

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, 2006

| 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 | 1,794,795 | 1,432,074 | 6,497 | 366 | 355,756 | 35,292 | 24,942 | 5,701 | 366 | 4,185 | 1,759,503 | 1,407,132 | 796 | 351,571 |
| DC | 2,039 | 1,784 | 16 | - | 238 | 41 | 25 | 14 | - | 1 | 1,998 | 1,759 | 2 | 237 |
| 1ST | 50,742 | 38,922 | 284 | 24 | 11,512 | 1,561 | 1,019 | 252 | 24 | 266 | 49,181 | 37,903 | 32 | 11,246 |
| ME | 5,781 | 5,377 | 18 | 2 | 384 | 139 | 98 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 5,642 | 5,279 | - | 363 |
| MA | 23,510 | 20,692 | 116 | - | 2,702 | 355 | 243 | 106 | - | 6 | 23,155 | 20,449 | 10 | 2,696 |
| NH | 5,142 | 4,603 | 26 | 1 | 512 | 503 | 422 | 23 | 1 | 57 | 4,639 | 4,181 | 3 | 455 |
| RI | 5,052 | 4,770 | 7 | 2 | 273 | 120 | 105 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4,932 | 4,665 | - | 267 |
| PR | 11,257 | 3,480 | 117 | 19 | 7,641 | 444 | 151 | 98 | 19 | 176 | 10,813 | 3,329 | 19 | 7,465 |
| 2ND | 110,176 | 95,250 | 1,034 | 16 | 13,812 | 2,202 | 1,034 | 962 | 16 | 126 | 107,974 | 94,216 | 72 | 13,686 |
| CT | 13,150 | 11,634 | 53 | - | 1,456 | 157 | 110 | 38 | - | 2 | 12,993 | 11,524 | 15 | 1,454 |
| NY,N | 20,980 | 16,823 | 36 | 8 | 4,112 | 292 | 206 | 33 | 8 | 44 | 20,688 | 16,617 | 3 | 4,068 |
| NY,E | 31,446 | 28,332 | 151 | - | 2,963 | 313 | 183 | 125 | - | 5 | 31,133 | 28,149 | 26 | 2,958 |
| NY,S | 23,094 | 20,841 | 747 | 1 | 1,449 | 979 | 194 | 721 | 1 | 7 | 22,115 | 20,647 | 26 | 1,442 |
| NY,W | 19,186 | 15,583 | 44 | 5 | 3,554 | 386 | 287 | 43 | 5 | 51 | 18,800 | 15,296 | 1 | 3,503 |
| VT | 2,320 | 2,037 | 3 | 2 | 278 | 75 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 2,245 | 1,983 | 1 | 261 |
| 3RD | 114,248 | 86,908 | 734 | 10 | 26,592 | 2,156 | 1,273 | 637 | 10 | 234 | 112,092 | 85,635 | 97 | 26,358 |
| DE | 3,803 | 2,609 | 192 | - | 1,000 | 237 | 41 | 191 | - | 3 | 3,566 | 2,568 | 1 | 997 |
| NJ | 42,121 | 31,609 | 243 | 1 | 10,268 | 685 | 435 | 200 | 1 | 49 | 41,436 | 31,174 | 43 | 10,219 |
| PA,E | 24,730 | 17,349 | 86 | - | 7,293 | 337 | 228 | 65 | - | 44 | 24,393 | 17,121 | 21 | 7,249 |
| PA,M | 16,730 | 13,003 | 54 | 5 | 3,668 | 359 | 220 | 51 | 5 | 83 | 16,371 | 12,783 | 3 | 3,585 |
| PA,W | 26,809 | 22,301 | 154 | 4 | 4,350 | 531 | 348 | 125 | 4 | 54 | 26,278 | 21,953 | 29 | 4,296 |
| VI | 55 | 37 | 5 | - | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | - | 1 | 48 | 36 | - | 12 |
| 4TH | 133,142 | 96,087 | 443 | 20 | 36,591 | 2,100 | 1,426 | 364 | 20 | 289 | 131,042 | 94,661 | 79 | 36,302 |
| MD | 29,752 | 23,393 | 127 | - | 6,232 | 689 | 454 | 108 | - | 127 | 29,063 | 22,939 | 19 | 6,105 |
| NC,E | 14,625 | 8,762 | 47 | 5 | 5,811 | 222 | 141 | 41 | 5 | 35 | 14,403 | 8,621 | 6 | 5,776 |
| NC,M | 11,303 | 6,642 | 11 | 1 | 4,648 | 245 | 172 | 10 | 1 | 61 | 11,058 | 6,470 | 1 | 4,587 |
| NC,W | 11,408 | 7,887 | 45 | - | 3,476 | 98 | 56 | 38 | - | 4 | 11,310 | 7,831 | 7 | 3,472 |
| SC | 13,120 | 6,221 | 40 | 2 | 6,857 | 159 | 110 | 26 | 2 | 21 | 12,961 | 6,111 | 14 | 6,836 |
| VA,E | 26,443 | 19,759 | 89 | 4 | 6,591 | 289 | 198 | 74 | 4 | 13 | 26,154 | 19,561 | 15 | 6,578 |
| VA,W | 11,459 | 9,019 | 29 | 4 | 2,407 | 141 | 102 | 26 | 4 | 9 | 11,318 | 8,917 | 3 | 2,398 |
| WV,N | 5,761 | 5,491 | 16 | - | 254 | 171 | 141 | 15 | - | 15 | 5,590 | 5,350 | 1 | 239 |
| WV,S | 9,271 | 8,913 | 39 | 4 | 315 | 86 | 52 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 9,185 | 8,861 | 13 | 311 |

