

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the Three-Month Period Ending December 31, 2015, Based on Data Current as of 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	194,947	118,649	1,684	102	74,484	5,973	3,840	1,423	102	582	188,974	114,809	261	73,902
DC	174	132	6	0	36	15	6	6	0	3	159	126	0	33
1ST	6,543	3,919	102	5	2,517	299	165	96	5	33	6,244	3,754	6	2,484
ME	399	321	2	1	75	25	20	1	1	3	374	301	1	72
MA	2,269	1,591	22	2	654	98	69	19	2	8	2,171	1,522	3	646
NH	435	322	3	0	110	42	30	3	0	9	393	292	0	101
RI	602	470	0	0	132	24	23	0	0	1	578	447	0	131
PR	2,838	1,215	75	2	1,546	110	23	73	2	12	2,728	1,192	2	1,534
2ND	8,501	6,449	178	7	1,861	439	241	158	7	27	8,062	6,208	20	1,834
CT	1,390	1,128	22	0	240	71	48	20	0	3	1,319	1,080	2	237
NY, N	1,509	1,180	27	7	295	57	20	26	7	4	1,452	1,160	1	291
NY, E	2,705	2,090	35	0	580	118	86	28	0	4	2,587	2,004	7	576
NY, S	1,719	1,240	79	0	394	133	53	70	0	4	1,586	1,187	9	390
NY, W	1,004	668	15	0	321	48	24	14	0	10	956	644	1	311
VT	174	143	0	0	31	12	10	0	0	2	162	133	0	29
3RD	11,935	7,497	232	5	4,187	524	227	224	5	54	11,411	7,270	8	4,133
DE	650	342	124	0	170	151	12	124	0	1	499	330	0	169
NJ	6,029	4,083	49	1	1,896	161	100	42	1	18	5,868	3,983	7	1,878
PA, E	2,251	1,204	27	0	1,020	81	46	27	0	8	2,170	1,158	0	1,012
PA, M	1,290	771	10	2	507	56	28	10	2	16	1,234	743	0	491
PA, W	1,707	1,092	22	2	591	74	40	21	2	11	1,633	1,052	1	580
VI	8	5	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	4	0	3
4TH	15,929	8,744	125	14	7,045	405	266	96	14	28	15,524	8,478	29	7,017
MD	4,359	2,917	40	5	1,397	101	58	27	5	11	4,258	2,859	13	1,386
NC, E	1,552	472	22	2	1,056	54	29	16	2	7	1,498	443	6	1,049
NC, M	1,003	396	3	0	604	30	27	3	0	0	973	369	0	604
NC, W	1,051	551	14	1	485	33	21	10	1	1	1,018	530	4	484
SC	1,679	647	3	4	1,024	40	29	2	4	4	1,639	618	1	1,020
VA, E	4,262	2,382	27	0	1,853	101	76	22	0	3	4,161	2,306	5	1,850
VA, W	1,300	755	4	2	539	17	10	4	2	1	1,283	745	0	538
WV, N	294	245	6	0	43	16	10	6	0	0	278	235	0	43
WV, S	429	379	6	0	44	13	6	6	0	1	416	373	0	43

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5TH	14,463	5,423	169	4	8,866	645	402	160	4	79	13,818	5,021	9	8,787
LA, E	853	390	10	0	453	34	20	10	0	4	819	370	0	449
LA, M	394	216	1	0	177	9	8	1	0	0	385	208	0	177
LA, W	2,146	365	16	1	1,764	39	19	15	1	4	2,107	346	1	1,760
MS, N	1,115	450	2	2	661	20	14	2	2	2	1,095	436	0	659
MS, S	1,557	789	9	0	759	31	20	7	0	4	1,526	769	2	755
TX, N	3,006	1,084	28	1	1,893	157	99	28	1	29	2,849	985	0	1,864
TX, E	1,164	515	16	0	633	89	67	14	0	8	1,075	448	2	625
TX, S	2,259	708	46	0	1,504	120	62	43	0	15	2,139	646	3	1,489
TX, W	1,969	906	41	0	1,022	146	93	40	0	13	1,823	813	1	1,009
6TH	28,658	17,792	126	7	10,733	511	339	107	7	58	28,147	17,453	19	10,675
KY, E	1,858	1,256	7	0	595	28	20	7	0	1	1,830	1,236	0	594
KY, W	1,678	1,080	7	1	590	30	19	7	1	3	1,648	1,061	0	587
MI, E	5,820	4,410	25	1	1,384	104	68	20	1	15	5,716	4,342	5	1,369
MI, W	1,723	1,352	4	0	367	46	36	3	0	7	1,677	1,316	1	360
OH, N	4,652	3,713	41	0	898	111	60	39	0	12	4,541	3,653	2	886
OH, S	4,145	2,704	5	1	1,435	80	63	5	1	11	4,065	2,641	0	1,424
TN, E	2,675	1,338	18	4	1,315	53	35	12	4	2	2,622	1,303	6	1,313
TN, M	2,312	1,109	13	0	1,190	35	24	9	0	2	2,277	1,085	4	1,188
TN, W	3,795	830	6	0	2,959	24	14	5	0	5	3,771	816	1	2,954
7TH	22,905	14,401	62	10	8,432	442	320	56	10	56	22,463	14,081	6	8,376
IL, N	11,265	6,419	31	2	4,813	198	142	28	2	26	11,067	6,277	3	4,787
IL, C	1,129	887	1	0	241	21	17	1	0	3	1,108	870	0	238
IL, S	981	600	1	1	379	23	15	1	1	6	958	585	0	373
IN, N	2,281	1,607	5	3	666	45	37	3	3	2	2,236	1,570	2	664
IN, S	3,290	2,134	9	1	1,146	63	50	9	1	3	3,227	2,084	0	1,143
WI, E	2,877	1,861	9	0	1,007	51	37	8	0	6	2,826	1,824	1	1,001
WI, W	1,082	893	6	3	180	41	22	6	3	10	1,041	871	0	170

