

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, 2015

| 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 | 844,495 | 535,047 | 7,241 | 407 | 301,705 | 24,735 | 15,917 | 6,130 | 407 | 2,190 | 819,760 | 519,130 | 1,111 | 299,515 |
| DC | 706 | 549 | 22 | 0 | 135 | 51 | 28 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 655 | 521 | 3 | 131 |
| 1ST | 26,400 | 16,440 | 339 | 37 | 9,583 | 1,122 | 660 | 281 | 37 | 143 | 25,278 | 15,780 | 58 | 9,440 |
| ME | 1,867 | 1,553 | 12 | 7 | 294 | 128 | 90 | 11 | 7 | 19 | 1,739 | 1,463 | 1 | 275 |
| MA | 9,171 | 6,685 | 113 | 13 | 2,360 | 406 | 270 | 84 | 13 | 39 | 8,765 | 6,415 | 29 | 2,321 |
| NH | 2,047 | 1,514 | 13 | 1 | 519 | 140 | 90 | 12 | 1 | 37 | 1,907 | 1,424 | 1 | 482 |
| RI | 2,569 | 2,094 | 9 | 0 | 466 | 96 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2,473 | 2,008 | 3 | 462 |
| PR | 10,746 | 4,594 | 192 | 16 | 5,944 | 352 | 124 | 168 | 16 | 44 | 10,394 | 4,470 | 24 | 5,900 |
| 2ND | 37,219 | 28,543 | 880 | 28 | 7,722 | 1,931 | 928 | 810 | 28 | 119 | 35,288 | 27,615 | 70 | 7,603 |
| CT | 6,294 | 5,091 | 92 | 1 | 1,110 | 249 | 156 | 82 | 1 | 10 | 6,045 | 4,935 | 10 | 1,100 |
| NY, N | 6,534 | 5,077 | 60 | 16 | 1,381 | 187 | 86 | 58 | 16 | 27 | 6,347 | 4,991 | 2 | 1,354 |
| NY, E | 11,545 | 9,039 | 228 | 3 | 2,275 | 543 | 323 | 196 | 3 | 21 | 11,002 | 8,716 | 32 | 2,254 |
| NY, S | 7,752 | 5,690 | 450 | 3 | 1,563 | 732 | 231 | 425 | 3 | 27 | 7,020 | 5,459 | 25 | 1,536 |
| NY, W | 4,425 | 3,119 | 50 | 2 | 1,254 | 181 | 101 | 49 | 2 | 29 | 4,244 | 3,018 | 1 | 1,225 |
| VT | 669 | 527 | 0 | 3 | 139 | 39 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 630 | 496 | 0 | 134 |
| 3RD | 50,457 | 32,681 | 932 | 14 | 16,808 | 2,067 | 949 | 867 | 14 | 215 | 48,390 | 31,732 | 65 | 16,593 |
| DE | 2,726 | 1,545 | 470 | 0 | 689 | 602 | 102 | 469 | 0 | 9 | 2,124 | 1,443 | 1 | 680 |
| NJ | 25,356 | 17,684 | 235 | 1 | 7,436 | 692 | 434 | 186 | 1 | 71 | 24,664 | 17,250 | 49 | 7,365 |
| PA, E | 9,491 | 5,208 | 102 | 2 | 4,179 | 307 | 160 | 96 | 2 | 49 | 9,184 | 5,048 | 6 | 4,130 |
| PA, M | 5,631 | 3,562 | 44 | 3 | 2,022 | 195 | 98 | 44 | 3 | 50 | 5,436 | 3,464 | 0 | 1,972 |
| PA, W | 7,230 | 4,668 | 79 | 8 | 2,475 | 266 | 152 | 70 | 8 | 36 | 6,964 | 4,516 | 9 | 2,439 |
| VI | 23 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| 4TH | 66,998 | 38,060 | 728 | 31 | 28,178 | 1,912 | 1,122 | 605 | 31 | 153 | 65,086 | 36,938 | 123 | 28,025 |
| MD | 18,247 | 12,658 | 171 | 6 | 5,412 | 451 | 282 | 120 | 6 | 43 | 17,796 | 12,376 | 51 | 5,369 |
| NC, E | 6,943 | 2,161 | 95 | 9 | 4,678 | 237 | 125 | 65 | 9 | 38 | 6,706 | 2,036 | 30 | 4,640 |
| NC, M | 4,212 | 1,760 | 15 | 0 | 2,437 | 110 | 91 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 4,102 | 1,669 | 2 | 2,431 |
| NC, W | 4,340 | 2,332 | 42 | 3 | 1,963 | 154 | 101 | 33 | 3 | 17 | 4,186 | 2,231 | 9 | 1,946 |
| SC | 6,953 | 2,777 | 25 | 4 | 4,146 | 158 | 118 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 6,795 | 2,659 | 6 | 4,130 |
| VA, E | 17,571 | 10,134 | 304 | 1 | 7,132 | 565 | 262 | 283 | 1 | 19 | 17,006 | 9,872 | 21 | 7,113 |
| VA, W | 5,563 | 3,504 | 49 | 7 | 2,003 | 134 | 72 | 47 | 7 | 8 | 5,429 | 3,432 | 2 | 1,995 |
| WV, N | 1,292 | 1,095 | 8 | 0 | 189 | 44 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1,248 | 1,059 | 1 | 188 |
| WV, S | 1,877 | 1,639 | 19 | 1 | 218 | 59 | 35 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 1,818 | 1,604 | 1 | 213 |

