

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Missouri

Effective April 1, 2019

Affected Sections of Title 28 U.S.C. and the Bankruptcy Code	Dollar Amount to be Adjusted	New (Adjusted) Dollar Amount ¹
28 U.S.C.		
Section 1409(b) - a trustee may commence a proceeding arising in or related to a case to recover		
(1) - money judgment of or property worth less than	\$1,300	\$1,375
(2) - a consumer debt less than	\$19,250	\$20,450
(3) - a non consumer debt against a non insider less than	\$12,850	\$13,650
11 U.S.C.		
Section 101(3) - definition of assisted person	\$192,450	\$204,425
Section 101(18) - definition of family farmer	\$4,153,150 (each time it appears)	\$4,411,400 (each time it appears)
Section 101(19A) - definition of family fisherman	\$1,924,550 (each time it appears)	\$2,044,225 (each time it appears)
Section 101(51D) - definition of small business debtor	\$2,566,050 (each time it appears)	\$2,725,625 (each time it appears)
Section 109(e) - debt limits for individual filing bankruptcy under chapter 13	\$394,725 (each time it appears)	\$419,275 (each time it appears)
	\$1,184,200 (each time it appears)	\$1,257,850 (each time it appears)
Section 303(b) - minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary chapter 7 or 11 petition		
(1) - in paragraph (1)	\$15,775	\$16,750
(2) - in paragraph (2)	\$15,775	\$16,750
Section 507(a) - priority expenses and claims		
(1) - in paragraph (4)	\$12,850	\$13,650
(2) - in paragraph (5)(B)(i)	\$12,850	\$13,650
(3) - in paragraph (6)(B)	\$6,325	\$6,725
(4) - in paragraph (7)	\$2,850	\$3,025

¹ The New (Adjusted) Dollar Amounts reflect a 6.218 percent increase, rounded to the nearest \$25.

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Section 522(d) - value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor		
(1) - in paragraph (1)	\$23,675	\$25,150
(2) - in paragraph (2)	\$3,775	\$4,000
(3) - in paragraph (3)	\$600	\$625
(4) - in paragraph (4)	\$1,600	\$1,700
(5) - in paragraph (5)	\$1,250	\$1,325
(6) - in paragraph (6)	\$2,375	\$2,525
(7) - in paragraph (8)	\$12,625	\$13,400
(8) - in paragraph (11)(D)	\$23,675	\$25,150
Section 522(f)(3) - exception to lien avoidance under certain state laws	\$6,425	\$6,825
Section 522(f)(4) - items excluded from definition of household goods for lien avoidance purposes	\$675 (each time it appears)	\$725 (each time it appears)
Section 522(n) - maximum aggregate value of assets in individual retirement accounts exempted	\$1,283,025	\$1,362,800
Section 522(p) - qualified homestead exemption	\$160,375	\$170,350
Section 522(q) - state homestead exemption	\$160,375	\$170,350
Section 523(a)(2)(C) - exceptions to discharge		
(1) - in paragraph (i)(I) - consumer debts for luxury goods or services incurred < 90 days before filing owed to a single creditor in the aggregate	\$675	\$725
(2) - in paragraph (i)(II) - cash advances incurred < 70 days before filing in the aggregate	\$950	\$1,000

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Section 541(b)- property of the estate exclusions		
(1) - in paragraph (5)(C) - education IRA funds in the aggregate	\$6,425	\$6,825
(2) - in paragraph (6)(C) - pre-purchased tuition credits in the aggregate	\$6,425	\$6,825
(3) - in paragraph (10)(C) – qualified ABLE program funds in the aggregate	\$6,425	\$6,825
Section 547(c)(9) - preferences, trustee may not avoid a transfer if, in a case filed by a debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts, the aggregate value of property is less than	\$6,425	\$6,825
Section 707(b) - dismissal of a chapter 7 case or conversion to chapter 11 or 13 (means test)		
(1) - in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I)	\$7,700	\$8,175
(2) - in paragraph (2)(A)(i)(II)	\$12,850	\$13,650
(3) - in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(IV)	\$1,925	\$2,050
(4) - in paragraph (2)(B)(iv)(I)	\$7,700	\$8,175
(5) - in paragraph (2)(B)(iv)(II)	\$12,850	\$13,650
(6) - in paragraph (5)(B)	\$1,300	\$1,375
(7) - in paragraph (6)(C)	\$700	\$750
(8) - in paragraph (7)(A)(iii)	\$700	\$750
Section 1322(d) - contents of chapter 13 plan, monthly income	\$700 (each time it appears)	\$750 (each time it appears)
Section 1325(b) - chapter 13 confirmation of plan, disposable income	\$700 (each time it appears)	\$750 (each time it appears)
Section 1326(b)(3) - payments to former chapter 7 trustee	\$25	\$25