

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, 2010

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	1,596,355	1,146,511	14,191	707	434,839	58,322	40,977	12,279	707	4,256	1,538,033	1,105,534	1,912	430,583
DC	1,286	852	64	0	370	113	54	49	0	10	1,173	798	15	360
1ST	50,902	34,950	508	32	15,409	1,974	1,276	418	32	245	48,928	33,674	90	15,164
ME	4,149	3,556	21	11	561	217	159	18	11	29	3,932	3,397	3	532
MA	23,485	18,096	249	6	5,131	567	348	194	6	16	22,918	17,748	55	5,115
NH	5,671	4,593	41	0	1,037	601	474	33	0	94	5,070	4,119	8	943
RI	5,365	4,620	27	0	718	169	133	24	0	12	5,196	4,487	3	706
PR	12,232	4,085	170	15	7,962	420	162	149	15	94	11,812	3,923	21	7,868
2ND	71,171	57,641	1,399	33	12,068	3,154	1,605	1,315	33	173	68,017	56,036	84	11,895
CT	11,554	10,258	140	5	1,151	475	332	114	5	24	11,079	9,926	26	1,127
NY, N	12,130	9,330	44	22	2,734	297	175	42	22	58	11,833	9,155	2	2,676
NY, E	22,803	19,260	290	0	3,251	728	430	269	0	29	22,075	18,830	21	3,222
NY, S	13,772	10,729	883	0	2,133	1,325	427	850	0	21	12,447	10,302	33	2,112
NY, W	9,236	6,744	33	3	2,455	266	198	32	3	32	8,970	6,546	1	2,423
VT	1,676	1,320	9	3	344	63	43	8	3	9	1,613	1,277	1	335
3RD	84,729	62,025	1,802	34	20,831	4,124	2,057	1,716	34	281	80,605	59,968	86	20,550
DE	4,459	2,530	1,029	2	875	1,159	102	1,028	2	4	3,300	2,428	1	871
NJ	40,775	31,335	378	6	9,055	1,482	1,066	321	6	88	39,293	30,269	57	8,967
PA, E	15,094	10,206	161	7	4,708	579	339	153	7	68	14,515	9,867	8	4,640
PA, M	10,789	7,682	47	8	3,051	329	208	44	8	69	10,460	7,474	3	2,982
PA, W	13,588	10,255	184	11	3,138	568	338	167	11	52	13,020	9,917	17	3,086
VI	24	17	3	0	4	7	4	3	0	0	17	13	0	4
4TH	111,028	72,932	1,045	29	37,021	4,081	2,874	863	29	314	106,947	70,058	182	36,707
MD	29,938	21,903	300	7	7,728	879	598	220	7	54	29,059	21,305	80	7,674
NC, E	11,176	4,318	147	11	6,700	504	307	130	11	56	10,672	4,011	17	6,644
NC, M	7,397	4,018	33	0	3,346	439	306	31	0	102	6,958	3,712	2	3,244
NC, W	8,785	6,466	120	3	2,196	482	352	107	3	20	8,303	6,114	13	2,176
SC	9,559	4,787	95	1	4,675	396	309	70	1	15	9,163	4,478	25	4,660
VA, E	28,511	19,136	268	2	9,105	939	673	228	2	36	27,572	18,463	40	9,069
VA, W	9,173	6,468	36	5	2,664	230	173	32	5	20	8,943	6,295	4	2,644
WV, N	2,909	2,576	27	0	306	121	85	26	0	10	2,788	2,491	1	296
WV, S	3,580	3,260	19	0	301	91	71	19	0	1	3,489	3,189	0	300

