

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, 2020

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 13	Total Other Chapters ¹	Predominant Nature of Debt								
						Business					Nonbusiness			
						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
Total	544,463	378,953	8,333	156,377	800	21,655	11,919	7,786	1,150	800	522,808	367,034	547	155,227
DC	507	391	27	89	0	49	24	23	2	0	458	367	4	87
1st	13,171	8,552	152	4,449	18	546	364	126	38	18	12,625	8,188	26	4,411
ME	1,015	825	25	160	5	71	34	23	9	5	944	791	2	151
MA	4,415	3,321	69	1,020	5	287	216	54	12	5	4,128	3,105	15	1,008
NH	1,081	880	6	193	2	48	37	6	3	2	1,033	843	0	190
RI	1,413	1,202	2	209	0	31	28	2	1	0	1,382	1,174	0	208
PR	5,247	2,324	50	2,867	6	109	49	41	13	6	5,138	2,275	9	2,854
2nd	25,560	20,118	988	4,346	108	1,863	774	938	43	108	23,697	19,344	50	4,303
CT	4,194	3,687	13	494	0	114	95	11	8	0	4,080	3,592	2	486
NY,N	4,397	3,515	10	863	9	96	67	10	10	9	4,301	3,448	0	853
NY,E	8,295	6,387	241	1,667	0	502	293	209	0	0	7,793	6,094	32	1,667
NY,S	5,668	4,146	700	740	82	1,003	229	686	6	82	4,665	3,917	14	734
NY,W	2,627	2,095	21	511	0	109	77	19	13	0	2,518	2,018	2	498
VT	379	288	3	71	17	39	13	3	6	17	340	275	0	65
3rd	32,102	21,112	2,003	8,893	94	2,895	743	1,959	99	94	29,207	20,369	44	8,794
DE	3,249	1,067	1,666	430	86	1,882	130	1,665	1	86	1,367	937	1	429
NJ	14,728	10,724	206	3,797	1	496	286	179	30	1	14,232	10,438	27	3,767
PA,E	5,005	2,953	51	1,998	3	185	116	46	20	3	4,820	2,837	5	1,978
PA,M	3,763	2,577	22	1,162	2	119	75	20	22	2	3,644	2,502	2	1,140
PA,W	5,352	3,787	58	1,505	2	212	135	49	26	2	5,140	3,652	9	1,479
VI	5	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	1
4th	43,661	27,394	473	15,775	19	1,312	770	443	80	19	42,349	26,624	30	15,695
MD	11,249	8,418	79	2,749	3	278	176	75	24	3	10,971	8,242	4	2,725
NC,E	4,110	1,642	55	2,410	3	172	100	49	20	3	3,938	1,542	6	2,390
NC,M	2,512	1,158	23	1,331	0	84	60	21	3	0	2,428	1,098	2	1,328
NC,W	2,287	1,304	37	944	2	112	68	36	6	2	2,175	1,236	1	938
SC	4,707	2,174	28	2,499	6	122	84	24	8	6	4,585	2,090	4	2,491
VA,E	12,713	8,208	203	4,302	0	401	196	194	11	0	12,312	8,012	9	4,291
VA,W	3,804	2,466	19	1,314	5	77	48	17	7	5	3,727	2,418	2	1,307
WV,N	935	822	5	108	0	17	11	5	1	0	918	811	0	107
WV,S	1,344	1,202	24	118	0	49	27	22	0	0	1,295	1,175	2	118

