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TOTAL	1,467,221	1,036,950	11,979	676	417,503	49,895	35,137	10,168	676	3,804	1,417,326	1,001,813	1,811	413,699
DC	1,063	819	40	0	204	81	37	37	0	7	982	782	3	197
1ST	47,252	31,575	503	86	15,086	1,952	1,219	425	86	220	45,300	30,356	78	14,866
ME	3,835	3,249	31	5	550	231	176	27	5	23	3,604	3,073	4	527
MA	21,208	15,871	225	36	5,075	578	353	180	36	8	20,630	15,518	45	5,067
NH	5,132	3,922	53	1	1,156	528	391	48	1	88	4,604	3,531	5	1,068
RI	5,250	4,352	13	0	884	151	127	13	0	10	5,099	4,225	0	874
PR	11,827	4,181	181	44	7,421	464	172	157	44	91	11,363	4,009	24	7,330
2ND	62,261	51,921	1,199	24	9,086	2,848	1,487	1,132	24	174	59,413	50,434	67	8,912
CT	10,179	9,116	115	0	948	404	293	90	0	21	9,775	8,823	25	927
NY, N	9,966	7,717	39	11	2,198	249	161	38	11	38	9,717	7,556	1	2,160
NY, E	20,585	18,477	232	0	1,874	702	459	213	0	28	19,883	18,018	19	1,846
NY, S	12,865	10,214	768	5	1,850	1,172	368	746	5	25	11,693	9,846	22	1,825
NY, W	7,423	5,384	44	3	1,992	271	169	44	3	55	7,152	5,215	0	1,937
VT	1,243	1,013	1	5	224	50	37	1	5	7	1,193	976	0	217
3RD	79,298	58,795	1,081	21	19,355	3,088	1,745	1,023	21	253	76,210	57,050	58	19,102
DE	4,195	2,561	470	2	1,116	615	93	468	2	6	3,580	2,468	2	1,110
NJ	39,688	31,109	306	3	8,270	1,240	878	272	3	87	38,448	30,231	34	8,183
PA, E	13,924	9,424	131	8	4,361	487	293	123	8	63	13,437	9,131	8	4,298
PA, M	9,310	6,616	38	3	2,653	283	193	36	3	51	9,027	6,423	2	2,602
PA, W	12,159	9,064	135	5	2,955	452	278	123	5	46	11,707	8,786	12	2,909
VI	22	21	1	0	0	11	10	1	0	0	11	11	0	0
4TH	99,178	65,025	878	34	33,240	3,432	2,374	743	34	280	95,746	62,651	135	32,960
MD	26,829	21,248	191	3	5,387	686	494	145	3	44	26,143	20,754	46	5,343
NC, E	10,288	3,670	165	10	6,443	484	267	148	10	59	9,804	3,403	17	6,384
NC, M	6,279	3,131	37	0	3,111	307	212	35	0	60	5,972	2,919	2	3,051
NC, W	7,799	5,419	100	7	2,273	386	270	92	7	17	7,413	5,149	8	2,256
SC	8,406	4,104	98	4	4,199	406	304	75	4	22	8,000	3,800	23	4,177
VA, E	26,504	17,430	192	5	8,877	755	546	163	5	41	25,749	16,884	29	8,836
VA, W	7,968	5,593	36	3	2,336	185	138	32	3	12	7,783	5,455	4	2,324
WV, N	2,399	2,077	21	1	300	120	83	16	1	20	2,279	1,994	5	280
WV, S	2,706	2,353	38	1	314	103	60	37	1	5	2,603	2,293	1	309