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5TH	91,926	44,325	1,374	66	46,156	5,559	3,559	1,303	66	626	86,367	40,766	71	45,530
LA, E	4,633	2,480	51	1	2,101	250	189	49	1	11	4,383	2,291	2	2,090
LA, M	2,067	1,182	24	1	860	89	57	24	1	7	1,978	1,125	0	853
LA, W	12,536	3,641	73	9	8,813	429	174	69	9	177	12,107	3,467	4	8,636
MS, N	6,718	3,534	27	16	3,141	214	150	27	16	21	6,504	3,384	0	3,120
MS, S	7,854	4,595	44	3	3,212	303	240	43	3	17	7,551	4,355	1	3,195
TX, N	20,847	10,156	379	13	10,299	1,537	1,007	366	13	151	19,310	9,149	13	10,148
TX, E	7,903	4,428	124	6	3,344	583	419	114	6	43	7,320	4,009	10	3,301
TX, S	15,491	6,762	413	14	8,300	1,193	674	396	14	107	14,298	6,088	17	8,193
TX, W	13,877	7,547	239	3	6,086	961	649	215	3	92	12,916	6,898	24	5,994
6TH	219,726	160,482	836	76	58,332	5,546	4,304	732	76	434	214,180	156,178	104	57,898
KY, E	12,871	9,745	31	6	3,089	273	220	28	6	19	12,598	9,525	3	3,070
KY, W	12,781	9,540	51	7	3,183	283	202	49	7	25	12,498	9,338	2	3,158
MI, E	53,218	44,722	159	10	8,327	1,383	1,151	144	10	78	51,835	43,571	15	8,249
MI, W	16,752	14,672	50	16	2,014	568	472	48	16	32	16,184	14,200	2	1,982
OH, N	38,902	32,062	139	5	6,696	1,032	810	131	5	86	37,870	31,252	8	6,610
OH, S	33,605	23,690	69	9	9,837	873	694	63	9	107	32,732	22,996	6	9,730
TN, E	17,995	11,390	105	19	6,481	459	312	95	19	33	17,536	11,078	10	6,448
TN, M	14,456	8,717	171	4	5,564	459	313	120	4	22	13,997	8,404	51	5,542
TN, W	19,146	5,944	61	0	13,141	216	130	54	0	32	18,930	5,814	7	13,109
7TH	161,182	123,250	624	65	37,241	4,223	3,328	564	65	264	156,959	119,922	60	36,977
IL, N	65,443	50,327	317	6	14,793	1,966	1,625	282	6	53	63,477	48,702	35	14,740
IL, C	10,727	8,546	19	5	2,157	207	172	19	5	11	10,520	8,374	0	2,146
IL, S	6,341	3,860	23	1	2,456	156	89	23	1	42	6,185	3,771	0	2,414
IN, N	19,538	15,498	70	3	3,966	351	253	65	3	29	19,187	15,245	5	3,937
IN, S	28,905	20,452	125	4	8,324	634	458	119	4	53	28,271	19,994	6	8,271
WI, E	20,687	16,148	32	16	4,491	537	446	27	16	48	20,150	15,702	5	4,443
WI, W	9,541	8,419	38	30	1,054	372	285	29	30	28	9,169	8,134	9	1,026

