

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	409,164	8,188	194,384	825	22,391	12,740	7,537	1,289	825	590,170	396,424	651	193,095
DC	618	446	28	143	1	52	27	22	2	1	566	419	6	141
1st	15,367	9,451	158	5,738	20	615	422	127	46	20	14,752	9,029	31	5,692
ME	1,148	932	19	194	3	70	43	17	7	3	1,078	889	2	187
MA	5,357	3,760	61	1,530	6	313	243	48	16	6	5,044	3,517	13	1,514
NH	1,297	991	6	298	2	55	44	5	4	2	1,242	947	1	294
RI	1,519	1,248	3	268	0	41	37	3	1	0	1,478	1,211	0	267
PR	6,046	2,520	69	3,448	9	136	55	54	18	9	5,910	2,465	15	3,430
2nd	29,937	22,180	1,101	6,537	119	2,073	865	1,039	50	119	27,864	21,315	62	6,487
CT	4,711	4,026	16	669	0	128	109	12	7	0	4,583	3,917	4	662
NY,N	4,857	3,812	11	1,022	12	115	81	10	12	12	4,742	3,731	1	1,010
NY,E	10,501	7,193	288	3,020	0	598	345	252	1	0	9,903	6,848	36	3,019
NY,S	6,414	4,495	757	1,073	89	1,065	231	737	8	89	5,349	4,264	20	1,065
NY,W	2,999	2,304	25	669	1	120	77	24	18	1	2,879	2,227	1	651
VT	455	350	4	84	17	47	22	4	4	17	408	328	0	80
3rd	36,506	23,192	1,725	11,494	95	2,662	779	1,672	116	95	33,844	22,413	53	11,378
DE	3,116	1,124	1,360	547	85	1,580	134	1,360	1	85	1,536	990	0	546
NJ	17,237	11,875	211	5,147	4	525	312	175	34	4	16,712	11,563	36	5,113
PA,E	5,936	3,347	56	2,531	2	206	126	50	28	2	5,730	3,221	6	2,503
PA,M	4,325	2,849	25	1,449	2	136	83	23	28	2	4,189	2,766	2	1,421
PA,W	5,888	3,993	73	1,820	2	214	123	64	25	2	5,674	3,870	9	1,795
VI	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
4th	50,169	29,805	468	19,868	28	1,399	844	436	91	28	48,770	28,961	32	19,777
MD	13,242	9,360	77	3,802	3	290	192	71	24	3	12,952	9,168	6	3,778
NC,E	4,813	1,774	60	2,976	3	186	109	53	21	3	4,627	1,665	7	2,955
NC,M	2,917	1,260	25	1,628	4	91	61	23	3	4	2,826	1,199	2	1,625
NC,W	2,724	1,496	38	1,187	3	125	77	38	7	3	2,599	1,419	0	1,180
SC	5,402	2,348	26	3,019	9	126	87	22	8	9	5,276	2,261	4	3,011
VA,E	14,307	8,749	192	5,366	0	418	214	184	20	0	13,889	8,535	8	5,346
VA,W	4,290	2,634	20	1,630	6	84	56	17	5	6	4,206	2,578	3	1,625
WV,N	1,000	866	5	129	0	24	16	5	3	0	976	850	0	126
WV,S	1,474	1,318	25	131	0	55	32	23	0	0	1,419	1,286	2	131

