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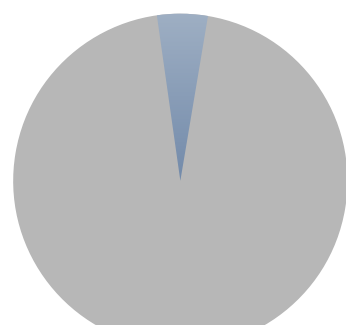
BANKRUPTCY

THE INFOGRAPHIC

How Many People File For Bankruptcy In South Carolina?

8,105 South Carolina RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES filed for **BANKRUPTCY** in 2011

95% of all bankruptcy filings were **CONSUMERS** (7,717 filings)



5% of all bankruptcy filings were **BUSINESSES** (388 filings)

What Are The Most Common Types of Bankruptcy In South Carolina?

CHAPTER 7

3,566 FILINGS

"Liquidation"

CHAPTER 13

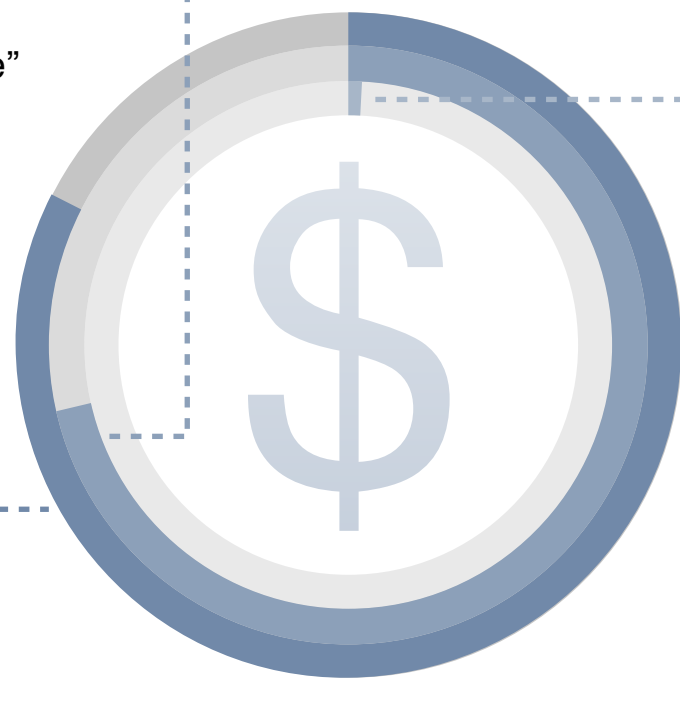
4,127 FILINGS

"Adjustment of Debts of an Individual with Regular Income"

CHAPTER 11

24 FILINGS

"Reorganization"



Who's Most Likely To File For Bankruptcy?

The typical filer is a

MARRIED, WHITE HOMEOWNER

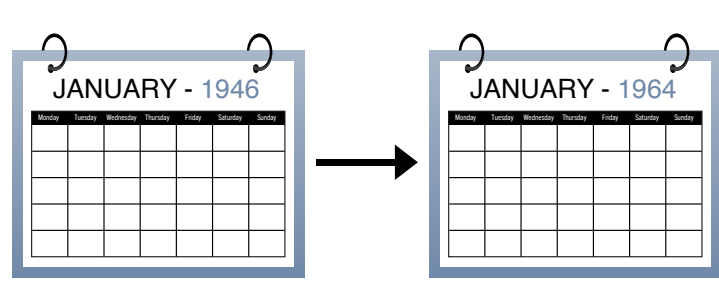
who works

FULL-TIME

with a household

income under **\$30,000**

More than **HALF OF FILERS** are **"BABY BOOMERS"**



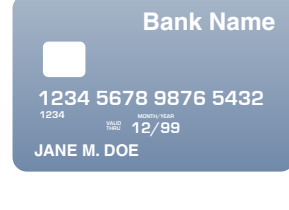
ONE IN FIVE FILERS are **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

People in **URBAN AREAS** had **HIGHER BANKRUPTCY RATES**

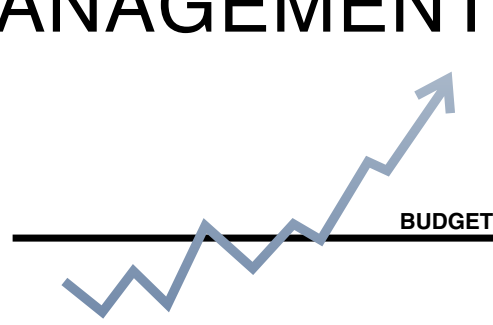


Why Do People File For Bankruptcy?

Nearly **TWO-THIRDS** of filers **BLAMED CREDIT CARD BILLS**



ONE HALF of filers **BLAMED MISMANAGEMENT**



OVER A THIRD of filers **BLAMED PAY CUTS or JOB LOSS**



ONE THIRD of filers **BLAMED MEDICAL BILLS**



Filing for bankruptcy is a difficult decision. However, with the help of an experienced bankruptcy attorney in South Carolina, you may be able to:

ELIMINATE YOUR DEBTS

PREVENT FORECLOSURE

KEEP ASSETS & POSSESSIONS

REBUILD YOUR CREDIT SCORE

LEARN IMPORTANT MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS

STAY ON TOP OF MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, BILLS, & SPENDING

If you are looking for **EXPERIENCED BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS**, who are committed to helping victims of economic hardship, contact

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