

BAPCPA Table 8A.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Creditor Misconduct in Chapter 7 Cases Involving Individual Debtors With
Predominantly Nonbusiness Debts Closed During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014
as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)

Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
TOTAL	684,183	66	4	4
DC	625	0	0	0
1ST	20,669	0	0	0
ME	1,768	0	0	0
MA	8,869	0	0	0
NH	2,108	0	0	0
RI	2,643	0	0	0
PR	5,281	0	0	0
2ND	34,795	8	0	0
CT	5,972	0	0	0
NY, N	5,931	1	0	0
NY, E	11,341	0	0	0
NY, S	6,801	1	0	0
NY, W	4,110	6	0	0
VT	640	0	0	0
3RD	40,221	6	0	0
DE	1,785	0	0	0
NJ	21,995	2	0	0
PA, E	6,631	3	0	0
PA, M	4,439	1	0	0
PA, W	5,365	0	0	0
VI	6	0	0	0
4TH	46,361	5	1	1
MD	16,777	1	1	1
NC, E	2,375	0	0	0
NC, M	2,018	0	0	0
NC, W	3,029	3	0	0
SC	3,208	0	0	0
VA, E	11,875	1	0	0
VA, W	4,101	0	0	0
WV, N	1,290	0	0	0
WV, S	1,688	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
5TH	27,845	3	0	0
LA, E	1,618	3	0	0
LA, M	1,023	0	0	0
LA, W	2,580	0	0	0
MS, N	2,258	0	0	0
MS, S	3,555	0	0	0
TX, N	6,159	0	0	0
TX, E	2,507	0	0	0
TX, S	3,654	0	0	0
TX, W	4,491	0	0	0
6TH	99,336	6	0	0
KY, E	6,886	0	0	0
KY, W	6,675	0	0	0
MI, E	24,001	5	0	0
MI, W	8,212	0	0	0
OH, N	19,298	0	0	0
OH, S	15,345	0	0	0
TN, E	8,053	0	0	0
TN, M	6,062	1	0	0
TN, W	4,804	0	0	0
7TH	81,614	7	0	0
IL, N	33,223	2	0	0
IL, C	5,076	0	0	0
IL, S	3,031	0	0	0
IN, N	9,722	0	0	0
IN, S	13,954	3	0	0
WI, E	11,811	2	0	0
WI, W	4,797	0	0	0
8TH	43,390	3	0	0
AR, E	3,265	0	0	0
AR, W	2,321	0	0	0
IA, N	1,917	0	0	0
IA, S	3,090	0	0	0
MN	11,172	1	0	0
MO, E	9,162	2	0	0
MO, W	7,164	0	0	0
NE	3,470	0	0	0
ND	655	0	0	0
SD	1,174	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
9TH	153,723	16	2	2
AK	397	0	0	0
AZ	22,067	0	0	0
CA, N	9,450	2	2	2
CA, E	18,149	2	0	0
CA, C	47,753	8	0	0
CA, S	8,809	1	0	0
HI	1,273	0	0	0
ID	4,872	0	0	0
MT	1,503	1	0	0
NV	10,476	1	0	0
OR	11,339	0	0	0
WA, E	3,810	0	0	0
WA, W	13,707	1	0	0
GUAM	115	0	0	0
NMI	3	0	0	0
10TH	46,081	3	0	0
CO	17,852	1	0	0
KS	5,425	2	0	0
NM	3,672	0	0	0
OK, N	2,645	0	0	0
OK, E	1,454	0	0	0
OK, W	4,488	0	0	0
UT	9,571	0	0	0
WY	974	0	0	0
11TH	89,523	9	1	0
AL, N	7,606	0	0	0
AL, M	2,047	0	0	0
AL, S	1,472	0	0	0
FL, N	2,680	0	0	0
FL, M	29,233	4	0	0
FL, S	19,120	4	0	0
GA, N	21,818	1	1	0
GA, M	3,343	0	0	0
GA, S	2,204	0	0	0

Note: 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. Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period.