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Bankruptcy Filings Up 20 Percent in June

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Bankruptcy filings rose 20 percent in the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010, according to statistics released today by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. A total of 1,572,597 bankruptcy cases were filed in federal courts in that period, compared to 1,306,315 bankruptcy cases filed in the 12-month period ending June 30, 2009. This is the highest number of bankruptcy filings for any period since many of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 took effect.

Additional statistics released today include business and non-business filings for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010 (Table F-2, 12-month); a comparison of June 2009 and 2010 filings (Table F), 3rd quarter filings (Table F-2, 3-month); monthly filings for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010 (Table F-2, Monthly); and filings per capita.

Business and Non-Business Filings

Non-business filings for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010 totaled 1,512,989, up 21 percent compared to the 1,251,294 non-business filings for June 30, 2009. Business filings totaled 59,608, up 8 percent from the 55,021 filings reported in June 30, 2009.

Filings by Chapter, 12-month Period Ending June 30

In the 12-month period ending June 30, 2010 increased filings were seen in all bankruptcy chapters.

- Chapter 7 filings totaled 1,133,320 up 25 percent from the 907,603 Chapter 7 filings in the 12-month period ending June 30, 2009.
- Chapter 13 filings totaled 424,242, up 10 percent from the 384,187 filings in the same time period in June 2009.
- Chapter 11 filings totaled 14,272, up 2 percent from the 13,951 filings during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2009.
- Chapter 12 filings rose 56 percent to 660 from the 422 Chapter 12 bankruptcies filed as of June 30, 2009.

The Judiciary's Third Quarter Filings

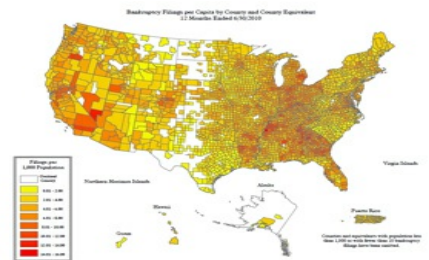
Third quarter filings, the 3-month period ended June 30, 2010, totaled 422,061. Filings for the June quarter are the highest of any quarter in fiscal year 2010 (October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010) and the highest for any April-June quarter since the 2005 third quarter filings. For fiscal year 2010, filings for the first quarter (October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009) totaled 372,203 and second quarter filings (January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010) totaled 388,148.

For more on [bankruptcy](#) and its chapters, visit the Judiciary's website or go to www.fjc.gov/federal/courts.nsf. [Local bankruptcy court rules](#) and [historic data on bankruptcy filings](#) are also available. Additional bankruptcy statistics, including bankruptcies by county, can be found on the Judiciary's [PACER system](#).

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Bankruptcy Filings per Capita ([download pdf](#))

Business and Non-Business Filings Years Ended June 30, 2006-2010

Year	Total	Non-Business	Business
2010	1,572,597	1,512,989	59,608
2009	1,306,315	1,251,294	55,021
2008	967,831	934,009	33,822
2007	751,056	727,167	23,889
2006	1,484,570	1,453,008	31,562

Total Bankruptcy Filings by Bankruptcy Chapter Years Ending June 30, 2006-2010

Year	Chapter			
	7	11	12	13
2010	1,133,320	14,272	660	424,242
2009	907,603	13,951	422	384,187
2008	615,748	7,293	314	344,421
2007	450,332	5,586	386	294,693
2006	1,164,815	6,224	360	313,085

Quarterly Filings*

PERIOD	FILINGS	PERIOD	FILINGS

JUN. 30, 2010	422,061		DEC. 31, 2004	371,668		JUN. 30, 1999	345,956
MAR. 31, 2010	388,148		SEPT. 30, 2004	396,438		MAR. 31, 1999	330,784
DEC. 31, 2009	372,203		JUN. 30, 2004	421,110		DEC. 31, 1998	353,108
SEPT. 30, 2009	388,485		MAR. 31, 2004	407,572		SEPT. 30, 1998	361,205
JUN. 30, 2009	381,073		DEC. 31, 2003	393,348		JUN. 30, 1998	373,460
MAR. 31, 2009	330,394		SEPT. 30, 2003	412,989		MAR. 31, 1998	354,118
DEC. 31, 2008	301,253		JUN. 30, 2003	440,257		DEC. 31, 1997	347,685
SEPT. 30, 2008	292,218		MAR. 31, 2003	412,968		SEPT. 30, 1997	353,515
JUN. 30, 2008	276,428		DEC. 31, 2002	395,129		JUN. 30, 1997	367,168
MAR. 31, 2008	245,695		SEPT. 30, 2002	401,306		MAR. 31, 1997	335,073
DEC. 31, 2007	226,413		JUN. 30, 2002	400,686		DEC. 31, 1996	311,131
SEPT. 30, 2007	218,909		MAR. 31, 2002	379,012		SEPT. 30, 1996	303,309
JUN. 30, 2007	210,449		DEC. 31, 2001	364,921		JUN. 30, 1996	297,162
MAR. 31, 2007	193,641		SEPT. 30, 2001	359,518		MAR. 31, 1996	266,149
DEC. 31, 2006	177,599		JUN. 30, 2001	400,394		DEC. 31, 1995	244,494
SEPT. 30, 2006	171,146		MAR. 31, 2001	366,841		SEPT. 30, 1995	233,593
JUN. 30, 2006	155,833		DEC. 31, 2000	310,169		JUN. 30, 1995	235,302
MAR. 31, 2006	116,771		SEPT. 30, 2000	308,718		MAR. 31, 1995	212,626
DEC. 31, 2005	667,431		JUN. 30, 2000	321,729			
SEPT. 30, 2005	542,002		MAR. 31, 2000	312,335			
JUN. 30, 2005	467,333		DEC. 31, 1999	318,634			
MAR. 31, 2005	401,149		SEPT. 30, 1999	323,550			

* Because of ongoing corrections to the bankruptcy database, the quarterly data may not total to the most recent annual figures. In addition, beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2009, the Administrative Office implemented a new system for reporting bankruptcy data from the courts. The new system counts intradistrict transfers differently, which may lead to small revisions in filings counts in previous quarters.



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