

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, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total Filings	Total Chapter 7	Total Chapter 11	Total Chapter 12	Total Chapter 13	Predominant Nature of Debt <sup>1</sup>								
						Business Filings					Nonbusiness Filings			
						Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,410,653</b>	<b>992,332</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>406,084</b>	<b>47,806</b>	<b>33,698</b>	<b>9,772</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>1,362,847</b>	<b>958,634</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>402,454</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>45,065</b>	<b>29,898</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14,559</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>43,200</b>	<b>28,795</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14,321</b>
ME	3,612	3,080	24	6	502	220	171	21	6	22	3,392	2,909	3	480
MA	20,122	15,011	221	36	4,853	529	317	167	36	8	19,593	14,694	54	4,845
NH	4,940	3,721	49	1	1,169	479	333	45	1	100	4,461	3,388	4	1,069
RI	4,931	4,053	10	0	867	144	123	10	0	10	4,787	3,930	0	857
PR	11,460	4,033	218	41	7,168	493	159	195	41	98	10,967	3,874	23	7,070
<b>2ND</b>	<b>59,775</b>	<b>50,359</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8,402</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>57,225</b>	<b>48,919</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8,238</b>
CT	9,579	8,534	121	1	923	388	272	93	1	22	9,191	8,262	28	901
NY, N	9,598	7,554	40	11	1,993	251	162	39	11	39	9,347	7,392	1	1,954
NY, E	20,176	18,271	225	0	1,678	686	452	205	0	27	19,490	17,819	20	1,651
NY, S	12,195	9,854	555	3	1,768	915	340	536	3	21	11,280	9,514	19	1,747
NY, W	7,087	5,220	34	3	1,830	264	182	34	3	45	6,823	5,038	0	1,785
VT	1,140	926	1	3	210	46	32	1	3	10	1,094	894	0	200
<b>3RD</b>	<b>75,776</b>	<b>56,262</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18,312</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>72,698</b>	<b>54,585</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18,057</b>
DE	4,219	2,515	538	4	1,143	645	80	536	4	6	3,574	2,435	2	1,137
NJ	37,957	29,878	322	3	7,754	1,215	832	291	3	89	36,742	29,046	31	7,665
PA, E	13,338	9,085	116	8	4,129	489	313	110	8	58	12,849	8,772	6	4,071
PA, M	8,797	6,273	44	3	2,476	283	183	43	3	53	8,514	6,090	1	2,423
PA, W	11,437	8,489	136	6	2,806	436	261	121	6	48	11,001	8,228	15	2,758
VI	28	22	2	0	4	10	8	1	0	1	18	14	1	3
<b>4TH</b>	<b>95,682</b>	<b>62,438</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32,380</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>92,404</b>	<b>60,155</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>32,129</b>
MD	25,662	20,418	183	5	5,056	658	469	143	5	41	25,004	19,949	40	5,015
NC, E	9,964	3,489	150	6	6,319	457	260	138	6	53	9,507	3,229	12	6,266
NC, M	6,130	3,003	33	0	3,094	301	215	30	0	56	5,829	2,788	3	3,038
NC, W	7,441	5,126	105	7	2,203	389	267	97	7	18	7,052	4,859	8	2,185
SC	8,105	3,847	107	3	4,146	388	281	83	3	19	7,717	3,566	24	4,127
VA, E	25,858	16,985	176	2	8,695	716	529	150	2	35	25,142	16,456	26	8,660
VA, W	7,734	5,423	32	2	2,277	176	135	29	2	10	7,558	5,288	3	2,267
WV, N	2,220	1,929	16	1	274	98	72	12	1	13	2,122	1,857	4	261
WV, S	2,568	2,218	33	1	316	95	55	33	1	6	2,473	2,163	0	310

