

Table F-2.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2009

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	1,202,503	819,362	11,785	367	370,875	49,091	33,743	10,846	367	4,022	1,153,412	785,619	939	366,853
DC	924	523	37	-	364	55	21	32	-	2	869	502	5	362
1ST	38,892	25,893	395	22	12,581	1,709	1,119	352	22	215	37,183	24,774	43	12,366
ME	3,276	2,663	29	3	581	191	140	29	3	19	3,085	2,523	-	562
MA	17,131	13,448	175	2	3,505	543	371	154	2	15	16,588	13,077	21	3,490
NH	4,207	3,344	40	-	823	461	348	35	-	78	3,746	2,996	5	745
RI	4,626	3,900	11	1	714	163	139	11	1	12	4,463	3,761	-	702
PR	9,652	2,538	140	16	6,958	351	121	123	16	91	9,301	2,417	17	6,867
2ND	59,343	45,101	1,243	29	12,937	2,728	1,307	1,183	29	176	56,615	43,794	60	12,761
CT	8,636	7,029	129	5	1,472	436	296	114	5	20	8,200	6,733	15	1,452
NY,N	11,526	8,481	50	15	2,977	288	163	48	15	59	11,238	8,318	2	2,918
NY,E	17,672	13,728	190	-	3,752	518	331	169	-	16	17,154	13,397	21	3,736
NY,S	10,941	8,276	823	-	1,820	1,148	298	803	-	25	9,793	7,978	20	1,795
NY,W	9,203	6,559	49	5	2,585	285	183	48	5	44	8,918	6,376	1	2,541
VT	1,365	1,028	2	4	331	53	36	1	4	12	1,312	992	1	319
3RD	67,442	45,955	2,166	13	19,274	4,111	1,697	2,105	13	263	63,331	44,258	61	19,011
DE	4,040	1,754	1,452	2	813	1,604	121	1,452	2	10	2,436	1,633	-	803
NJ	29,181	20,590	369	3	8,206	1,217	787	326	3	88	27,964	19,803	43	8,118
PA,E	11,849	7,550	125	1	4,173	457	291	118	1	47	11,392	7,259	7	4,126
PA,M	9,245	6,409	53	1	2,781	267	154	53	1	59	8,978	6,255	-	2,722
PA,W	13,110	9,638	166	6	3,299	563	342	155	6	59	12,547	9,296	11	3,240
VI	17	14	1	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	14	12	-	2
4TH	89,007	54,804	856	18	33,322	3,407	2,390	727	18	265	85,600	52,414	129	33,057
MD	19,261	13,593	250	-	5,418	733	498	196	-	39	18,528	13,095	54	5,379
NC,E	10,062	4,023	131	9	5,899	416	251	121	9	35	9,646	3,772	10	5,864
NC,M	6,801	3,507	27	-	3,260	361	257	27	-	70	6,440	3,250	-	3,190
NC,W	7,140	4,484	53	4	2,599	285	213	47	4	21	6,855	4,271	6	2,578
SC	9,069	3,810	85	1	5,173	346	253	66	1	26	8,723	3,557	19	5,147
VA,E	22,953	14,856	226	1	7,870	865	628	198	1	38	22,088	14,228	28	7,832
VA,W	7,951	5,352	42	2	2,555	206	150	38	2	16	7,745	5,202	4	2,539
WV,N	2,437	2,172	20	1	244	113	82	17	1	13	2,324	2,090	3	231
WV,S	3,333	3,007	22	-	304	82	58	17	-	7	3,251	2,949	5	297