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8TH	94,680	71,875	405	88	22,308	2,999	2,325	384	88	198	91,681	69,550	21	22,110
AR, E	9,785	5,059	24	5	4,697	226	170	23	5	28	9,559	4,889	1	4,669
AR, W	7,033	4,270	76	4	2,683	336	225	72	4	35	6,697	4,045	4	2,648
IA, N	3,649	3,469	6	7	166	147	129	6	7	4	3,502	3,340	0	162
IA, S	6,505	5,841	21	1	642	213	187	21	1	4	6,292	5,654	0	638
MN	22,628	19,672	69	14	2,873	805	687	69	14	35	21,823	18,985	0	2,838
MO, E	17,633	12,946	48	5	4,634	403	335	45	5	18	17,230	12,611	3	4,616
MO, W	15,854	11,547	73	15	4,218	399	282	66	15	35	15,455	11,265	7	4,183
NE	7,924	5,798	64	29	2,031	298	184	58	29	25	7,626	5,614	6	2,006
ND	1,651	1,460	6	4	181	65	51	6	4	4	1,586	1,409	0	177
SD	2,018	1,813	18	4	183	107	75	18	4	10	1,911	1,738	0	173
9TH	399,343	309,911	3,688	126	85,609	14,565	10,680	2,762	126	988	384,778	299,231	926	84,621
AK	1,132	926	16	1	189	84	62	16	1	5	1,048	864	0	184
AZ	42,216	34,726	692	6	6,789	1,709	1,083	549	6	68	40,507	33,643	143	6,721
CA, N	38,632	25,597	425	9	12,601	1,642	1,131	255	9	247	36,990	24,466	170	12,354
CA, E	54,389	44,194	242	42	9,910	1,479	1,077	188	42	171	52,910	43,117	54	9,739
CA, C	138,585	106,627	1,159	14	30,783	5,469	4,388	850	14	215	133,116	102,239	309	30,568
CA, S	23,509	18,888	142	3	4,476	678	530	97	3	48	22,831	18,358	45	4,428
HI	3,862	3,083	18	1	759	149	120	13	1	14	3,713	2,963	5	745
ID	8,392	7,366	57	12	956	396	320	50	12	13	7,996	7,046	7	943
MT	3,167	2,662	45	13	447	176	108	39	13	16	2,991	2,554	6	431
NV	30,637	22,931	484	1	7,221	1,015	617	359	1	38	29,622	22,314	125	7,183
OR	20,460	16,062	69	16	4,313	581	419	69	16	77	19,879	15,643	0	4,236
WA, E	7,471	6,034	47	5	1,385	246	173	45	5	23	7,225	5,861	2	1,362
WA, W	26,671	20,627	291	3	5,749	928	640	231	3	53	25,743	19,987	60	5,696
GUAM	211	179	1	0	31	11	10	1	0	0	200	169	0	31
NMI	9	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
10TH	85,350	67,269	516	54	17,510	3,447	2,695	470	54	227	81,903	64,574	46	17,283
CO	32,636	27,286	218	12	5,120	1,476	1,193	197	12	74	31,160	26,093	21	5,046
KS	11,379	7,993	59	19	3,308	347	230	56	19	42	11,032	7,763	3	3,266
NM	6,659	6,086	48	6	519	284	222	38	6	18	6,375	5,864	10	501
OK, N	4,564	4,076	33	1	454	211	172	32	1	6	4,353	3,904	1	448
OK, E	2,393	2,137	12	2	241	81	58	11	2	9	2,312	2,079	1	232
OK, W	8,271	6,421	41	10	1,799	273	205	38	10	20	7,998	6,216	3	1,779
UT	17,888	11,943	83	4	5,858	698	562	77	4	55	17,190	11,381	6	5,803
WY	1,560	1,327	22	0	211	77	53	21	0	3	1,483	1,274	1	208

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11TH	225,032	140,999	1,930	104	81,984	8,537	6,220	1,703	104	496	216,495	134,779	227	81,488
AL, N	20,157	10,358	104	9	9,686	416	295	91	9	21	19,741	10,063	13	9,665
AL, M	8,320	2,509	42	5	5,764	223	150	41	5	27	8,097	2,359	1	5,737
AL, S	6,212	2,097	65	1	4,048	143	71	58	1	12	6,069	2,026	7	4,036
FL, N	5,509	4,811	45	3	650	338	288	41	3	6	5,171	4,523	4	644
FL, M	66,881	49,952	763	34	16,124	2,995	2,163	622	34	169	63,886	47,789	141	15,955
FL, S	39,160	28,752	378	4	10,020	1,702	1,253	349	4	90	37,458	27,499	29	9,930
GA, N	54,948	34,356	352	8	20,232	1,910	1,501	326	8	75	53,038	32,855	26	20,157
GA, M	12,953	5,410	75	34	7,434	465	301	72	34	58	12,488	5,109	3	7,376
GA, S	10,892	2,754	106	6	8,026	345	198	103	6	38	10,547	2,556	3	7,988

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

Chapter 9		Chapter 15	
NY, S	1	MA	3
PA, E	1	NY, E	2
SC	1	NY, S	26
TX, S	1	NY, W	1
IL, S	1	DE	23
MO, W	1	NJ	1
NE	2	PA, E	11
CA, E	1	PA, M	1
ID	1	TX, E	1
OK, E	1	TX, S	1
AL, S	1	TX, W	2
		IN, N	1
		IA, N	1
		AZ	3
		CA, C	2
		HI	1
		WA, W	1
		FL, M	8
		FL, S	6

¹ 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.