

Table F-2.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019**

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters <sup>1</sup>	Predominant Nature of Debt								
						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters <sup>1</sup>	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>776,674</b>	<b>478,838</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>289,802</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>14,025</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>753,764</b>	<b>464,813</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>287,967</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>20,884</b>	<b>11,932</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>8,673</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20,145</b>	<b>11,504</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8,581</b>
ME	1,362	1,127	14	218	3	71	46	12	10	3	1,291	1,081	2	208
MA	7,883	4,960	99	2,815	9	321	215	68	29	9	7,562	4,745	31	2,786
NH	1,836	1,303	15	516	2	73	44	14	13	2	1,763	1,259	1	503
RI	2,047	1,558	4	485	0	68	60	3	5	0	1,979	1,498	1	480
PR	7,756	2,984	114	4,639	19	206	63	89	35	19	7,550	2,921	25	4,604
<b>2nd</b>	<b>42,393</b>	<b>28,551</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>12,311</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39,816</b>	<b>27,488</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>12,215</b>
CT	6,228	4,994	50	1,181	3	204	136	44	21	3	6,024	4,858	6	1,160
NY,N	6,009	4,634	29	1,332	14	131	72	27	18	14	5,878	4,562	2	1,314
NY,E	16,680	9,692	415	6,572	1	870	527	342	0	1	15,810	9,165	73	6,572
NY,S	8,794	5,911	903	1,916	64	1,185	223	873	25	64	7,609	5,688	30	1,891
NY,W	4,123	2,875	41	1,204	3	150	81	39	27	3	3,973	2,794	2	1,177
VT	559	445	4	106	4	37	24	4	5	4	522	421	0	101
<b>3rd</b>	<b>49,649</b>	<b>29,056</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>19,467</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47,534</b>	<b>28,159</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19,311</b>
DE	2,936	1,385	637	903	11	707	55	635	6	11	2,229	1,330	2	897
NJ	25,399	15,508	278	9,613	0	694	419	232	43	0	24,705	15,089	46	9,570
PA,E	8,274	3,985	65	4,219	5	282	179	58	40	5	7,992	3,806	7	4,179
PA,M	5,616	3,465	44	2,102	5	160	87	41	27	5	5,456	3,378	3	2,075
PA,W	7,420	4,709	68	2,630	13	269	154	62	40	13	7,151	4,555	6	2,590
VI	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>4th</b>	<b>63,724</b>	<b>34,698</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>28,594</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62,218</b>	<b>33,735</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28,424</b>
MD	17,357	10,922	104	6,324	7	362	224	85	46	7	16,995	10,698	19	6,278
NC,E	5,930	1,998	84	3,835	13	262	120	74	55	13	5,668	1,878	10	3,780
NC,M	3,737	1,523	13	2,197	4	93	71	13	5	4	3,644	1,452	0	2,192
NC,W	3,784	1,859	22	1,901	2	105	67	20	16	2	3,679	1,792	2	1,885
SC	6,730	2,618	25	4,081	6	137	101	21	9	6	6,593	2,517	4	4,072
VA,E	17,699	10,041	82	7,573	3	344	254	62	25	3	17,355	9,787	20	7,548
VA,W	5,619	3,302	21	2,293	3	108	74	18	13	3	5,511	3,228	3	2,280
WV,N	1,138	944	6	187	1	29	21	6	1	1	1,109	923	0	186
WV,S	1,730	1,491	35	203	1	66	31	34	0	1	1,664	1,460	1	203

