

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, 2014

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	936,795	619,069	7,234	361	310,061	26,983	18,184	6,093	360	2,278	909,812	600,885	1,141	307,783
DC	791	628	39	0	124	73	31	36	0	6	718	597	3	118
1ST	29,038	18,490	353	47	10,147	1,195	705	299	47	143	27,843	17,785	54	10,004
ME	2,094	1,707	15	7	365	108	68	12	7	21	1,986	1,639	3	344
MA	10,394	8,113	102	16	2,163	443	311	81	16	35	9,951	7,802	21	2,128
NH	2,563	1,985	37	2	539	191	130	33	2	26	2,372	1,855	4	513
RI	2,929	2,472	3	0	453	90	80	3	0	6	2,839	2,392	0	447
PR	11,058	4,213	196	22	6,627	363	116	170	22	55	10,695	4,097	26	6,572
2ND	40,114	32,160	828	20	7,079	1,920	974	762	20	137	38,194	31,186	66	6,942
CT	6,968	5,767	109	1	1,091	299	196	87	1	15	6,669	5,571	22	1,076
NY, N	7,117	5,620	24	9	1,464	152	101	23	9	19	6,965	5,519	1	1,445
NY, E	12,425	10,512	214	3	1,690	537	310	197	3	21	11,888	10,202	17	1,669
NY, S	8,046	6,221	442	1	1,361	707	234	416	1	35	7,339	5,987	26	1,326
NY, W	4,843	3,498	38	4	1,303	182	105	38	4	35	4,661	3,393	0	1,268
VT	715	542	1	2	170	43	28	1	2	12	672	514	0	158
3RD	54,120	36,680	985	15	16,424	2,258	1,089	918	14	221	51,862	35,591	67	16,203
DE	2,902	1,705	432	3	750	578	124	432	2	8	2,324	1,581	0	742
NJ	27,271	20,006	314	2	6,945	854	514	267	2	67	26,417	19,492	47	6,878
PA, E	10,335	5,944	109	3	4,279	364	190	104	3	67	9,971	5,754	5	4,212
PA, M	6,100	3,937	48	2	2,113	227	129	46	2	50	5,873	3,808	2	2,063
PA, W	7,491	5,075	82	5	2,329	233	130	69	5	29	7,258	4,945	13	2,300
VI	21	13	0	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	19	11	0	8
4TH	71,886	42,105	553	20	29,207	1,929	1,275	463	20	170	69,957	40,830	90	29,037
MD	20,323	14,672	158	2	5,491	468	297	123	2	46	19,855	14,375	35	5,445
NC, E	7,680	2,325	109	7	5,239	269	140	83	7	39	7,411	2,185	26	5,200
NC, M	4,417	1,878	24	2	2,513	132	99	22	2	9	4,285	1,779	2	2,504
NC, W	4,622	2,604	35	0	1,983	156	109	31	0	16	4,466	2,495	4	1,967
SC	7,386	3,029	35	4	4,317	213	168	26	4	14	7,173	2,861	9	4,303
VA, E	18,335	10,938	137	2	7,258	468	312	125	2	29	17,867	10,626	12	7,229
VA, W	5,711	3,718	14	2	1,977	106	82	13	2	9	5,605	3,636	1	1,968
WV, N	1,426	1,225	13	1	187	48	30	13	1	4	1,378	1,195	0	183
WV, S	1,986	1,716	28	0	242	69	38	27	0	4	1,917	1,678	1	238