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>83,229</b>	<b>37,442</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44,637</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>78,688</b>	<b>34,511</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44,123</b>
LA, E	4,316	2,302	42	0	1,972	234	186	35	0	13	4,082	2,116	7	1,959
LA, M	2,044	1,036	10	1	997	88	74	9	1	4	1,956	962	1	993
LA, W	11,187	2,901	46	15	8,225	300	136	43	15	106	10,887	2,765	3	8,119
MS, N	6,101	3,022	34	5	3,040	175	116	34	5	20	5,926	2,906	0	3,020
MS, S	7,626	4,487	38	0	3,101	231	176	38	0	17	7,395	4,311	0	3,084
TX, N	18,295	8,210	307	11	9,763	1,166	732	301	11	118	17,129	7,478	6	9,645
TX, E	6,852	3,441	105	7	3,299	505	349	103	7	46	6,347	3,092	2	3,253
TX, S	14,694	5,801	312	3	8,577	980	586	295	3	96	13,714	5,215	17	8,481
TX, W	12,114	6,242	202	6	5,663	862	576	185	6	94	11,252	5,666	17	5,569
<b>6TH</b>	<b>185,693</b>	<b>131,656</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53,328</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>181,281</b>	<b>128,223</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>52,978</b>
KY, E	10,862	8,083	31	3	2,744	232	182	28	3	18	10,630	7,901	3	2,726
KY, W	11,331	8,442	37	7	2,845	248	189	36	7	16	11,083	8,253	1	2,829
MI, E	44,042	36,487	170	10	7,375	1,101	865	155	10	71	42,941	35,622	15	7,304
MI, W	13,794	11,846	36	9	1,903	498	418	35	9	36	13,296	11,428	1	1,867
OH, N	30,743	24,963	82	1	5,697	712	569	78	1	64	30,031	24,394	4	5,633
OH, S	28,011	19,465	59	13	8,474	660	511	54	13	82	27,351	18,954	5	8,392
TN, E	15,996	9,540	75	13	6,368	350	248	65	13	24	15,646	9,292	10	6,344
TN, M	13,060	7,665	109	2	5,284	369	281	71	2	15	12,691	7,384	38	5,269
TN, W	17,854	5,165	49	2	12,638	242	170	46	2	24	17,612	4,995	3	12,614
<b>7TH</b>	<b>139,854</b>	<b>104,834</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34,402</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>136,194</b>	<b>101,964</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34,182</b>
IL, N	59,093	43,878	334	0	14,881	1,832	1,481	303	0	48	57,261	42,397	31	14,833
IL, C	8,814	7,071	21	1	1,721	192	155	21	1	15	8,622	6,916	0	1,706
IL, S	5,303	3,344	11	3	1,945	111	86	11	3	11	5,192	3,258	0	1,934
IN, N	15,909	12,493	31	2	3,383	262	205	30	2	25	15,647	12,288	1	3,358
IN, S	23,427	16,699	87	5	6,636	467	339	82	5	41	22,960	16,360	5	6,595
WI, E	19,430	14,611	43	17	4,759	497	393	41	17	46	18,933	14,218	2	4,713
WI, W	7,878	6,738	44	19	1,077	299	211	35	19	34	7,579	6,527	9	1,043

