

# BANKRUPTCY COURT

**A. Bankruptcy Workload** Bankruptcy filings increased by 15% during 2001 after declining the two previous years. Bankruptcy terminations remained virtually identical while pending bankruptcy cases decreased a mere 1%.

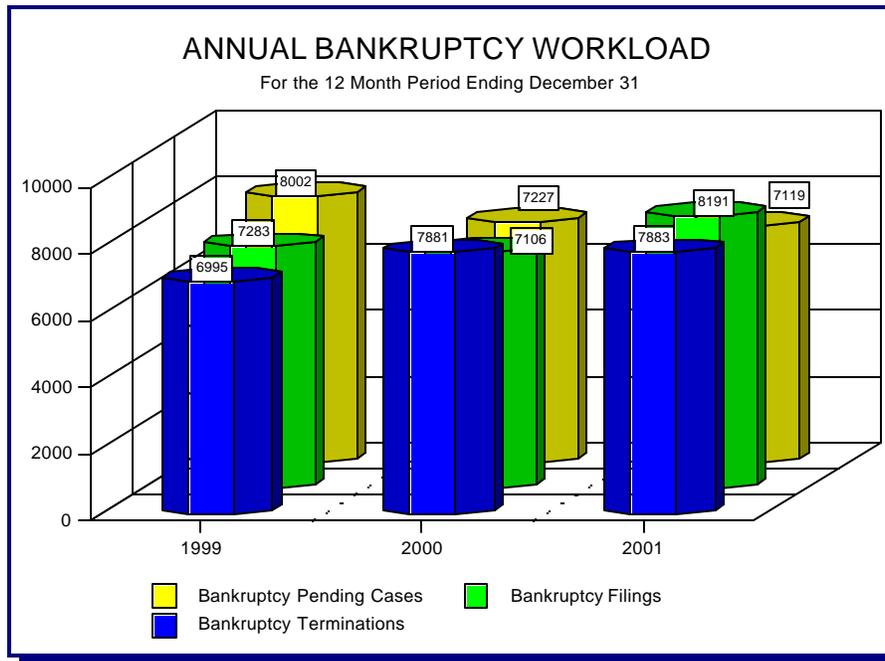
Bankruptcy Case Proceedings For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31					
	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Filings *	7,274	-2%	7,101	17%	8,304
Oregon Referrals Ê	9	-44%	5	-20%	4
Total Filings	7,283	-2%	7,106	15%	8,191
Case Terminations **	6,995	13%	7,881	0%	7,883
Pending Cases Í	8,002	-10%	7,227	-1%	7,119

