

# Weekly Bankruptcy Analysis

## November 21-27, 2022

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The 5,021 bankruptcy cases filed last week represented the lowest weekly total in nearly a year. Filings are always quite low during Thanksgiving week (filings during Thanksgiving week in 2021 were the lowest weekly total since 2005). Chapter 7 filings have continued falling from the first two years of the pandemic, while chapter 13 filings are up over the last two years, but well below pre-pandemic levels.

Bankruptcy Filings November 21 - 27, 2022				
Type of Case	Number Filed	Percent Change From Same Week Last Three Years		
	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-25.2%</b>	<b>-70.6%</b>
- Chapter 7	2,890	-10.6%	-41.0%	-73.5%
- Chapter 11	46	64.3%	-23.3%	-58.9%
- Chapter 13	2,083	21.2%	19.1%	-65.4%
- Other Cases*	2	-66.7%	-66.7%	-87.5%
* Chapters 9, 12 and 15				

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

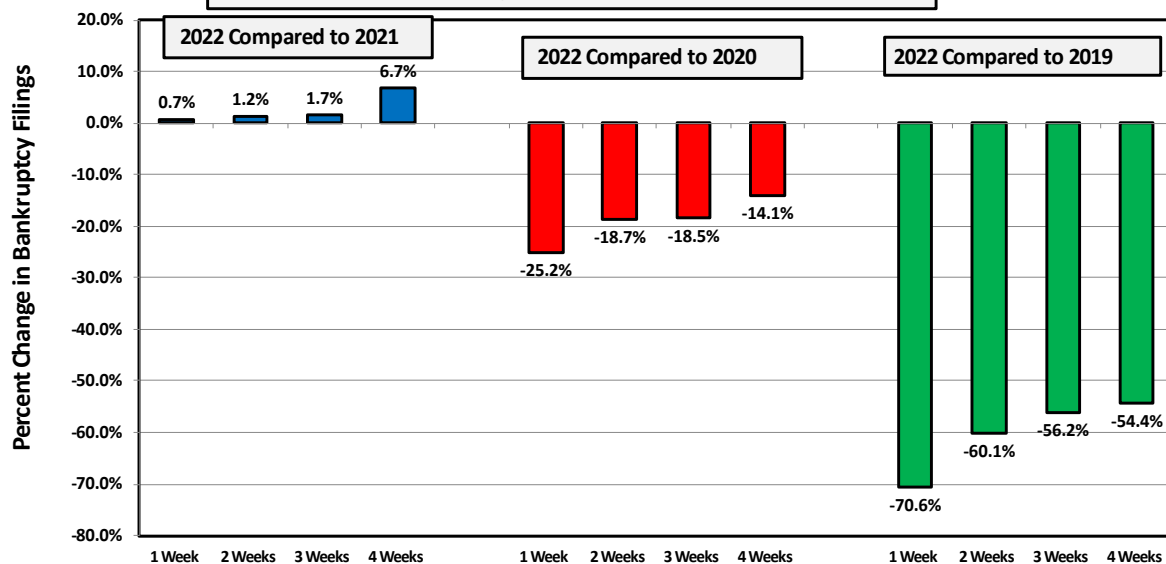
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### Bankruptcy Filing Trends (All Chapters)

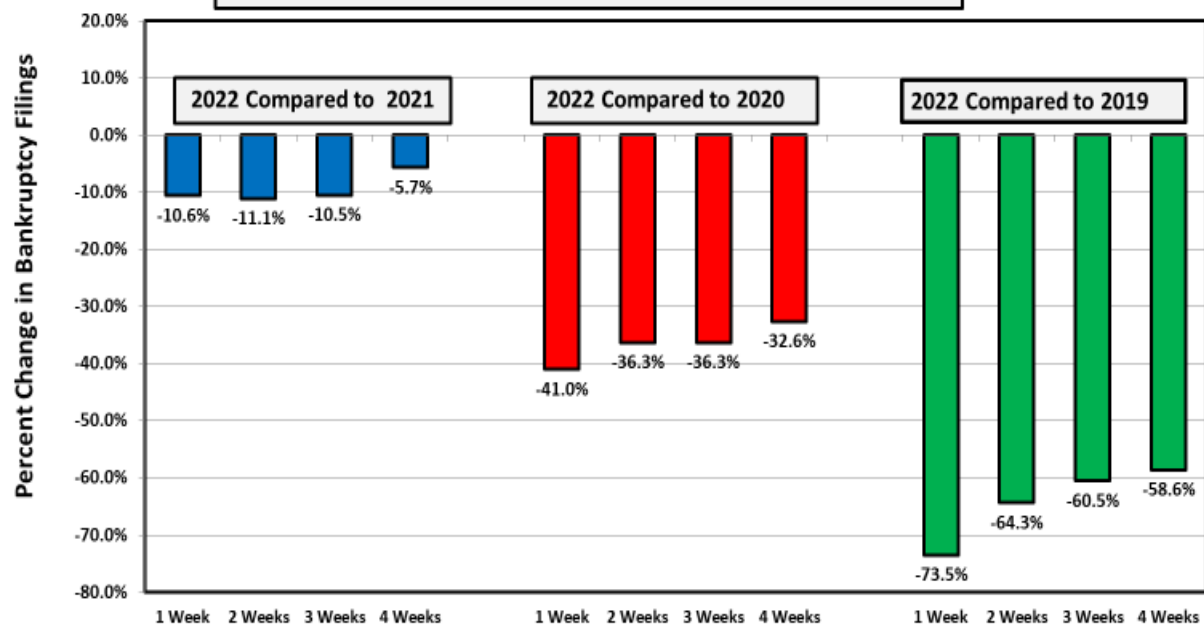
Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