Table F-2. (December 31, 2015—Continued)

| 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 |
| 5TH | 59,064 | 23,112 | 694 | 19 | 35,228 | 2,576 | 1,652 | 655 | 19 | 240 | 56,488 | 21,460 | 39 | 34,988 |
| LA, E | 3,450 | 1,554 | 34 | 0 | 1,862 | 130 | 84 | 33 | 0 | 13 | 3,320 | 1,470 | 1 | 1,849 |
| LA, M | 1,614 | 815 | 9 | 0 | 790 | 45 | 36 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1,569 | 779 | 1 | 789 |
| LA, W | 8,930 | 1,693 | 62 | 5 | 7,170 | 140 | 70 | 56 | 5 | 9 | 8,790 | 1,623 | 6 | 7,161 |
| MS, N | 4,691 | 1,951 | 10 | 3 | 2,727 | 79 | 56 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 4,612 | 1,895 | 0 | 2,717 |
| MS, S | 6,286 | 3,340 | 32 | 3 | 2,911 | 144 | 102 | 28 | 3 | 11 | 6,142 | 3,238 | 4 | 2,900 |
| TX, N | 12,201 | 4,712 | 167 | 6 | 7,316 | 635 | 394 | 161 | 6 | 74 | 11,566 | 4,318 | 6 | 7,242 |
| TX, E | 4,615 | 2,048 | 67 | 0 | 2,500 | 332 | 240 | 64 | 0 | 28 | 4,283 | 1,808 | 3 | 2,472 |
| TX, S | 9,208 | 3,140 | 183 | 2 | 5,878 | 549 | 319 | 170 | 2 | 54 | 8,659 | 2,821 | 13 | 5,824 |
| TX, W | 8,069 | 3,859 | 130 | 0 | 4,074 | 522 | 351 | 125 | 0 | 40 | 7,547 | 3,508 | 5 | 4,034 |
| 6TH | 123,815 | 80,115 | 444 | 50 | 43,204 | 2,062 | 1,411 | 378 | 50 | 222 | 121,753 | 78,704 | 66 | 42,982 |
| KY, E | 7,936 | 5,498 | 47 | 5 | 2,386 | 150 | 91 | 47 | 5 | 7 | 7,786 | 5,407 | 0 | 2,379 |
| KY, W | 7,493 | 5,152 | 24 | 6 | 2,310 | 99 | 57 | 24 | 6 | 11 | 7,394 | 5,095 | 0 | 2,299 |
| MI, E | 25,450 | 19,677 | 115 | 8 | 5,649 | 466 | 299 | 102 | 8 | 57 | 24,984 | 19,378 | 13 | 5,592 |
| MI, W | 7,556 | 6,109 | 22 | 15 | 1,410 | 183 | 134 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 7,373 | 5,975 | 5 | 1,393 |
| OH, N | 20,212 | 16,500 | 70 | 0 | 3,642 | 391 | 277 | 66 | 0 | 48 | 19,821 | 16,223 | 4 | 3,594 |
| OH, S | 18,499 | 12,455 | 29 | 6 | 6,009 | 338 | 263 | 26 | 6 | 43 | 18,161 | 12,192 | 3 | 5,966 |
| TN, E | 11,555 | 6,130 | 45 | 9 | 5,371 | 176 | 119 | 33 | 9 | 15 | 11,379 | 6,011 | 12 | 5,356 |
| TN, M | 9,513 | 4,882 | 68 | 1 | 4,562 | 166 | 113 | 42 | 1 | 10 | 9,347 | 4,769 | 26 | 4,552 |
| TN, W | 15,601 | 3,712 | 24 | 0 | 11,865 | 93 | 58 | 21 | 0 | 14 | 15,508 | 3,654 | 3 | 11,851 |
| 7TH | 102,718 | 66,708 | 458 | 46 | 35,505 | 2,015 | 1,370 | 425 | 46 | 173 | 100,703 | 65,338 | 33 | 35,332 |
| IL, N | 48,161 | 27,537 | 330 | 3 | 20,290 | 1,058 | 673 | 309 | 3 | 72 | 47,103 | 26,864 | 21 | 20,218 |
| IL, C | 5,227 | 4,208 | 9 | 2 | 1,008 | 107 | 80 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 5,120 | 4,128 | 0 | 992 |
| IL, S | 3,937 | 2,527 | 10 | 6 | 1,394 | 77 | 52 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 3,860 | 2,475 | 0 | 1,385 |
| IN, N | 10,827 | 7,938 | 31 | 8 | 2,850 | 138 | 94 | 25 | 8 | 11 | 10,689 | 7,844 | 6 | 2,839 |
| IN, S | 15,773 | 10,769 | 36 | 5 | 4,963 | 260 | 204 | 36 | 5 | 15 | 15,513 | 10,565 | 0 | 4,948 |
| WI, E | 14,092 | 9,823 | 24 | 6 | 4,239 | 211 | 160 | 21 | 6 | 24 | 13,881 | 9,663 | 3 | 4,215 |
| WI, W | 4,701 | 3,906 | 18 | 16 | 761 | 164 | 107 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 4,537 | 3,799 | 3 | 735 |