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<b>5th</b>	<b>61,520</b>	<b>27,134</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>33,330</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58,478</b>	<b>25,299</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33,128</b>
LA,E	3,548	1,430	34	2,084	0	143	97	33	13	0	3,405	1,333	1	2,071
LA,M	1,545	830	8	707	0	46	39	7	0	0	1,499	791	1	707
LA,W	7,981	1,742	39	6,185	15	151	92	33	11	15	7,830	1,650	6	6,174
MS,N	5,350	2,174	9	3,162	5	86	54	9	18	5	5,264	2,120	0	3,144
MS,S	7,305	3,788	19	3,497	1	117	84	18	14	1	7,188	3,704	1	3,483
TX,N	11,645	5,516	329	5,790	10	804	415	325	54	10	10,841	5,101	4	5,736
TX,E	5,725	2,687	72	2,962	4	324	236	66	18	4	5,401	2,451	6	2,944
TX,S	10,062	4,284	371	5,399	8	809	406	350	45	8	9,253	3,878	21	5,354
TX,W	8,359	4,683	120	3,544	12	562	412	109	29	12	7,797	4,271	11	3,515
<b>6th</b>	<b>117,242</b>	<b>75,115</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>41,724</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>115,503</b>	<b>73,926</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41,545</b>
KY,E	7,628	5,193	35	2,397	3	132	81	35	13	3	7,496	5,112	0	2,384
KY,W	7,713	4,696	27	2,987	3	147	96	26	22	3	7,566	4,600	1	2,965
MI,E	24,681	18,492	125	6,059	5	383	223	118	37	5	24,298	18,269	7	6,022
MI,W	5,743	4,482	10	1,242	9	139	100	10	20	9	5,604	4,382	0	1,222
OH,N	20,315	16,442	41	3,828	4	276	207	39	26	4	20,039	16,235	2	3,802
OH,S	17,134	11,666	10	5,450	8	255	208	10	29	8	16,879	11,458	0	5,421
TN,E	12,239	6,866	22	5,347	4	145	108	22	11	4	12,094	6,758	0	5,336
TN,M	8,533	4,120	68	4,342	3	185	123	49	10	3	8,348	3,997	19	4,332
TN,W	13,256	3,158	25	10,072	1	77	43	22	11	1	13,179	3,115	3	10,061
<b>7th</b>	<b>87,967</b>	<b>55,829</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86,362</b>	<b>54,697</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31,637</b>
IL,N	39,857	23,416	133	16,306	2	748	585	110	51	2	39,109	22,831	23	16,255
IL,C	5,090	4,004	18	1,063	5	132	96	17	14	5	4,958	3,908	1	1,049
IL,S	3,276	2,175	6	1,089	6	68	42	6	14	6	3,208	2,133	0	1,075
IN,N	8,984	6,000	22	2,960	2	89	51	21	15	2	8,895	5,949	1	2,945
IN,S	14,172	8,740	55	5,371	6	226	151	52	17	6	13,946	8,589	3	5,354
WI,E	12,238	8,025	18	4,184	11	180	127	18	24	11	12,058	7,898	0	4,160
WI,W	4,350	3,469	15	830	36	162	80	15	31	36	4,188	3,389	0	799

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<b>8th</b>	<b>48,276</b>	<b>32,187</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>47,087</b>	<b>31,415</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15,656</b>
AR <sup>2</sup>	10,678	5,124	31	5,512	11	198	139	25	23	11	10,480	4,985	6	5,489
IA,N	1,798	1,587	9	183	19	82	54	9	0	19	1,716	1,533	0	183
IA,S	2,989	2,589	4	391	5	89	78	4	2	5	2,900	2,511	0	389
MN	9,845	7,715	34	2,064	32	299	217	33	17	32	9,546	7,498	1	2,047
MO,E	9,613	6,020	46	3,544	3	154	93	45	13	3	9,459	5,927	1	3,531
MO,W	7,471	4,759	30	2,677	5	132	83	28	16	5	7,339	4,676	2	2,661
NE	4,146	2,897	45	1,163	41	144	59	39	5	41	4,002	2,838	6	1,158
ND	728	634	2	89	3	27	18	2	4	3	701	616	0	85
SD	1,008	862	6	127	13	64	31	6	14	13	944	831	0	113
<b>9th</b>	<b>125,347</b>	<b>95,736</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>28,399</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>121,020</b>	<b>92,622</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>28,009</b>
AK	426	326	7	93	0	40	29	6	5	0	386	297	1	88
AZ	16,950	13,594	173	3,178	5	428	282	123	18	5	16,522	13,312	50	3,160
CA,N	8,234	4,725	141	3,359	9	416	276	71	60	9	7,818	4,449	70	3,299
CA,E	15,123	11,554	60	3,488	21	467	335	47	64	21	14,656	11,219	13	3,424
CA,C	37,911	29,486	402	8,023	0	1,546	1,187	247	112	0	36,365	28,299	155	7,911
CA,S	7,995	6,484	48	1,462	1	298	220	34	43	1	7,697	6,264	14	1,419
HI	1,650	1,121	9	520	0	59	41	9	9	0	1,591	1,080	0	511
ID	3,746	3,345	21	368	12	90	61	15	2	12	3,656	3,284	6	366
MT	1,347	1,087	8	241	11	48	25	8	4	11	1,299	1,062	0	237
NV	9,962	7,876	156	1,930	0	331	218	103	10	0	9,631	7,658	53	1,920
OR	8,986	6,744	29	2,209	4	209	151	26	28	4	8,777	6,593	3	2,181
WA,E	3,500	2,653	27	816	4	101	63	25	9	4	3,399	2,590	2	807
WA,W	9,343	6,601	61	2,679	2	289	223	39	25	2	9,054	6,378	22	2,654
GUAM	170	137	1	32	0	5	3	1	1	0	165	134	0	31
NMI	4	3	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	1
<b>10th</b>	<b>41,514</b>	<b>29,473</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>11,751</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>40,361</b>	<b>28,658</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11,681</b>
CO	11,409	8,826	70	2,509	4	364	275	63	22	4	11,045	8,551	7	2,487
KS	6,877	3,717	49	3,074	37	225	121	45	22	37	6,652	3,596	4	3,052
NM	3,064	2,628	29	407	0	85	57	24	4	0	2,979	2,571	5	403
OK,N	2,632	2,293	15	312	12	85	56	14	3	12	2,547	2,237	1	309
OK,E	1,492	1,331	2	155	4	42	36	2	0	4	1,450	1,295	0	155
OK,W	5,403	4,116	22	1,256	9	168	128	20	11	9	5,235	3,988	2	1,245
UT	9,758	5,792	29	3,936	1	146	112	26	7	1	9,612	5,680	3	3,929
WY	879	770	6	102	1	38	30	6	1	1	841	740	0	101

