

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, 2005

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	2,078,415	1,659,017	6,800	380	412,130	39,201	28,006	5,923	380	4,808	2,039,214	1,631,011	877	407,322
DC	2,432	2,124	22	-	285	46	27	17	-	1	2,386	2,097	5	284
1ST	58,440	45,043	335	20	13,042	1,744	1,147	295	20	282	56,696	43,896	40	12,760
ME	6,614	6,186	22	2	404	144	102	22	2	18	6,470	6,084	-	386
MA	26,714	23,751	137	-	2,826	406	271	125	-	10	26,308	23,480	12	2,816
NH	6,097	5,533	32	1	531	586	497	28	1	60	5,511	5,036	4	471
RI	5,839	5,517	18	2	302	136	112	18	2	4	5,703	5,405	-	298
PR	13,176	4,056	126	15	8,979	472	165	102	15	190	12,704	3,891	24	8,789
2ND	127,495	110,508	1,098	21	15,817	2,346	1,108	1,020	21	146	125,149	109,400	78	15,671
CT	15,272	13,546	46	-	1,673	156	117	31	-	1	15,116	13,429	15	1,672
NY,N	24,155	19,354	45	7	4,748	321	214	42	7	57	23,834	19,140	3	4,691
NY,E	36,592	33,140	163	-	3,289	334	190	138	-	6	36,258	32,950	25	3,283
NY,S	26,868	24,310	790	3	1,722	1,025	211	761	3	7	25,843	24,099	29	1,715
NY,W	21,986	17,844	52	9	4,081	432	318	47	9	58	21,554	17,526	5	4,023
VT	2,622	2,314	2	2	304	78	58	1	2	17	2,544	2,256	1	287
3RD	132,972	101,870	739	8	30,351	2,346	1,421	633	8	282	130,626	100,449	106	30,069
DE	4,368	2,997	158	-	1,211	218	57	156	-	3	4,150	2,940	2	1,208
NJ	49,597	37,443	251	-	11,903	765	497	199	-	69	48,832	36,946	52	11,834
PA,E	29,207	20,418	111	1	8,675	413	264	94	1	54	28,794	20,154	17	8,621
PA,M	19,309	15,210	58	2	4,039	381	231	55	2	93	18,928	14,979	3	3,946
PA,W	30,427	25,758	155	5	4,509	562	371	123	5	63	29,865	25,387	32	4,446
VI	64	44	6	-	14	7	1	6	-	-	57	43	-	14
4TH	156,741	113,630	435	17	42,657	2,306	1,608	355	17	324	154,435	112,022	80	42,333
MD	35,345	27,895	131	-	7,319	760	518	111	-	131	34,585	27,377	20	7,188
NC,E	16,994	10,165	39	4	6,786	220	144	35	4	37	16,774	10,021	4	6,749
NC,M	13,140	7,745	15	-	5,380	309	211	14	-	84	12,831	7,534	1	5,296
NC,W	12,880	8,871	36	-	3,972	83	48	32	-	2	12,797	8,823	4	3,970
SC	15,528	7,543	48	2	7,935	176	120	32	2	22	15,352	7,423	16	7,913
VA,E	31,505	23,492	89	4	7,920	313	216	74	4	19	31,192	23,276	15	7,901
VA,W	13,592	10,854	27	4	2,706	163	127	22	4	9	13,429	10,727	5	2,697
WV,N	6,902	6,583	18	-	301	197	162	17	-	18	6,705	6,421	1	283
WV,S	10,855	10,482	32	3	338	85	62	18	3	2	10,770	10,420	14	336

