

BAPCPA Table 4.

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Reaffirmation Agreements in Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases of Individual Debtors Terminated under Chapter 7 During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2020 , as Required by 28 U.S.C. 159(c)

Circuit and District	Total Cases	Cases With Agreement(s) Filed		Cases With Agreement(s) Approved	Total Reaffirmation Agreements Filed
		Total	Pro Se		
Total	430,167	95,783	8,389	47	134,984
DC	478	19	1	0	20
1st	10,072	942	78	0	1,414
ME	937	388	10	0	573
MA	3,971	141	31	0	181
NH	1,100	340	37	0	568
RI	1,305	57	0	0	74
PR	2,759	16	0	0	18
2nd	23,024	2,574	263	0	3,700
CT	4,121	138	129	0	156
NY,N	4,110	1,668	34	0	2,474
NY,E	7,374	231	7	0	259
NY,S	4,661	304	90	0	506
NY,W	2,392	107	0	0	114
VT	366	126	3	0	191
3rd	24,790	2,640	593	0	3,274
DE	1,041	216	190	0	247
NJ	12,918	1,876	364	0	2,354
PA,E	3,553	232	28	0	279
PA,M	2,994	212	6	0	269
PA,W	4,282	104	5	0	125
VI	2	0	-	0	0
4th	31,129	4,402	1,075	0	5,565
MD	9,272	931	203	0	1,142
NC,E	1,794	545	63	0	690
NC,M	1,402	201	44	0	254
NC,W	1,641	484	3	0	605
SC	2,578	259	16	0	323
VA,E	9,290	1,021	264	0	1,191
VA,W	2,801	456	426	0	561
WV,N	923	224	1	0	401
WV,S	1,428	281	55	0	398

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5th	26,341	8,375	310	0	12,138
LA,E	1,359	290	17	0	381
LA,M	794	227	84	0	425
LA,W	1,923	652	25	0	932
MS,N	2,097	674	23	0	986
MS,S	3,913	1,605	29	0	2,418
TX,N	5,279	1,883	14	0	2,752
TX,E	2,804	1,047	21	0	1,551
TX,S	3,834	1,350	10	0	1,906
TX,W	4,338	647	87	0	787
6th	67,260	17,339	342	1	24,142
KY,E	4,803	1,386	31	0	2,162
KY,W	4,136	1,269	14	0	1,806
MI,E	15,711	3,137	74	1	4,398
MI,W	3,945	1,147	114	0	1,608
OH,N	14,506	2,882	10	0	3,893
OH,S	10,748	3,267	52	0	4,445
TN,E	6,584	2,209	47	0	2,975
TN,M	3,692	1,086	0	0	1,426
TN,W	3,135	956	0	0	1,429
7th	51,171	14,606	853	8	20,900
IL,N	21,696	4,970	183	0	6,208
IL,C	3,660	1,574	110	0	2,440
IL,S	1,971	737	211	6	1,462
IN,N	5,850	1,846	174	0	2,647
IN,S	8,267	2,352	51	0	3,310
WI,E	6,762	1,926	98	0	2,896
WI,W	2,965	1,201	26	2	1,937

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8th	29,163	7,729	352	3	12,396
AR 1	4,896	1,852	14	0	2,784
IA,N	1,483	536	50	0	840
IA,S	2,284	593	65	0	887
MN	6,788	1,291	59	0	1,860
MO,E	5,847	1,319	85	3	1,764
MO,W	4,013	1,203	35	0	2,929
NE	2,486	531	0	0	771
ND	600	166	15	0	206
SD	766	238	29	0	355
9th	84,294	14,646	2,046	32	19,415
AK	287	85	21	1	155
AZ	12,729	1,924	774	0	2,383
CA,N	4,194	360	18	0	418
CA,E	10,070	1,395	283	0	2,328
CA,C	25,170	4,606	569	0	5,759
CA,S	6,117	901	127	0	1,109
HI	1,174	176	3	0	210
ID	2,880	547	62	0	788
MT	1,064	264	0	31	385
NV	7,143	918	0	0	1,203
OR	5,803	1,356	65	0	1,752
WA,E	2,131	851	51	0	1,281
WA,W	5,445	1,256	72	0	1,634
GUAM	86	7	1	0	10
NMI	1	0	-	0	0
10th	26,878	5,230	1,143	2	7,977
CO	8,024	657	53	1	1,123
KS	3,232	1,018	933	0	1,531
NM	2,345	331	23	0	425
OK,N	2,013	633	21	0	964
OK,E	1,232	394	18	0	658
OK,W	3,763	885	89	0	1,519
UT	5,583	1,169	0	1	1,569
WY	686	143	6	0	188

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11th	55,567	17,281	1,333	1	24,043
AL,N	6,618	2,483	7	0	4,132
AL,M	2,106	762	703	0	1,253
AL,S	1,342	486	2	0	787
FL,N	1,797	743	63	0	1,062
FL,M	17,903	5,552	446	1	7,323
FL,S	9,395	2,766	73	0	3,478
GA,N	12,615	3,070	7	0	3,948
GA,M	2,511	951	8	0	1,387
GA,S	1,280	468	24	0	673

NOTE: Data are for cases filed on or after October 17, 2006, and closed during the reporting period. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, and other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. A reaffirmation agreement is an agreement by a chapter 7 debtor to continue paying a dischargeable debt after the bankruptcy, usually for the purpose of keeping collateral that would otherwise be subject to repossession. A case may have more than one reaffirmation agreement. A case is counted in a category if it has one or more reaffirmation agreements that meet the criteria for the category. A pro se reaffirmation agreement is an agreement that is submitted without the endorsement of an attorney, regardless of whether the debtor(s) is represented in the case by an attorney. 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 The United States Bankruptcy Court for Arkansas (AR) includes both the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.