

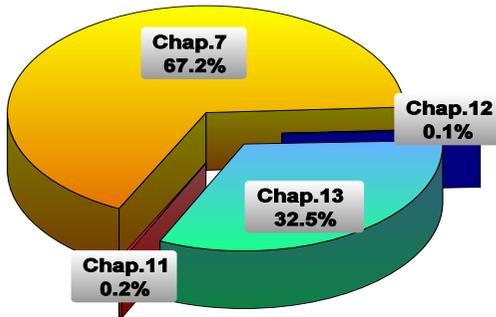


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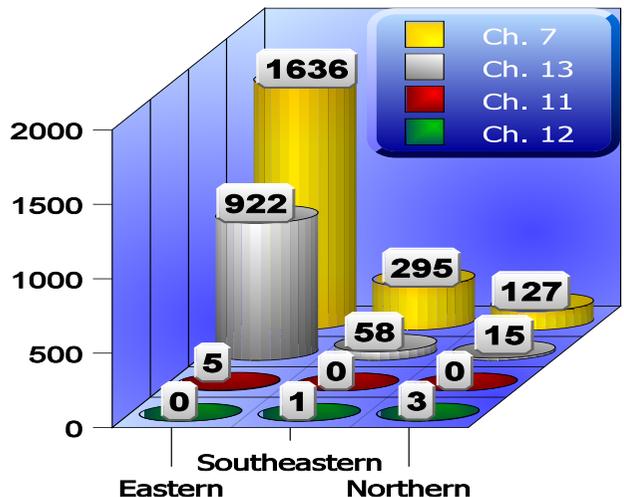
April through June 2008 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics



New Cases

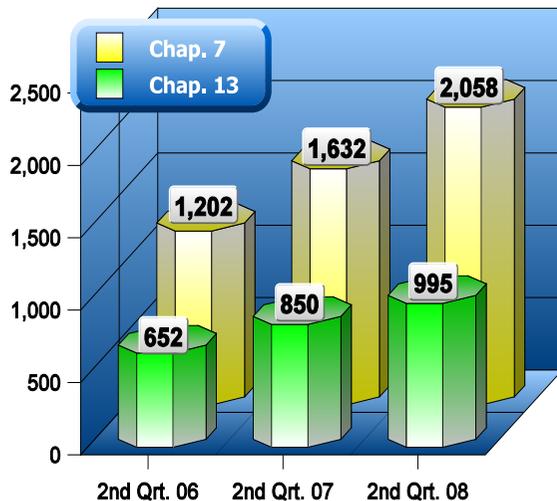
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2008, the Court opened a total of 3,062 new cases. There were 2,563 cases filed in the Eastern division, 354 cases in the Southeastern division and 145 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 79 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 2,058 Chapter 7 filings, 5 Chapter 11 filings, 4 Chapter 12 filings, and 995 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 69 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,372 motions to lift the automatic stay and 105 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, 2,058 Chapter 7 petitions and 995 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 67% and 32%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2007, the Court received 1,632 new Chapter 7 petitions (66%) and 850 new Chapter 13 petitions (34%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2008 and the past two calendar years.



Case Closings

The Court closed 2,368 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,080 for the Eastern division, 206 for the Southeastern division and 82 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is lesser than the number closed during the second quarter of 2007 when the Court closed 2,647 cases. The Court also closed 101 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 12,837 cases, an increase of 773 cases from the 1st quarter. These 773 cases reflect a 6.4% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 12,064 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 4.4% (536 cases), or an average of 134 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 31 cases in the quarter leaving 153 cases pending.