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<b>11th</b>	<b>117,326</b>	<b>58,606</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>57,725</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>114,458</b>	<b>56,808</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>57,510</b>
AL,N	13,665	6,235	49	7,379	2	167	110	44	11	2	13,498	6,125	5	7,368
AL,M	8,002	1,768	7	6,224	3	43	34	5	1	3	7,959	1,734	2	6,223
AL,S	5,116	1,371	14	3,729	2	43	25	13	3	2	5,073	1,346	1	3,726
FL,N	2,616	2,043	29	541	3	109	74	26	6	3	2,507	1,969	3	535
FL,M	25,872	18,526	343	6,991	12	1,030	665	277	76	12	24,842	17,861	66	6,915
FL,S	17,829	9,987	264	7,551	27	636	344	214	51	27	17,193	9,643	50	7,500
GA,N	29,762	14,856	172	14,729	5	617	426	160	26	5	29,145	14,430	12	14,703
GA,M	8,175	2,606	17	5,526	26	155	78	16	35	26	8,020	2,528	1	5,491
GA,S	6,289	1,214	14	5,055	6	68	42	14	6	6	6,221	1,172	0	5,049

NOTE: The nature of debt is business if the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to the operation of a business predominates. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

<sup>1</sup> Other Chapters includes cases filed under chapters 9 (5), 12 (583) and 15 (126) as well as Section 304 (0).

<sup>2</sup> The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

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**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2019**

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 <sup>1</sup>	All Other Chapters
<b>Total</b>	<b>776,674</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>775,960</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>20,884</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,851</b>
ME	1,362	0	3	0	1,359
MA	7,883	0	9	0	7,874
NH	1,836	0	2	0	1,834
RI	2,047	0	0	0	2,047
PR	7,756	1	18	0	7,737
<b>2nd</b>	<b>42,393</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>42,304</b>
CT	6,228	0	3	0	6,225
NY,N	6,009	0	14	0	5,995
NY,E	16,680	0	0	1	16,679
NY,S	8,794	0	3	61	8,730
NY,W	4,123	0	3	0	4,120
VT	559	0	4	0	555
<b>3rd</b>	<b>49,649</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49,615</b>
DE	2,936	0	1	10	2,925
NJ	25,399	0	0	0	25,399
PA,E	8,274	0	4	1	8,269
PA,M	5,616	0	5	0	5,611
PA,W	7,420	0	12	1	7,407
VI	4	0	0	0	4
<b>4th</b>	<b>63,724</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63,684</b>
MD	17,357	0	7	0	17,350
NC,E	5,930	0	12	1	5,917
NC,M	3,737	0	4	0	3,733
NC,W	3,784	0	2	0	3,782
SC	6,730	0	6	0	6,724
VA,E	17,699	0	3	0	17,696
VA,W	5,619	0	3	0	5,616
WV,N	1,138	0	1	0	1,137
WV,S	1,730	0	1	0	1,729

