

Table 7.3

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Filed, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2018

Fiscal Year	Total Filings					Business Filings ¹					Nonbusiness Filings ¹			
	Total ²	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 ³	Chapter 13	Total ²	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 ³	Chapter 13	Total ²	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13
2018	773,375	477,248	7,014	468	288,550	22,103	13,682	5,962	468	1,896	751,272	463,566	1,052	286,654
2017	790,830	486,542	7,052	508	296,599	23,109	14,407	5,966	508	2,099	767,721	472,135	1,086	294,500
2016	805,580	498,367	7,450	458	299,150	24,457	15,191	6,329	458	2,326	781,123	483,176	1,121	296,824
2015	860,182	550,036	7,040	383	302,642	24,985	16,464	5,945	383	2,114	835,197	533,572	1,095	300,528
2014	963,739	642,366	7,658	372	313,262	28,319	19,017	6,504	372	2,348	935,420	623,349	1,154	310,914
2010	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
2005	1,782,643	1,346,201	6,637	364	429,316	34,222	23,313	5,776	364	4,649	1,748,421	1,322,888	861	424,667
2000	1,262,102	870,805	9,835	551	380,880	36,065	20,687	9,135	551	5,661	1,226,037	850,118	700	375,219
1995	883,457	598,250	12,639	883	271,650	51,042	28,800	11,168	883	10,156	832,415	569,450	1,471	261,494
1990 [4]	725,484	505,332	19,591	1,351	199,186	64,688	37,161	17,475	1,351	8,677	660,796	468,171	2,116	190,509

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

The general effective date of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) was October 17, 2005.

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 debt is business.

² Totals may include cases filed under provisions of the bankruptcy code other than chapters 7, 11, 12, or 13.

³ In 2005, BAPCPA made chapter 12 a permanent part of the bankruptcy code and added bankruptcies involving debts of family fishermen to the chapter.

[4] Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table F-2 (1990 to present) *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.