

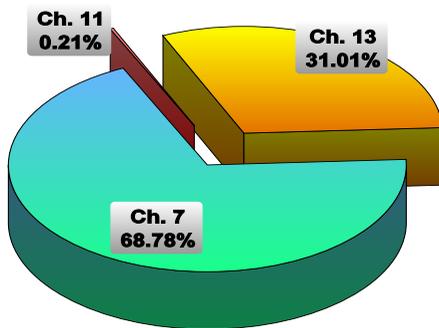


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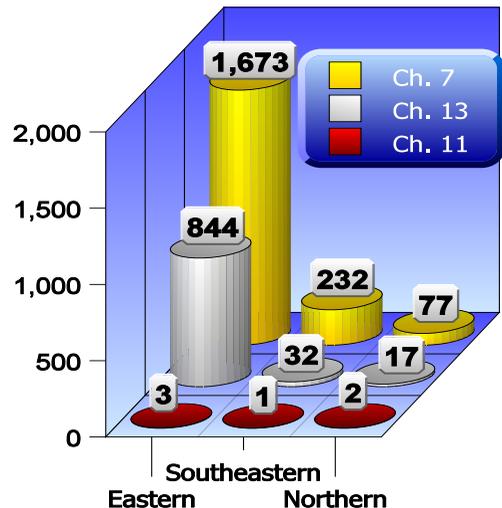
April through June 2015, Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

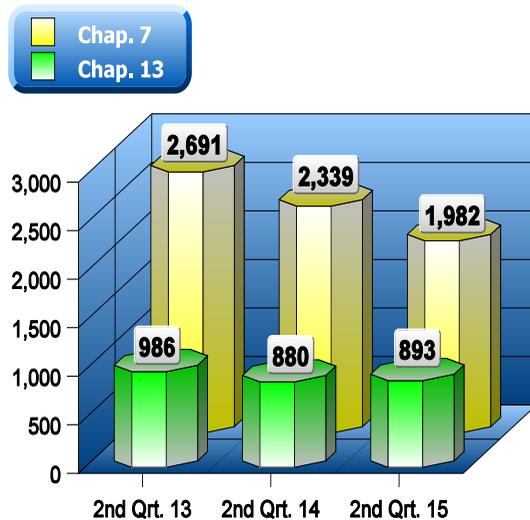
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2015, the Court opened a total of 2,881 new cases. There were 2,520 cases filed in the Eastern division, 265 cases in the Southeastern division and 96 cases filed in the Northern division. The court reopened 90

additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,982 Chapter 7 filings, 6 Chapter 11 filings and 893 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9, 12 or 15. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 59 new Adversary Proceedings, 988 motions to lift the automatic stay, and 141 motions to avoid liens. The chart to the right indicates the number of new cases filed during the second quarter in each division, broken down by chapter.



Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Filings

During the second quarter, 2015, there were 1,982 Chapter 7 petitions and 893 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 68.80% and 31%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2014, the Court received 2,339 new Chapter 7 petitions (72.35%) and 880 new Chapter 13 petitions (27.22%). The chart to the right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2015 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,801 cases during the second quarter, 2015. Case terminations by division included 2,496 for the Eastern division, 240 for the Southeastern division, and 65 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is less than the number closed during the first quarter of 2015 when the Court closed 2,990 cases. The Court also closed 119 adversary proceedings during the second quarter, 2015.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the second quarter, 2015, was 15,178 cases, an increase of 170 cases from the first quarter, 2015. These 170 cases reflect a 1.12% increase in the pending caseload from last quarter when there were 15,008 cases pending. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases decreased by 2.58% (402 cases), or an average of 100 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 59 cases in the second quarter, 2015, leaving 115 cases pending.

