

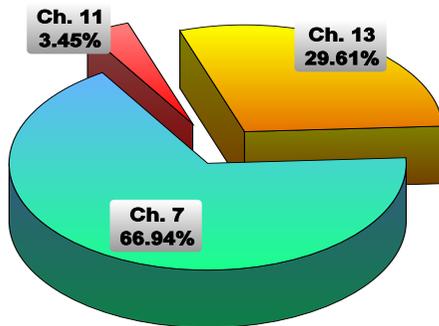


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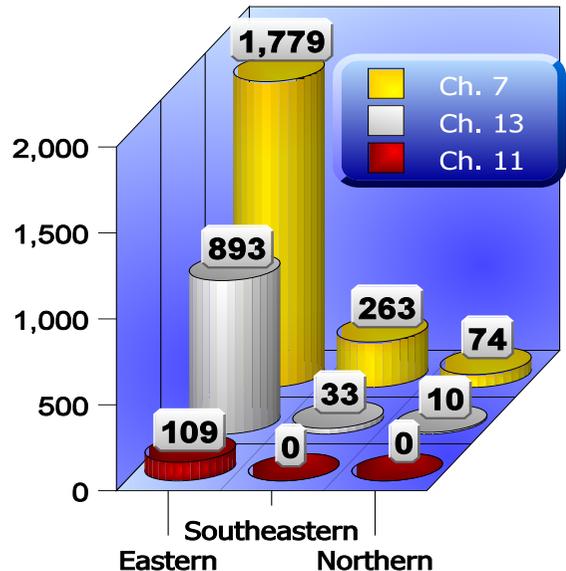
October through December 2012, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

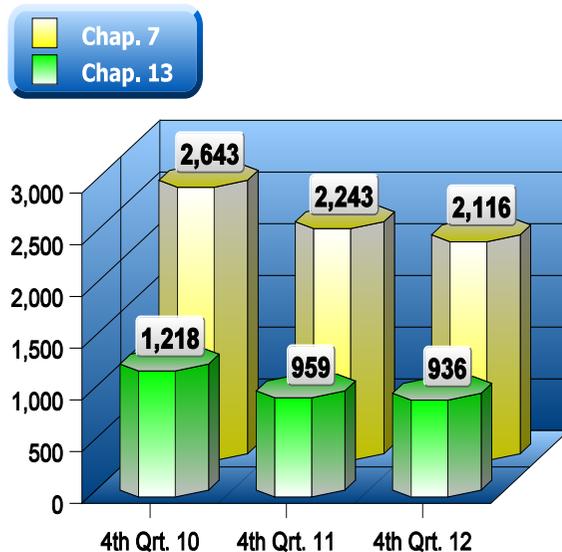
During the fourth quarter of the calendar year 2012, the Court opened a total of 3,161 new cases. There were 2,781 cases filed in the Eastern division, 296 cases in the Southeastern division and 84 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened

1,080 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,116 Chapter 7 filings, 109 Chapter 11 filings, and 936 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 97 new Adversary Proceedings, 989 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 198 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the fourth quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the fourth quarter, 2012, there were 2,116 Chapter 7 petitions and 936 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 66.94% and 29.61%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the fourth quarter of 2011, the Court received 2,243 new Chapter 7 petitions (69.85%) and 959 new Chapter 13 petitions (29.87%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the fourth quarter of 2012 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,365 cases during the fourth quarter, 2012. Case terminations by division included 3,831 for the Eastern division, 398 for the Southeastern division, and 136 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is more than the number closed during the third quarter of 2012, when the Court closed 4,210 cases. The Court also closed 97 adversary proceedings during the fourth quarter, 2012.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the fourth quarter, 2012, was 16,967 cases, a decrease of 124 cases from the third quarter, 2012. These 124 cases reflect a .73% decrease in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 17,091 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 2.66% (439 cases), or an average of 109 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending remained the same in the fourth quarter, 2012, leaving 182 cases pending.

