

## Middle District and Nation-Wide Filings Up AGAIN!

Bankruptcy filings in the Middle District of Florida were up an astonishing 38% during the 12-month period ending December 31, 2025. The Middle District's national rankings for the period are:

Total Cases – 2nd (26,279)  
Chapter 7 Cases – 2nd (20,323)  
Chapter 11 Cases – 5th (478)  
Sub V Chapter 11 Cases – 1st (265)  
Chapter 13 Cases – 7th (5,461)  
Adversary Proceedings – 5th (924)

National bankruptcy filings rose 11% in the 12-month period ending December 31, 2025, compared with the previous year.

According to statistics released by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, national bankruptcy filings totaled 574,314 in the year ending December 2025, compared with 517,308 cases in the previous year.

Nationally, business filings rose 7% from 23,107 to 24,737 in the year ending December 31, 2025. Non-business bankruptcy filings rose over 11% to 549,577 compared with 494,201 in the previous year.

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



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