

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,261,140</b>	<b>874,337</b>	<b>10,597</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>375,521</b>	<b>42,008</b>	<b>28,867</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>1,219,132</b>	<b>845,470</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>372,132</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>40,122</b>	<b>26,266</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>38,510</b>	<b>25,375</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13,065</b>
ME	3,125	2,662	26	8	429	197	139	24	8	26	2,928	2,523	2	403
MA	17,793	13,054	193	32	4,513	466	262	148	32	23	17,327	12,792	45	4,490
NH	4,240	3,195	32	0	1,013	351	221	31	0	99	3,889	2,974	1	914
RI	4,237	3,560	25	0	652	167	128	24	0	15	4,070	3,432	1	637
PR	10,727	3,795	202	38	6,692	431	141	181	38	71	10,296	3,654	21	6,621
<b>2ND</b>	<b>53,421</b>	<b>44,224</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7,797</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>50,611</b>	<b>42,905</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7,649</b>
CT	8,546	7,423	133	7	983	376	235	108	7	26	8,170	7,188	25	957
NY, N	8,542	6,740	42	23	1,737	233	138	42	23	30	8,309	6,602	0	1,707
NY, E	17,721	15,904	245	1	1,570	651	401	231	1	17	17,070	15,503	14	1,553
NY, S	11,198	8,702	861	2	1,598	1,221	315	843	2	26	9,977	8,387	18	1,572
NY, W	6,362	4,629	41	2	1,690	264	185	41	2	36	6,098	4,444	0	1,654
VT	1,052	826	3	4	219	65	45	3	4	13	987	781	0	206
<b>3RD</b>	<b>67,484</b>	<b>48,824</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17,399</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>64,521</b>	<b>47,306</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17,153</b>
DE	3,879	2,315	554	4	947	738	111	554	4	10	3,141	2,204	0	937
NJ	33,431	25,913	335	1	7,182	1,144	773	296	1	74	32,287	25,140	39	7,108
PA, E	12,550	8,221	116	2	4,211	452	272	107	2	71	12,098	7,949	9	4,140
PA, M	7,751	5,400	38	5	2,307	245	161	36	5	42	7,506	5,239	2	2,265
PA, W	9,838	6,955	130	9	2,744	375	199	119	9	48	9,463	6,756	11	2,696
VI	35	20	7	0	8	9	2	6	0	1	26	18	1	7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>89,043</b>	<b>56,230</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32,054</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>86,107</b>	<b>54,211</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>31,799</b>
MD	24,064	19,242	177	5	4,640	616	432	140	5	39	23,448	18,810	37	4,601
NC, E	9,472	3,021	178	10	6,263	482	255	157	10	60	8,990	2,766	21	6,203
NC, M	5,818	2,540	23	2	3,253	281	190	21	2	68	5,537	2,350	2	3,185
NC, W	6,865	4,415	77	7	2,366	305	205	71	7	22	6,560	4,210	6	2,344
SC	8,085	3,572	83	4	4,425	338	247	72	4	14	7,747	3,325	11	4,411
VA, E	23,481	14,982	126	0	8,372	598	459	107	0	31	22,883	14,523	19	8,341
VA, W	7,153	4,923	25	1	2,204	158	124	24	1	9	6,995	4,799	1	2,195
WV, N	1,795	1,528	14	0	253	79	59	14	0	6	1,716	1,469	0	247
WV, S	2,310	2,007	25	0	278	79	48	25	0	6	2,231	1,959	0	272

