

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, 2020

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters ¹	Predominant Nature of Debt								
						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
Total	612,561	412,369	7,981	191,396	815	22,391	13,013	7,313	1,250	815	590,170	399,356	668	190,146
DC	618	450	26	141	1	52	29	20	2	1	566	421	6	139
1st	15,367	9,508	159	5,681	19	615	423	126	47	19	14,752	9,085	33	5,634
ME	1,148	935	19	192	2	70	43	17	8	2	1,078	892	2	184
MA	5,357	3,785	62	1,504	6	313	243	47	17	6	5,044	3,542	15	1,487
NH	1,297	1,001	6	288	2	55	44	5	4	2	1,242	957	1	284
RI	1,519	1,260	3	256	0	41	37	3	1	0	1,478	1,223	0	255
PR	6,046	2,527	69	3,441	9	136	56	54	17	9	5,910	2,471	15	3,424
2nd	29,937	22,291	1,086	6,441	119	2,073	885	1,019	50	119	27,864	21,406	67	6,391
CT	4,711	4,037	17	657	0	128	109	12	7	0	4,583	3,928	5	650
NY,N	4,857	3,820	11	1,015	11	115	81	10	13	11	4,742	3,739	1	1,002
NY,E	10,501	7,236	282	2,983	0	598	353	244	1	0	9,903	6,883	38	2,982
NY,S	6,414	4,525	748	1,052	89	1,065	241	726	9	89	5,349	4,284	22	1,043
NY,W	2,999	2,320	24	654	1	120	78	23	18	1	2,879	2,242	1	636
VT	455	353	4	80	18	47	23	4	2	18	408	330	0	78
3rd	36,506	23,383	1,674	11,354	95	2,662	834	1,620	113	95	33,844	22,549	54	11,241
DE	3,116	1,172	1,317	542	85	1,580	177	1,317	1	85	1,536	995	0	541
NJ	17,237	11,985	209	5,039	4	525	319	172	30	4	16,712	11,666	37	5,009
PA,E	5,936	3,365	53	2,516	2	206	128	47	29	2	5,730	3,237	6	2,487
PA,M	4,325	2,853	25	1,445	2	136	83	23	28	2	4,189	2,770	2	1,417
PA,W	5,888	4,004	70	1,812	2	214	126	61	25	2	5,674	3,878	9	1,787
VI	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
4th	50,169	30,137	461	19,543	28	1,399	861	424	86	28	48,770	29,276	37	19,457
MD	13,242	9,415	79	3,745	3	290	193	70	24	3	12,952	9,222	9	3,721
NC,E	4,813	1,790	57	2,963	3	186	113	50	20	3	4,627	1,677	7	2,943
NC,M	2,917	1,280	22	1,611	4	91	64	20	3	4	2,826	1,216	2	1,608
NC,W	2,724	1,506	38	1,177	3	125	77	38	7	3	2,599	1,429	0	1,170
SC	5,402	2,391	24	2,978	9	126	89	20	8	9	5,276	2,302	4	2,970
VA,E	14,307	8,889	192	5,226	0	418	217	182	19	0	13,889	8,672	10	5,207
VA,W	4,290	2,676	19	1,589	6	84	58	16	4	6	4,206	2,618	3	1,585
WV,N	1,000	872	5	123	0	24	18	5	1	0	976	854	0	122
WV,S	1,474	1,318	25	131	0	55	32	23	0	0	1,419	1,286	2	131