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5TH	85,918	39,062	1,166	50	45,633	4,749	3,036	1,104	50	553	81,169	36,026	62	45,080
LA, E	4,458	2,386	45	0	2,027	253	187	41	0	25	4,205	2,199	4	2,002
LA, M	2,093	1,067	7	0	1,019	81	71	6	0	4	2,012	996	1	1,015
LA, W	11,455	3,080	45	13	8,317	320	146	42	13	119	11,135	2,934	3	8,198
MS, N	6,217	3,119	33	7	3,058	173	118	33	7	15	6,044	3,001	0	3,043
MS, S	7,737	4,547	35	0	3,155	229	176	35	0	18	7,508	4,371	0	3,137
TX, N	19,121	8,672	334	12	10,099	1,285	801	328	12	140	17,836	7,871	6	9,959
TX, E	7,120	3,671	112	7	3,330	527	366	108	7	46	6,593	3,305	4	3,284
TX, S	15,305	6,064	338	5	8,896	1,025	612	316	5	91	14,280	5,452	22	8,805
TX, W	12,412	6,456	217	6	5,732	856	559	195	6	95	11,556	5,897	22	5,637
6TH	192,272	137,150	696	65	54,360	4,648	3,594	607	65	381	187,624	133,556	89	53,979
KY, E	11,077	8,222	32	2	2,820	240	189	31	2	17	10,837	8,033	1	2,803
KY, W	11,500	8,565	44	6	2,885	229	161	44	6	18	11,271	8,404	0	2,867
MI, E	46,118	38,189	183	10	7,736	1,179	932	163	10	74	44,939	37,257	20	7,662
MI, W	14,483	12,458	37	13	1,975	516	429	35	13	39	13,967	12,029	2	1,936
OH, N	32,413	26,350	83	2	5,978	756	606	79	2	69	31,657	25,744	4	5,909
OH, S	28,950	20,133	58	12	8,747	701	542	54	12	93	28,249	19,591	4	8,654
TN, E	16,346	9,955	79	14	6,298	342	241	66	14	21	16,004	9,714	13	6,277
TN, M	13,508	7,938	117	4	5,449	404	306	77	4	17	13,104	7,632	40	5,432
TN, W	17,877	5,340	63	2	12,472	281	188	58	2	33	17,596	5,152	5	12,439
7TH	145,018	109,677	580	46	34,714	3,709	2,905	529	46	229	141,309	106,772	51	34,485
IL, N	60,976	45,970	334	3	14,668	1,784	1,438	300	3	43	59,192	44,532	34	14,625
IL, C	9,170	7,358	23	1	1,788	204	160	23	1	20	8,966	7,198	0	1,768
IL, S	5,508	3,451	10	3	2,044	121	92	10	3	16	5,387	3,359	0	2,028
IN, N	16,477	13,006	36	3	3,432	278	213	35	3	27	16,199	12,793	1	3,405
IN, S	24,727	17,612	84	5	7,026	487	361	80	5	41	24,240	17,251	4	6,985
WI, E	19,841	15,120	49	12	4,660	515	409	47	12	47	19,326	14,711	2	4,613
WI, W	8,319	7,160	44	19	1,096	320	232	34	19	35	7,999	6,928	10	1,061

