

U. S. Bankruptcy Courts  
Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Code Petitions Commenced  
By Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1980-1991

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1985	364,519	244,647	21,420	-	98,452	66,634	40,644	18,866	-	7,124	297,885	204,003	2,554	91,328
1986	477,843	332,675	24,442	-	120,726	76,268	47,139	21,175	-	7,954	401,575	285,536	3,267	112,772
1987	561,236	397,548	22,564	4,824	136,300	88,236	51,570	19,197	4,824	12,645	473,000	345,978	3,367	123,655
1988	594,548	423,789	18,889	3,099	148,771	68,482	40,909	16,620	3,099	7,854	526,066	382,880	2,269	140,917
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1991	880,399	612,324	22,493	1,358	244,192	67,714	37,695	19,540	1,358	9,089	812,685	574,629	2,953	235,103

Chapter 7: "Straight Bankruptcy" - Liquidation

Chapter 11: Reorganization

Chapter 12: Adjustment of Debts of Family Farmers With Regular Income.

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U. S. Bankruptcy Courts  
 Bankruptcy Voluntary and Involuntary Cases Commenced  
 By Chapter of the Bankruptcy Act  
 During the Twelve Month Period Ended June 30, 1960-1979

Year	Total Filings	Voluntary					Involuntary			
		Total	Straight Bankruptcy	Chapter X	Chapter XI	Chapter XII	Chapter XIII	Total	Straight Bankruptcy	Chapter X
1960	110,034	108,729	94,414	82	622	12	13,599	1,305	1,296	9
1961	146,643	145,188	124,386	101	947	31	19,723	1,455	1,444	11
1962	147,780	146,398	122,499	77	903	37	22,880	1,382	1,379	3
1963	155,493	154,074	128,405	118	1,188	33	24,329	1,419	1,409	10
1964	171,719	170,369	141,828	114	1,088	47	27,292	1,350	1,339	11
1965	180,323	178,980	149,820	62	1,022	49	28,027	1,343	1,317	26
1966	192,354	191,181	161,840	93	909	75	28,261	1,173	1,165	8
1967	208,329	207,075	173,884	125	1,033	68	31,963	1,254	1,241	13
1968	197,811	196,794	164,592	112	953	69	31,065	1,017	1,001	16
1969	184,930	183,967	154,054	70	867	66	28,910	963	946	17
1970	194,399	193,300	161,366	102	1,262	58	30,510	1,099	1,085	13
1971	201,352	200,118	167,149	160	1,782	120	30,904	1,234	1,215	19
1972	182,869	181,752	152,840	82	1,361	92	27,373	1,117	1,094	23
1973	173,197	172,200	144,929	89	1,458	92	25,632	997	985	12
1974	189,513	188,493	156,958	152	2,171	172	29,023	1,020	1,009	11
1975	254,484	253,198	208,064	169	3,506	280	41,178	1,286	1,266	20
1976	246,549	245,383	207,926	116	3,235	525	33,579	1,166	1,141	25
1977	214,399	213,257	180,062	86	3,046	640	29,422	1,142	1,132	10
1978	202,951	201,944	167,776	63	3,266	650	30,185	1,007	995	12
1979	226,476	225,549	182,344	51	3,042	669	39,442	927	915	12

Chapter VII: "Straight Bankruptcy" - Liquidation  
 Chapter X: Corporate-Reorganizations  
 Chapter XI: Reorganization  
 Chapter XII: Adjustment of Debts of Family Farmers With Regular Income.  
 Chapter XIII: Adjustment of Debts of an Individual With Regular Income.

Source: Table F-2A, Table F-2B