

USBC Northern District of Iowa Case Filings

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		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Total (YTD)
2026	Chapter 7	90	65	100	105	89	91							540
	Chapter 11	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
	Chapter 12	0	2	0	1	0	0							3
	Chapter 13	14	11	28	22	17	10							102
	Total Filings	105	78	128	128	106	101							646
	Cumulative Change from 2025	-10.26%	-29.73%	3.23%	-5.19%	-13.82%	-12.93%							-12.93%
2025	Chapter 7	102	98	111	117	110	99	106	104	109	122	99	88	1265
	Chapter 11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	7
	Chapter 12	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
	Chapter 13	11	11	11	15	11	15	19	18	13	19	17	23	183
	Total Filings	117	111	124	135	123	116	126	123	122	144	116	112	1469
	Cumulative Change from 2024	42.68%	31.03%	23.51%	21.45%	20.55%	15.97%	14.52%	13.77%	14.03%	14.48%	13.37%	11.80%	11.80%
2024	Chapter 7	76	83	99	104	90	96	104	95	94	112	101	102	1156
	Chapter 11	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
	Chapter 12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	Chapter 13	5	8	12	9	15	21	13	14	10	12	12	15	144
	Total Filings	82	92	111	116	105	120	118	113	105	122	113	117	1314
	Cumulative Change from 2023	3.80%	20.83%	8.37%	13.92%	10.96%	14.03%	20.98%	20.53%	21.16%	19.51%	16.67%	18.49%	18.49%
2023	Chapter 7	66	51	104	85	85	76	57	85	68	97	106	74	954
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	9
	Chapter 12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
	Chapter 13	13	14	15	4	18	16	9	7	13	14	11	9	143
	Total Filings	79	65	119	89	104	93	66	96	83	113	119	83	1109
	Cumulative Change from 2022	75.56%	39.81%	49.43%	35.38%	32.94%	34.23%	30.85%	31.18%	26.23%	25.28%	29.87%	27.91%	27.91%
2022	Chapter 7	41	51	64	72	72	60	58	67	76	86	57	62	766
	Chapter 11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6
	Chapter 12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
	Chapter 13	3	5	9	12	11	6	3	5	10	6	8	13	91
	Total Filings	45	58	73	84	83	66	61	72	87	95	66	77	867
	Cumulative Change from 2021	-48.86%	-34.81%	-33.83%	-34.67%	-31.94%	-32.73%	-34.54%	-33.74%	-31.48%	-26.35%	-25.12%	-22.59%	-22.59%
2021	Chapter 7	79	65	98	122	95	96	100	91	93	58	59	60	1016
	Chapter 11	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7
	Chapter 12	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	10
	Chapter 13	7	5	7	8	9	8	6	7	7	7	11	5	87
	Total Filings	88	70	108	132	106	104	110	100	100	65	72	65	1120
	Cumulative Change from 2020	-41.72%	-45.89%	-42.17%	-35.28%	-32.80%	-30.11%	-28.27%	-24.12%	-23.31%	-23.74%	-23.88%	-24.02%	-24.02%
2020	Chapter 7	120	113	151	149	128	109	118	71	108	87	89	80	1323
	Chapter 11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Chapter 12	6	8	2	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	27
	Chapter 13	25	19	13	6	6	9	10	6	9	3	6	8	120
	Total Filings	151	141	168	155	135	120	131	77	119	92	97	88	1474
	Cumulative Change from 2019	46.60%	47.47%	25.34%	9.63%	0.40%	-5.84%	-5.83%	-13.20%	-14.38%	-18.52%	-20.25%	-20.84%	-20.84%
2019	Chapter 7	88	82	149	171	162	161	122	159	134	169	138	114	1649
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	11
	Chapter 12	0	1	3	1	2	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	20
	Chapter 13	15	12	17	14	22	14	13	18	18	14	17	8	182
	Total Filings	103	95	169	194	186	177	139	179	156	184	156	124	1862
	Cumulative Change from 2018	0.00%	-13.54%	-12.41%	-4.75%	-3.11%	-0.54%	-2.57%	0.08%	0.14%	1.02%	2.48%	2.93%	2.93%
2018	Chapter 7	92	113	172	151	171	146	141	136	131	150	116	104	1623
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
	Chapter 12	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
	Chapter 13	11	11	16	18	9	11	21	14	19	20	12	9	171
	Total Filings	103	126	190	170	182	158	162	150	155	170	130	113	1809

