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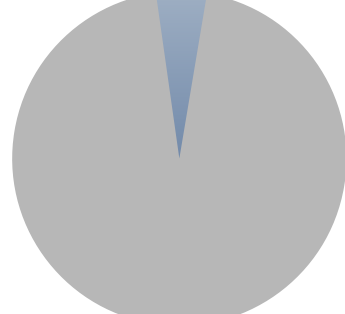
# BANKRUPTCY

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## How Many People File For Bankruptcy In South Carolina?

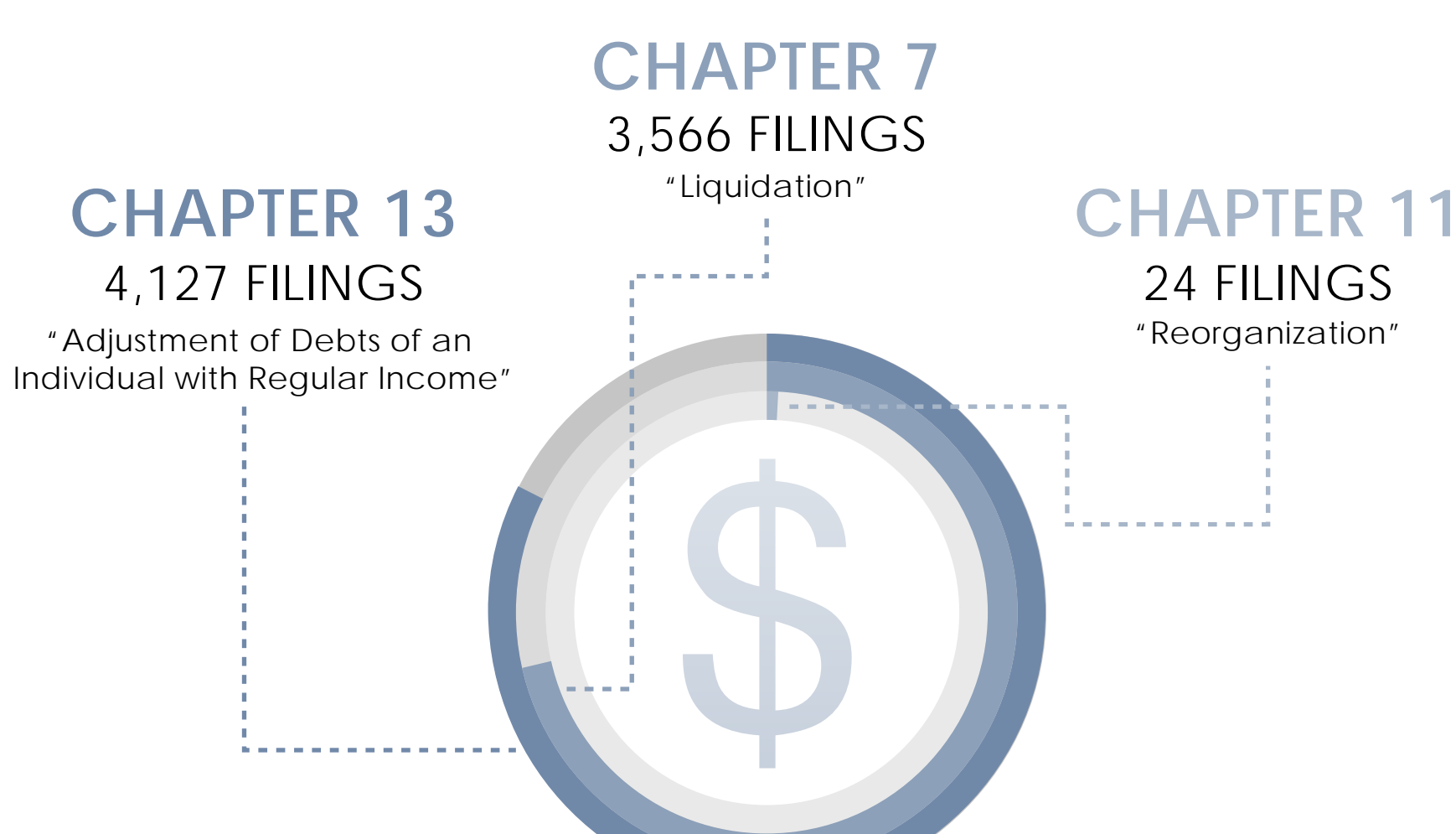
6,554 South Carolina RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES filed for BANKRUPTCY in 2017

97.8% of all bankruptcy filings were CONSUMERS (6,410 filings)



2.2% of all bankruptcy filings were BUSINESSES (144 filings)

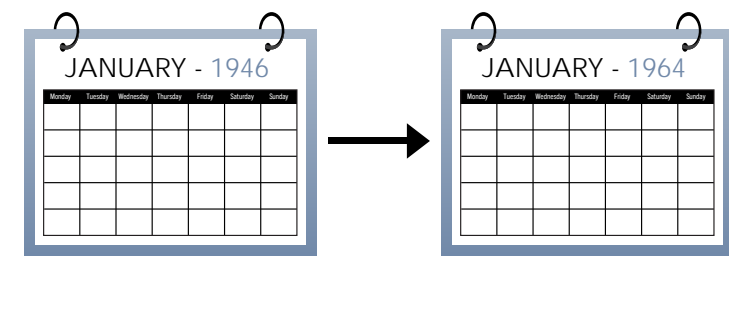
## What Are The Most Common Types of Bankruptcy In South Carolina?



## 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"



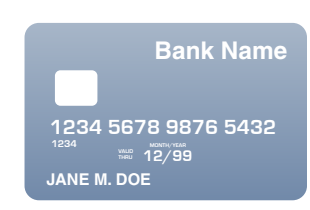
ONE IN FIVE FILERS are COLLEGE STUDENTS

People in URBAN AREAS had HIGHER BANKRUPTCY RATES

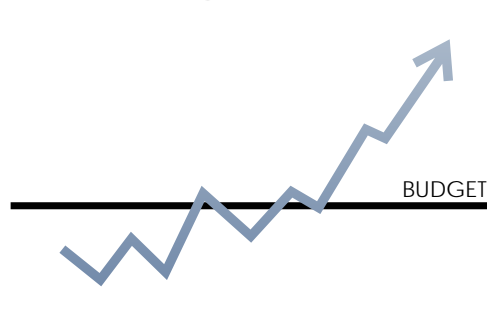


## Why Do People File For Bankruptcy?

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** (Icon: DEBT arrow)
- PREVENT FORECLOSURE** (Icon: House)
- KEEP ASSETS & POSSESSIONS** (Icon: Furniture)
- REBUILD YOUR CREDIT SCORE** (Icon: Credit card)
- LEARN IMPORTANT MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS** (Icon: Dollar sign with padlock)
- STAY ON TOP OF MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, BILLS, & SPENDING** (Icon: Bill)

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

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Sources: American Bankruptcy Institute's "Annual Business and Non-business Filings by State (2007-11)," report [http://www.abiworld.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Annual\\_U\\_S\\_Filings1&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=62&ContentID=36294](http://www.abiworld.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Annual_U_S_Filings1&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=62&ContentID=36294)  
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