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
5th	42,977	23,372	1,955	17,585	65	3,992	1,834	1,933	160	65	38,985	21,538	22	17,425
LA,E	2,202	1,072	30	1,100	0	102	60	30	12	0	2,100	1,012	0	1,088
LA,M	882	594	18	270	0	42	22	18	2	0	840	572	0	268
LA,W	4,558	1,338	17	3,194	9	95	65	16	5	9	4,463	1,273	1	3,189
MS,N	3,639	1,779	30	1,824	6	141	74	30	31	6	3,498	1,705	0	1,793
MS,S	4,973	3,115	19	1,836	3	112	84	19	6	3	4,861	3,031	0	1,830
TX,N	8,689	5,063	272	3,338	16	885	569	270	30	16	7,804	4,494	2	3,308
TX,E	4,366	2,529	69	1,766	2	305	219	66	18	2	4,061	2,310	3	1,748
TX,S	7,796	3,783	1,372	2,612	29	1,816	388	1,361	38	29	5,980	3,395	11	2,574
TX,W	5,872	4,099	128	1,645	0	494	353	123	18	0	5,378	3,746	5	1,627
6th	81,560	57,675	335	23,510	40	1,356	897	308	111	40	80,204	56,778	27	23,399
KY,E	5,762	4,173	24	1,560	5	91	58	23	5	5	5,671	4,115	1	1,555
KY,W	5,669	3,554	23	2,089	3	100	64	22	11	3	5,569	3,490	1	2,078
MI,E	17,549	14,007	53	3,479	10	204	129	49	16	10	17,345	13,878	4	3,463
MI,W	4,112	3,335	51	720	6	158	91	50	11	6	3,954	3,244	1	709
OH,N	14,718	12,529	31	2,153	5	244	183	31	25	5	14,474	12,346	0	2,128
OH,S	12,033	9,096	42	2,890	5	196	136	41	14	5	11,837	8,960	1	2,876
TN,E	8,332	5,303	29	2,995	5	124	83	27	9	5	8,208	5,220	2	2,986
TN,M	5,773	3,284	65	2,423	1	175	117	48	9	1	5,598	3,167	17	2,414
TN,W	7,612	2,394	17	5,201	0	64	36	17	11	0	7,548	2,358	0	5,190
7th	59,978	43,094	194	16,597	93	1,261	881	185	102	93	58,717	42,213	9	16,495
IL,N	25,109	17,597	106	7,402	4	601	463	101	33	4	24,508	17,134	5	7,369
IL,C	3,664	3,032	8	618	6	81	57	8	10	6	3,583	2,975	0	608
IL,S	2,264	1,614	7	640	3	46	30	6	7	3	2,218	1,584	1	633
IN,N	6,833	5,150	8	1,672	3	73	55	7	8	3	6,760	5,095	1	1,664
IN,S	10,465	7,178	28	3,251	8	161	115	26	12	8	10,304	7,063	2	3,239
WI,E	8,417	5,897	21	2,469	30	152	86	21	15	30	8,265	5,811	0	2,454
WI,W	3,226	2,626	16	545	39	147	75	16	17	39	3,079	2,551	0	528

