

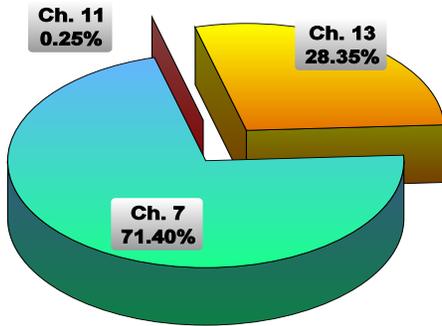


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Eastern District of Missouri

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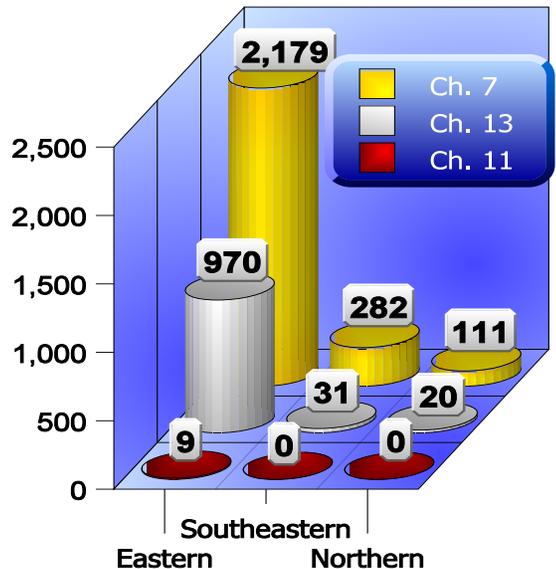
July through September 2012, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,572 Chapter 7 filings, 9 Chapter 11 filings, and 1,021 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under any other Chapter. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 113 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,124 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 130 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the third quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.

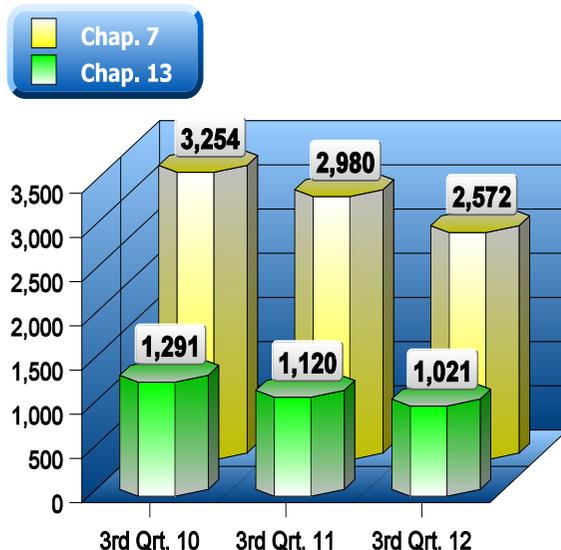
New Cases

During the third quarter of the calendar year 2012, the Court opened a total of 3,602 new cases. There were 3,158 cases filed in the Eastern division, 313 cases in the Southeastern division and 131 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 420



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the third quarter, 2012, there were 2,572 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,021 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 71.40% and 28.35%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the third quarter of 2011, the Court received 2,980 new Chapter 7 petitions (72.54%) and 1,120 new Chapter 13 petitions (27.26%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the third quarter of 2012 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,210 cases during the third quarter, 2012. Case terminations by division included 3,665 for the Eastern division, 420 for the Southeastern division, and 125 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the second quarter of 2012, when the Court closed 3,234 cases. The Court also closed 96 adversary proceedings during the third quarter, 2012.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the third quarter, 2012, was 17,091 cases, a decrease of 186 cases from the second quarter, 2012. These 186 cases reflect a 1.07% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 17,277 cases pending. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases increased by 3.56% (589 cases), or an average of 147 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 17 cases in the third quarter, 2012, leaving 182 cases pending.