Table F-2. (March 31, 2006—Continued)

| 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 |
| 5TH | 156,206 | 109,628 | 892 | 52 | 45,627 | 4,307 | 2,800 | 810 | 52 | 638 | 151,899 | 106,828 | 82 | 44,989 |
| LA,E | 9,674 | 8,025 | 83 | 1 | 1,565 | 178 | 99 | 78 | 1 | - | 9,496 | 7,926 | 5 | 1,565 |
| LA,M | 4,590 | 3,783 | 18 | 1 | 788 | 38 | 22 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4,552 | 3,761 | 4 | 787 |
| LA,W | 16,975 | 9,950 | 35 | 17 | 6,972 | 447 | 223 | 30 | 17 | 176 | 16,528 | 9,727 | 5 | 6,796 |
| MS,N | 8,288 | 6,062 | 25 | 11 | 2,190 | 82 | 42 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 8,206 | 6,020 | - | 2,186 |
| MS,S | 11,558 | 8,617 | 27 | 4 | 2,910 | 101 | 68 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 11,457 | 8,549 | 6 | 2,902 |
| TX,N | 35,532 | 22,955 | 308 | 9 | 12,257 | 1,403 | 883 | 297 | 9 | 211 | 34,129 | 22,072 | 11 | 12,046 |
| TX,E | 14,698 | 11,037 | 56 | 2 | 3,602 | 423 | 315 | 47 | 2 | 58 | 14,275 | 10,722 | 9 | 3,544 |
| TX,S | 31,609 | 21,987 | 264 | 3 | 9,355 | 884 | 595 | 229 | 3 | 57 | 30,725 | 21,392 | 35 | 9,298 |
| TX,W | 23,282 | 17,212 | 76 | 4 | 5,988 | 751 | 553 | 69 | 4 | 123 | 22,531 | 16,659 | 7 | 5,865 |
| 6TH | 289,011 | 226,489 | 643 | 37 | 61,841 | 3,750 | 2,779 | 540 | 37 | 393 | 285,261 | 223,710 | 103 | 61,448 |
| KY,E | 16,557 | 14,565 | 17 | 4 | 1,971 | 185 | 155 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 16,372 | 14,410 | - | 1,962 |
| KY,W | 18,770 | 15,597 | 39 | 3 | 3,131 | 181 | 131 | 39 | 3 | 8 | 18,589 | 15,466 | - | 3,123 |
| MI,E | 57,875 | 46,562 | 183 | 8 | 11,121 | 631 | 439 | 157 | 8 | 26 | 57,244 | 46,123 | 26 | 11,095 |
| MI,W | 20,313 | 17,847 | 42 | 7 | 2,417 | 368 | 293 | 38 | 7 | 30 | 19,945 | 17,554 | 4 | 2,387 |
| OH,N | 65,215 | 56,944 | 84 | 5 | 8,182 | 1,168 | 926 | 75 | 5 | 162 | 64,047 | 56,018 | 9 | 8,020 |
| OH,S | 53,299 | 43,223 | 81 | - | 9,995 | 719 | 532 | 75 | - | 112 | 52,580 | 42,691 | 6 | 9,883 |
| TN,E | 19,169 | 13,775 | 43 | 4 | 5,347 | 169 | 119 | 34 | 4 | 12 | 19,000 | 13,656 | 9 | 5,335 |
| TN,M | 13,924 | 8,910 | 96 | 6 | 4,912 | 171 | 93 | 61 | 6 | 11 | 13,753 | 8,817 | 35 | 4,901 |