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5TH	62,608	25,044	663	27	36,873	2,728	1,819	616	27	265	59,880	23,225	47	36,608
LA, E	3,563	1,631	34	1	1,897	166	120	32	1	13	3,397	1,511	2	1,884
LA, M	1,674	853	9	0	812	47	34	9	0	4	1,627	819	0	808
LA, W	9,762	1,899	85	6	7,772	175	68	80	6	21	9,587	1,831	5	7,751
MS, N	4,858	2,010	26	1	2,821	95	57	26	1	11	4,763	1,953	0	2,810
MS, S	6,248	3,190	33	1	3,023	171	132	29	1	8	6,077	3,058	4	3,015
TX, N	13,199	5,491	176	12	7,520	713	466	166	12	69	12,486	5,025	10	7,451
TX, E	5,087	2,394	62	2	2,629	321	236	56	2	27	4,766	2,158	6	2,602
TX, S	9,728	3,529	153	4	6,042	526	323	140	4	59	9,202	3,206	13	5,983
TX, W	8,489	4,047	85	0	4,357	514	383	78	0	53	7,975	3,664	7	4,304
6TH	133,024	89,060	426	30	43,508	2,213	1,623	364	30	196	130,811	87,437	62	43,312
KY, E	8,475	6,108	19	3	2,345	145	113	18	3	11	8,330	5,995	1	2,334
KY, W	8,508	6,245	35	1	2,227	134	82	35	1	16	8,374	6,163	0	2,211
MI, E	27,107	21,564	111	16	5,416	454	301	97	16	40	26,653	21,263	14	5,376
MI, W	8,581	7,095	39	3	1,444	226	159	39	3	25	8,355	6,936	0	1,419
OH, N	22,048	18,072	36	0	3,940	387	317	33	0	37	21,661	17,755	3	3,903
OH, S	19,230	13,517	23	2	5,688	340	275	23	2	40	18,890	13,242	0	5,648
TN, E	12,113	6,570	48	4	5,491	160	112	35	4	9	11,953	6,458	13	5,482
TN, M	10,343	5,837	81	1	4,424	217	159	53	1	4	10,126	5,678	28	4,420
TN, W	16,619	4,052	34	0	12,533	150	105	31	0	14	16,469	3,947	3	12,519
7TH	111,818	76,066	411	31	35,310	2,205	1,635	366	31	173	109,613	74,431	45	35,137
IL, N	51,274	31,670	217	1	19,386	1,051	802	188	1	60	50,223	30,868	29	19,326
IL, C	6,018	4,880	26	1	1,111	133	93	25	1	14	5,885	4,787	1	1,097
IL, S	4,215	2,672	17	0	1,526	83	56	17	0	10	4,132	2,616	0	1,516
IN, N	11,649	8,837	23	2	2,787	145	108	18	2	17	11,504	8,729	5	2,770
IN, S	17,586	12,129	75	5	5,377	339	239	72	5	23	17,247	11,890	3	5,354
WI, E	15,597	11,264	26	8	4,299	265	206	25	8	26	15,332	11,058	1	4,273
WI, W	5,479	4,614	27	14	824	189	131	21	14	23	5,290	4,483	6	801

