

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Nationwide Filings Down Two Percent in 2018

According to figures recently released by Epiq Systems, 755,182 bankruptcy cases were filed in the United States in 2018, a two percent decrease from 2017 and the ninth consecutive year nationwide filings have declined. South Dakota bankruptcy filings increased by four percent in 2018.

The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2018 were Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, and Illinois. Alaska had the fewest per capita bankruptcy filings in 2018, followed by Vermont, Maine, Hawaii, and North Dakota.

Partial Federal Government Shutdown

Our Court and other federal courts currently remain open for business despite the continuing partial federal government shutdown. We will let you know if we are eventually forced to suspend operations because of the budget impasse.

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