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5TH	74,264	34,650	965	24	38,624	4,525	2,960	925	24	615	69,739	31,690	40	38,009
LA,E	3,586	1,900	40	-	1,646	203	154	37	-	12	3,383	1,746	3	1,634
LA,M	1,713	874	17	1	821	69	47	16	1	5	1,644	827	1	816
LA,W	10,351	2,788	32	9	7,522	379	138	32	9	200	9,972	2,650	-	7,322
MS,N	6,305	3,236	42	2	3,025	197	118	41	2	36	6,108	3,118	1	2,989
MS,S	6,526	3,196	39	1	3,289	181	122	38	1	19	6,345	3,074	1	3,270
TX,N	16,433	7,637	296	7	8,493	1,336	907	287	7	135	15,097	6,730	9	8,358
TX,E	6,422	3,514	82	2	2,824	568	434	79	2	53	5,854	3,080	3	2,771
TX,S	11,791	5,571	291	-	5,929	899	560	275	-	64	10,892	5,011	16	5,865
TX,W	11,137	5,934	126	2	5,075	693	480	120	2	91	10,444	5,454	6	4,984
6TH	193,371	132,985	768	49	59,569	5,103	3,917	698	49	439	188,268	129,068	70	59,130
KY,E	10,968	8,315	28	-	2,625	286	235	25	-	26	10,682	8,080	3	2,599
KY,W	11,512	8,550	40	4	2,918	294	229	39	4	22	11,218	8,321	1	2,896
MI,E	45,610	35,806	183	11	9,610	1,228	972	175	11	70	44,382	34,834	8	9,540
MI,W	13,788	11,898	74	12	1,804	578	463	69	12	34	13,210	11,435	5	1,770
OH,N	32,660	25,683	95	3	6,879	859	669	90	3	97	31,801	25,014	5	6,782
OH,S	28,402	19,590	86	3	8,723	858	662	84	3	109	27,544	18,928	2	8,614
TN,E	17,046	10,365	48	8	6,625	335	262	42	8	23	16,711	10,103	6	6,602
TN,M	13,507	7,396	159	8	5,944	464	298	127	8	31	13,043	7,098	32	5,913
TN,W	19,878	5,382	55	-	14,441	201	127	47	-	27	19,677	5,255	8	14,414
7TH	126,006	91,503	581	34	33,879	3,484	2,674	531	34	236	122,522	88,829	50	33,643
IL,N	45,436	32,291	274	1	12,866	1,484	1,199	248	1	32	43,952	31,092	26	12,834
IL,C	9,614	7,530	23	8	2,053	214	165	21	8	20	9,400	7,365	2	2,033
IL,S	6,225	3,543	25	3	2,654	191	131	23	3	34	6,034	3,412	2	2,620
IN,N	15,825	12,158	55	1	3,611	301	230	47	1	23	15,524	11,928	8	3,588
IN,S	25,813	17,751	97	4	7,961	553	413	90	4	46	25,260	17,338	7	7,915
WI,E	15,594	11,760	61	7	3,761	471	341	61	7	57	15,123	11,419	-	3,704
WI,W	7,499	6,470	46	10	973	270	195	41	10	24	7,229	6,275	5	949
8TH	77,208	56,912	372	60	19,861	2,942	2,312	358	60	209	74,266	54,600	14	19,652
AR,E	8,530	4,143	71	7	4,308	283	170	70	7	35	8,247	3,973	1	4,273
AR,W	5,665	3,269	39	5	2,351	257	182	34	5	35	5,408	3,087	5	2,316
IA,N	3,126	2,939	9	-	178	158	145	9	-	4	2,968	2,794	-	174
IA,S	5,477	4,899	13	1	564	224	206	13	1	4	5,253	4,693	-	560
MN	17,861	15,057	122	11	2,671	880	714	120	11	35	16,981	14,343	2	2,636
MO,E	13,420	9,250	21	5	4,144	341	297	19	5	20	13,079	8,953	2	4,124
MO,W	13,311	9,881	57	5	3,368	363	274	55	5	29	12,948	9,607	2	3,339
NE	6,837	4,858	29	20	1,929	267	190	27	20	29	6,570	4,668	2	1,900
ND	1,438	1,289	4	4	141	69	57	4	4	4	1,369	1,232	-	137
SD	1,543	1,327	7	2	207	100	77	7	2	14	1,443	1,250	-	193