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	Cumulative Change from 2017	7.29%	21.81%	18.36%	12.84%	10.46%	8.91%	9.54%	7.26%	6.16%	7.78%	6.47%	5.48%	5.48%
2017	Chapter 7	82	85	154	146	154	136	128	144	145	118	128	107	1527
	Chapter 11	1	0	0	12	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	24
	Chapter 12	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	15
	Chapter 13	13	7	12	9	14	11	13	14	12	18	11	15	149
	Total Filings	96	92	166	168	176	155	143	161	158	138	140	122	1715
	Cumulative Change from 2016	11.63%	10.59%	-1.67%	1.36%	-1.27%	0.71%	-0.90%	-2.28%	0.23%	1.18%	1.27%	1.12%	1.12%
2016	Chapter 7	74	78	176	139	174	130	144	161	113	109	124	113	1535
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chapter 12	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
	Chapter 13	12	6	12	15	16	10	14	17	14	15	13	10	154
	Total Filings	86	84	190	155	192	140	158	179	128	124	137	123	1696
	Cumulative Change from 2015	-20.37%	-29.75%	-18.55%	-21.85%	-15.73%	-14.96%	-12.76%	-7.86%	-7.67%	-8.42%	-8.76%	-7.47%	-7.47%
2015	Chapter 7	101	127	183	203	168	148	144	120	131	129	140	103	1697
	Chapter 11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Chapter 12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	9
	Chapter 13	7	7	15	13	10	9	12	11	4	15	15	6	124
	Total Filings	108	134	200	217	180	157	156	133	136	147	156	109	1833
	Cumulative Change from 2014	-17.56%	-10.70%	-8.49%	-9.10%	-11.40%	-18.02%	-16.46%	-16.99%	-16.75%	-15.61%	-12.97%	-12.88%	-12.88%
2014	Chapter 7	121	132	201	232	217	256	150	156	147	138	117	113	1980
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Chapter 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Chapter 13	10	8	11	10	5	12	13	11	10	12	6	10	118
	Total Filings	131	140	212	242	222	268	164	169	159	151	123	123	2104
	Cumulative Change from 2013	11.97%	-2.17%	-0.62%	3.72%	-0.21%	8.29%	4.87%	2.52%	0.77%	-1.80%	-4.62%	-9.58%	-9.58%
2013	Chapter 7	112	148	196	203	242	160	182	182	173	184	177	232	2191
	Chapter 11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
	Chapter 12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
	Chapter 13	4	12	12	10	8	12	11	13	11	13	7	16	129
	Total Filings	117	160	209	213	250	173	193	195	184	198	185	250	2327
	Cumulative Change from 2012	-19.31%	-14.24%	-20.46%	-16.79%	-13.96%	-13.96%	-10.36%	-9.96%	-9.22%	-9.69%	-7.48%	-2.35%	-2.35%
2012	Chapter 7	126	169	273	211	243	189	149	191	172	209	136	133	2201
	Chapter 11	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	6
	Chapter 12	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	7
	Chapter 13	17	9	14	18	19	12	12	19	15	17	12	5	169
	Total Filings	145	178	288	229	263	201	163	210	189	229	150	138	2383
	Cumulative Change from 2011	-24.48%	-14.55%	-16.64%	-19.85%	-17.07%	-19.16%	-20.57%	-19.91%	-19.01%	-16.50%	-17.95%	-18.61%	-18.61%
2011	Chapter 7	177	179	345	288	267	269	220	234	200	192	208	178	2757
	Chapter 11	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	10
	Chapter 12	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Chapter 13	15	6	10	24	14	12	12	11	10	12	17	13	156
	Total Filings	192	186	355	315	282	283	234	247	210	205	227	192	2928
	Cumulative Change from 2010	4.35%	-15.63%	-16.23%	-16.63%	-14.58%	-15.02%	-15.74%	-16.54%	-17.27%	-17.33%	-16.97%	-17.22%	-17.22%
2010	Chapter 7	175	255	411	359	284	322	278	301	261	234	244	224	3348
	Chapter 11	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	7
	Chapter 12	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	11
	Chapter 13	7	8	16	22	12	19	15	13	15	16	15	13	171
	Total Filings	184	264	427	382	300	341	294	317	276	250	260	242	3537

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NOTE: Case filing statistics were posted at a specific point (e.g., after month end). The cases can change over time due to conversions, consolidations, re-openings, etc.

As a result, total filing statistics between charts with different posting dates, such as statistics on the US Courts website, may differ slightly. Statistics on the US Courts website are the official statistics.