| TN,W | 23,889 | 9,066 | 58 | - | 14,765 | 158 | 91 | 44 | - | 23 | 23,731 | 8,975 | 14 | 14,742 |
| 7TH | 195,771 | 164,279 | 434 | 33 | 31,023 | 2,358 | 1,814 | 367 | 33 | 142 | 193,413 | 162,465 | 67 | 30,881 |
| IL,N | 63,114 | 52,333 | 229 | 3 | 10,548 | 755 | 528 | 204 | 3 | 19 | 62,359 | 51,805 | 25 | 10,529 |
| IL,C | 18,455 | 16,282 | 20 | 9 | 2,144 | 185 | 146 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 18,270 | 16,136 | 4 | 2,130 |
| IL,S | 11,122 | 7,956 | 16 | 2 | 3,148 | 48 | 35 | 11 | 2 | - | 11,074 | 7,921 | 5 | 3,148 |
| IN,N | 27,745 | 24,054 | 42 | 5 | 3,643 | 185 | 138 | 31 | 5 | 10 | 27,560 | 23,916 | 11 | 3,633 |
| IN,S | 41,969 | 34,291 | 72 | 6 | 7,600 | 495 | 384 | 62 | 6 | 43 | 41,474 | 33,907 | 10 | 7,557 |
| WI,E | 22,389 | 19,392 | 20 | 3 | 2,974 | 243 | 199 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 22,146 | 19,193 | 1 | 2,952 |
| WI,W | 10,977 | 9,971 | 35 | 5 | 966 | 447 | 384 | 24 | 5 | 34 | 10,530 | 9,587 | 11 | 932 |
| 8TH | 127,085 | 104,206 | 177 | 68 | 22,631 | 3,173 | 2,589 | 158 | 68 | 355 | 123,912 | 101,617 | 19 | 22,276 |
| AR,E | 16,097 | 9,963 | 25 | 9 | 6,100 | 252 | 165 | 21 | 9 | 57 | 15,845 | 9,798 | 4 | 6,043 |
| AR,W | 9,649 | 7,032 | 12 | 5 | 2,598 | 133 | 80 | 11 | 5 | 35 | 9,516 | 6,952 | 1 | 2,563 |
| IA,N | 6,282 | 6,034 | 8 | 4 | 236 | 265 | 247 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6,017 | 5,787 | 1 | 229 |
| IA,S | 9,645 | 9,070 | 5 | 1 | 569 | 150 | 134 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 9,495 | 8,936 | - | 559 |
| MN | 22,275 | 19,211 | 35 | 4 | 3,025 | 1,460 | 1,258 | 33 | 4 | 165 | 20,815 | 17,953 | 2 | 2,860 |
| MO,E | 23,453 | 18,830 | 24 | 4 | 4,595 | 175 | 134 | 19 | 4 | 18 | 23,278 | 18,696 | 5 | 4,577 |
| MO,W | 22,641 | 19,315 | 33 | 4 | 3,289 | 236 | 177 | 31 | 4 | 24 | 22,405 | 19,138 | 2 | 3,265 |
| NE | 10,436 | 8,596 | 30 | 26 | 1,783 | 264 | 193 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 10,172 | 8,403 | 4 | 1,765 |
| ND | 3,015 | 2,858 | - | 8 | 149 | 76 | 64 | - | 8 | 4 | 2,939 | 2,794 | - | 145 |
| SD | 3,592 | 3,297 | 5 | 3 | 287 | 162 | 137 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 3,430 | 3,160 | - | 270 |

