2,380	5	5	338	102	86	5	5	6	2,626	2,294	0	332
MN	10,678	9,030	44	14	1,590	352	275	44	14	19	10,326	8,755	0	1,571
MO, E	11,350	7,615	15	1	3,719	148	116	14	1	17	11,202	7,499	1	3,702
MO, W	7,845	5,451	35	3	2,356	173	120	32	3	18	7,672	5,331	3	2,338
NE	4,259	2,858	9	8	1,384	95	63	7	8	17	4,164	2,795	2	1,367
ND	583	533	2	1	47	20	17	1	1	1	563	516	1	46
SD	1,095	973	6	5	111	44	22	6	5	11	1,051	951	0	100
9TH	146,967	112,246	1,454	44	33,220	5,272	3,750	1,006	44	470	141,695	108,496	448	32,750
AK	451	362	19	0	70	53	30	19	0	4	398	332	0	66
AZ	17,194	14,475	289	1	2,429	613	361	220	1	31	16,581	14,114	69	2,398
CA, N	11,471	6,270	193	2	5,006	620	387	134	2	97	10,851	5,883	59	4,909
CA, E	17,060	13,392	80	20	3,567	503	334	69	20	79	16,557	13,058	11	3,488
CA, C	46,523	35,266	460	5	10,791	1,870	1,470	289	5	105	44,653	33,796	171	10,686
CA, S	8,616	6,744	38	2	1,832	332	276	22	2	32	8,284	6,468	16	1,800
HI	1,599	1,099	17	1	482	72	45	16	1	10	1,527	1,054	1	472
ID	3,970	3,544	18	4	404	129	102	14	4	9	3,841	3,442	4	395
MT	1,320	1,127	6	4	183	55	36	5	4	10	1,265	1,091	1	173
NV	9,392	7,370	195	0	1,827	356	224	111	0	21	9,036	7,146	84	1,806
OR	10,809	8,698	23	2	2,086	209	150	21	2	36	10,600	8,548	2	2,050
WA, E	4,346	3,390	12	2	942	74	55	12	2	5	4,272	3,335	0	937
WA, W	14,070	10,391	103	1	3,574	369	265	73	1	30	13,701	10,126	30	3,544
GUAM	138	112	0	0	26	13	12	0	0	1	125	100	0	25
NMI	8	6	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	1
10TH	47,076	34,638	204	15	12,213	1,232	929	187	15	95	45,844	33,709	17	12,118
CO	14,725	11,936	85	3	2,699	442	334	77	3	26	14,283	11,602	8	2,673
KS	6,816	3,905	30	4	2,877	170	112	27	4	27	6,646	3,793	3	2,850
NM	3,458	3,132	34	4	288	142	99	32	4	7	3,316	3,033	2	281
OK, N	2,527	2,229	2	0	295	62	58	1	0	2	2,465	2,171	1	293
OK, E	1,409	1,257	5	2	144	37	28	5	2	1	1,372	1,229	0	143
OK, W	5,129	4,049	14	2	1,064	140	117	12	2	9	4,989	3,932	2	1,055
UT	12,132	7,353	32	0	4,747	203	150	32	0	21	11,929	7,203	0	4,726
WY	880	777	2	0	99	36	31	1	0	2	844	746	1	97

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11TH	132,400	66,645	930	64	64,759	3,239	2,187	753	64	234	129,161	64,458	177	64,525
AL, N	13,135	6,433	61	0	6,641	206	141	57	0	8	12,929	6,292	4	6,633
AL, M	8,227	1,628	16	4	6,579	104	74	14	4	12	8,123	1,554	2	6,567
AL, S	4,310	1,196	21	0	3,093	53	31	18	0	4	4,257	1,165	3	3,089
FL, N	2,723	2,125	37	4	557	144	106	28	4	6	2,579	2,019	9	551
FL, M	30,077	20,274	331	18	9,453	1,133	789	241	18	85	28,944	19,485	90	9,368
FL, S	23,372	12,952	288	2	10,129	696	413	230	2	50	22,676	12,539	58	10,079
GA, N	34,018	17,779	133	6	16,100	636	476	125	6	29	33,382	17,303	8	16,071
GA, M	8,763	2,701	29	20	6,013	179	100	29	20	30	8,584	2,601	0	5,983
GA, S	7,775	1,557	14	10	6,194	88	57	11	10	10	7,687	1,500	3	6,184

¹ The nature of debt is business if the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to the operation of a business predominates. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt.

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
KY, W	1	ME	1
CA, E	1	NY, S	46
OK, N	1	DE	22
OK, E	1	SC	1
		TX, S	5
		TX, W	6
		MI, E	1
		IL, N	1
		CA, C	1
		WA, W	1
		CO	2
		WY	2
		FL, M	1
		FL, S	1