

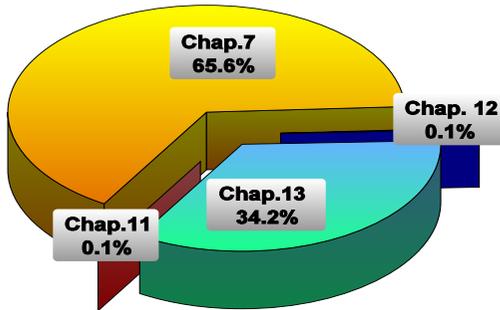


# U.S. Bankruptcy Court

## Eastern District of Missouri

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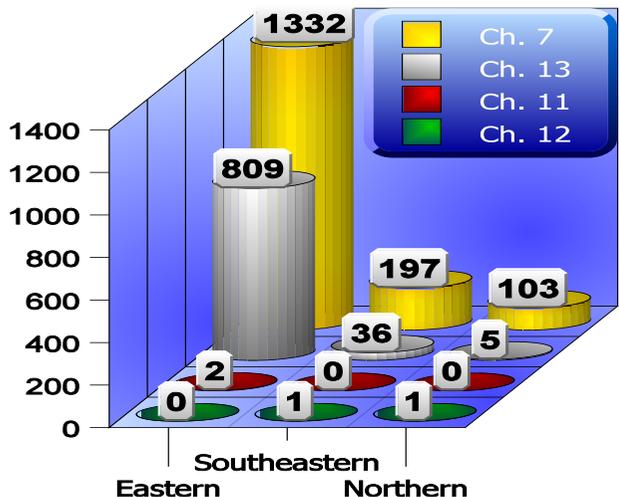
*April through June 2007 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics*



### New Cases

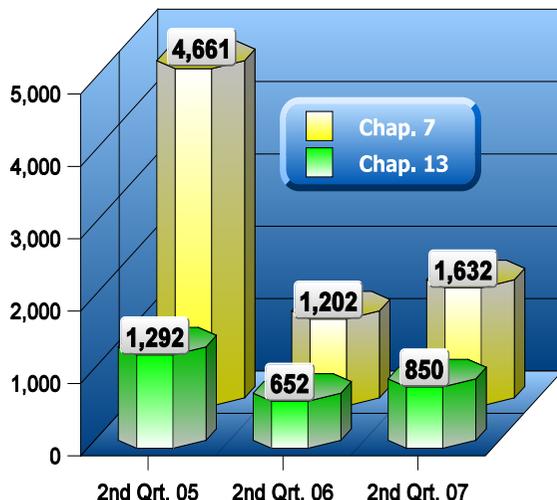
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2007, the Court opened a total of 2,486 new cases. There were 2,143 cases filed in the Eastern division, 234 cases in the Southeastern division and 109 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 103 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 1,632 Chapter 7 filings, 2 Chapter 11 filings, 2 Chapter 12 filings and 850 cases filed under Chapter 13. There were no new cases filed under Chapter 9. The chart above indicates the percentage of new cases filed under each chapter. Additionally there were 72 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,289 motions to lift the automatic stay and 68 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, 1,632 Chapter 7 petitions and 850 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 66% and 34%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2006, the Court received 1,202 new Chapter 7 petitions (65%) and 652 new Chapter 13 petitions (35%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2007 and the past two calendar years.



## Case Closings

The Court closed 2,647 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,291 for the Eastern division, 253 for the Southeastern division and 103 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the second quarter of 2006 when the Court closed 2,690 cases. The Court also closed 202 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

## Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 12,335 cases, a decrease of 58 cases from the 1st quarter. These 58 cases reflect a 0.5% decrease in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 12,393 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 4.6% (593 cases), or an average of 148 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 130 cases in the quarter leaving 353 cases pending.

