

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, 2017

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	789,020	486,347	7,442	501	294,637	23,157	14,157	6,350	501	2,056	765,863	472,190	1,092	292,581
DC	750	495	30	0	225	39	15	22	0	2	711	480	8	223
1st	21,952	13,118	269	29	8,535	849	492	210	29	117	21,103	12,626	59	8,418
ME	1,463	1,213	9	2	239	94	68	8	2	16	1,369	1,145	1	223
MA	8,517	5,470	103	11	2,932	337	227	69	11	29	8,180	5,243	34	2,903
NH	1,873	1,371	19	1	482	79	55	17	1	6	1,794	1,316	2	476
RI	2,271	1,739	12	0	520	82	66	12	0	4	2,189	1,673	0	516
PR	7,828	3,325	126	15	4,362	257	76	104	15	62	7,571	3,249	22	4,300
2nd	39,574	27,147	1,085	23	11,264	2,127	982	976	23	91	37,447	26,165	109	11,173
CT	5,595	4,438	45	2	1,110	179	131	37	2	9	5,416	4,307	8	1,101
NY, N	6,022	4,665	26	7	1,324	149	94	23	7	25	5,873	4,571	3	1,299
NY, E	15,081	9,301	376	0	5,404	745	424	321	0	0	14,336	8,877	55	5,404
NY, S	8,023	5,403	597	2	1,966	841	200	555	2	29	7,182	5,203	42	1,937
NY, W	4,295	2,879	41	4	1,371	178	108	40	4	26	4,117	2,771	1	1,345
VT	558	461	0	8	89	35	25	0	8	2	523	436	0	87
3rd	52,610	31,315	1,269	14	20,002	2,311	909	1,175	14	203	50,299	30,406	94	19,799
DE	3,119	1,511	683	0	915	803	102	682	0	9	2,316	1,409	1	906
NJ	27,015	16,626	351	5	10,033	760	406	282	5	67	26,255	16,220	69	9,966
PA, E	8,846	4,561	90	1	4,194	289	157	82	1	49	8,557	4,404	8	4,145
PA, M	5,413	3,336	41	1	2,035	174	91	40	1	42	5,239	3,245	1	1,993
PA, W	8,207	5,278	101	7	2,821	281	152	86	7	36	7,926	5,126	15	2,785
VI	10	3	3	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	6	2	0	4
4th	64,927	36,701	488	31	27,707	1,555	964	409	31	151	63,372	35,737	79	27,556
MD	17,716	11,942	128	3	5,643	349	203	106	3	37	17,367	11,739	22	5,606
NC, E	6,407	2,231	96	6	4,074	230	107	78	6	39	6,177	2,124	18	4,035
NC, M	3,964	1,680	27	2	2,255	100	64	26	2	8	3,864	1,616	1	2,247
NC, W	4,088	2,173	33	4	1,878	136	88	32	4	12	3,952	2,085	1	1,866
SC	6,554	2,587	29	5	3,933	144	107	22	5	10	6,410	2,480	7	3,923
VA, E	17,431	9,918	110	3	7,400	382	268	84	3	27	17,049	9,650	26	7,373
VA, W	5,454	3,297	21	6	2,130	98	62	19	6	11	5,356	3,235	2	2,119
WV, N	1,314	1,121	18	0	175	41	25	16	0	0	1,273	1,096	2	175
WV, S	1,999	1,752	26	2	219	75	40	26	2	7	1,924	1,712	0	212
5th	61,095	25,370	1,262	41	34,417	3,249	1,747	1,225	41	231	57,846	23,623	37	34,186
LA, E	3,563	1,644	32	0	1,887	148	100	30	0	18	3,415	1,544	2	1,869
LA, M	1,283	665	7	1	610	28	19	6	1	2	1,255	646	1	608
LA, W	8,760	1,835	77	15	6,833	189	89	75	15	10	8,571	1,746	2	6,823

