

Table 7.3**U. S. Bankruptcy Courts—Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Filed, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code**

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
1990 ⁴	749,981	521,358	20,067	1,320	207,211	64,552	36,687	17,789	1,320	8,731	685,429	484,671	2,278	198,480
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
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
2004	1,618,987	1,153,865	10,368	238	454,412	34,817	20,243	9,436	238	4,799	1,584,170	1,133,622	932	449,613
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
2006	1,112,542	833,147	6,003	376	272,937	27,333	18,258	5,345	376	3,277	1,085,209	814,889	658	269,660
2007	801,269	484,162	5,888	361	310,802	25,925	16,914	5,317	361	3,281	775,344	467,248	571	307,521
2008	1,042,993	679,982	8,799	332	353,828	38,651	26,578	7,962	332	3,727	1,004,342	653,404	837	350,101

Note: 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 debts of family fishermen to the chapter.

⁴ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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