

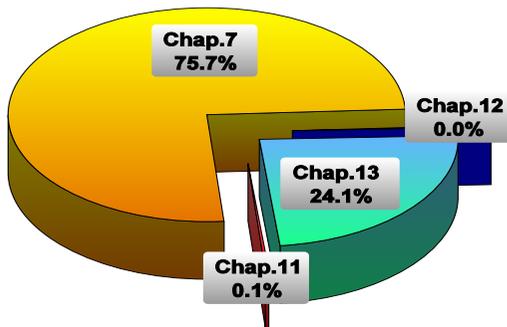


# U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Eastern District of Missouri

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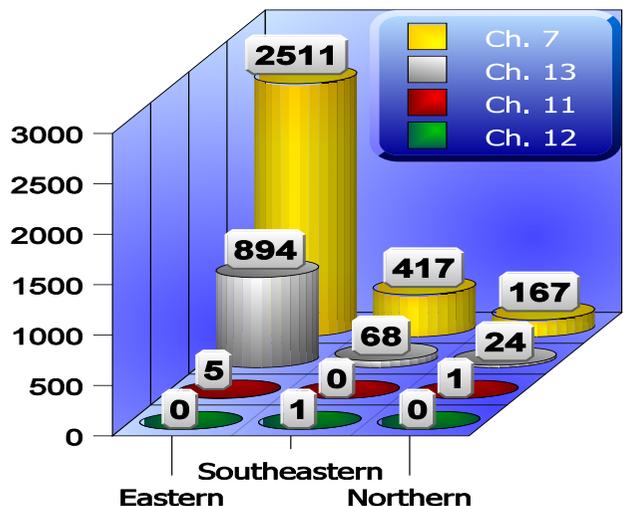
*April through June 2009 Quarterly Case Processing Statistics*



## New Cases

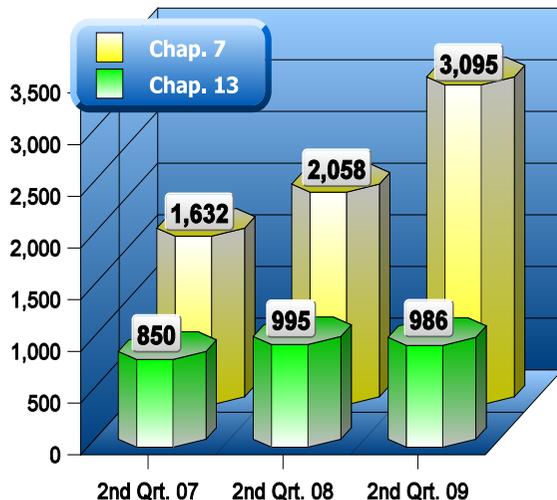
During the second quarter of the calendar year 2009, the Court opened a total of 4,088 new cases. There were 3,410 cases filed in the Eastern division, 486 cases in the Southeastern division and 192 cases filed in the Northern division. The court

reopened 101 additional cases. The new cases consisted of 3,095 Chapter 7 filings, 6 Chapter 11 filings, 1 Chapter 12 filing, and 986 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 70 new Adversary Proceedings, 1,832 motions to lift the automatic stay and 163 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, 3,095 Chapter 7 petitions and 986 Chapter 13 petitions were filed with the Court. These figures constitute 76% and 24%, respectively, of the total number of new cases filed this quarter. For comparison purposes, in the second quarter of 2008, the Court received 2,058 new Chapter 7 petitions (67%) and 995 new Chapter 13 petitions (32%). The chart at right indicates the filing figures for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases for the second quarter of 2009 and the past two calendar years.



## Case Closings

The Court closed 2,901 cases during the quarter. Case terminations by division included 2,516 for the Eastern division, 274 for the Southeastern division and 111 cases for the Northern division. The number of cases closed this quarter is greater than the number closed during the second quarter of 2008 when the Court closed 2,368 cases. The Court also closed 73 adversary proceedings during the quarter.

## Pending Caseload

The pending caseload at the end of the quarter was 14,456 cases, an increase of 1,288 cases from the 1st quarter. These 1,288 cases reflect a 9.8% increase in pending caseload from last quarter when there were 13,168 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 10.1% (1,454 cases), or an average of 364 cases each quarter. The number of adversary proceedings pending decreased by 3 cases in the quarter leaving 110 cases pending.

