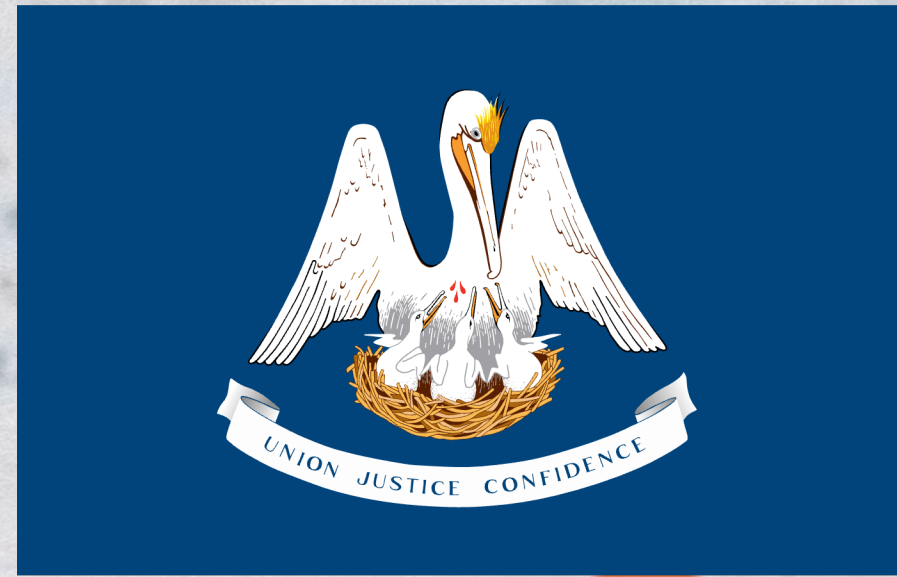


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Louisiana

State at a Glance		
	Louisiana	National
Population (7/1/2025)	4,618,189	341,784,857
- Change since April 2020	-0.9%	3.1%
- Foreign Born	4.9%	14.1%
Size (Square Miles)	43,210	3,533,038
Median Household Income	\$60,756	\$80,734
Persons per Household	2.49	2.53
Per Capita Income	\$35,038	\$44,673
Median Home Value	\$216,500	\$332,700
Homeownership Rate	67.4%	65.2%
High School Graduate (or Higher)	87.3%	89.6%
College Graduate (or Higher)	27.0%	35.7%
Disabled	11.9%	9.3%
No Health Insurance	9.3%	9.6%
In Poverty	18.7%	10.6%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau January 2026		

