

**Table 7.1**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Courts. Bankruptcy Code Petitions Filed, Terminated, Pending**

Fiscal Year	Filed (1)	Terminated	Pending
1990	749,981	637,118	993,346
1995	883,457	892,796	1,101,089
2000	1,262,102	1,256,874	1,383,213
2002	1,547,669	1,445,101	1,615,006
2003	1,661,996	1,568,087	1,712,171
2004	1,618,987	1,671,177	1,658,238
2005	1,782,643	1,581,287	1,859,437
2006	1,112,542	1,619,142	1,349,241

(1) Bankruptcy filings declined 38 percent in 2006, most likely in response to the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 which took effect on October 17, 2005.

Source: Statistical Table F