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<b>5th</b>	<b>61,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61,465</b>
LA,E	3,548	0	0	0	3,548
LA,M	1,545	0	0	0	1,545
LA,W	7,981	0	15	0	7,966
MS,N	5,350	0	5	0	5,345
MS,S	7,305	0	1	0	7,304
TX,N	11,645	0	10	0	11,635
TX,E	5,725	0	4	0	5,721
TX,S	10,062	0	8	0	10,054
TX,W	8,359	0	5	7	8,347
<b>6th</b>	<b>117,242</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117,202</b>
KY,E	7,628	0	3	0	7,625
KY,W	7,713	0	3	0	7,710
MI,E	24,681	0	5	0	24,676
MI,W	5,743	0	9	0	5,734
OH,N	20,315	0	4	0	20,311
OH,S	17,134	0	8	0	17,126
TN,E	12,239	0	4	0	12,235
TN,M	8,533	0	3	0	8,530
TN,W	13,256	0	1	0	13,255
<b>7th</b>	<b>87,967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87,899</b>
IL,N	39,857	0	1	1	39,855
IL,C	5,090	0	5	0	5,085
IL,S	3,276	0	6	0	3,270
IN,N	8,984	0	2	0	8,982
IN,S	14,172	0	6	0	14,166
WI,E	12,238	0	11	0	12,227
WI,W	4,350	0	36	0	4,314

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<b>8th</b>	<b>48,276</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48,144</b>
AR <sup>2</sup>	10,678	1	10	0	10,667
IA,N	1,798	0	19	0	1,779
IA,S	2,989	0	5	0	2,984
MN	9,845	0	32	0	9,813
MO,E	9,613	0	3	0	9,610
MO,W	7,471	0	5	0	7,466
NE	4,146	2	39	0	4,105
ND	728	0	3	0	725
SD	1,008	0	13	0	995
<b>9th</b>	<b>125,347</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>125,278</b>
AK	426	0	0	0	426
AZ	16,950	0	5	0	16,945
CA,N	8,234	0	6	3	8,225
CA,E	15,123	0	21	0	15,102
CA,C	37,911	0	0	0	37,911
CA,S	7,995	0	1	0	7,994
HI	1,650	0	0	0	1,650
ID	3,746	0	12	0	3,734
MT	1,347	0	11	0	1,336
NV	9,962	0	0	0	9,962
OR	8,986	0	4	0	8,982
WA,E	3,500	0	4	0	3,496
WA,W	9,343	0	2	0	9,341
GUAM	170	0	0	0	170
NMI	4	0	0	0	4
<b>10th</b>	<b>41,514</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41,446</b>
CO	11,409	0	4	0	11,405
KS	6,877	0	37	0	6,840
NM	3,064	0	0	0	3,064
OK,N	2,632	0	4	8	2,620
OK,E	1,492	0	4	0	1,488
OK,W	5,403	0	9	0	5,394
UT	9,758	0	1	0	9,757
WY	879	0	1	0	878

**Table F-2. (September 30, 2019—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and District</b>	<b>Total All Chapters</b>	<b>Total Chapter 9</b>	<b>Total Chapter 12</b>	<b>Total Chapter 15 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>All Other Chapters</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>117,326</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>117,240</b>
AL,N	13,665	0	2	0	13,663
AL,M	8,002	0	3	0	7,999
AL,S	5,116	0	2	0	5,114
FL,N	2,616	0	3	0	2,613
FL,M	25,872	1	6	5	25,860
FL,S	17,829	0	0	27	17,802
GA,N	29,762	0	5	0	29,757
GA,M	8,175	0	26	0	8,149
GA,S	6,289	0	6	0	6,283

<sup>1</sup> Total Chapter 15 column includes cases filed under chapter 15 (126) as well as Section 304 (0).

<sup>2</sup> The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.