

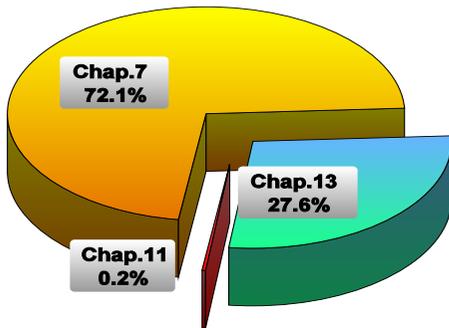


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Eastern District of Missouri

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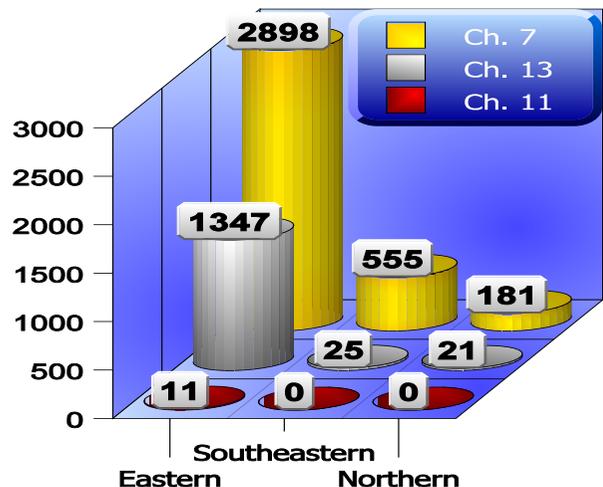
*April through June 2004 Quarterly Case Processing
Statistics*



New Cases

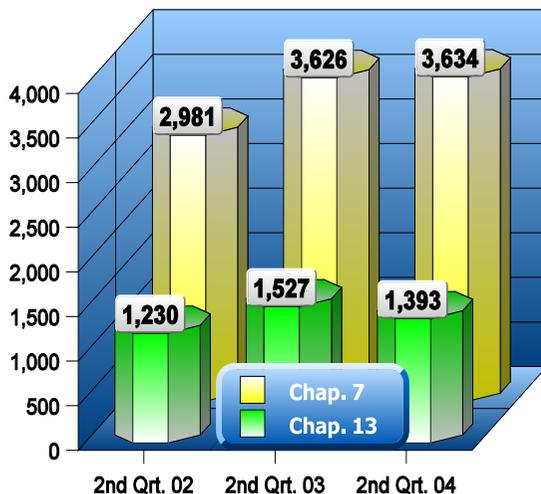
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2004, the Court opened a total of 5,038 new cases. There were 4,256 cases filed in the Eastern division, 580 cases in the Southeastern division and 202 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 48 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 3,634 Chapter 7 filings, 11 Chapter 11 filings and 1,393 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9 or Chapter 12. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 121 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,710 motions to lift the automatic stay and 109 motions to avoid liens. The chart at 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, 3,634 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,393 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 72% and 28%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2003, the Court received 3,626 new Chapter 7 petitions (70%) and 1,527 new Chapter 13 petitions (29%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2004 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 4,467 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 3,916 for the Eastern division, 409 for the Southeastern division and 142 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the second quarter of 2003 when the Court closed 4,847 cases. The Court also closed 126 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 17,464 cases, an increase of 622 cases from the 1st quarter. These 622 cases reflect a 3.7% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,842 cases pending at the end of the quarter. The chart below depicts the change in pending caseload over the previous four quarters. During that time, the number of pending cases increased by 4.7% (786 cases), or an average of 197 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 2 cases in the quarter leaving 292 cases pending.