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8TH	84,318	62,897	374	77	20,966	2,634	2,004	354	77	195	81,684	60,893	20	20,771
AR, E	9,022	4,434	31	3	4,554	206	145	29	3	29	8,816	4,289	2	4,525
AR, W	6,265	3,837	39	17	2,372	237	154	38	17	28	6,028	3,683	1	2,344
IA, N	3,053	2,878	8	9	158	161	141	6	9	5	2,892	2,737	2	153
IA, S	5,258	4,681	18	4	555	197	174	17	4	2	5,061	4,507	1	553
MN	19,919	16,950	102	12	2,855	723	569	99	12	43	19,196	16,381	3	2,812
MO, E	16,313	11,813	33	4	4,463	279	230	29	4	16	16,034	11,583	4	4,447
MO, W	14,127	10,333	74	7	3,713	397	291	69	7	30	13,730	10,042	5	3,683
NE	7,073	5,031	52	15	1,971	277	181	52	15	25	6,796	4,850	0	1,946
ND	1,354	1,202	9	0	143	62	51	9	0	2	1,292	1,151	0	141
SD	1,934	1,738	8	6	182	95	68	6	6	15	1,839	1,670	2	167
9TH	382,210	291,122	3,422	129	87,526	12,716	9,275	2,415	129	887	369,494	281,847	1,007	86,639
AK	1,019	857	4	2	156	62	45	4	2	11	957	812	0	145
AZ	39,148	32,920	474	11	5,742	1,382	970	348	11	52	37,766	31,950	126	5,690
CA, N	36,663	23,520	431	17	12,690	1,354	901	253	17	178	35,309	22,619	178	12,512
CA, E	51,481	40,730	221	30	10,500	1,310	955	166	30	159	50,171	39,775	55	10,341
CA, C	139,882	103,674	1,172	9	35,024	4,641	3,599	808	9	223	135,241	100,075	364	34,801
CA, S	22,285	17,722	159	2	4,402	643	498	91	2	52	21,642	17,224	68	4,350
HI	3,566	2,721	32	1	812	166	127	26	1	12	3,400	2,594	6	800
ID	7,912	6,927	61	13	910	304	234	51	13	5	7,608	6,693	10	905
MT	2,705	2,265	17	9	414	115	77	16	9	13	2,590	2,188	1	401
NV	26,239	19,942	482	5	5,810	1,018	648	336	5	29	25,221	19,294	146	5,781
OR	18,281	14,278	60	18	3,925	563	423	57	18	65	17,718	13,855	3	3,860
WA, E	6,490	5,043	47	7	1,393	217	145	43	7	22	6,273	4,898	4	1,371
WA, W	26,389	20,403	262	5	5,718	928	641	216	5	65	25,461	19,762	46	5,653
GUAM	146	117	0	0	29	12	11	0	0	1	134	106	0	28
NMI	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
10TH	81,396	63,349	422	55	17,569	2,859	2,250	382	55	171	78,537	61,099	40	17,398
CO	31,092	25,850	131	4	5,107	1,164	980	120	4	60	29,928	24,870	11	5,047
KS	10,402	7,139	72	26	3,165	322	194	65	26	37	10,080	6,945	7	3,128
NM	5,897	5,368	57	2	470	229	168	50	2	9	5,668	5,200	7	461
OK, N	3,947	3,515	8	2	422	130	115	8	2	5	3,817	3,400	0	417
OK, E	2,118	1,900	5	7	205	55	41	5	7	1	2,063	1,859	0	204
OK, W	7,425	5,762	42	9	1,612	234	175	40	9	10	7,191	5,587	2	1,602
UT	19,046	12,606	91	4	6,345	644	516	80	4	44	18,402	12,090	11	6,301
WY	1,469	1,209	16	1	243	81	61	14	1	5	1,388	1,148	2	238

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11TH	207,037	125,558	1,618	89	79,764	7,179	5,211	1,417	89	454	199,858	120,347	201	79,310
AL, N	17,830	8,524	95	12	9,199	416	305	81	12	18	17,414	8,219	14	9,181
AL, M	7,842	2,194	40	4	5,604	162	104	36	4	18	7,680	2,090	4	5,586
AL, S	5,631	1,879	43	2	3,707	104	56	40	2	6	5,527	1,823	3	3,701
FL, N	4,692	4,086	37	2	567	292	248	36	2	6	4,400	3,838	1	561
FL, M	56,972	42,692	627	17	13,635	2,494	1,792	532	17	152	54,478	40,900	95	13,483
FL, S	38,404	28,260	354	6	9,778	1,411	1,016	311	6	72	36,993	27,244	43	9,706
GA, N	53,825	30,968	294	8	22,555	1,606	1,254	261	8	83	52,219	29,714	33	22,472
GA, M	12,064	4,642	51	30	7,341	429	280	49	30	70	11,635	4,362	2	7,271
GA, S	9,777	2,313	77	8	7,378	265	156	71	8	29	9,512	2,157	6	7,349

¹ SECTION 101 OF THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE DEFINES CONSUMER (NONBUSINESS) DEBT AS THAT INCURRED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PRIMARILY FOR A PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSE. IF THE DEBTOR IS A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR IF DEBT RELATED TO OPERATION OF A BUSINESS PREDOMINATES, THE NATURE OF THE DEBT IS BUSINESS.

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 9		CHAPTER 15	
RI	1	MA	1
NY, E	1	NY, N	1
SC	1	NY, E	1
NE	4	NY, S	28
ID	1	DE	46
		TX, N	4
		TX, S	2
		TX, W	1
		KY, E	1
		IL, N	1
		AZ	1
		CA, N	5
		CA, C	3
		WA, W	1
		OK, E	1
		FL, M	1
		FL, S	6
		GA, S	1

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