Table F-2. (March 31, 2006—Continued)

| 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 |
| 9TH | 288,704 | 257,266 | 937 | 54 | 30,437 | 6,600 | 4,844 | 814 | 54 | 878 | 282,104 | 252,422 | 123 | 29,559 |
| AK | 2,036 | 1,898 | 8 | 1 | 129 | 68 | 53 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1,968 | 1,845 | - | 123 |
| AZ | 34,290 | 30,971 | 162 | 1 | 3,155 | 457 | 288 | 139 | 1 | 28 | 33,833 | 30,683 | 23 | 3,127 |
| CA,N | 25,662 | 20,599 | 116 | 1 | 4,944 | 968 | 624 | 95 | 1 | 246 | 24,694 | 19,975 | 21 | 4,698 |
| CA,E | 32,054 | 28,923 | 61 | 5 | 3,065 | 775 | 590 | 53 | 5 | 127 | 31,279 | 28,333 | 8 | 2,938 |
| CA,C | 72,354 | 68,539 | 304 | - | 3,507 | 1,826 | 1,483 | 274 | - | 65 | 70,528 | 67,056 | 30 | 3,442 |
| CA,S | 13,634 | 12,147 | 41 | - | 1,446 | 228 | 177 | 35 | - | 16 | 13,406 | 11,970 | 6 | 1,430 |
| HI | 3,889 | 3,595 | 8 | - | 285 | 73 | 62 | 8 | - | 2 | 3,816 | 3,533 | - | 283 |
| ID | 10,214 | 9,099 | 18 | 9 | 1,088 | 117 | 80 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 10,097 | 9,019 | 4 | 1,074 |
| MT | 5,203 | 4,788 | 17 | 8 | 390 | 110 | 77 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 5,093 | 4,711 | 2 | 380 |
| NV | 21,046 | 17,931 | 80 | - | 3,035 | 273 | 176 | 76 | - | 21 | 20,773 | 17,755 | 4 | 3,014 |
| OR | 28,403 | 24,788 | 14 | 9 | 3,592 | 991 | 717 | 14 | 9 | 251 | 27,412 | 24,071 | - | 3,341 |
| WA,E | 9,653 | 8,147 | 19 | 14 | 1,473 | 245 | 181 | 16 | 14 | 34 | 9,408 | 7,966 | 3 | 1,439 |
| WA,W | 29,907 | 25,513 | 87 | 6 | 4,299 | 457 | 326 | 65 | 6 | 58 | 29,450 | 25,187 | 22 | 4,241 |
| GUAM | 330 | 300 | 2 | - | 28 | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | - | 319 | 291 | - | 28 |
| NMI | 29 | 28 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 28 | 27 | - | 1 |
| 10TH | 123,606 | 110,542 | 219 | 33 | 12,810 | 3,323 | 2,791 | 193 | 33 | 304 | 120,283 | 107,751 | 26 | 12,506 |
| CO | 37,807 | 35,329 | 75 | 4 | 2,399 | 1,002 | 882 | 68 | 4 | 48 | 36,805 | 34,447 | 7 | 2,351 |
| KS | 19,954 | 16,887 | 19 | 14 | 3,034 | 358 | 267 | 16 | 14 | 61 | 19,596 | 16,620 | 3 | 2,973 |
| NM | 10,398 | 9,827 | 38 | 5 | 528 | 674 | 589 | 33 | 5 | 47 | 9,724 | 9,238 | 5 | 481 |