\* Includes re-openings

\*\* Includes Oregon closings

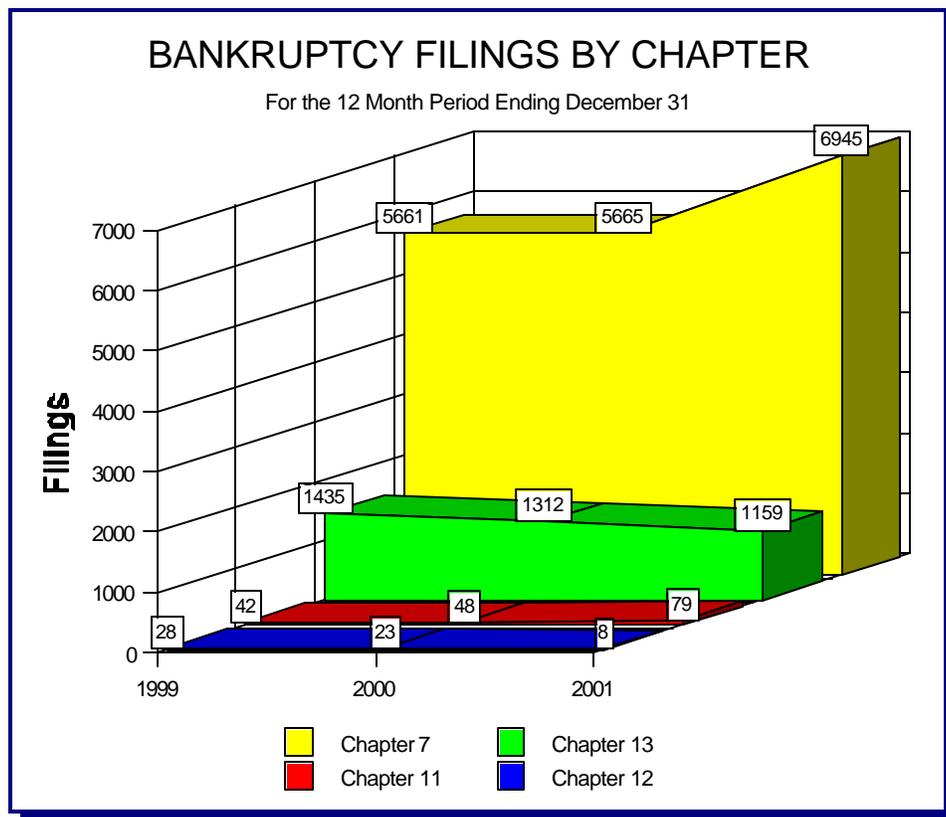
Í Includes Oregon cases

Ê Malheur County, Oregon, cases filed in Portland are referred to the District of Idaho for administration. Upon closure of the case, the file is returned to Oregon. In 1968, the United States Judicial Conference established concurrent jurisdiction for the District of Idaho with Malheur County in the District of Oregon.



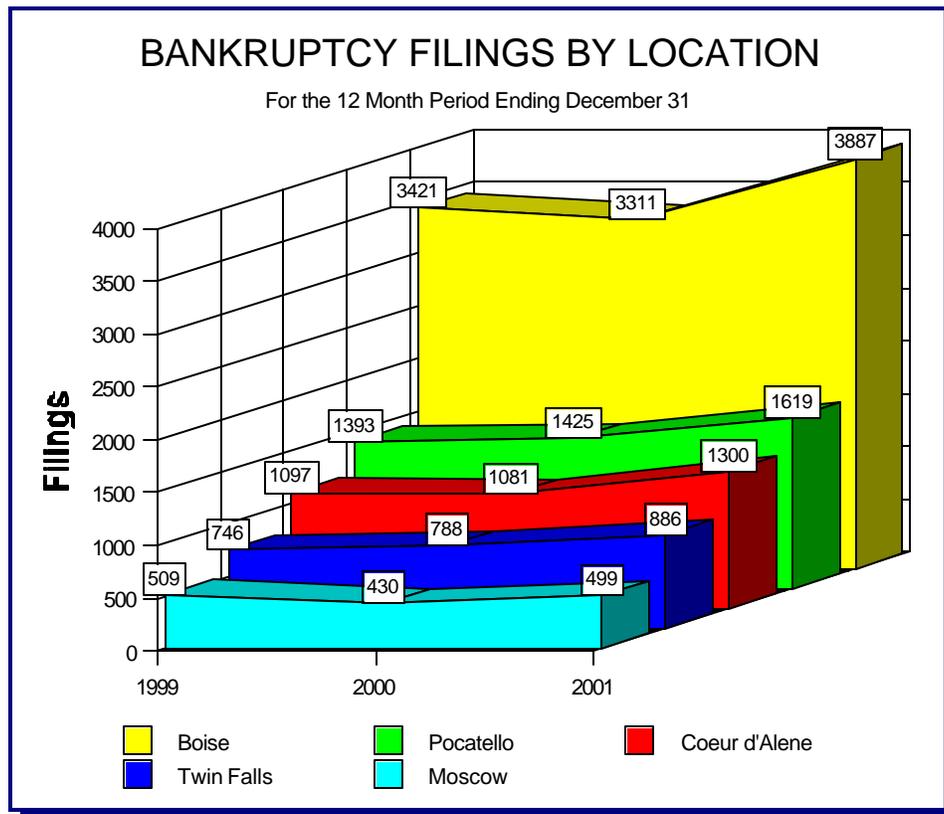
**B. Bankruptcy Filings by Chapter** Bankruptcy Chapter 7s, which represent the largest volume of bankruptcy proceedings, increased by 23% during 2001 while Chapter 12s declined by 65%. Since there are relatively few Chapter 11 and Chapter 12 bankruptcy filings in Idaho, any change whatsoever results in wild swings in percentages.

