

# Weekly Bankruptcy Analysis

## November 14-20, 2022

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The 7,741 total case filings recorded last week were a slight increase from filings during the same week in 2021. Filings increased from 2021 during 14 of the last 16 weeks. However, filings remain well below where they were in 2020 (early in the pandemic) and are down by nearly half from 2019 (pre-pandemic).

<b>Bankruptcy Filings November 14 - 20, 2022</b>				
<b>Type of Case</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Percent Change From Same Week Last Three Years</b>		
		<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>-48.2%</b>
<b>- Chapter 7</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-32.7%</b>	<b>-53.5%</b>
<b>- Chapter 11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>-45.0%</b>	<b>-61.8%</b>
<b>- Chapter 13</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>-39.2%</b>
<b>- Other Cases*</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>-63.6%</b>	<b>-73.3%</b>
<b>* Chapters 9, 12 and 15</b>				

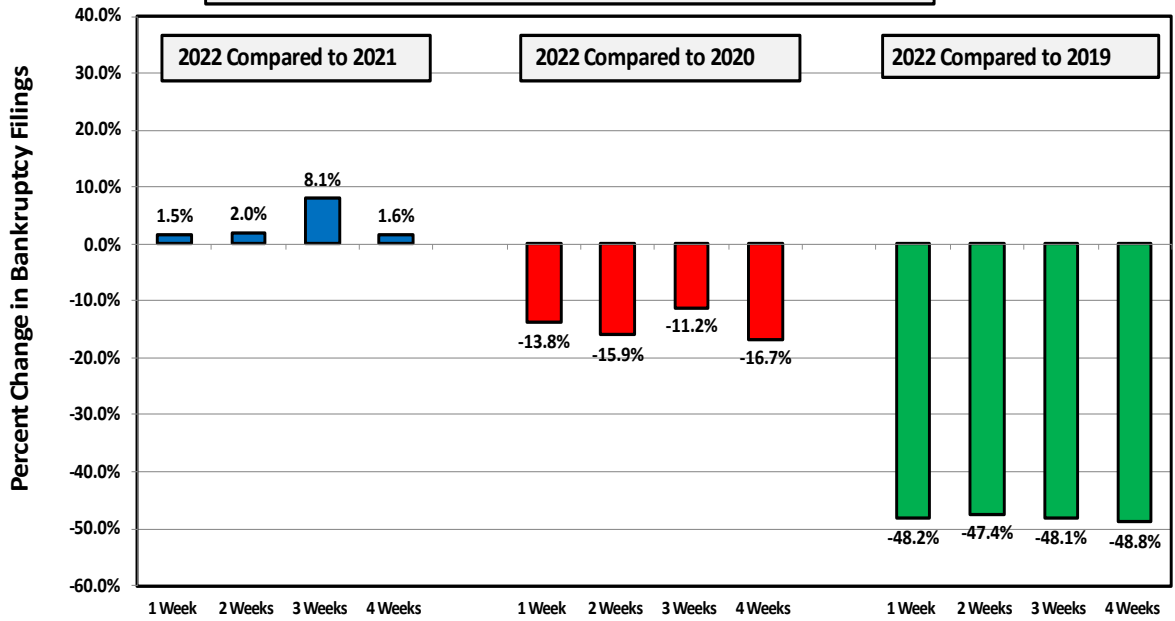
The following charts show recent weekly filing trends by chapter compared to 2021, 2020 and 2019.

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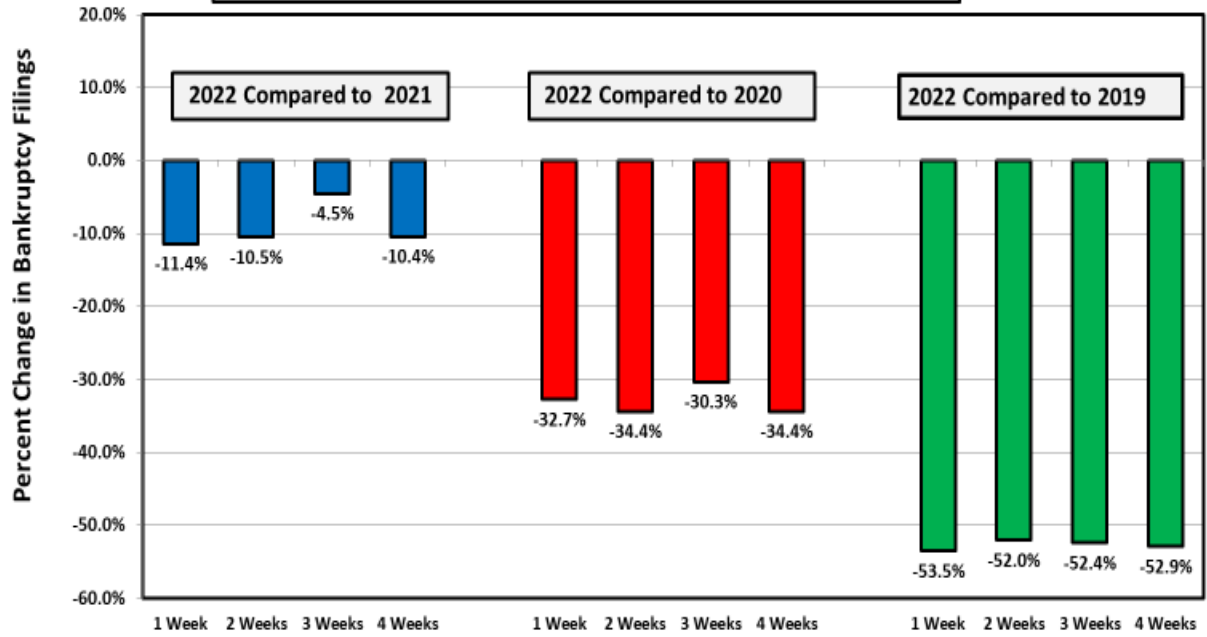
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### Bankruptcy Filing Trends (All Chapters) Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