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5TH	181,625	126,097	777	53	54,691	4,508	3,036	690	53	722	177,117	123,061	87	53,969
LA,E	11,821	9,434	43	1	2,343	152	114	37	1	-	11,669	9,320	6	2,343
LA,M	5,432	4,401	20	1	1,010	47	29	15	1	2	5,385	4,372	5	1,008
LA,W	19,489	11,580	40	18	7,850	519	269	36	18	195	18,970	11,311	4	7,655
MS,N	9,897	7,326	32	10	2,529	87	44	32	10	1	9,810	7,282	-	2,528
MS,S	13,784	10,150	31	2	3,601	113	78	25	2	8	13,671	10,072	6	3,593
TX,N	40,982	26,162	201	13	14,601	1,376	941	188	13	229	39,606	25,221	13	14,372
TX,E	16,992	12,435	61	2	4,494	452	329	51	2	70	16,540	12,106	10	4,424
TX,S	36,551	25,003	266	4	11,278	932	632	230	4	66	35,619	24,371	36	11,212
TX,W	26,677	19,606	83	2	6,985	830	600	76	2	151	25,847	19,006	7	6,834
6TH	331,321	260,367	689	38	70,227	4,153	3,080	589	38	446	327,168	257,287	100	69,781
KY,E	18,893	16,599	16	6	2,272	202	171	16	6	9	18,691	16,428	-	2,263
KY,W	21,381	17,746	50	4	3,581	207	143	50	4	10	21,174	17,603	-	3,571
MI,E	65,909	53,072	202	7	12,628	648	440	177	7	24	65,261	52,632	25	12,604
MI,W	23,564	20,680	47	8	2,829	423	331	42	8	42	23,141	20,349	5	2,787
OH,N	74,826	65,243	89	7	9,487	1,335	1,068	80	7	180	73,491	64,175	9	9,307
OH,S	60,814	49,233	80	-	11,501	764	568	76	-	120	60,050	48,665	4	11,381
TN,E	22,471	16,415	45	2	6,009	184	136	33	2	13	22,287	16,279	12	5,996
TN,M	16,273	10,661	102	4	5,506	211	122	68	4	17	16,062	10,539	34	5,489
TN,W	27,190	10,718	58	-	16,414	179	101	47	-	31	27,011	10,617	11	16,383
7TH	224,205	188,485	458	35	35,224	2,620	2,040	385	35	157	221,585	186,445	73	35,067
IL,N	72,588	60,245	238	4	12,100	795	563	207	4	20	71,793	59,682	31	12,080
IL,C	21,601	19,080	29	8	2,484	197	151	25	8	13	21,404	18,929	4	2,471
IL,S	12,817	9,374	14	2	3,426	50	37	9	2	1	12,767	9,337	5	3,425
IN,N	31,244	27,135	46	5	4,057	212	162	34	5	10	31,032	26,973	12	4,047
IN,S	47,715	38,907	78	6	8,724	546	426	66	6	48	47,169	38,481	12	8,676
WI,E	25,507	22,168	20	2	3,317	277	234	19	2	22	25,230	21,934	1	3,295
WI,W	12,733	11,576	33	8	1,116	543	467	25	8	43	12,190	11,109	8	1,073
8TH	147,387	120,891	196	68	26,230	3,627	2,964	182	68	411	143,760	117,927	14	25,819
AR,E	19,142	11,815	25	7	7,295	265	171	21	7	66	18,877	11,644	4	7,229
AR,W	11,426	8,412	15	4	2,994	161	96	14	4	46	11,265	8,316	1	2,948
IA,N	7,427	7,137	11	4	275	295	271	11	4	9	7,132	6,866	-	266
IA,S	11,282	10,634	7	2	639	160	141	7	2	10	11,122	10,493	-	629
MN	25,789	22,251	38	3	3,497	1,721	1,488	37	3	193	24,068	20,763	1	3,304
MO,E	26,844	21,468	29	-	5,347	198	153	25	-	20	26,646	21,315	4	5,327
MO,W	25,654	21,995	33	-	3,626	240	188	32	-	20	25,414	21,807	1	3,606
NE	12,113	9,979	31	32	2,070	296	214	28	32	21	11,817	9,765	3	2,049
ND	3,539	3,355	2	11	171	95	79	2	11	3	3,444	3,276	-	168
SD	4,171	3,845	5	5	316	196	163	5	5	23	3,975	3,682	-	293