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9TH	243,578	186,479	2,574	43	54,466	10,935	7,818	2,236	43	822	232,643	178,661	338	53,644
AK	903	763	9	-	131	79	62	8	-	9	824	701	1	122
AZ	22,393	18,067	463	3	3,860	1,223	763	415	3	42	21,170	17,304	48	3,818
CA,N	23,715	16,027	250	5	7,433	1,245	879	168	5	193	22,470	15,148	82	7,240
CA,E	35,622	29,278	160	6	6,177	1,322	1,036	142	6	137	34,300	28,242	18	6,040
CA,C	75,485	57,028	1,012	2	17,440	4,062	2,978	899	2	180	71,423	54,050	113	17,260
CA,S	15,645	13,154	106	1	2,384	625	510	88	1	26	15,020	12,644	18	2,358
HI	2,376	1,893	20	1	462	100	70	20	1	9	2,276	1,823	-	453
ID	5,883	5,027	36	6	814	237	181	28	6	22	5,646	4,846	8	792
MT	2,114	1,775	20	6	313	102	72	18	6	6	2,012	1,703	2	307
NV	21,054	14,947	267	1	5,838	637	370	245	1	20	20,417	14,577	22	5,818
OR	14,040	10,579	78	5	3,378	498	345	71	5	77	13,542	10,234	7	3,301
WA,E	6,110	4,776	25	7	1,302	193	137	24	7	25	5,917	4,639	1	1,277
WA,W	18,049	13,000	127	-	4,911	608	413	109	-	75	17,441	12,587	18	4,836
GUAM	181	157	1	-	23	4	2	1	-	1	177	155	-	22
NMI	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
10TH	60,246	46,991	342	34	12,871	2,659	2,123	326	34	168	57,587	44,868	16	12,703
CO	22,541	19,218	126	5	3,192	1,064	896	121	5	42	21,477	18,322	5	3,150
KS	9,355	6,474	39	15	2,827	283	196	37	15	35	9,072	6,278	2	2,792
NM	4,973	4,492	37	3	440	243	187	33	3	19	4,730	4,305	4	421
OK,N	3,397	3,062	8	-	327	174	161	7	-	6	3,223	2,901	1	321
OK,E	1,901	1,656	5	1	239	63	57	4	1	1	1,838	1,599	1	238
OK,W	6,575	4,840	38	7	1,690	276	221	36	7	12	6,299	4,619	2	1,678
UT	10,572	6,478	75	1	4,018	477	355	74	1	47	10,095	6,123	1	3,971
WY	932	771	14	2	138	79	50	14	2	6	853	721	-	132
11TH	172,222	97,566	1,486	41	73,127	7,433	5,405	1,373	41	612	164,789	92,161	113	72,515
AL,N	18,229	8,305	107	1	9,816	357	236	95	1	25	17,872	8,069	12	9,791
AL,M	7,790	2,294	32	-	5,464	173	116	31	-	26	7,617	2,178	1	5,438
AL,S	5,801	1,690	41	-	4,070	83	35	35	-	13	5,718	1,655	6	4,057
FL,N	4,533	3,759	36	1	737	271	223	35	1	12	4,262	3,536	1	725
FL,M	47,042	32,967	559	6	13,509	2,516	1,835	514	6	160	44,526	31,132	45	13,349
FL,S	22,837	16,907	239	6	5,684	1,453	1,143	223	6	80	21,384	15,764	16	5,604
GA,N	43,414	24,530	369	-	18,515	1,999	1,450	339	-	210	41,415	23,080	30	18,305
GA,M	12,004	4,651	55	15	7,283	352	226	55	15	56	11,652	4,425	-	7,227
GA,S	10,572	2,463	48	12	8,049	229	141	46	12	30	10,343	2,322	2	8,019

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9 MS,S = 001 AR,E = 001 AR,W = 001
 NE = 001 CA,E = 001 WA,W = 001
 NM = 001
 CHAPTER 15 MA = 001 CT = 001 NY,N = 003
 NY,E = 002 NY,S = 022 NY,W = 005
 DE = 019 NJ = 013 PA,M = 001
 PA,W = 001 NC,M = 007 IL,N = 004
 WI,E = 005 CA,C = 003 NV = 001
 WA,W = 010 WY = 007 FL,M = 001
 FL,S = 001

CHAPTER 15 WAS ADDED AND SECTION 304 WAS TERMINATED BY CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 17, 2005.

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.