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						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
5th	48,227	24,668	1,703	21,789	67	3,796	1,884	1,678	167	67	44,431	22,784	25	21,622
LA,E	2,577	1,148	35	1,394	0	115	70	35	10	0	2,462	1,078	0	1,384
LA,M	1,084	681	10	393	0	41	30	10	1	0	1,043	651	0	392
LA,W	5,429	1,415	25	3,981	8	113	71	25	9	8	5,316	1,344	0	3,972
MS,N	4,236	1,953	34	2,243	6	146	77	34	29	6	4,090	1,876	0	2,214
MS,S	5,817	3,410	23	2,380	4	136	101	23	8	4	5,681	3,309	0	2,372
TX,N	9,411	5,180	205	4,005	21	760	506	201	32	21	8,651	4,674	4	3,973
TX,E	4,804	2,675	72	2,055	2	338	247	70	19	2	4,466	2,428	2	2,036
TX,S	8,330	3,925	1,159	3,221	25	1,615	414	1,146	30	25	6,715	3,511	13	3,191
TX,W	6,539	4,281	140	2,117	1	532	368	134	29	1	6,007	3,913	6	2,088
6th	92,030	62,933	465	28,587	45	1,583	970	439	129	45	90,447	61,963	26	28,458
KY,E	6,326	4,467	30	1,824	5	99	60	30	4	5	6,227	4,407	0	1,820
KY,W	6,291	3,913	22	2,353	3	108	70	21	14	3	6,183	3,843	1	2,339
MI,E	19,822	15,409	69	4,333	11	250	152	64	23	11	19,572	15,257	5	4,310
MI,W	4,638	3,673	52	905	8	168	100	51	9	8	4,470	3,573	1	896
OH,N	16,432	13,724	37	2,665	6	239	176	37	20	6	16,193	13,548	0	2,645
OH,S	13,589	9,885	140	3,558	6	332	162	140	24	6	13,257	9,723	0	3,534
TN,E	9,370	5,790	23	3,551	6	135	94	23	12	6	9,235	5,696	0	3,539
TN,M	6,461	3,468	75	2,918	0	186	120	56	10	0	6,275	3,348	19	2,908
TN,W	9,101	2,604	17	6,480	0	66	36	17	13	0	9,035	2,568	0	6,467
7th	68,656	47,476	204	20,872	104	1,386	978	195	109	104	67,270	46,498	9	20,763
IL,N	29,940	20,009	121	9,805	5	674	515	114	40	5	29,266	19,494	7	9,765
IL,C	4,203	3,436	5	759	3	86	68	5	10	3	4,117	3,368	0	749
IL,S	2,605	1,787	7	806	5	56	36	7	8	5	2,549	1,751	0	798
IN,N	7,541	5,433	6	2,099	3	78	58	6	11	3	7,463	5,375	0	2,088
IN,S	11,465	7,601	31	3,823	10	176	125	29	12	10	11,289	7,476	2	3,811
WI,E	9,307	6,324	18	2,930	35	152	88	18	11	35	9,155	6,236	0	2,919
WI,W	3,595	2,886	16	650	43	164	88	16	17	43	3,431	2,798	0	633

