

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, 2016

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	794,960	490,365	7,292	461	296,655	24,114	15,033	6,174	461	2,259	770,846	475,332	1,118	294,396
DC	695	521	23	0	151	38	20	15	0	3	657	501	8	148
1ST	24,728	14,554	422	43	9,709	1,156	617	354	43	142	23,572	13,937	68	9,567
ME	1,541	1,268	12	5	256	93	65	10	5	13	1,448	1,203	2	243
MA	8,579	5,776	128	12	2,663	413	276	98	12	27	8,166	5,500	30	2,636
NH	1,853	1,401	18	1	433	149	106	17	1	25	1,704	1,295	1	408
RI	2,276	1,724	12	0	540	74	56	10	0	8	2,202	1,668	2	532
PR	10,479	4,385	252	25	5,817	427	114	219	25	69	10,052	4,271	33	5,748
2ND	36,540	26,868	888	25	8,688	1,993	971	818	25	108	34,547	25,897	70	8,580
CT	5,864	4,651	66	3	1,143	230	152	59	3	15	5,634	4,499	7	1,128
NY, N	6,055	4,636	39	14	1,366	187	113	37	14	23	5,868	4,523	2	1,343
NY, E	12,122	8,704	215	1	3,202	496	313	182	1	0	11,626	8,391	33	3,202
NY, S	7,778	5,500	527	1	1,680	857	255	500	1	31	6,921	5,245	27	1,649
NY, W	4,157	2,923	37	4	1,193	179	105	36	4	34	3,978	2,818	1	1,159
VT	564	454	4	2	104	44	33	4	2	5	520	421	0	99
3RD	50,302	30,904	1,070	13	18,261	2,296	1,059	983	13	187	48,006	29,845	87	18,074
DE	2,951	1,517	598	0	784	759	106	598	0	3	2,192	1,411	0	781
NJ	25,723	16,729	266	5	8,721	798	508	204	5	79	24,925	16,221	62	8,642
PA, E	9,158	4,768	77	2	4,311	326	202	67	2	55	8,832	4,566	10	4,256
PA, M	5,361	3,402	25	0	1,934	145	93	24	0	28	5,216	3,309	1	1,906
PA, W	7,089	4,474	104	6	2,505	266	149	90	6	21	6,823	4,325	14	2,484
VI	20	14	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	1	18	13	0	5
4TH	64,896	36,241	445	28	28,179	1,570	986	362	28	191	63,326	35,255	83	27,988
MD	17,341	11,521	132	1	5,687	391	250	96	1	44	16,950	11,271	36	5,643
NC, E	6,724	2,224	67	7	4,426	191	89	52	7	43	6,533	2,135	15	4,383
NC, M	3,959	1,651	17	3	2,288	113	81	16	3	13	3,846	1,570	1	2,275
NC, W	4,216	2,138	31	0	2,047	139	90	29	0	20	4,077	2,048	2	2,027
SC	6,617	2,658	32	3	3,923	162	116	27	3	15	6,455	2,542	5	3,908
VA, E	17,112	9,757	104	7	7,242	349	225	85	7	30	16,763	9,532	19	7,212
VA, W	5,555	3,389	20	6	2,140	90	56	17	6	11	5,465	3,333	3	2,129
WV, N	1,346	1,127	12	1	206	51	33	12	1	5	1,295	1,094	0	201
WV, S	2,026	1,776	30	0	220	84	46	28	0	10	1,942	1,730	2	210

