

# **BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE**

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### **Nationwide Filings Lowest in 36 Years**

According to figures recently released by Epiq, 401,291 bankruptcy cases were filed in the United States in 2021, the lowest number of nationwide bankruptcies since 1986 and down 24 percent from 2020. South Dakota bankruptcy filings decreased by 26 percent in 2021, though more chapter 13 cases were filed in this state last year than in 2020.

The states with the most per capita bankruptcy filings in 2021 were Alabama, Nevada, Tennessee, Indiana, and Georgia. Alaska had the fewest per capita filings in 2021, followed by Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

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