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Business Filings | | | | | Nonbusiness Filings | | | |
| | | | | | | Total | Chapter 7 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 12 | Chapter 13 | Total | Chapter 7 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 13 |
| 8TH | 50,675 | 35,310 | 156 | 59 | 15,150 | 1,256 | 931 | 144 | 59 | 122 | 49,419 | 34,379 | 12 | 15,028 |
| AR, E | 6,916 | 2,946 | 13 | 4 | 3,953 | 120 | 86 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 6,796 | 2,860 | 0 | 3,936 |
| AR, W | 3,414 | 1,850 | 24 | 9 | 1,531 | 117 | 78 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 3,297 | 1,772 | 5 | 1,520 |
| IA, N | 1,807 | 1,674 | 3 | 9 | 121 | 85 | 68 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1,722 | 1,606 | 0 | 116 |
| IA, S | 2,728 | 2,380 | 5 | 5 | 338 | 102 | 86 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2,626 | 2,294 | 0 | 332 |
| MN | 10,678 | 9,030 | 44 | 14 | 1,590 | 352 | 275 | 44 | 14 | 19 | 10,326 | 8,755 | 0 | 1,571 |
| MO, E | 11,350 | 7,615 | 15 | 1 | 3,719 | 148 | 116 | 14 | 1 | 17 | 11,202 | 7,499 | 1 | 3,702 |
| MO, W | 7,845 | 5,451 | 35 | 3 | 2,356 | 173 | 120 | 32 | 3 | 18 | 7,672 | 5,331 | 3 | 2,338 |
| NE | 4,259 | 2,858 | 9 | 8 | 1,384 | 95 | 63 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 4,164 | 2,795 | 2 | 1,367 |
| ND | 583 | 533 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 20 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 563 | 516 | 1 | 46 |
| SD | 1,095 | 973 | 6 | 5 | 111 | 44 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 1,051 | 951 | 0 | 100 |
| 9TH | 146,967 | 112,246 | 1,454 | 44 | 33,220 | 5,272 | 3,750 | 1,006 | 44 | 470 | 141,695 | 108,496 | 448 | 32,750 |
| AK | 451 | 362 | 19 | 0 | 70 | 53 | 30 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 398 | 332 | 0 | 66 |
| AZ | 17,194 | 14,475 | 289 | 1 | 2,429 | 613 | 361 | 220 | 1 | 31 | 16,581 | 14,114 | 69 | 2,398 |
| CA, N | 11,471 | 6,270 | 193 | 2 | 5,006 | 620 | 387 | 134 | 2 | 97 | 10,851 | 5,883 | 59 | 4,909 |
| CA, E | 17,060 | 13,392 | 80 | 20 | 3,567 | 503 | 334 | 69 | 20 | 79 | 16,557 | 13,058 | 11 | 3,488 |
| CA, C | 46,523 | 35,266 | 460 | 5 | 10,791 | 1,870 | 1,470 | 289 | 5 | 105 | 44,653 | 33,796 | 171 | 10,686 |
| CA, S | 8,616 | 6,744 | 38 | 2 | 1,832 | 332 | 276 | 22 | 2 | 32 | 8,284 | 6,468 | 16 | 1,800 |
| HI | 1,599 | 1,099 | 17 | 1 | 482 | 72 | 45 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 1,527 | 1,054 | 1 | 472 |
| ID | 3,970 | 3,544 | 18 | 4 | 404 | 129 | 102 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 3,841 | 3,442 | 4 | 395 |
| MT | 1,320 | 1,127 | 6 | 4 | 183 | 55 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 1,265 | 1,091 | 1 | 173 |
| NV | 9,392 | 7,370 | 195 | 0 | 1,827 | 356 | 224 | 111 | 0 | 21 | 9,036 | 7,146 | 84 | 1,806 |
| OR | 10,809 | 8,698 | 23 | 2 | 2,086 | 209 | 150 | 21 | 2 | 36 | 10,600 | 8,548 | 2 | 2,050 |
| WA, E | 4,346 | 3,390 | 12 | 2 | 942 | 74 | 55 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 4,272 | 3,335 | 0 | 937 |
| WA, W | 14,070 | 10,391 | 103 | 1 | 3,574 | 369 | 265 | 73 | 1 | 30 | 13,701 | 10,126 | 30 | 3,544 |
| GUAM | 138 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 125 | 100 | 0 | 25 |
| NMI | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 10TH | 47,076 | 34,638 | 204 | 15 | 12,213 | 1,232 | 929 | 187 | 15 | 95 | 45,844 | 33,709 | 17 | 12,118 |
| CO | 14,725 | 11,936 | 85 | 3 | 2,699 | 442 | 334 | 77 | 3 | 26 | 14,283 | 11,602 | 8 | 2,673 |
| KS | 6,816 | 3,905 | 30 | 4 | 2,877 | 170 | 112 | 27 | 4 | 27 | 6,646 | 3,793 | 3 | 2,850 |
| NM | 3,458 | 3,132 | 34 | 4 | 288 | 142 | 99 | 32 | 4 | 7 | 3,316 | 3,033 | 2 | 281 |
| OK, N | 2,527 | 2,229 | 2 | 0 | 295 | 62 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2,465 | 2,171 | 1 | 293 |
| OK, E | 1,409 | 1,257 | 5 | 2 | 144 | 37 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1,372 | 1,229 | 0 | 143 |
| OK, W | 5,129 | 4,049 | 14 | 2 | 1,064 | 140 | 117 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 4,989 | 3,932 | 2 | 1,055 |
| UT | 12,132 | 7,353 | 32 | 0 | 4,747 | 203 | 150 | 32 | 0 | 21 | 11,929 | 7,203 | 0 | 4,726 |
| WY | 880 | 777 | 2 | 0 | 99 | 36 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 844 | 746 | 1 | 97 |

