

## 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, 2012  
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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>918,069</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>27,586</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
ME	2,617	0	0	0
MA	14,086	1	0	0
NH	3,170	1	0	0
RI	3,619	0	0	0
PR	4,094	0	0	0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>46,409</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
CT	7,559	0	0	0
NY, N	7,327	2	0	0
NY, E	16,486	1	0	0
NY, S	8,681	0	0	0
NY, W	5,476	4	1	4
VT	880	0	0	0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>52,181</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DE	2,302	2	0	0
NJ	28,821	4	0	0
PA, E	8,361	0	0	0
PA, M	5,600	0	0	0
PA, W	7,086	3	0	0
VI	11	0	0	0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>57,886</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MD	19,183	1	0	0
NC, E	3,013	0	0	0
NC, M	2,732	2	0	0
NC, W	4,449	2	0	0
SC	3,659	1	0	0
VA, E	16,249	1	0	0
VA, W	5,142	0	0	0
WV, N	1,534	0	0	0
WV, S	1,925	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
<b>5TH</b>	<b>36,228</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
LA, E	2,118	2	1	3
LA, M	1,133	0	0	0
LA, W	3,236	0	0	0
MS, N	2,844	0	0	0
MS, S	4,096	0	0	0
TX, N	8,289	0	0	0
TX, E	3,115	0	0	0
TX, S	5,361	0	0	0
TX, W	6,036	0	0	0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>124,885</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
KY, E	7,511	0	0	0
KY, W	7,882	0	0	0
MI, E	32,980	11	1	1
MI, W	11,318	1	0	0
OH, N	23,283	0	0	0
OH, S	18,750	1	0	0
TN, E	9,587	0	0	0
TN, M	7,906	1	0	0
TN, W	5,668	0	0	0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>99,054</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
IL, N	38,915	3	0	0
IL, C	6,632	0	0	0
IL, S	3,163	0	0	0
IN, N	12,523	0	0	0
IN, S	17,225	1	0	0
WI, E	14,469	1	0	0
WI, W	6,127	0	0	0
<b>8TH</b>	<b>55,657</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
AR, E	4,078	0	0	0
AR, W	3,413	0	0	0
IA, N	2,276	0	0	0
IA, S	3,931	1	0	0
MN	14,947	0	0	0
MO, E	11,231	0	0	0
MO, W	9,050	1	0	0
NE	4,228	0	0	0
ND	973	0	0	0
SD	1,530	0	0	0

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Circuit and District	Cases			Total Punitive Damages Awarded (in \$000s)
	Total	With Creditor Misconduct	With Punitive Damages	
<b>9TH</b>	<b>246,099</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
AK	782	0	0	0
AZ	27,113	7	0	0
CA, N	18,331	3	2	5
CA, E	31,926	0	0	0
CA, C	87,902	4	0	0
CA, S	15,281	0	0	0
HI	2,101	0	0	0
ID	6,562	0	0	0
MT	2,092	0	0	0
NV	17,565	4	0	0
OR	13,009	0	0	0
WA, E	4,612	0	0	0
WA, W	18,700	2	0	0
GUAM	119	0	0	0
NMI	4	0	0	0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>63,317</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CO	28,258	2	0	0
KS	6,999	0	0	0
NM	4,529	0	0	0
OK, N	3,192	0	0	0
OK, E	1,782	0	0	0
OK, W	5,618	0	0	0
UT	11,679	1	0	0
WY	1,260	0	0	0
<b>11TH</b>	<b>107,994</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
AL, N	8,063	0	0	0
AL, M	2,238	0	0	0
AL, S	1,752	0	0	0
FL, N	3,281	0	0	0
FL, M	36,324	3	0	0
FL, S	22,558	3	0	0
GA, N	26,931	1	0	0
GA, M	4,215	0	0	0
GA, S	2,632	0	0	0

Note: Due to technical changes in August 2020, we posted a revised table.

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.