MS, N	4,990	2,033	21	5	2,931	90	49	21	5	15	4,900	1,984	0	2,916
MS, S	7,408	3,767	24	2	3,615	152	112	24	2	14	7,256	3,655	0	3,601
TX, N	12,171	5,311	378	11	6,470	907	474	371	11	50	11,264	4,837	7	6,420
TX, E	5,334	2,290	95	1	2,947	343	226	85	1	30	4,991	2,064	10	2,917
TX, S	9,496	3,688	546	3	5,257	924	331	532	3	56	8,572	3,357	14	5,201
TX, W	8,090	4,137	82	3	3,867	468	347	81	3	36	7,622	3,790	1	3,831
6th	119,887	77,338	312	54	42,182	1,756	1,237	250	54	214	118,131	76,101	62	41,968
KY, E	8,163	5,745	12	5	2,401	102	72	9	5	16	8,061	5,673	3	2,385
KY, W	7,678	5,039	12	11	2,616	120	86	12	11	11	7,558	4,953	0	2,605
MI, E	24,428	18,720	78	11	5,618	310	201	64	11	33	24,118	18,519	14	5,585
MI, W	6,347	5,024	9	5	1,309	146	113	7	5	21	6,201	4,911	2	1,288
OH, N	20,862	16,652	45	5	4,160	358	271	39	5	43	20,504	16,381	6	4,117
OH, S	17,216	11,805	18	5	5,388	278	217	15	5	41	16,938	11,588	3	5,347
TN, E	11,973	6,603	46	7	5,317	170	111	35	7	17	11,803	6,492	11	5,300
TN, M	8,914	4,268	65	2	4,579	166	105	46	2	13	8,748	4,163	19	4,566
TN, W	14,306	3,482	27	3	10,794	106	61	23	3	19	14,200	3,421	4	10,775
7th	91,918	57,392	275	64	34,187	1,648	1,150	248	64	186	90,270	56,242	27	34,001
IL, N	42,467	23,052	144	2	19,269	755	557	125	2	71	41,712	22,495	19	19,198
IL, C	5,298	4,254	16	2	1,026	104	72	16	2	14	5,194	4,182	0	1,012
IL, S	3,685	2,474	11	4	1,196	79	54	11	4	10	3,606	2,420	0	1,186
IN, N	9,342	6,430	25	3	2,884	113	73	23	3	14	9,229	6,357	2	2,870
IN, S	13,997	9,141	42	8	4,806	214	148	38	8	20	13,783	8,993	4	4,786
WI, E	12,634	8,367	13	17	4,237	199	142	12	17	28	12,435	8,225	1	4,209
WI, W	4,495	3,674	24	28	769	184	104	23	28	29	4,311	3,570	1	740
8th	48,585	33,083	219	81	15,200	1,214	810	205	81	116	47,371	32,273	14	15,084
AR, E	7,165	3,254	16	4	3,890	123	89	14	4	15	7,042	3,165	2	3,875
AR, W	3,374	1,835	16	5	1,518	106	71	14	5	16	3,268	1,764	2	1,502
IA, N	1,680	1,509	10	15	146	87	60	10	15	2	1,593	1,449	0	144
IA, S	2,640	2,309	5	3	323	79	69	5	3	2	2,561	2,240	0	321
MN	9,766	7,992	55	19	1,700	300	206	54	19	21	9,466	7,786	1	1,679
MO, E	10,609	6,917	54	2	3,636	187	115	53	2	17	10,422	6,802	1	3,619
MO, W	7,531	5,021	31	5	2,474	135	88	26	5	16	7,396	4,933	5	2,458
NE	3,998	2,657	20	20	1,300	116	66	18	20	11	3,882	2,591	2	1,289
ND	775	695	5	0	75	37	25	5	0	7	738	670	0	68
SD	1,047	894	7	8	138	44	21	6	8	9	1,003	873	1	129
9th	127,253	94,983	1,249	67	30,944	4,568	3,248	826	67	417	122,685	91,735	423	30,527
AK	467	370	7	4	86	35	21	7	4	3	432	349	0	83
AZ	15,997	12,895	199	6	2,896	498	327	139	6	25	15,499	12,568	60	2,871
CA, N	9,118	4,835	174	6	4,101	519	333	100	6	78	8,599	4,502	74	4,023
CA, E	15,401	11,767	79	17	3,537	513	351	69	17	75	14,888	11,416	10	3,462
CA, C	38,704	28,657	407	2	9,634	1,577	1,205	270	2	96	37,127	27,452	137	9,538
CA, S	8,136	6,474	41	2	1,619	301	245	22	2	32	7,835	6,229	19	1,587

