

Case Filings Are Indeed Up!

Bankruptcy filings in the Middle District of Florida are up again – an increase of 26.1% during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2026. The Middle District's national rankings for the period are:

Total Cases – 2nd (29,567)
Chapter 7 Cases – 2nd (22,851)
Chapter 11 Cases – 5th (536)
Sub V Chapter 11 Cases – 1st (324)
Chapter 13 Cases – 6th (6,165)
Adversary Proceedings – 3rd (964)

And our Middle District of Florida bankruptcy judges are again amongst the busiest in the Nation, ranking 5th busiest with 2,234 weighted cases per judgeship.

National bankruptcy filings rose 12.2% in the 12-month period ending June 30, 2026, compared with the previous year.

According to statistics released by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, national bankruptcy filings totaled 608,511 in the year ending June 30, 2026, compared with 542,529 cases reported during the year ending June 30, 2025.

Nationally, business filings rose 16.9% from 23,043 to 26,941 in the year ending June 30, 2026. Non-business bankruptcy filings rose 12% to 581,570, compared with 519,486 in the previous year.

Bankruptcy totals for the previous 12 months are reported four times annually.

