

Table 4.18-- UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CASES FILED UNDER CHAPTERS 7, 11 AND 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE: 2004 TO 2020

[Based upon original chapter designation at the time the case is originally filed. Table includes cases filed in 2020 which were on the caseload as of December 31, 2020]

| Year | Chapter 7 1/ | | | Chapter 11 2/ | | | Chapter 13 3/ | | |
|---------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Total | Business | Personal | Total | Business | Personal | Total | Business | Personal |
| 2004 | 2,714 | 29 | 2,685 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 366 | 4 | 362 |
| 2005 4/ | 4,125 | 62 | 4,063 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 340 | 3 | 337 |
| 2006 | 793 | 16 | 777 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 151 | 1 | 150 |
| 2007 | 1,127 | 40 | 1,087 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 242 | 2 | 240 |
| 2008 | 1,618 | 53 | 1,565 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 436 | 8 | 428 |
| 2009 | 2,498 | 87 | 2,411 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 601 | 10 | 591 |
| 2010 | 3,040 | 124 | 2,916 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 836 | 14 | 822 |
| 2011 | 2,571 | 129 | 2,442 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 739 | 15 | 724 |
| 2012 | 1,918 | 54 | 1,864 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 602 | 11 | 591 |
| 2013 | 1,521 | 72 | 1,449 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 525 | 14 | 511 |
| 2014 | 1,204 | 45 | 1,159 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 488 | 7 | 481 |
| 2015 | 1,070 | 45 | 1,025 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 453 | 6 | 447 |
| 2016 | 907 | 31 | 876 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 442 | 4 | 438 |
| 2017 | 902 | 30 | 872 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 417 | 9 | 408 |
| 2018 | 1,000 | 46 | 954 | 3 | 3 | - | 483 | 9 | 474 |
| 2019 | 1,132 | 35 | 1,097 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 507 | 10 | 497 |
| 2020 | 1,150 | 43 | 1,107 | 3 | 3 | - | 350 | 7 | 343 |

1/ From *Bankruptcy Basics*, "[Chapter 7] of the Bankruptcy Code provides for 'liquidation' - the sale of a debtor's nonexempt property and the distribution of the proceeds to creditors."

2/ From *Bankruptcy Basics*, "[Chapter 11] of the Bankruptcy Code generally provides for reorganization, usually involving a corporation or partnership. A chapter 11 debtor usually proposes a plan of reorganization to keep its business alive and pay creditors over time. People in business or individuals can also seek relief in chapter 11."

3/ From *Bankruptcy Basics*, "[Chapter 13] of the Bankruptcy Code provides for adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income. Chapter 13 allows a debtor to keep property and pay debts over time, usually three to five years."

4/ On April 20, 2005, President Bush signed into law the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ("BAPCPA"). BAPCPA made substantial changes to the Bankruptcy Code. Most BAPCPA changes apply only to cases filed on or after October 17, 2005 (excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts).

Source: United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Hawaii, records; Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Bankruptcy Basics* <<https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/bankruptcy-basics>> accessed April 24, 2020.