<b>Bankruptcy Filings by Chapter</b>					
<b>For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31</b>					
	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Chapter 7	5,661	0%	5,665	23%	6,945
Chapter 11	42	14%	48	65%	79
Chapter 12	28	-18%	23	-65%	8
Chapter 13	1,435	-9%	1,312	-12%	1,159
Sub-Total	7,166	-2%	7,048	16%	8,191
Reopenings	108	-39%	66	71%	113
Oregon Referrals	9	-44%	5	-20%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8,308</b>



**C. Bankruptcy Filings by Location** There was an “across the board” increase in bankruptcy filings at all locations during 2001. Although Boise has almost as many filings as the rest of the divisional locations combined, the most significant percentage rise occurred in Coeur d’Alene, which went up 20%, followed closely by Boise 17%, Moscow 16% Pocatello 14% and Twin Falls 12%.

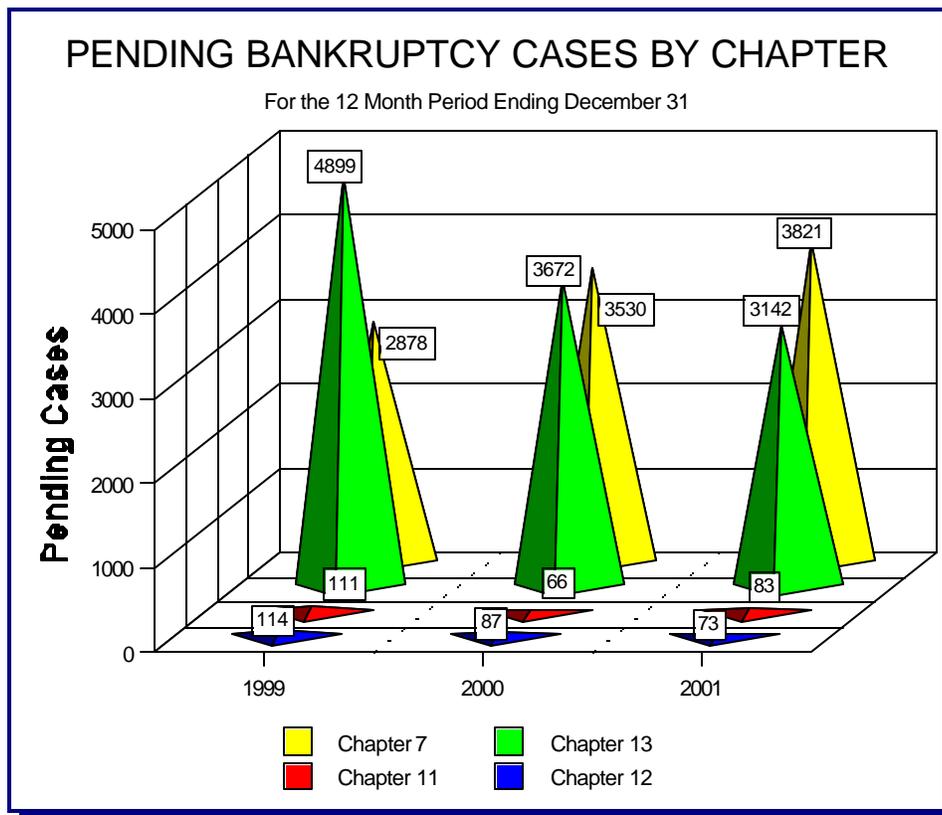
Bankruptcy Filings by Location For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31					
	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Boise	3,421	-3%	3,311	17%	3,887
Pocatello	1,393	2%	1,425	14%	1,619
Coeur d’Alene	1,097	-1%	1,081	20%	1,300
Twin Falls	746	6%	788	12%	886
Moscow	509	-16%	430	16%	499
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,166</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>7,035</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8,191</b>



