

Table 7.2

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts. Voluntary and Involuntary Cases Filed, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code

Fiscal Year	Total Filings ¹	Voluntary					Involuntary	
		Total ²	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 ³	Chapter 13	Total ³	Chapter 7
1990	749,981	748,344	520,047	19,741	1,320	207,211	1,637	1,311
1995	883,457	882,315	597,302	12,445	883	271,650	1,142	948
2000	1,262,102	1,261,372	870,183	9,728	551	380,880	730**	622
2003	1,661,996	1,661,273	1,176,707	10,006	698	473,763	723	585
2004	1,618,987	1,618,385	1,153,334	10,297	238	454,412	602	531
2005	1,782,643	1,782,080	1,345,723	6,552	364	429,316	563	478
2006	1,112,542	1,112,064	832,758	5,914	376	272,937	478	389
2007	801,269	800,728	483,750	5,759	361	310,802	541	412

¹ Bankruptcy filings continued to show the effects of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA), falling 28 percent from fiscal year 2007.

² Totals may include cases not reflected in the major filing chapters:

Chapter 7: "Straight Bankruptcy" - Liquidation

Chapter 11: Reorganization

Chapter 12: Adjustment of Debts of Family Farmers and Family Fisherman with Regular Income

Chapter 13: Adjustment of Debts of an Individual and Businesses

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

Source: Tables F-2A and F-2B (unpublished)