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
8th	35,969	25,887	168	9,751	163	1,090	699	158	70	163	34,879	25,188	10	9,681
AR ²	7,545	4,154	30	3,347	14	189	120	26	29	14	7,356	4,034	4	3,318
IA,N	1,462	1,314	4	119	25	91	60	4	2	25	1,371	1,254	0	117
IA,S	2,342	2,070	4	258	10	74	57	4	3	10	2,268	2,013	0	255
MN	7,238	5,891	30	1,279	38	272	195	28	11	38	6,966	5,696	2	1,268
MO,E	7,337	5,162	52	2,115	8	144	74	52	10	8	7,193	5,088	0	2,105
MO,W	5,231	3,480	28	1,716	7	111	74	25	5	7	5,120	3,406	3	1,711
NE	3,343	2,494	12	802	35	121	70	12	4	35	3,222	2,424	0	798
ND	656	587	3	60	6	27	17	3	1	6	629	570	0	59
SD	815	735	5	55	20	61	32	4	5	20	754	703	1	50
9th	93,877	78,181	1,017	14,592	87	3,742	2,648	791	216	87	90,135	75,533	226	14,376
AK	320	272	5	43	0	29	21	5	3	0	291	251	0	40
AZ	13,515	11,450	126	1,935	4	339	230	94	11	4	13,176	11,220	32	1,924
CA,N	5,900	4,094	175	1,627	4	460	306	123	27	4	5,440	3,788	52	1,600
CA,E	10,968	9,048	71	1,837	12	365	264	53	36	12	10,603	8,784	18	1,801
CA,C	27,852	23,814	351	3,683	4	1,337	1,011	269	53	4	26,515	22,803	82	3,630
CA,S	6,426	5,707	31	686	2	269	224	26	17	2	6,157	5,483	5	669
HI	1,566	1,183	7	374	2	63	45	6	10	2	1,503	1,138	1	364
ID	2,772	2,498	24	240	10	83	50	22	1	10	2,689	2,448	2	239
MT	1,201	1,004	16	161	20	100	52	14	14	20	1,101	952	2	147
NV	8,007	6,998	113	895	1	255	154	90	10	1	7,752	6,844	23	885
OR	6,636	5,301	23	1,291	21	167	105	22	19	21	6,469	5,196	1	1,272
WA,E	2,277	1,816	11	447	3	50	35	11	1	3	2,227	1,781	0	446
WA,W	6,369	4,937	64	1,364	4	218	145	56	13	4	6,151	4,792	8	1,351
GUAM	67	58	0	9	0	7	6	0	1	0	60	52	0	8
NMI	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0
10th	31,284	23,894	188	7,142	60	1,020	705	180	75	60	30,264	23,189	8	7,067
CO	8,562	6,844	85	1,624	9	369	259	82	19	9	8,193	6,585	3	1,605
KS	4,470	2,665	28	1,742	35	177	95	24	23	35	4,293	2,570	4	1,719
NM	2,423	2,154	19	248	2	85	58	19	6	2	2,338	2,096	0	242
OK,N	1,990	1,832	5	153	0	54	48	5	1	0	1,936	1,784	0	152
OK,E	1,235	1,153	2	79	1	33	29	1	2	1	1,202	1,124	1	77
OK,W	4,259	3,504	16	728	11	135	102	16	6	11	4,124	3,402	0	722
UT	7,638	5,090	20	2,526	2	119	80	20	17	2	7,519	5,010	0	2,509
WY	707	652	13	42	0	48	34	13	1	0	659	618	0	41

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						All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Chapters ¹	All Chapters	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
11th	83,817	49,283	833	33,648	53	2,529	1,580	742	154	53	81,288	47,703	91	33,494
AL,N	9,616	5,310	44	4,259	3	143	87	42	11	3	9,473	5,223	2	4,248
AL,M	5,538	1,440	18	4,076	4	69	43	16	6	4	5,469	1,397	2	4,070
AL,S	3,258	1,098	16	2,143	1	44	25	15	3	1	3,214	1,073	1	2,140
FL,N	1,923	1,652	28	241	2	73	45	24	2	2	1,850	1,607	4	239
FL,M	20,838	16,607	294	3,925	12	882	571	254	45	12	19,956	16,036	40	3,880
FL,S	14,691	9,315	268	5,099	9	658	371	235	43	9	14,033	8,944	33	5,056
GA,N	18,741	10,758	136	7,846	1	484	335	131	17	1	18,257	10,423	5	7,829
GA,M	5,372	2,127	17	3,212	16	102	53	17	16	16	5,270	2,074	0	3,196
GA,S	3,840	976	12	2,847	5	74	50	8	11	5	3,766	926	4	2,836

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.

¹ Other Chapters includes cases filed under chapters 9 (4), 12 (560) and 15 (236) as well as Section 304 (0).

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

Table F-2.
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020

Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
Total	544,463	4	560	236	543,663
DC	507	0	0	0	507
1st	13,171	0	17	1	13,153
ME	1,015	0	5	0	1,010
MA	4,415	0	4	1	4,410
NH	1,081	0	2	0	1,079
RI	1,413	0	0	0	1,413
PR	5,247	0	6	0	5,241
2nd	25,560	0	25	83	25,452
CT	4,194	0	0	0	4,194
NY,N	4,397	0	8	1	4,388
NY,E	8,295	0	0	0	8,295
NY,S	5,668	0	0	82	5,586
NY,W	2,627	0	0	0	2,627
VT	379	0	17	0	362
3rd	32,102	0	9	85	32,008
DE	3,249	0	1	85	3,163
NJ	14,728	0	1	0	14,727
PA,E	5,005	0	3	0	5,002
PA,M	3,763	0	2	0	3,761
PA,W	5,352	0	2	0	5,350
VI	5	0	0	0	5
4th	43,661	0	19	0	43,642
MD	11,249	0	3	0	11,246
NC,E	4,110	0	3	0	4,107
NC,M	2,512	0	0	0	2,512
NC,W	2,287	0	2	0	2,285
SC	4,707	0	6	0	4,701
VA,E	12,713	0	0	0	12,713
VA,W	3,804	0	5	0	3,799
WV,N	935	0	0	0	935
WV,S	1,344	0	0	0	1,344