HI	1,391	938	13	2	438	54	32	11	2	9	1,337	906	2	429
ID	3,808	3,348	22	6	432	117	89	18	6	4	3,691	3,259	4	428
MT	1,316	1,096	11	7	202	58	35	11	7	5	1,258	1,061	0	197
NV	8,830	6,758	190	0	1,881	279	161	98	0	19	8,551	6,597	92	1,862
OR	9,191	7,068	24	7	2,092	200	138	22	7	33	8,991	6,930	2	2,059
WA, E	3,840	2,959	9	1	870	76	58	7	1	9	3,764	2,901	2	861
WA, W	10,922	7,717	72	7	3,126	331	248	51	7	25	10,591	7,469	21	3,101
GUAM	127	97	0	0	30	9	5	0	0	4	118	92	0	26
NMI	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
10th	44,083	31,684	217	34	12,144	1,130	789	199	34	104	42,953	30,895	18	12,040
CO	12,268	9,528	88	2	2,650	407	290	82	2	33	11,861	9,238	6	2,617
KS	6,679	3,731	41	25	2,882	176	87	39	25	25	6,503	3,644	2	2,857
NM	3,345	2,989	37	2	317	113	74	31	2	6	3,232	2,915	6	311
OK, N	2,622	2,318	5	2	297	59	49	5	2	3	2,563	2,269	0	294
OK, E	1,483	1,328	1	0	153	30	27	1	0	1	1,453	1,301	0	152
OK, W	5,412	4,217	16	2	1,177	143	116	15	2	10	5,269	4,101	1	1,167
UT	11,254	6,666	22	0	4,564	168	121	20	0	25	11,086	6,545	2	4,539
WY	1,020	907	7	1	104	34	25	6	1	1	986	882	1	103
11th	116,386	57,721	767	63	57,830	2,711	1,814	605	63	224	113,675	55,907	162	57,606
AL, N	13,961	6,603	35	5	7,318	140	90	33	5	12	13,821	6,513	2	7,306
AL, M	8,161	1,808	13	1	6,339	82	63	12	1	6	8,079	1,745	1	6,333
AL, S	4,920	1,393	20	0	3,507	41	23	16	0	2	4,879	1,370	4	3,505
FL, N	2,413	1,918	23	4	468	87	59	21	4	3	2,326	1,859	2	465
FL, M	23,895	16,850	296	9	6,740	994	690	225	9	70	22,901	16,160	71	6,670
FL, S	16,318	8,658	222	2	7,431	577	353	159	2	58	15,741	8,305	63	7,373
GA, N	31,419	16,276	109	6	15,028	517	380	99	6	32	30,902	15,896	10	14,996
GA, M	8,540	2,773	37	25	5,705	192	104	31	25	32	8,348	2,669	6	5,673
GA, S	6,759	1,442	12	11	5,294	81	52	9	11	9	6,678	1,390	3	5,285

¹ 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 or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt.

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
TX, E	1	MA	1
TX, W	1	NY, S	55
AR, E	1	DE	10
NE	1	TX, N	1
CA, E	1	TX, S	2
WA, E	1	MI, E	1
OK, E	1	AZ	1
		CA, N	2
		CA, C	4
		NV	1
		UT	2
		WY	1