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>78,466</b>	<b>34,069</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43,463</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>74,598</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43,030</b>
LA, E	3,984	2,080	42	1	1,860	228	173	36	1	17	3,756	1,907	6	1,843
LA, M	1,898	1,018	15	1	864	72	54	15	1	2	1,826	964	0	862
LA, W	10,462	2,654	43	6	7,759	242	113	42	6	81	10,220	2,541	1	7,678
MS, N	5,681	2,640	33	4	3,004	139	88	33	4	14	5,542	2,552	0	2,990
MS, S	7,127	4,031	46	1	3,049	208	154	45	1	8	6,919	3,877	1	3,041
TX, N	18,084	7,758	243	16	10,067	999	642	231	16	110	17,085	7,116	12	9,957
TX, E	6,433	3,048	100	2	3,283	466	320	96	2	48	5,967	2,728	4	3,235
TX, S	13,459	5,116	214	3	8,123	782	506	196	3	74	12,677	4,610	18	8,049
TX, W	11,338	5,724	154	6	5,454	732	500	147	6	79	10,606	5,224	7	5,375
<b>6TH</b>	<b>168,739</b>	<b>117,777</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50,244</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>165,027</b>	<b>115,038</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>49,894</b>
KY, E	9,822	7,253	32	8	2,529	197	144	30	8	15	9,625	7,109	2	2,514
KY, W	10,626	7,717	41	6	2,862	243	179	38	6	20	10,383	7,538	3	2,842
MI, E	39,146	32,194	219	10	6,719	919	637	198	10	70	38,227	31,557	21	6,649
MI, W	12,362	10,511	42	5	1,804	429	342	38	5	44	11,933	10,169	4	1,760
OH, N	26,942	22,005	53	5	4,876	604	482	49	5	65	26,338	21,523	4	4,811
OH, S	25,206	17,609	41	1	7,555	517	408	37	1	71	24,689	17,201	4	7,484
TN, E	14,471	8,304	64	12	6,091	302	214	55	12	21	14,169	8,090	9	6,070
TN, M	12,334	7,274	115	1	4,944	309	217	76	1	15	12,025	7,057	39	4,929
TN, W	17,830	4,910	55	1	12,864	192	116	46	1	29	17,638	4,794	9	12,835
<b>7TH</b>	<b>132,349</b>	<b>96,150</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>128,926</b>	<b>93,524</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35,357</b>
IL, N	57,289	40,474	318	0	16,497	1,747	1,388	291	0	68	55,542	39,086	27	16,429
IL, C	7,829	6,291	26	1	1,511	172	134	25	1	12	7,657	6,157	1	1,499
IL, S	4,805	3,073	14	1	1,717	100	68	13	1	18	4,705	3,005	1	1,699
IN, N	14,560	11,040	39	6	3,475	214	148	37	6	23	14,346	10,892	2	3,452
IN, S	21,909	15,516	70	1	6,322	458	355	67	1	35	21,451	15,161	3	6,287
WI, E	18,732	13,660	46	17	5,009	425	325	41	17	42	18,307	13,335	5	4,967
WI, W	7,225	6,096	53	21	1,055	307	208	47	21	31	6,918	5,888	6	1,024