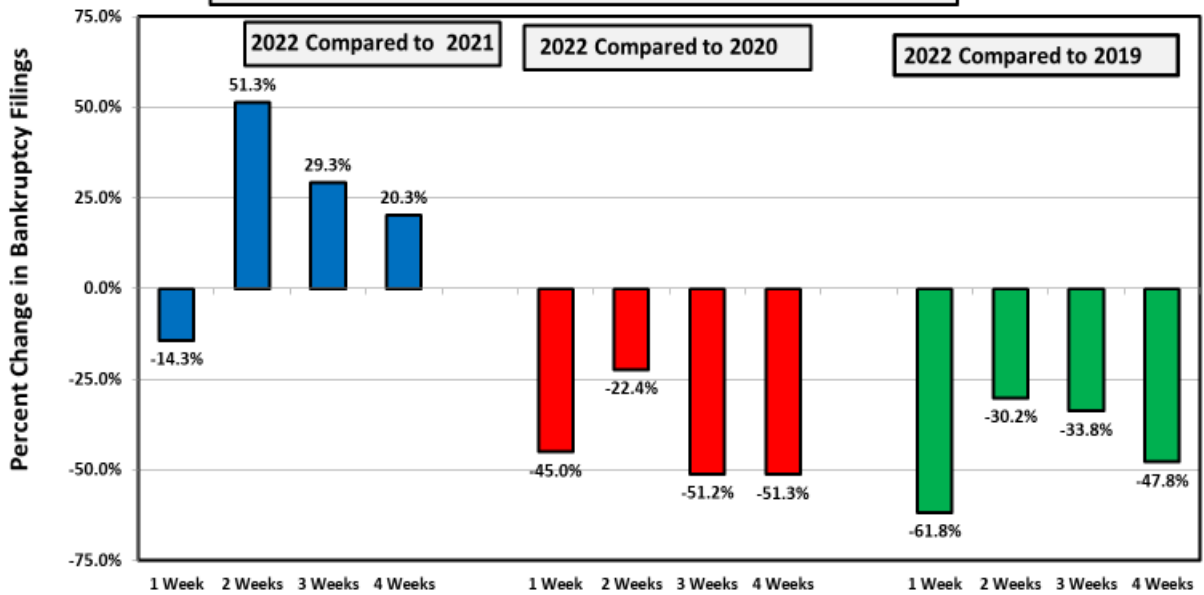
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### Chapter 7 Filing Trends Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



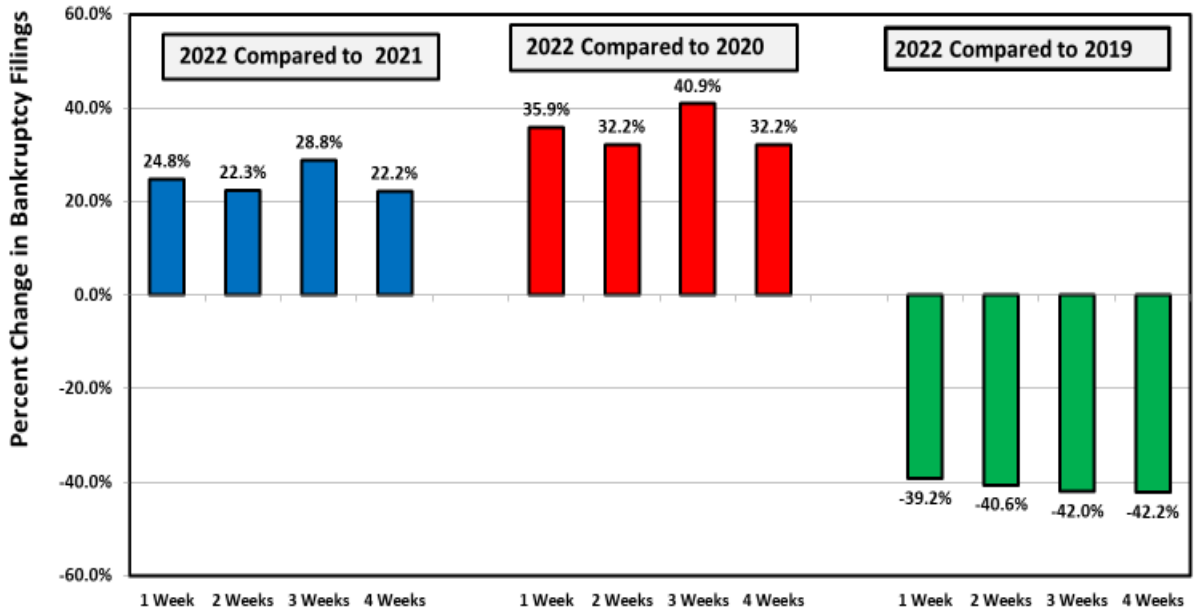
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### Chapter 11 Filing Trends Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



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### Chapter 13 Filing Trends Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



## Chapter 11 Cases

The 60 chapter 11 cases filed last week were down from filings during the same week in 2020 and 2021 and were less than half the number filed in 2019 (pre-pandemic). Nearly two-thirds (39 of 60) of the cases filed last week involved small businesses, 29 of which elected to proceed under subchapter V.

<b>Types of Chapter 11 Cases Filed</b>				
	<b>November 14 - 20</b>			
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Filed</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Solo Cases</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Parent Cases</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Child Cases</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72</b>
<b><i>Filed By Individuals</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Subchapter V Cases</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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