

Personal Bankruptcy Rate in 2004

National Rate = 539 Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
2	Alabama	918
50	Alaska	213
22	Arizona	543
5	Arkansas	872
42	California	345
21	Colorado	589
46	Connecticut	328
35	Delaware	408
25	Florida	501
4	Georgia	874
49	Hawaii	252
12	Idaho	666
16	Illinois	627
3	Indiana	885
34	Iowa	427
20	Kansas	590
11	Kentucky	681
14	Louisiana	651
43	Maine	341
24	Maryland	540
47	Massachusetts	276
17	Michigan	625
45	Minnesota	335
10	Mississippi	729
15	Missouri	648
31	Montana	461
26	Nebraska	499
8	Nevada	776
44	New Hampshire	340
30	New Jersey	466
32	New Mexico	456
37	New York	399
33	North Carolina	432
41	North Dakota	347
7	Ohio	778
9	Oklahoma	756
13	Oregon	658
28	Pennsylvania	471
38	Rhode Island	383
39	South Carolina	368
40	South Dakota	359
1	Tennessee	1,049
36	Texas	403
5	Utah	872
48	Vermont	271
22	Virginia	543
18	Washington	621
19	West Virginia	620
27	Wisconsin	485
29	Wyoming	470

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District of Columbia 351

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

"Table F-2, U.S. Bankruptcy Courts" (press release, December 3, 2004)

*For 12 months through September 2004. National rate does not include bankruptcies or population in U.S. territories. Includes all nonbusiness bankruptcies.