

**Table 5.1**

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

Fiscal Year	Total Filings	Voluntary					Involuntary		
		Total*	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 (1)	Chapter 13	Total*	Chapter 7	Chapter 11
1988	604,759	603,305	430,020	18,036	2,528	152,695	1,454	1,211	243
1989	656,980	655,542	463,182	17,378	1,608	173,318	1,438	1,193	245
1990	749,401	747,796	519,690	19,726	1,322	207,036	1,605	1,289	315
1991	918,988	917,338	637,224	23,138	1,460	255,484	1,650	1,280	370
1992	977,478	976,032	683,739	22,993	1,625	267,631	1,446	1,127	319
1993	897,231	895,888	620,053	19,786	1,355	254,667	1,343	1,018	325
1994	837,797	836,694	571,072	15,716	931	248,942	1,103	899	204
1995	883,457	882,315	597,302	12,445	883	271,650	1,142	948	194
1996	1,111,964	1,110,765	760,630	12,377	1,096	336,615	1,199	1,022	177
1997	1,367,364	1,366,193	957,057	11,038	966	397,097	1,171	988	183
1998	1,436,962	1,436,117	1,025,394	8,660	879	401,151	845	740	105
1999	1,354,375	1,353,531	958,587	8,842	811	385,262	844	704	140
2000	1,262,101	1,261,372	870,183	9,728	551	380,880	729	622	107
2001	1,437,354	1,436,557	1,013,451	10,408	379	412,272	797	686	111
2002	1,547,667	1,546,896	1,083,675	11,559	322	451,258	771	661	110
2003	1,661,996	1,661,273	1,176,707	10,006	698	473,763	723	585	138

\*Total filings 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 with Regular Income

Chapter 13: Adjustment of Debts of an Individual and Businesses

(1) Filings under chapter 12 declined steadily between 1996 and 1999, then decreased significantly in 2000 and 2001, primarily because the statutory provisions for chapter 12 have expired and been re-enacted several times. See 2002 Annual Report, page 28. These filings, however, more than doubled in 2003, likely due to retroactive extension of provisions for filing under chapter 12.

Source: Statistical Tables F-2A and F-2B; total does not match published F-2 Table in 1990.