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9TH	335,454	298,310	1,041	57	36,038	7,485	5,508	889	57	1,023	327,969	292,802	152	35,015
AK	2,297	2,129	11	1	156	83	64	11	1	7	2,214	2,065	-	149
AZ	40,214	35,914	161	1	4,137	525	342	140	1	41	39,689	35,572	21	4,096
CA,N	29,383	23,532	134	1	5,715	1,089	701	103	1	283	28,294	22,831	31	5,432
CA,E	37,402	33,743	71	7	3,581	914	692	63	7	152	36,488	33,051	8	3,429
CA,C	84,304	79,999	305	1	3,995	2,001	1,643	273	1	80	82,303	78,356	32	3,915
CA,S	15,679	13,951	44	-	1,684	232	181	36	-	15	15,447	13,770	8	1,669
HI	4,489	4,131	16	-	341	81	62	15	-	3	4,408	4,069	1	338
ID	11,967	10,642	18	9	1,298	141	96	14	9	22	11,826	10,546	4	1,276
MT	5,899	5,400	18	13	468	129	89	16	13	11	5,770	5,311	2	457
NV	23,786	20,059	117	-	3,610	333	196	110	-	27	23,453	19,863	7	3,583
OR	32,687	28,472	17	10	4,188	1,160	849	16	10	285	31,527	27,623	1	3,903
WA,E	11,577	9,775	26	9	1,767	280	213	22	9	36	11,297	9,562	4	1,731
WA,W	35,353	30,183	101	5	5,063	506	371	68	5	61	34,847	29,812	33	5,002
GUAM	385	349	2	-	34	10	8	2	-	-	375	341	-	34
NMI	32	31	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	31	30	-	1
10TH	143,122	127,550	240	45	15,285	3,835	3,207	211	45	370	139,287	124,343	29	14,915
CO	43,293	40,355	81	6	2,851	1,120	993	74	6	47	42,173	39,362	7	2,804
KS	22,786	19,312	18	24	3,432	410	303	13	24	70	22,376	19,009	5	3,362
NM	12,420	11,693	49	4	674	828	723	43	4	58	11,592	10,970	6	616
OK,N	10,963	10,258	12	-	693	378	332	12	-	34	10,585	9,926	-	659
OK,E	7,106	6,682	6	4	412	117	97	4	4	10	6,989	6,585	2	402
OK,W	21,362	19,348	26	6	1,982	449	381	23	6	39	20,913	18,967	3	1,943
UT	21,925	16,800	38	1	5,086	449	313	34	1	101	21,476	16,487	4	4,985
WY	3,267	3,102	10	-	155	84	65	8	-	11	3,183	3,037	2	144
11TH	237,221	164,142	770	18	72,283	4,185	2,860	657	18	644	233,036	161,282	113	71,639
AL,N	30,411	18,923	74	2	11,412	178	119	47	2	10	30,233	18,804	27	11,402
AL,M	9,680	5,457	40	-	4,183	110	61	39	-	10	9,570	5,396	1	4,173
AL,S	7,753	4,069	21	-	3,663	43	26	13	-	4	7,710	4,043	8	3,659
FL,N	7,310	6,161	22	-	1,127	108	84	17	-	7	7,202	6,077	5	1,120
FL,M	64,094	51,829	211	1	12,051	939	678	191	1	67	63,155	51,151	20	11,984
FL,S	36,468	31,457	137	-	4,870	575	438	117	-	18	35,893	31,019	20	4,852
GA,N	51,324	33,176	194	2	17,950	1,928	1,289	175	2	460	49,396	31,887	19	17,490
GA,M	16,477	8,782	37	7	7,651	160	98	32	7	23	16,317	8,684	5	7,628
GA,S	13,704	4,288	34	6	9,376	144	67	26	6	45	13,560	4,221	8	9,331

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

CHAPTER 9	NY,N = 001	TX,W = 001	IL,N = 001	SECTION 304	DC = 001	CT = 007	NY,S = 041
	IL,S = 001	AR,W = 001	NE = 001		DE = 002	NC,W = 001	VA,W = 001
	CA,N = 001	CA,C = 001	OK,E = 002		LA,W = 001	TX,N = 004	IN,N = 001
	FL,M = 001				AZ = 001	CA,C = 003	HI = 001
CHAPTER 15	NY,S = 002	PA,E = 002	TX,N = 001		FL,M = 001	FL,S = 004	GA,N = 002
	WA,W = 001						

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

¹SECTION 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.