<b>Bankruptcy Filings by Location and Chapter</b>						
<b>For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31</b>						
	Boise	Pocatello	Moscow	Coeur d'Alene	Twin Falls	Total
<b>Chapter 7</b>						
1999	2,432	1,166	409	991	663	5,661
% Change	1%	6%	-19%	-2%	9%	1%
2000	2,453	1,241	330	974	725	5,723
% Change	27%	14%	22%	23%	13%	21%
2001	3,115	1,417	402	1,194	817	6,945
<b>Chapter 11</b>						
1999	16	10	3	4	9	42
% Change	-6%	-20%	-67%	75%	-11%	-7%
2000	15	8	1	7	8	39
% Change	80%	138%	200%	14%	175%	103%
2001	27	19	3	8	22	79
<b>Chapter 12</b>						
1999	9	6	0	0	13	28
% Change	-44%	0%	-	-	-38%	-25%
2000	5	6	1	1	8	21
% Change	20%	-83%	-	-	-88%	-62%
2001	6	1	0	0	1	8
<b>Chapter 13</b>						
1999	964	211	97	102	61	1,435
% Change	-13%	-19%	1%	-3%	-23%	-13%
2000	838	170	98	99	47	1,252
% Change	-12%	7%	-4%	-1%	-2%	-7%
2001	739	182	94	98	46	1,159
<b>Total</b>						
1999	3,421	1,393	509	1,097	746	7,166
% Change	-3%	2%	-16%	-1%	6%	-2%
2000	3,311	1,425	430	1,081	788	7,035
% Change	17%	14%	16%	20%	12%	16%
2001	3,887	1,619	499	1,300	886	8,191

**D. Pending Bankruptcy Cases by Chapter** Overall, the number of pending Bankruptcy cases decreased by 3% during 2001, despite a 8% increase in the number of pending Chapter 7 cases and a 26% rise in pending Chapter 11s. However, pending Chapter 13s went down by 14%, while pending Chapter 12s declined 16%.

Pending Bankruptcy Cases by Chapter For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31					
	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Chapter 7	2,878	23%	3,530	8%	3,821
Chapter 11	111	-41%	66	26%	83
Chapter 12	114	-24%	87	-16%	73
Chapter 13	4,899	-25%	3,672	-14%	3,142
Total	8,002	-8%	7,355	-3%	7,119

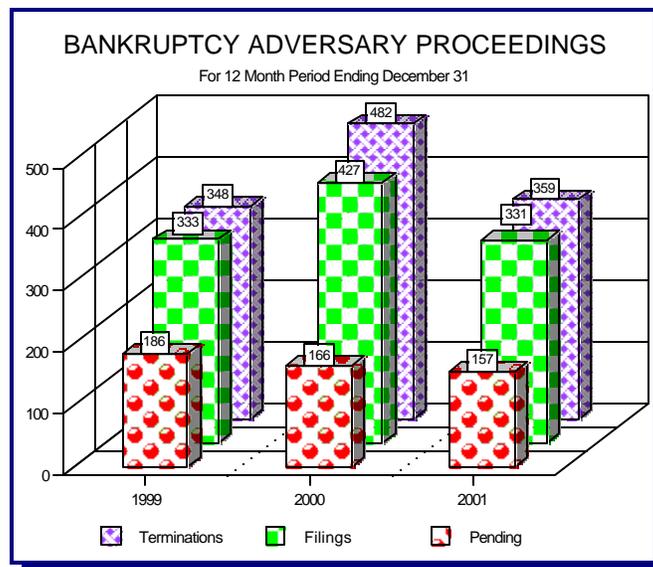


Oregon Bankruptcy Referrals by Chapter	
Chapter 7	3
Chapter 11	0
Chapter 12	0
Chapter 13	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Bankruptcy Re-Openings by Chapter	
Chapter 7	106
Chapter 11	0
Chapter 12	1
Chapter 13	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

**E. Adversary Workload** During 2001, the filing of adversary proceedings decreased by 22%. Adversary case terminations declined by 26% while pending adversary proceedings dropped 5%.

Bankruptcy Adversary Proceedings For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31					
	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Filings	333	28%	427	-22%	331
Terminations	348	39%	482	-26%	359
Pending	186	-11%	166	-5%	157



**F. Bankruptcy Hearings in Divisional Offices** Bankruptcy Court hearing hours increased by 48% during 2001. The most dramatic increase occurred in Pocatello, which skyrocketed 132% while Boise also rose a significant 41%. Moscow also went up 23% while Coeur d'Alene increased 14%. Conversely, Bankruptcy hearing hours in Twin Falls decreased by 27%.

Bankruptcy Court Hours by Hearing Location For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31					
Location	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001
Boise	423	-30%	296	41%	416
Twin Falls	29	76%	51	-27%	37
Pocatello	246	-45%	135	132%	313
Moscow	74	-14%	64	23%	79
Coeur d'Alene	111	2%	113	14%	129
Total	883	-25%	659	48%	974