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
5th	42,977	2	35	28	42,912
LA,E	2,202	0	0	0	2,202
LA,M	882	0	0	0	882
LA,W	4,558	0	9	0	4,549
MS,N	3,639	0	6	0	3,633
MS,S	4,973	0	3	0	4,970
TX,N	8,689	2	13	1	8,673
TX,E	4,366	0	2	0	4,364
TX,S	7,796	0	2	27	7,767
TX,W	5,872	0	0	0	5,872
6th	81,560	0	37	3	81,520
KY,E	5,762	0	5	0	5,757
KY,W	5,669	0	3	0	5,666
MI,E	17,549	0	7	3	17,539
MI,W	4,112	0	6	0	4,106
OH,N	14,718	0	5	0	14,713
OH,S	12,033	0	5	0	12,028
TN,E	8,332	0	5	0	8,327
TN,M	5,773	0	1	0	5,772
TN,W	7,612	0	0	0	7,612
7th	59,978	0	90	3	59,885
IL,N	25,109	0	1	3	25,105
IL,C	3,664	0	6	0	3,658
IL,S	2,264	0	3	0	2,261
IN,N	6,833	0	3	0	6,830
IN,S	10,465	0	8	0	10,457
WI,E	8,417	0	30	0	8,387
WI,W	3,226	0	39	0	3,187

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Circuit and District	Total All Chapters	Total Chapter 9	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 15 ¹	All Other Chapters
8th	35,969	1	155	7	35,806
AR ²	7,545	0	14	0	7,531
IA,N	1,462	0	25	0	1,437
IA,S	2,342	0	10	0	2,332
MN	7,238	0	31	7	7,200
MO,E	7,337	0	8	0	7,329
MO,W	5,231	0	7	0	5,224
NE	3,343	1	34	0	3,308
ND	656	0	6	0	650
SD	815	0	20	0	795
9th	93,877	0	75	12	93,790
AK	320	0	0	0	320
AZ	13,515	0	4	0	13,511
CA,N	5,900	0	2	2	5,896
CA,E	10,968	0	12	0	10,956
CA,C	27,852	0	3	1	27,848
CA,S	6,426	0	2	0	6,424
HI	1,566	0	0	2	1,564
ID	2,772	0	10	0	2,762
MT	1,201	0	20	0	1,181
NV	8,007	0	0	1	8,006
OR	6,636	0	15	6	6,615
WA,E	2,277	0	3	0	2,274
WA,W	6,369	0	4	0	6,365
GUAM	67	0	0	0	67
NMI	1	0	0	0	1
10th	31,284	0	59	1	31,224
CO	8,562	0	8	1	8,553
KS	4,470	0	35	0	4,435
NM	2,423	0	2	0	2,421
OK,N	1,990	0	0	0	1,990
OK,E	1,235	0	1	0	1,234
OK,W	4,259	0	11	0	4,248
UT	7,638	0	2	0	7,636
WY	707	0	0	0	707

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11th	83,817	1	39	13	83,764
AL,N	9,616	1	2	0	9,613
AL,M	5,538	0	4	0	5,534
AL,S	3,258	0	1	0	3,257
FL,N	1,923	0	2	0	1,921
FL,M	20,838	0	7	5	20,826
FL,S	14,691	0	1	8	14,682
GA,N	18,741	0	1	0	18,740
GA,M	5,372	0	16	0	5,356
GA,S	3,840	0	5	0	3,835

¹ Total Chapter 15 column includes cases filed under chapter 15 (236) as well as Section 304 (0).

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