

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 <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>936,795</b>	<b>619,069</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>310,061</b>	<b>26,983</b>	<b>18,184</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>909,812</b>	<b>600,885</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>307,783</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>29,038</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>27,843</b>	<b>17,785</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10,004</b>
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
<b>2ND</b>	<b>40,114</b>	<b>32,160</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>38,194</b>	<b>31,186</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6,942</b>
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
<b>3RD</b>	<b>54,120</b>	<b>36,680</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16,424</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>51,862</b>	<b>35,591</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16,203</b>
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
<b>4TH</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>42,105</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29,207</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>69,957</b>	<b>40,830</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>29,037</b>
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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<b>5TH</b>	<b>62,608</b>	<b>25,044</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36,873</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>59,880</b>	<b>23,225</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36,608</b>
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
<b>6TH</b>	<b>133,024</b>	<b>89,060</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43,508</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>130,811</b>	<b>87,437</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43,312</b>
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
<b>7TH</b>	<b>111,818</b>	<b>76,066</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35,310</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>109,613</b>	<b>74,431</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35,137</b>
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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<b>8TH</b>	<b>56,208</b>	<b>40,043</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15,946</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>54,847</b>	<b>39,002</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15,835</b>
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
<b>9TH</b>	<b>176,762</b>	<b>140,214</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>4,344</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>170,787</b>	<b>135,870</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>34,426</b>
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
<b>10TH</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>40,674</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12,715</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>52,295</b>	<b>39,665</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12,614</b>
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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<b>11TH</b>	<b>146,814</b>	<b>77,905</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67,828</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>143,005</b>	<b>75,266</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>67,547</b>
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

<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	
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