| OK,N | 9,511 | 8,926 | 13 | - | 572 | 318 | 284 | 13 | - | 21 | 9,193 | 8,642 | - | 551 |
| OK,E | 6,053 | 5,714 | 5 | 4 | 328 | 101 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5,952 | 5,631 | 1 | 320 |
| OK,W | 18,981 | 17,126 | 26 | 5 | 1,824 | 412 | 352 | 21 | 5 | 34 | 18,569 | 16,774 | 5 | 1,790 |
| UT | 18,077 | 14,055 | 36 | 1 | 3,985 | 371 | 263 | 32 | 1 | 75 | 17,706 | 13,792 | 4 | 3,910 |
| WY | 2,825 | 2,678 | 7 | - | 140 | 87 | 71 | 6 | - | 10 | 2,738 | 2,607 | 1 | 130 |
| 11TH | 204,065 | 140,713 | 684 | 19 | 62,642 | 3,721 | 2,548 | 590 | 19 | 559 | 200,344 | 138,165 | 94 | 62,083 |
| AL,N | 25,943 | 15,887 | 56 | 2 | 9,998 | 157 | 103 | 35 | 2 | 17 | 25,786 | 15,784 | 21 | 9,981 |
| AL,M | 8,338 | 4,549 | 24 | - | 3,765 | 73 | 44 | 23 | - | 6 | 8,265 | 4,505 | 1 | 3,759 |
| AL,S | 6,309 | 3,362 | 19 | - | 2,928 | 38 | 23 | 11 | - | 4 | 6,271 | 3,339 | 8 | 2,924 |
| FL,N | 6,155 | 5,222 | 20 | - | 913 | 114 | 89 | 18 | - | 7 | 6,041 | 5,133 | 2 | 906 |
| FL,M | 54,530 | 44,377 | 189 | 2 | 9,960 | 883 | 647 | 174 | 2 | 58 | 53,647 | 43,730 | 15 | 9,902 |
| FL,S | 31,994 | 27,848 | 131 | - | 4,011 | 525 | 392 | 114 | - | 17 | 31,469 | 27,456 | 17 | 3,994 |
| GA,N | 44,613 | 28,482 | 186 | 2 | 15,942 | 1,657 | 1,088 | 168 | 2 | 398 | 42,956 | 27,394 | 18 | 15,544 |
| GA,M | 14,215 | 7,371 | 31 | 6 | 6,807 | 150 | 94 | 27 | 6 | 23 | 14,065 | 7,277 | 4 | 6,784 |
| GA,S | 11,968 | 3,615 | 28 | 7 | 8,318 | 124 | 68 | 20 | 7 | 29 | 11,844 | 3,547 | 8 | 8,289 |

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

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| CHAPTER 9 | NY,N = 001 | TX,E = 001 | TX,W = 001 | SECTION 304 | DC = 001 | CT = 007 | NY,S = 036 |
| | IL,N = 001 | AR,W = 002 | NE = 001 | | DE = 002 | LA,W = 001 | TX,N = 002 |
| | CA,N = 001 | CA,C = 001 | OK,E = 002 | | MI,E = 001 | IN,N = 001 | AZ = 001 |
| | FL,M = 001 | | | | CA,C = 002 | HI = 001 | FL,M = 001 |
| CHAPTER 15 | NY,S = 020 | PA,E = 002 | NC,M = 001 | | FL,S = 004 | GA,N = 001 | |
| | TX,N = 001 | TX,W = 001 | CA,N = 001 | | | | |
| | CA,C = 001 | WA,W = 002 | | | | | |

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

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.