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Business Filings | | | | | Nonbusiness Filings | | | |
| | | | | | | Total | Chapter 7 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 12 | Chapter 13 | Total | Chapter 7 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 13 |
| 11TH | 132,400 | 66,645 | 930 | 64 | 64,759 | 3,239 | 2,187 | 753 | 64 | 234 | 129,161 | 64,458 | 177 | 64,525 |
| AL, N | 13,135 | 6,433 | 61 | 0 | 6,641 | 206 | 141 | 57 | 0 | 8 | 12,929 | 6,292 | 4 | 6,633 |
| AL, M | 8,227 | 1,628 | 16 | 4 | 6,579 | 104 | 74 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 8,123 | 1,554 | 2 | 6,567 |
| AL, S | 4,310 | 1,196 | 21 | 0 | 3,093 | 53 | 31 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 4,257 | 1,165 | 3 | 3,089 |
| FL, N | 2,723 | 2,125 | 37 | 4 | 557 | 144 | 106 | 28 | 4 | 6 | 2,579 | 2,019 | 9 | 551 |
| FL, M | 30,077 | 20,274 | 331 | 18 | 9,453 | 1,133 | 789 | 241 | 18 | 85 | 28,944 | 19,485 | 90 | 9,368 |
| FL, S | 23,372 | 12,952 | 288 | 2 | 10,129 | 696 | 413 | 230 | 2 | 50 | 22,676 | 12,539 | 58 | 10,079 |
| GA, N | 34,018 | 17,779 | 133 | 6 | 16,100 | 636 | 476 | 125 | 6 | 29 | 33,382 | 17,303 | 8 | 16,071 |
| GA, M | 8,763 | 2,701 | 29 | 20 | 6,013 | 179 | 100 | 29 | 20 | 30 | 8,584 | 2,601 | 0 | 5,983 |
| GA, S | 7,775 | 1,557 | 14 | 10 | 6,194 | 88 | 57 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7,687 | 1,500 | 3 | 6,184 |

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

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| Chapter 9 | Chapter 15 |
| KY, W 1 | ME 1 |
| CA, E 1 | NY, S 46 |
| OK, N 1 | DE 22 |
| OK, E 1 | SC 1 |
| | TX, S 5 |
| | TX, W 6 |
| | MI, E 1 |
| | IL, N 1 |
| | CA, C 1 |
| | WA, W 1 |

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.