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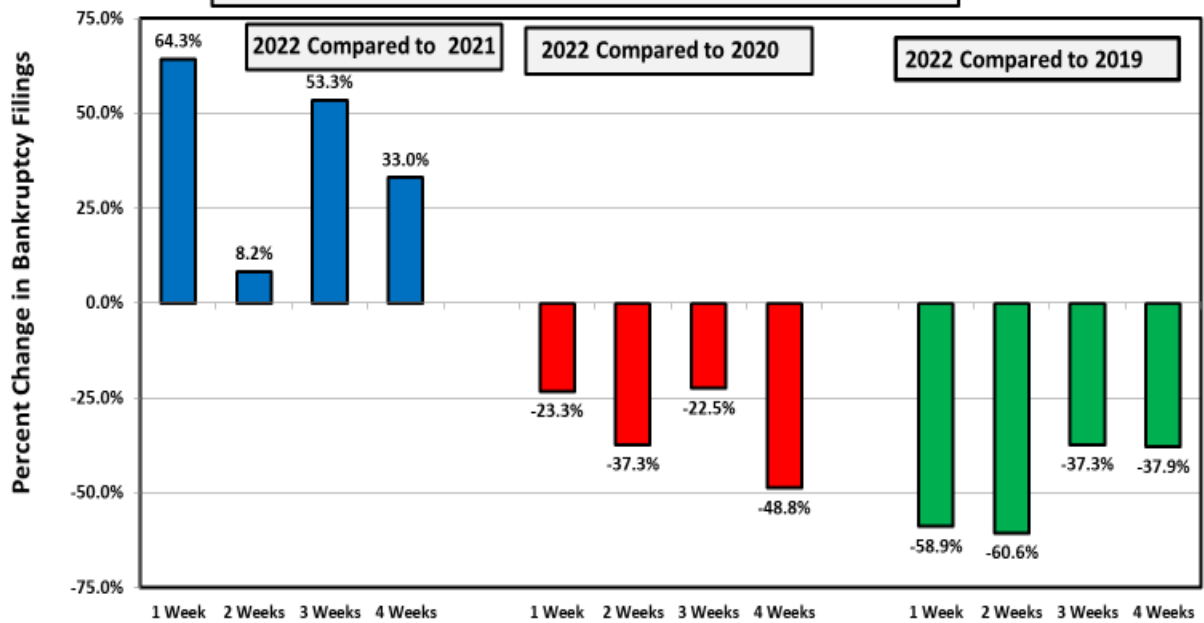
### Chapter 7 Filing Trends

Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



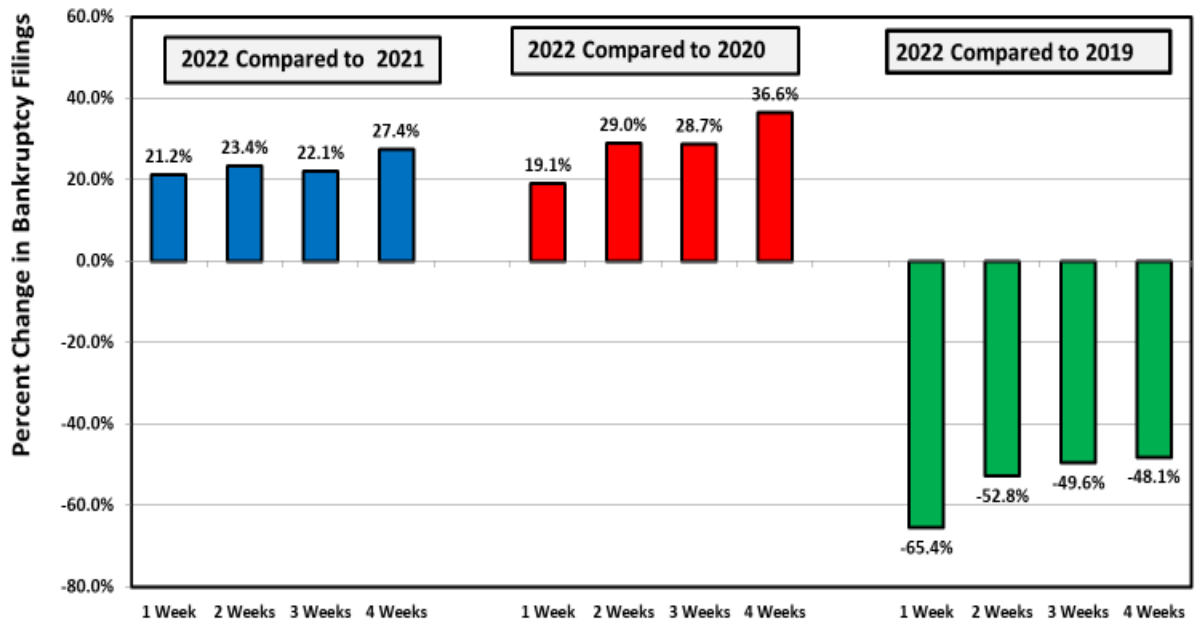
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### Chapter 11 Filing Trends Percent Change From 2021, 2020, and 2019



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



## Chapter 11 Cases

The 46 chapter 11 cases filed last week represented the lowest weekly total of 2022. In fact, there were no chapter 11 cases filed at all last Thursday (Thanksgiving) or Friday. Additionally, there were no particularly large or notable cases filed during the week. Well over half (28 of 46) of the cases filed last week involved small businesses, 20 of which elected to proceed under subchapter V.

Types of Chapter 11 Cases Filed				
	November 21 - 27			
	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total Filed</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Solo Cases</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Parent Cases</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Child Cases</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>
<b><i>Filed By Individuals</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Subchapter V Cases</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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