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8TH	56,208	40,043	167	45	15,946	1,361	1,041	157	45	111	54,847	39,002	10	15,835
AR, E	7,251	3,128	15	7	4,101	111	68	13	7	23	7,140	3,060	2	4,078
AR, W	3,985	2,233	24	9	1,717	124	76	23	9	14	3,861	2,157	1	1,703
IA, N	1,950	1,833	3	3	111	62	55	3	3	1	1,888	1,778	0	110
IA, S	3,129	2,774	17	1	337	108	84	16	1	7	3,021	2,690	1	330
MN	12,190	10,315	31	9	1,835	394	340	29	9	16	11,796	9,975	2	1,819
MO, E	12,195	8,446	26	1	3,721	181	139	25	1	15	12,014	8,307	1	3,706
MO, W	8,975	6,450	35	5	2,485	183	131	33	5	14	8,792	6,319	2	2,471
NE	4,635	3,153	12	9	1,457	117	83	11	9	10	4,518	3,070	1	1,447
ND	701	626	1	1	73	34	30	1	1	2	667	596	0	71
SD	1,197	1,085	3	0	109	47	35	3	0	9	1,150	1,050	0	100
9TH	176,762	140,214	1,589	51	34,900	5,975	4,344	1,099	51	474	170,787	135,870	490	34,426
AK	456	378	1	1	76	44	33	1	1	9	412	345	0	67
AZ	19,898	17,103	298	8	2,489	677	441	210	8	18	19,221	16,662	88	2,471
CA, N	14,552	8,629	220	11	5,691	748	473	163	11	100	13,804	8,156	57	5,591
CA, E	21,057	17,126	96	15	3,820	579	410	67	15	87	20,478	16,716	29	3,733
CA, C	57,356	45,710	502	3	11,140	2,035	1,607	326	3	98	55,321	44,103	176	11,042
CA, S	10,414	8,381	55	0	1,977	380	291	41	0	47	10,034	8,090	14	1,930
HI	1,731	1,216	10	0	505	64	49	8	0	7	1,667	1,167	2	498
ID	4,742	4,246	19	6	471	130	101	17	6	6	4,612	4,145	2	465
MT	1,554	1,346	11	0	197	74	56	10	0	8	1,480	1,290	1	189
NV	11,184	9,108	210	2	1,859	427	275	125	2	21	10,757	8,833	85	1,838
OR	12,305	10,031	31	2	2,241	246	188	25	2	31	12,059	9,843	6	2,210
WA, E	4,672	3,736	14	2	920	91	67	13	2	9	4,581	3,669	1	911
WA, W	16,706	13,097	122	1	3,486	473	346	93	1	33	16,233	12,751	29	3,453
GUAM	131	103	0	0	28	7	7	0	0	0	124	96	0	28
NMI	4	4	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	0
10TH	53,612	40,674	202	17	12,715	1,317	1,009	186	17	101	52,295	39,665	16	12,614
CO	17,632	14,823	73	2	2,730	475	369	69	2	31	17,157	14,454	4	2,699
KS	7,511	4,429	34	7	3,041	201	131	30	7	33	7,310	4,298	4	3,008
NM	3,830	3,511	35	0	284	130	95	30	0	5	3,700	3,416	5	279
OK, N	2,799	2,501	3	1	294	80	75	3	1	1	2,719	2,426	0	293
OK, E	1,553	1,409	8	2	134	28	17	7	2	2	1,525	1,392	1	132
OK, W	5,603	4,366	22	4	1,211	127	94	21	4	8	5,476	4,272	1	1,203
UT	13,725	8,785	18	0	4,922	229	194	17	0	18	13,496	8,591	1	4,904
WY	959	850	9	1	99	47	34	9	1	3	912	816	0	96

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11TH	146,814	77,905	1,018	58	67,828	3,809	2,639	827	58	281	143,005	75,266	191	67,547
AL, N	13,001	6,425	43	1	6,532	205	158	38	1	8	12,796	6,267	5	6,524
AL, M	7,942	1,579	9	1	6,353	91	75	8	1	7	7,851	1,504	1	6,346
AL, S	4,305	1,301	28	1	2,975	67	40	21	1	5	4,238	1,261	7	2,970
FL, N	3,016	2,416	47	4	549	178	123	43	4	8	2,838	2,293	4	541
FL, M	36,268	25,096	400	18	10,750	1,408	957	320	18	110	34,860	24,139	80	10,640
FL, S	29,313	17,048	278	7	11,979	705	451	197	7	49	28,608	16,597	81	11,930
GA, N	35,362	19,383	165	11	15,803	846	633	157	11	45	34,516	18,750	8	15,758
GA, M	9,333	2,899	35	11	6,388	190	109	34	11	36	9,143	2,790	1	6,352
GA, S	8,274	1,758	13	4	6,499	119	93	9	4	13	8,155	1,665	4	6,486

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
RI	1	NY, E	6
SC	1	NY, S	21
MS, S	1	DE	12
AR, W	2	NJ	4
MO, E	1	CA, C	1
NE	4	CA, S	1
CA, N	1	NV	5
CO	1	CO	3
		FL, M	4
		FL, 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.