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<b>8TH</b>	<b>80,783</b>	<b>60,213</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20,158</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>78,302</b>	<b>58,305</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19,983</b>
AR, E	8,676	4,211	30	4	4,431	196	141	29	4	22	8,480	4,070	1	4,409
AR, W	5,928	3,658	38	14	2,217	228	146	38	14	29	5,700	3,512	0	2,188
IA, N	2,924	2,752	10	5	157	159	140	10	5	4	2,765	2,612	0	153
IA, S	5,041	4,479	14	5	543	197	174	14	5	4	4,844	4,305	0	539
MN	19,382	16,420	85	11	2,866	691	555	82	11	43	18,691	15,865	3	2,823
MO, E	15,674	11,428	32	3	4,211	251	208	28	3	12	15,423	11,220	4	4,199
MO, W	13,409	9,770	82	5	3,552	388	275	78	5	30	13,021	9,495	4	3,522
NE	6,603	4,678	31	12	1,878	225	162	31	12	16	6,378	4,516	0	1,862
ND	1,269	1,120	7	0	142	47	38	7	0	2	1,222	1,082	0	140
SD	1,877	1,697	12	7	161	99	69	10	7	13	1,778	1,628	2	148
<b>9TH</b>	<b>365,658</b>	<b>277,863</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>84,287</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>353,433</b>	<b>269,003</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>83,429</b>
AK	999	839	5	0	155	58	42	5	0	11	941	797	0	144
AZ	36,556	30,853	464	12	5,226	1,351	948	343	12	47	35,205	29,905	121	5,179
CA, N	35,253	22,330	397	22	12,500	1,313	877	235	22	175	33,940	21,453	162	12,325
CA, E	48,911	38,400	240	34	10,237	1,316	942	181	34	159	47,595	37,458	59	10,078
CA, C	134,501	99,170	1,165	9	34,154	4,313	3,310	787	9	205	130,188	95,860	378	33,949
CA, S	21,486	17,058	156	2	4,270	616	473	89	2	52	20,870	16,585	67	4,218
HI	3,352	2,585	24	2	741	165	129	19	2	15	3,187	2,456	5	726
ID	7,666	6,722	54	14	875	305	239	46	14	5	7,361	6,483	8	870
MT	2,595	2,169	26	8	392	115	73	24	8	10	2,480	2,096	2	382
NV	24,519	18,842	479	4	5,194	989	623	330	4	32	23,530	18,219	149	5,162
OR	17,681	13,886	58	13	3,724	549	419	56	13	61	17,132	13,467	2	3,663
WA, E	6,337	4,925	46	5	1,361	201	128	42	5	26	6,136	4,797	4	1,335
WA, W	25,659	19,974	255	4	5,425	923	647	212	4	59	24,736	19,327	43	5,366
GUAM	141	108	0	0	33	10	9	0	0	1	131	99	0	32
NMI	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>79,095</b>	<b>61,441</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17,199</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>76,346</b>	<b>59,277</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17,031</b>
CO	30,409	25,225	139	2	5,043	1,162	974	129	2	57	29,247	24,251	10	4,986
KS	10,073	6,882	63	25	3,103	298	184	57	25	32	9,775	6,698	6	3,071
NM	5,674	5,149	51	1	473	203	149	42	1	11	5,471	5,000	9	462
OK, N	3,796	3,371	10	3	412	141	122	10	3	6	3,655	3,249	0	406
OK, E	2,008	1,792	5	2	208	49	38	5	2	3	1,959	1,754	0	205
OK, W	7,315	5,678	32	11	1,594	216	164	30	11	11	7,099	5,514	2	1,583
UT	18,415	12,185	90	3	6,137	597	471	81	3	42	17,818	11,714	9	6,095
WY	1,405	1,159	16	1	229	83	62	14	1	6	1,322	1,097	2	223

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<b>11TH</b>	<b>199,061</b>	<b>119,137</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78,260</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>192,162</b>	<b>114,142</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>77,827</b>
AL, N	17,135	8,057	84	10	8,983	376	277	69	10	19	16,759	7,780	15	8,964
AL, M	7,839	2,095	41	4	5,699	166	108	38	4	16	7,673	1,987	3	5,683
AL, S	5,420	1,740	39	2	3,639	99	58	36	2	3	5,321	1,682	3	3,636
FL, N	4,413	3,798	52	2	561	317	259	48	2	8	4,096	3,539	4	553
FL, M	53,555	39,924	584	17	13,029	2,389	1,718	496	17	157	51,166	38,206	88	12,872
FL, S	36,847	27,214	344	5	9,281	1,310	944	297	5	61	35,537	26,270	47	9,220
GA, N	52,649	29,619	306	9	22,714	1,574	1,207	277	9	80	51,075	28,412	29	22,634
GA, M	11,607	4,445	42	29	7,091	407	276	41	29	61	11,200	4,169	1	7,030
GA, S	9,596	2,245	82	5	7,263	261	148	79	5	28	9,335	2,097	3	7,235

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

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NE 4	TX, S 1
CA, N 1	TX, W 1
ID 1	KY, E 1
AL, N 1	AZ 1
	CA, N 3
	CA, C 3
	WA, W 1
	OK, E 1
	FL, M 1
	FL, S 3
	GA, N 1
	GA, S 1

<sup>1</sup> 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.