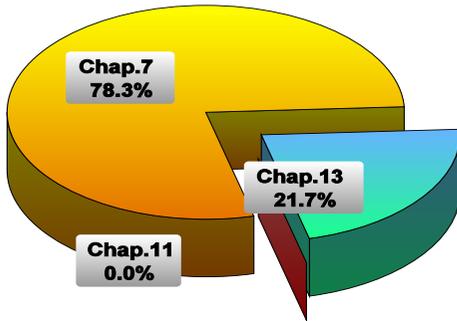




# U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Missouri

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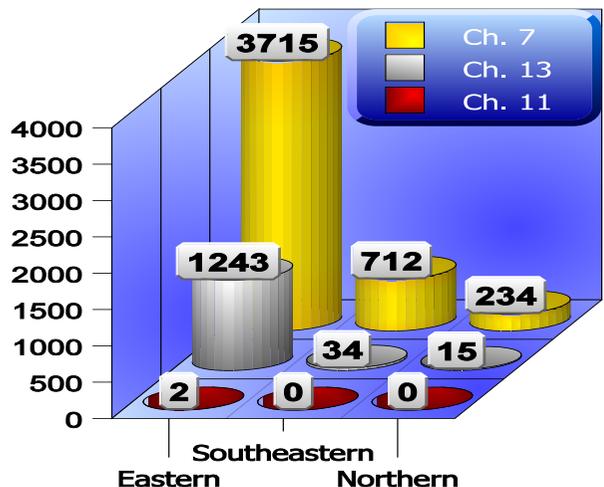
*April through June 2005 Quarterly Case Processing  
Statistics*



## New Cases

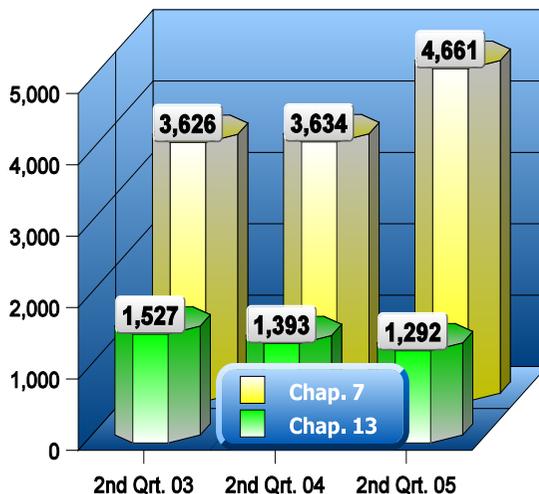
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2005, the Court opened a total of 5,955 new cases. There were 4,960 cases filed in the Eastern division, 746 cases in the Southeastern division and 249 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 37 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 4,661 Chapter 7 filings, 2 Chapter 11 filings, and 1,292 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 135 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,712 motions to lift the automatic stay and 103 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, 4,661 Chapter 7 petitions and 1,292 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 78% and 22%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2004, the Court received 3,634 new Chapter 7 petitions (72%) and 1,393 new Chapter 13 petitions (28%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2005 and the past two calendar years.



## Case Closings

The Court closed 4,147 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 3,568 for the Eastern division, 415 for the Southeastern division and 164 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the second quarter of 2004 when the Court closed 4,467 cases. The Court also closed 127 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

## Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 18,265 cases, an increase of 1,848 cases from the 1st quarter. These 1,848 cases reflect a 11.3% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 16,417 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 decreased by 11.9% (1,946 cases), or an average of 487 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending increased by 11 cases in the quarter leaving 239 cases pending.