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters ¹	Predominant Nature of Debt								
						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
5th	48,227	25,184	1,667	21,310	66	3,796	1,927	1,643	160	66	44,431	23,257	24	21,150
LA,E	2,577	1,161	32	1,384	0	115	72	32	11	0	2,462	1,089	0	1,373
LA,M	1,084	694	10	380	0	41	30	10	1	0	1,043	664	0	379
LA,W	5,429	1,437	25	3,959	8	113	71	25	9	8	5,316	1,366	0	3,950
MS,N	4,236	1,979	34	2,217	6	146	77	34	29	6	4,090	1,902	0	2,188
MS,S	5,817	3,448	22	2,343	4	136	102	22	8	4	5,681	3,346	0	2,335
TX,N	9,411	5,372	195	3,823	21	760	514	192	33	21	8,651	4,858	3	3,790
TX,E	4,804	2,779	67	1,956	2	338	258	66	12	2	4,466	2,521	1	1,944
TX,S	8,330	3,984	1,147	3,175	24	1,615	427	1,134	30	24	6,715	3,557	13	3,145
TX,W	6,539	4,330	135	2,073	1	532	376	128	27	1	6,007	3,954	7	2,046
6th	92,030	63,328	464	28,193	45	1,583	977	434	127	45	90,447	62,351	30	28,066
KY,E	6,326	4,495	30	1,796	5	99	60	30	4	5	6,227	4,435	0	1,792
KY,W	6,291	3,947	22	2,319	3	108	71	21	13	3	6,183	3,876	1	2,306
MI,E	19,822	15,450	68	4,293	11	250	154	63	22	11	19,572	15,296	5	4,271
MI,W	4,638	3,691	54	886	7	168	100	52	9	7	4,470	3,591	2	877
OH,N	16,432	13,756	38	2,632	6	239	175	37	21	6	16,193	13,581	1	2,611
OH,S	13,589	9,941	140	3,502	6	332	163	140	23	6	13,257	9,778	0	3,479
TN,E	9,370	5,867	19	3,477	7	135	97	19	12	7	9,235	5,770	0	3,465
TN,M	6,461	3,508	76	2,877	0	186	121	55	10	0	6,275	3,387	21	2,867
TN,W	9,101	2,673	17	6,411	0	66	36	17	13	0	9,035	2,637	0	6,398
7th	68,656	47,830	196	20,526	104	1,386	988	188	106	104	67,270	46,842	8	20,420
IL,N	29,940	20,181	113	9,641	5	674	524	107	38	5	29,266	19,657	6	9,603
IL,C	4,203	3,451	4	744	4	86	69	4	9	4	4,117	3,382	0	735
IL,S	2,605	1,809	7	784	5	56	36	7	8	5	2,549	1,773	0	776
IN,N	7,541	5,458	6	2,074	3	78	57	6	12	3	7,463	5,401	0	2,062
IN,S	11,465	7,675	31	3,748	11	176	124	29	12	11	11,289	7,551	2	3,736
WI,E	9,307	6,365	17	2,890	35	152	90	17	10	35	9,155	6,275	0	2,880
WI,W	3,595	2,891	18	645	41	164	88	18	17	41	3,431	2,803	0	628