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5TH	58,621	23,283	966	36	34,311	2,999	1,762	922	36	254	55,622	21,521	44	34,057
LA, E	3,269	1,486	26	0	1,757	120	85	25	0	10	3,149	1,401	1	1,747
LA, M	1,386	730	13	0	639	41	22	12	0	3	1,345	708	1	636
LA, W	8,890	1,715	58	13	7,104	166	84	49	13	20	8,724	1,631	9	7,084
MS, N	4,635	1,909	23	7	2,696	99	49	23	7	20	4,536	1,860	0	2,676
MS, S	6,611	3,462	38	1	3,110	171	118	37	1	15	6,440	3,344	1	3,095
TX, N	11,886	4,824	246	9	6,805	756	454	236	9	55	11,130	4,370	10	6,750
TX, E	4,765	2,037	90	2	2,636	321	202	82	2	35	4,444	1,835	8	2,601
TX, S	9,227	3,351	310	3	5,557	751	385	304	3	53	8,476	2,966	6	5,504
TX, W	7,952	3,769	162	1	4,007	574	363	154	1	43	7,378	3,406	8	3,964
6TH	118,438	75,998	376	41	42,022	1,859	1,246	326	41	245	116,579	74,752	50	41,777
KY, E	7,860	5,416	11	4	2,429	102	73	9	4	16	7,758	5,343	2	2,413
KY, W	7,335	4,725	12	10	2,587	111	76	11	10	13	7,224	4,649	1	2,574
MI, E	23,712	18,221	113	17	5,361	383	223	100	17	43	23,329	17,998	13	5,318
MI, W	6,916	5,495	29	4	1,388	181	132	26	4	19	6,735	5,363	3	1,369
OH, N	19,553	15,914	37	1	3,601	337	254	35	1	47	19,216	15,660	2	3,554
OH, S	17,404	11,941	15	1	5,447	265	201	14	1	49	17,139	11,740	1	5,398
TN, E	11,490	6,111	43	4	5,332	196	131	39	4	22	11,294	5,980	4	5,310
TN, M	9,422	4,705	76	0	4,641	180	104	58	0	18	9,242	4,601	18	4,623
TN, W	14,746	3,470	40	0	11,236	104	52	34	0	18	14,642	3,418	6	11,218
7TH	95,212	59,909	253	60	34,987	1,719	1,250	229	60	177	93,493	58,659	24	34,810
IL, N	44,937	24,675	135	2	20,122	741	557	122	2	57	44,196	24,118	13	20,065
IL, C	5,203	4,258	5	5	935	120	94	4	5	17	5,083	4,164	1	918
IL, S	3,706	2,471	8	5	1,222	80	54	8	5	13	3,626	2,417	0	1,209
IN, N	9,853	7,034	37	2	2,780	153	105	33	2	13	9,700	6,929	4	2,767
IN, S	14,354	9,491	32	6	4,825	222	166	31	6	19	14,132	9,325	1	4,806
WI, E	12,738	8,362	19	19	4,338	224	156	17	19	32	12,514	8,206	2	4,306
WI, W	4,421	3,618	17	21	765	179	118	14	21	26	4,242	3,500	3	739