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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	27,809	171	11,834	150	1,125	729	160	86	150	38,839	27,080	11	11,748
AR ²	8,630	4,482	32	4,102	14	194	122	27	31	14	8,436	4,360	5	4,071
IA,N	1,645	1,475	5	141	24	95	64	5	2	24	1,550	1,411	0	139
IA,S	2,585	2,238	4	332	11	80	61	4	4	11	2,505	2,177	0	328
MN	8,255	6,518	36	1,666	35	297	210	34	18	35	7,958	6,308	2	1,648
MO,E	8,031	5,437	51	2,534	9	142	72	51	10	9	7,889	5,365	0	2,524
MO,W	5,737	3,737	26	1,968	6	116	79	23	8	6	5,621	3,658	3	1,960
NE	3,524	2,534	10	949	31	109	64	10	4	31	3,415	2,470	0	945
ND	704	627	3	72	2	28	21	3	2	2	676	606	0	70
SD	853	761	4	70	18	64	36	3	7	18	789	725	1	63
9th	102,876	83,069	1,084	18,649	74	3,957	2,826	805	252	74	98,919	80,243	279	18,397
AK	337	283	5	49	0	28	19	5	4	0	309	264	0	45
AZ	14,519	12,098	145	2,272	4	395	269	111	11	4	14,124	11,829	34	2,261
CA,N	6,586	4,307	150	2,127	2	448	319	94	33	2	6,138	3,988	56	2,094
CA,E	12,279	9,848	87	2,334	10	400	287	61	42	10	11,879	9,561	26	2,292
CA,C	31,042	25,607	386	5,044	5	1,434	1,085	275	69	5	29,608	24,522	111	4,975
CA,S	7,002	6,086	26	890	0	288	249	20	19	0	6,714	5,837	6	871
HI	1,609	1,166	12	428	3	66	42	10	11	3	1,543	1,124	2	417
ID	3,006	2,700	16	280	10	84	56	15	3	10	2,922	2,644	1	277
MT	994	820	13	153	8	69	41	11	9	8	925	779	2	144
NV	8,309	7,020	131	1,158	0	267	154	106	7	0	8,042	6,866	25	1,151
OR	7,374	5,719	27	1,606	22	185	115	25	23	22	7,189	5,604	2	1,583
WA,E	2,584	2,033	9	537	5	53	38	9	1	5	2,531	1,995	0	536
WA,W	7,152	5,313	77	1,757	5	234	148	63	18	5	6,918	5,165	14	1,739
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	25,562	195	8,478	52	1,071	756	181	82	52	33,216	24,806	14	8,396
CO	9,387	7,392	84	1,908	3	380	276	80	21	3	9,007	7,116	4	1,887
KS	5,002	2,872	38	2,057	35	197	103	32	27	35	4,805	2,769	6	2,030
NM	2,703	2,369	20	312	2	94	68	18	6	2	2,609	2,301	2	306
OK,N	2,183	1,987	3	193	0	49	45	3	1	0	2,134	1,942	0	192
OK,E	1,357	1,254	2	100	1	29	26	1	1	1	1,328	1,228	1	99
OK,W	4,620	3,693	13	905	9	136	107	13	7	9	4,484	3,586	0	898
UT	8,290	5,323	19	2,946	2	132	94	18	18	2	8,158	5,229	1	2,928
WY	745	672	16	57	0	54	37	16	1	0	691	635	0	56

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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	52,573	886	40,395	70	2,672	1,660	783	159	70	91,252	50,913	103	40,236
AL,N	10,904	5,766	51	5,084	3	152	93	49	7	3	10,752	5,673	2	5,077
AL,M	6,357	1,570	13	4,770	4	64	42	12	6	4	6,293	1,528	1	4,764
AL,S	3,807	1,181	17	2,608	1	46	25	16	4	1	3,761	1,156	1	2,604
FL,N	2,128	1,762	31	332	3	87	53	27	4	3	2,041	1,709	4	328
FL,M	22,612	17,488	325	4,782	17	949	604	279	49	17	21,663	16,884	46	4,733
FL,S	15,408	9,432	254	5,706	16	653	383	214	40	16	14,755	9,049	40	5,666
GA,N	21,909	12,038	160	9,707	4	522	344	153	21	4	21,387	11,694	7	9,686
GA,M	6,215	2,276	23	3,899	17	121	63	23	18	17	6,094	2,213	0	3,881
GA,S	4,584	1,060	12	3,507	5	78	53	10	10	5	4,506	1,007	2	3,497

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 (581) 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	581	240	611,736
DC	618	0	0	1	617
1st	15,367	0	19	1	15,347
ME	1,148	0	3	0	1,145
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	10	2	4,845
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	17	0	438
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	37	28	48,160
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	2	23	8,305
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	8	0	4,630
OH,N	16,432	0	6	0	16,426
OH,S	13,589	0	6	0	13,583
TN,E	9,370	0	6	0	9,364
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	3	0	4,200
IL,S	2,605	0	5	0	2,600
IN,N	7,541	0	3	0	7,538
IN,S	11,465	0	10	0	11,455
WI,E	9,307	0	35	0	9,272
WI,W	3,595	0	43	0	3,552

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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	150	0	39,814
AR ²	8,630	0	14	0	8,616
IA,N	1,645	0	24	0	1,621
IA,S	2,585	0	11	0	2,574
MN	8,255	0	35	0	8,220
MO,E	8,031	0	9	0	8,022
MO,W	5,737	0	6	0	5,731
NE	3,524	0	31	0	3,493
ND	704	0	2	0	702
SD	853	0	18	0	835
9th	102,876	1	62	11	102,802
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	10	0	12,269
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	16	6	7,352
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	50	19	93,854
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	13	4	22,595
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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