

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 2020**

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
2020	612,561	409,164	8,188	581	194,384	22,391	12,740	7,537	581	1,289	590,170	396,424	651
2019	776,674	478,838	7,320	583	289,802	22,910	14,025	6,336	583	1,835	753,764	464,813	984
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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 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*.

Chapter 13

193,095

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