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8TH	48,642	33,062	392	76	15,108	1,497	902	377	76	138	47,145	32,160	15	14,970
AR, E	7,220	3,143	14	9	4,054	148	108	13	9	18	7,072	3,035	1	4,036
AR, W	3,231	1,765	13	8	1,445	100	66	8	8	18	3,131	1,699	5	1,427
IA, N	1,686	1,526	0	7	153	77	65	0	7	5	1,609	1,461	0	148
IA, S	2,611	2,271	8	5	327	97	77	8	5	7	2,514	2,194	0	320
MN	9,614	8,052	29	11	1,522	324	271	29	11	13	9,290	7,781	0	1,509
MO, E	10,988	7,065	273	5	3,645	408	106	270	5	27	10,580	6,959	3	3,618
MO, W	7,392	5,007	30	4	2,350	152	98	29	4	20	7,240	4,909	1	2,330
NE	4,104	2,665	16	12	1,408	107	62	14	12	16	3,997	2,603	2	1,392
ND	701	595	7	7	92	44	28	6	7	3	657	567	1	89
SD	1,095	973	2	8	112	40	21	0	8	11	1,055	952	2	101
9TH	132,347	98,329	1,326	52	32,629	4,752	3,375	833	52	481	127,595	94,954	493	32,148
AK	410	334	7	0	69	34	25	7	0	2	376	309	0	67
AZ	15,514	12,705	210	3	2,596	513	324	151	3	35	15,001	12,381	59	2,561
CA, N	10,279	5,358	184	1	4,734	557	339	107	1	108	9,722	5,019	77	4,626
CA, E	15,206	11,595	62	16	3,532	498	352	39	16	90	14,708	11,243	23	3,442
CA, C	41,399	30,403	433	8	10,555	1,685	1,320	260	8	97	39,714	29,083	173	10,458
CA, S	8,229	6,424	35	0	1,770	285	228	24	0	33	7,944	6,196	11	1,737
HI	1,419	943	15	0	461	51	32	14	0	5	1,368	911	1	456
ID	3,840	3,404	14	6	416	102	80	12	6	4	3,738	3,324	2	412
MT	1,347	1,126	13	4	204	67	43	13	4	7	1,280	1,083	0	197
NV	9,017	6,864	216	0	1,931	295	167	102	0	20	8,722	6,697	114	1,911
OR	9,131	7,116	28	6	1,980	225	156	26	6	36	8,906	6,960	2	1,944
WA, E	4,106	3,113	13	4	976	77	51	11	4	11	4,029	3,062	2	965
WA, W	12,282	8,813	93	4	3,371	350	248	64	4	33	11,932	8,565	29	3,338
GUAM	164	129	2	0	33	12	10	2	0	0	152	119	0	33
NMI	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1
10TH	44,779	32,275	293	30	12,180	1,265	853	272	30	109	43,514	31,422	21	12,071
CO	12,957	10,219	81	0	2,657	402	294	77	0	31	12,555	9,925	4	2,626
KS	6,696	3,802	105	21	2,768	256	109	100	21	26	6,440	3,693	5	2,742
NM	3,306	2,971	35	1	299	135	97	30	1	7	3,171	2,874	5	292
OK, N	2,391	2,118	5	2	266	56	49	5	2	0	2,335	2,069	0	266
OK, E	1,397	1,252	2	5	137	40	31	2	5	1	1,357	1,221	0	136
OK, W	5,395	4,197	30	1	1,167	133	100	25	1	7	5,262	4,097	5	1,160
UT	11,650	6,838	31	0	4,781	208	142	29	0	37	11,442	6,696	2	4,744
WY	987	878	4	0	105	35	31	4	0	0	952	847	0	105

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11TH	119,760	58,421	838	57	60,430	2,970	1,992	683	57	224	116,790	56,429	155	60,206
AL, N	13,643	6,597	21	3	7,022	167	137	20	3	7	13,476	6,460	1	7,015
AL, M	8,000	1,683	9	1	6,307	65	48	9	1	7	7,935	1,635	0	6,300
AL, S	4,626	1,244	20	0	3,362	38	18	16	0	4	4,588	1,226	4	3,358
FL, N	2,538	2,003	40	3	492	143	94	39	3	7	2,395	1,909	1	485
FL, M	24,968	16,879	315	12	7,760	1,007	688	229	12	76	23,961	16,191	86	7,684
FL, S	18,154	9,402	264	2	8,474	612	353	209	2	36	17,542	9,049	55	8,438
GA, N	32,302	16,648	115	1	15,538	630	478	109	1	42	31,672	16,170	6	15,496
GA, M	8,446	2,559	26	28	5,833	192	104	26	28	34	8,254	2,455	0	5,799
GA, S	7,083	1,406	28	7	5,642	116	72	26	7	11	6,967	1,334	2	5,631

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
KY, W	1	CT	1
MO, W	1	NY, S	70
NE	3	DE	52
CA, N	1	NJ	2
CA, E	1	SC	1
OK, E	1	VA, E	2
		LA, M	4
		TX, N	2
		TX, S	6
		TX, W	13
		IL, N	3
		CA, N	1
		NV	6
		OR	1
		WA, W	1
		FL, M	2
		FL, S	12

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.