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
8th	39,964	27,971	167	11,680	146	1,125	736	156	87	146	38,839	27,235	11	11,593
AR ²	8,630	4,577	31	4,008	14	194	124	27	29	14	8,436	4,453	4	3,979
IA,N	1,645	1,476	5	141	23	95	65	5	2	23	1,550	1,411	0	139
IA,S	2,585	2,240	4	330	11	80	61	3	5	11	2,505	2,179	1	325
MN	8,255	6,535	33	1,653	34	297	212	32	19	34	7,958	6,323	1	1,634
MO,E	8,031	5,480	51	2,491	9	142	71	51	11	9	7,889	5,409	0	2,480
MO,W	5,737	3,737	25	1,969	6	116	80	22	8	6	5,621	3,657	3	1,961
NE	3,524	2,543	11	941	29	109	66	10	4	29	3,415	2,477	1	937
ND	704	627	3	72	2	28	21	3	2	2	676	606	0	70
SD	853	756	4	75	18	64	36	3	7	18	789	720	1	68
9th	102,876	83,409	1,035	18,361	71	3,957	2,886	761	239	71	98,919	80,523	274	18,122
AK	337	286	5	46	0	28	19	5	4	0	309	267	0	42
AZ	14,519	12,129	140	2,246	4	395	274	106	11	4	14,124	11,855	34	2,235
CA,N	6,586	4,332	145	2,107	2	448	324	88	34	2	6,138	4,008	57	2,073
CA,E	12,279	9,899	83	2,288	9	400	291	58	42	9	11,879	9,608	25	2,246
CA,C	31,042	25,720	362	4,955	5	1,434	1,110	255	64	5	29,608	24,610	107	4,891
CA,S	7,002	6,110	26	866	0	288	249	20	19	0	6,714	5,861	6	847
HI	1,609	1,178	10	418	3	66	45	9	9	3	1,543	1,133	1	409
ID	3,006	2,699	15	282	10	84	57	14	3	10	2,922	2,642	1	279
MT	994	830	13	143	8	69	43	11	7	8	925	787	2	136
NV	8,309	7,068	125	1,116	0	267	161	100	6	0	8,042	6,907	25	1,110
OR	7,374	5,719	27	1,608	20	185	119	25	21	20	7,189	5,600	2	1,587
WA,E	2,584	2,039	8	532	5	53	39	8	1	5	2,531	2,000	0	531
WA,W	7,152	5,331	76	1,740	5	234	151	62	16	5	6,918	5,180	14	1,724
GUAM	82	68	0	14	0	6	4	0	2	0	76	64	0	12
NMI	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0
10th	34,287	25,721	178	8,336	52	1,071	775	165	79	52	33,216	24,946	13	8,257
CO	9,387	7,419	80	1,885	3	380	280	77	20	3	9,007	7,139	3	1,865
KS	5,002	2,896	32	2,039	35	197	107	26	29	35	4,805	2,789	6	2,010
NM	2,703	2,374	19	308	2	94	70	17	5	2	2,609	2,304	2	303
OK,N	2,183	1,987	2	194	0	49	46	2	1	0	2,134	1,941	0	193
OK,E	1,357	1,256	2	98	1	29	26	1	1	1	1,328	1,230	1	97
OK,W	4,620	3,727	13	871	9	136	109	13	5	9	4,484	3,618	0	866
UT	8,290	5,385	15	2,888	2	132	99	14	17	2	8,158	5,286	1	2,871
WY	745	677	15	53	0	54	38	15	1	0	691	639	0	52

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
11th	93,924	53,157	868	39,830	69	2,672	1,692	757	154	69	91,252	51,465	111	39,676
AL,N	10,904	5,875	51	4,975	3	152	94	49	6	3	10,752	5,781	2	4,969
AL,M	6,357	1,625	13	4,715	4	64	42	12	6	4	6,293	1,583	1	4,709
AL,S	3,807	1,217	18	2,571	1	46	25	16	4	1	3,761	1,192	2	2,567
FL,N	2,128	1,770	29	326	3	87	55	25	4	3	2,041	1,715	4	322
FL,M	22,612	17,539	316	4,741	16	949	616	269	48	16	21,663	16,923	47	4,693
FL,S	15,408	9,495	252	5,645	16	653	393	206	38	16	14,755	9,102	46	5,607
GA,N	21,909	12,241	155	9,509	4	522	350	148	20	4	21,387	11,891	7	9,489
GA,M	6,215	2,313	22	3,863	17	121	64	22	18	17	6,094	2,249	0	3,845
GA,S	4,584	1,082	12	3,485	5	78	53	10	10	5	4,506	1,029	2	3,475

NOTE: 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, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

¹ Other Chapters includes cases filed under chapters 9 (4), 12 (571) and 15 (240) as well as Section 304 (0).

² The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

Table F-2.
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
Total	612,561	4	571	240	611,746
DC	618	0	0	1	617
1st	15,367	0	18	1	15,348
ME	1,148	0	2	0	1,146
MA	5,357	0	5	1	5,351
NH	1,297	0	2	0	1,295
RI	1,519	0	0	0	1,519
PR	6,046	0	9	0	6,037
2nd	29,937	0	29	90	29,818
CT	4,711	0	0	0	4,711
NY,N	4,857	0	9	2	4,846
NY,E	10,501	0	0	0	10,501
NY,S	6,414	0	1	88	6,325
NY,W	2,999	0	1	0	2,998
VT	455	0	18	0	437
3rd	36,506	0	11	84	36,411
DE	3,116	0	2	83	3,031
NJ	17,237	0	3	1	17,233
PA,E	5,936	0	2	0	5,934
PA,M	4,325	0	2	0	4,323
PA,W	5,888	0	2	0	5,886
VI	4	0	0	0	4
4th	50,169	0	27	1	50,141
MD	13,242	0	3	0	13,239
NC,E	4,813	0	3	0	4,810
NC,M	2,917	0	4	0	2,913
NC,W	2,724	0	2	1	2,721
SC	5,402	0	9	0	5,393
VA,E	14,307	0	0	0	14,307
VA,W	4,290	0	6	0	4,284
WV,N	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
WV,S	1,474	0	0	0	1,474