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8TH	11,852	7,964	26	20	3,842	311	232	26	20	33	11,541	7,732	0	3,809
AR, E	1,822	744	2	1	1,075	29	21	2	1	5	1,793	723	0	1,070
AR, W	828	429	3	3	393	25	16	3	3	3	803	413	0	390
IA, N	405	366	1	3	35	26	22	1	3	0	379	344	0	35
IA, S	611	515	0	4	92	24	19	0	4	1	587	496	0	91
MN	2,429	2,043	7	5	374	88	69	7	5	7	2,341	1,974	0	367
MO, E	2,585	1,642	3	0	940	40	32	3	0	5	2,545	1,610	0	935
MO, W	1,806	1,228	6	0	572	34	24	6	0	4	1,772	1,204	0	568
NE	988	657	3	4	324	33	20	3	4	6	955	637	0	318
ND	151	136	1	0	14	2	1	1	0	0	149	135	0	14
SD	227	204	0	0	23	10	8	0	0	2	217	196	0	21
9TH	32,917	24,411	415	12	8,077	1,356	920	297	12	126	31,561	23,491	118	7,951
AK	132	106	13	0	13	22	9	13	0	0	110	97	0	13
AZ	3,882	3,146	100	1	635	174	85	78	1	10	3,708	3,061	22	625
CA, N	2,664	1,399	52	1	1,212	147	87	30	1	29	2,517	1,312	22	1,183
CA, E	3,865	2,969	21	6	869	129	83	18	6	22	3,736	2,886	3	847
CA, C	10,355	7,597	124	2	2,631	503	390	88	2	22	9,852	7,207	36	2,609
CA, S	1,963	1,516	15	1	431	103	86	7	1	9	1,860	1,430	8	422
HI	386	248	6	0	132	15	7	6	0	2	371	241	0	130
ID	846	746	4	0	96	17	12	2	0	3	829	734	2	93
MT	301	241	2	1	57	14	8	2	1	3	287	233	0	54
NV	1,994	1,541	41	0	412	72	41	24	0	7	1,922	1,500	17	405
OR	2,407	1,882	3	0	522	48	36	3	0	9	2,359	1,846	0	513
WA, E	929	712	1	0	216	19	16	1	0	2	910	696	0	214
WA, W	3,167	2,288	32	0	846	90	58	24	0	8	3,077	2,230	8	838
GUAM	23	18	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	22	17	0	5
NMI	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
10TH	10,405	7,454	39	2	2,906	283	212	37	2	28	10,122	7,242	2	2,878
CO	3,172	2,518	17	0	635	94	67	17	0	8	3,078	2,451	0	627
KS	1,473	827	9	1	636	43	24	8	1	10	1,430	803	1	626
NM	783	692	5	1	85	23	16	5	1	1	760	676	0	84
OK, N	587	533	0	0	54	15	15	0	0	0	572	518	0	54
OK, E	309	286	3	0	20	9	6	3	0	0	300	280	0	20
OK, W	1,158	889	2	0	267	40	38	1	0	1	1,118	851	1	266
UT	2,759	1,571	3	0	1,185	47	37	3	0	7	2,712	1,534	0	1,178
WY	164	138	0	0	24	12	9	0	0	1	152	129	0	23

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11TH	30,665	14,463	204	16	15,982	743	510	160	16	57	29,922	13,953	44	15,925
AL, N	3,232	1,446	8	0	1,778	42	32	6	0	4	3,190	1,414	2	1,774
AL, M	2,005	383	6	0	1,616	24	16	6	0	2	1,981	367	0	1,614
AL, S	1,010	274	3	0	733	13	9	3	0	1	997	265	0	732
FL, N	542	418	11	0	113	35	25	8	0	2	507	393	3	111
FL, M	6,639	4,395	66	7	2,171	236	174	43	7	12	6,403	4,221	23	2,159
FL, S	5,081	2,763	66	0	2,252	168	99	53	0	16	4,913	2,664	13	2,236
GA, N	8,217	3,868	29	0	4,320	148	111	27	0	10	8,069	3,757	2	4,310
GA, M	2,026	565	11	6	1,444	53	30	11	6	6	1,973	535	0	1,438
GA, S	1,913	351	4	3	1,555	24	14	3	3	4	1,889	337	1	1,551

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: Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables.

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

Chapter 15

NY, S	6
DE	14
SC	1
TX, S	1
CA, C	1
WA, W	1
CO	2
WY	2