

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	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 ²	Chapter 13	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11
1990 ³	749,981	748,344	520,047	19,741	1,320	207,211	1,637	1,311	326
1995	883,457	882,315	597,302	12,445	883	271,650	1,142	948	194
2000	1,262,102	1,261,372	870,183	9,728	551	380,880	730 ⁴	622	107
2005	1,782,643	1,782,080	1,345,723	6,552	364	429,316	563	478	85
2008	1,042,806	1,042,045	679,422	8,500	332	353,739	761	476	285
2009	1,402,816	1,401,971	988,496	14,631	487	398,210	845	731	114
2010	1,596,355	1,595,301	1,145,576	14,072	707	434,839	1,054	935	119
2011	1,467,221	1,466,580	1,036,422	11,866	676	417,503	640	527	113
2012	1,261,140	1,260,625	873,875	10,544	541	375,521	515	462	53

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

¹ Totals may include cases filed under provisions of the bankruptcy code other than chapters 7, 11, 12, or 13.

² In 2005, BAPCPA made chapter 12 a permanent part of the bankruptcy code and added bankruptcies involving debts of family fishermen to the chapter.

³ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

⁴ Total includes one case filed under Section 304 and not reported under chapter 7 or chapter 11.

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