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
5th	48,227	2	36	28	48,161
LA,E	2,577	0	0	0	2,577
LA,M	1,084	0	0	0	1,084
LA,W	5,429	0	8	0	5,421
MS,N	4,236	0	6	0	4,230
MS,S	5,817	0	4	0	5,813
TX,N	9,411	2	14	5	9,390
TX,E	4,804	0	2	0	4,802
TX,S	8,330	0	1	23	8,306
TX,W	6,539	0	1	0	6,538
6th	92,030	0	43	2	91,985
KY,E	6,326	0	5	0	6,321
KY,W	6,291	0	3	0	6,288
MI,E	19,822	0	9	2	19,811
MI,W	4,638	0	7	0	4,631
OH,N	16,432	0	6	0	16,426
OH,S	13,589	0	6	0	13,583
TN,E	9,370	0	7	0	9,363
TN,M	6,461	0	0	0	6,461
TN,W	9,101	0	0	0	9,101
7th	68,656	0	102	2	68,552
IL,N	29,940	0	3	2	29,935
IL,C	4,203	0	4	0	4,199
IL,S	2,605	0	5	0	2,600
IN,N	7,541	0	3	0	7,538
IN,S	11,465	0	11	0	11,454
WI,E	9,307	0	35	0	9,272
WI,W	3,595	0	41	0	3,554

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
8th	39,964	0	146	0	39,818
AR ²	8,630	0	14	0	8,616
IA,N	1,645	0	23	0	1,622
IA,S	2,585	0	11	0	2,574
MN	8,255	0	34	0	8,221
MO,E	8,031	0	9	0	8,022
MO,W	5,737	0	6	0	5,731
NE	3,524	0	29	0	3,495
ND	704	0	2	0	702
SD	853	0	18	0	835
9th	102,876	1	59	11	102,805
AK	337	0	0	0	337
AZ	14,519	0	4	0	14,515
CA,N	6,586	0	1	1	6,584
CA,E	12,279	0	9	0	12,270
CA,C	31,042	0	3	2	31,037
CA,S	7,002	0	0	0	7,002
HI	1,609	0	1	2	1,606
ID	3,006	1	9	0	2,996
MT	994	0	8	0	986
NV	8,309	0	0	0	8,309
OR	7,374	0	14	6	7,354
WA,E	2,584	0	5	0	2,579
WA,W	7,152	0	5	0	7,147
GUAM	82	0	0	0	82
NMI	1	0	0	0	1
10th	34,287	0	51	1	34,235
CO	9,387	0	2	1	9,384
KS	5,002	0	35	0	4,967
NM	2,703	0	2	0	2,701
OK,N	2,183	0	0	0	2,183
OK,E	1,357	0	1	0	1,356
OK,W	4,620	0	9	0	4,611
UT	8,290	0	2	0	8,288
WY	745	0	0	0	745

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
11th	93,924	1	49	19	93,855
AL,N	10,904	1	2	0	10,901
AL,M	6,357	0	4	0	6,353
AL,S	3,807	0	1	0	3,806
FL,N	2,128	0	3	0	2,125
FL,M	22,612	0	12	4	22,596
FL,S	15,408	0	1	15	15,392
GA,N	21,909	0	4	0	21,905
GA,M	6,215	0	17	0	6,198
GA,S	4,584	0	5	0	4,579

¹ Total Chapter 15 column includes cases filed under chapter 15 (240) as well as Section 304 (0).

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