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<b>8TH</b>	<b>73,214</b>	<b>53,913</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18,991</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>71,022</b>	<b>52,180</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18,830</b>
AR, E	7,895	3,744	26	3	4,121	166	121	25	3	16	7,729	3,623	1	4,105
AR, W	5,160	3,214	18	9	1,918	213	153	18	9	32	4,947	3,061	0	1,886
IA, N	2,506	2,318	8	5	174	132	117	8	5	1	2,374	2,201	0	173
IA, S	4,223	3,773	11	2	436	165	147	10	2	6	4,058	3,626	1	430
MN	17,666	14,664	51	10	2,938	622	519	47	10	43	17,044	14,145	4	2,895
MO, E	15,013	10,968	36	1	4,008	289	238	34	1	16	14,724	10,730	2	3,992
MO, W	12,199	8,719	79	3	3,398	337	236	77	3	21	11,862	8,483	2	3,377
NE	5,872	4,108	20	6	1,734	167	119	19	6	19	5,705	3,989	1	1,715
ND	1,060	936	3	1	120	34	30	3	1	0	1,026	906	0	120
SD	1,620	1,469	4	3	144	67	53	4	3	7	1,553	1,416	0	137
<b>9TH</b>	<b>305,524</b>	<b>235,611</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>67,042</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>7,394</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>295,304</b>	<b>228,217</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>66,250</b>
AK	841	699	3	1	138	50	34	3	1	12	791	665	0	126
AZ	30,135	25,688	467	3	3,974	1,215	796	363	3	51	28,920	24,892	104	3,923
CA, N	28,935	17,684	264	22	10,963	1,105	766	158	22	157	27,830	16,918	106	10,806
CA, E	39,481	31,303	203	40	7,929	1,100	757	151	40	146	38,381	30,546	52	7,783
CA, C	111,909	85,130	966	7	25,803	3,670	2,864	628	7	168	108,239	82,266	338	25,635
CA, S	18,359	14,564	113	1	3,681	511	393	65	1	52	17,848	14,171	48	3,629
HI	2,672	2,032	10	3	627	97	73	7	3	14	2,575	1,959	3	613
ID	6,690	5,906	34	14	736	268	209	28	14	17	6,422	5,697	6	719
MT	2,175	1,784	30	2	359	114	72	27	2	13	2,061	1,712	3	346
NV	19,434	15,299	378	1	3,755	690	418	240	1	30	18,744	14,881	138	3,725
OR	16,048	12,497	58	8	3,485	453	317	58	8	70	15,595	12,180	0	3,415
WA, E	5,726	4,534	18	5	1,169	142	105	16	5	16	5,584	4,429	2	1,153
WA, W	22,955	18,363	201	1	4,390	797	585	165	1	46	22,158	17,778	36	4,344
GUAM	153	119	2	0	32	6	4	2	0	0	147	115	0	32
NMI	11	9	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	9	8	0	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>71,940</b>	<b>55,789</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15,791</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>69,701</b>	<b>54,012</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15,658</b>
CO	27,578	22,808	126	2	4,642	964	794	121	2	47	26,614	22,014	5	4,595
KS	9,301	6,089	51	11	3,150	235	147	49	11	28	9,066	5,942	2	3,122
NM	4,937	4,454	43	1	439	185	144	36	1	4	4,752	4,310	7	435
OK, N	3,642	3,228	9	2	403	127	113	8	2	4	3,515	3,115	1	399
OK, E	1,903	1,711	2	2	187	48	41	2	2	2	1,855	1,670	0	185
OK, W	6,727	5,312	20	6	1,389	166	132	14	6	14	6,561	5,180	6	1,375
UT	16,545	11,083	67	0	5,395	436	348	59	0	29	16,109	10,735	8	5,366
WY	1,307	1,104	15	2	186	78	58	13	2	5	1,229	1,046	2	181

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<b>11TH</b>	<b>179,925</b>	<b>104,733</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73,727</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>173,957</b>	<b>100,469</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>73,320</b>
AL, N	15,901	7,454	56	5	8,384	289	218	48	5	16	15,612	7,236	8	8,368
AL, M	7,935	1,917	21	2	5,995	171	137	20	2	12	7,764	1,780	1	5,983
AL, S	4,808	1,519	34	0	3,255	95	61	26	0	8	4,713	1,458	8	3,247
FL, N	3,887	3,245	61	1	580	276	205	53	1	17	3,611	3,040	8	563
FL, M	47,513	34,611	518	15	12,367	2,028	1,411	437	15	164	45,485	33,200	81	12,203
FL, S	32,802	23,288	317	1	9,196	1,085	752	281	1	51	31,717	22,536	36	9,145
GA, N	47,329	26,560	263	12	20,493	1,434	1,114	243	12	64	45,895	25,446	20	20,429
GA, M	10,726	4,003	57	17	6,649	362	241	54	17	50	10,364	3,762	3	6,599
GA, S	9,024	2,136	70	8	6,808	228	125	68	8	25	8,796	2,011	2	6,783

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
NY, E	1	MA	1
PA, M	1	NY, S	35
SC	1	DE	59
TX, S	1	VA, E	1
AR, E	1	LA, E	1
AR, W	1	TX, S	2
MN	3	MI, E	4
NE	4	OH, N	3
CA, N	1	IA, N	1
CA, E	3	IA, S	1
CA, C	1	AZ	3
OK, E	1	CA, N	1
AL, N	1	CA, E	3
FL, M	1	CA, C	2
GA, S	2	NV	1
		AL, N	1
		FL, M	1
		GA, N	1