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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	10,231	2,462	265	7,492	12
2024	9,426	2,153	105	7,155	13
2023	8,371	1,889	64	6,413	5
2022	7,321	1,730	45	5,541	5
2021	6,049	2,252	63	3,733	1
2020	7,642	3,004	65	4,564	9
2019	12,951	4,023	84	8,830	14
2018	13,390	3,995	84	9,299	12
2017	13,606	4,144	116	9,330	16
2016	13,545	3,931	97	9,500	17
2015	13,994	4,062	105	9,822	5
2014	14,999	4,383	128	10,481	7
2013	15,890	5,228	85	10,572	5
2012	16,307	5,741	93	10,467	6
2011	17,547	6,239	98	11,194	16
2010	19,159	7,429	142	11,577	11
2009	18,780	6,798	148	11,823	11
2008	15,555	5,600	87	9,859	9
2007	14,277	4,806	109	9,330	32
2006	11,226	4,272	141	6,799	14
2005	36,742	25,415	103	11,203	21
2004	29,823	18,236	127	11,457	3
2003	29,575	18,052	118	11,365	40
2002	27,133	16,546	153	10,411	23
2001	27,019	16,603	145	10,264	7
2000	23,135	13,316	141	9,669	9
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	3,130	751	207	2,172	0
2024	2,558	582	49	1,927	0
2023	2,258	569	26	1,663	0
2022	1,634	529	18	1,087	0
2021	1,537	762	30	745	0
2020	2,202	1,072	30	1,100	0
2019	3,531	1,426	38	2,067	0
2018	3,509	1,504	32	1,972	1
2017	3,563	1,644	32	1,887	0
2016	3,269	1,486	26	1,757	0
2015	3,450	1,554	34	1,862	0
2014	3,563	1,631	34	1,897	1
2013	3,745	1,934	35	1,776	0
2012	3,907	2,052	37	1,816	2
2011	4,316	2,302	42	1,972	0
2010	4,873	2,616	55	2,202	0
2009	4,345	2,412	53	1,878	2
2008	3,334	1,715	38	1,581	0
2007	2,781	1,296	46	1,429	10
2006	1,757	1,166	70	521	0
2005	11,821	9,434	43	2,343	1
2004	9,846	6,670	51	3,124	1
2003	10,135	6,849	49	3,237	0
2002	9,750	6,551	61	3,136	2
2001	10,236	7,000	74	3,161	1
2000	8,265	5,151	61	3,051	2
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	1,235	570	16	649	0
2024	1,152	535	12	605	0
2023	939	420	9	510	0
2022	716	366	4	346	0
2021	641	428	5	208	0
2020	882	594	18	270	0
2019	1,540	875	6	659	0
2018	1,521	792	7	722	0
2017	1,283	665	7	610	1
2016	1,386	730	13	639	4
2015	1,614	815	9	790	0
2014	1,674	853	9	812	0
2013	1,757	960	10	787	0
2012	1,898	1,057	15	826	0
2011	2,044	1,036	10	997	1
2010	2,086	1,164	17	904	1
2009	2,069	1,192	24	852	1
2008	1,809	929	13	867	0
2007	1,866	886	14	966	0
2006	1,317	704	7	606	0
2005	5,432	4,401	20	1,010	1
2004	4,261	2,981	29	1,251	0
2003	4,047	2,899	16	1,131	1
2002	3,692	2,630	52	1,010	0
2001	3,343	2,365	18	960	0
2000	2,831	2,057	14	759	1
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	5,866	1,141	42	4,671	12
2024	5,716	1,036	44	4,623	13
2023	5,174	900	29	4,240	5
2022	4,971	835	23	4,108	5
2021	3,871	1,062	28	2,780	1
2020	4,558	1,338	17	3,194	9
2019	7,880	1,791	38	6,037	14
2018	8,360	1,699	45	6,605	11
2017	8,760	1,835	77	6,833	15
2016	8,890	1,715	58	7,104	13
2015	8,930	1,693	62	7,170	5
2014	9,762	1,899	85	7,772	6
2013	10,388	2,334	40	8,009	5
2012	10,502	2,632	41	7,825	4
2011	11,187	2,901	46	8,225	15
2010	12,200	3,649	70	8,471	10
2009	12,366	3,194	71	9,093	8
2008	10,412	2,956	36	7,411	9
2007	9,630	2,624	49	6,935	22
2006	8,152	2,402	64	5,672	14
2005	19,489	11,580	40	7,850	19
2004	15,717	8,585	47	7,082	3
2003	15,393	8,304	53	6,997	39
2002	13,691	7,365	40	6,265	21
2001	13,440	7,238	53	6,143	6
2000	12,039	6,108	66	5,859	6
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Business Bankruptcy Cases Filed - Louisiana Years Ended December 31, 2000 - 2025					
CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL FILINGS	CHAPTER 7	CHAPTER 11	CHAPTER 13	OTHER CASES*
2025	406	126	254	14	12
2024	246	111	100	22	13
2023	217	127	62	23	5
2022	157	92	44	16	5
2021	189	122	57	9	1
2020	239	147	64	19	9
2019	352	235	78	25	14
2018	310	193	80	25	12
2017	365	208	111	30	16
2016	327	191	86	33	17
2015	315	190	97	23	5
2014	388	222	121	38	7
2013	371	259	75	32	5
2012	486	306	89	85	6
2011	622	396	87	123	16
2010	760	437	137	175	11
2009	869	435	142	281	11
2008	607	331	84	183	9
2007	510	191	101	186	32
2006	476	140	137	185	14
2005	718	412	88	197	21
2004	622	310	110	199	3
2003	499	247	95	117	40
2002	672	368	137	144	23
2001	716	419	135	155	7
2000	619	356	133	121	9
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	283	75	198	10	0
2024	111	50	46	15	0
2023	95	60	26	9	0
2022	69	43	17	9	0
2021	85	55	27	3	0
2020	102	60	30	12	0
2019	147	101	37	9	0
2018	144	98	30	15	1
2017	148	100	30	18	0
2016	120	85	25	10	0
2015	130	84	33	13	0
2014	166	120	32	13	1
2013	200	150	34	16	0
2012	205	151	34	18	2
2011	234	186	35	13	0
2010	283	207	54	22	0
2009	261	196	50	13	2
2008	180	134	36	10	0
2007	127	68	41	8	10
2006	109	39	68	2	0
2005	152	114	37	0	1
2004	129	85	42	1	1
2003	124	89	35	0	0
2002	165	108	52	3	2
2001	169	98	68	2	1
2000	122	64	55	1	2
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	38	21	15	2	0
2024	32	19	12	1	0
2023	22	13	9	0	0
2022	19	15	4	0	0
2021	20	16	4	0	0
2020	42	22	18	2	0
2019	51	46	5	0	0
2018	34	27	7	0	0
2017	28	19	6	2	1
2016	41	22	12	3	4
2015	45	36	8	1	0
2014	47	34	9	4	0
2013	51	40	10	1	0
2012	59	43	15	1	0
2011	88	74	9	4	1
2010	76	54	17	4	1
2009	107	71	24	11	1
2008	62	48	12	2	0
2007	41	23	14	4	0
2006	29	20	7	2	0
2005	47	29	15	2	1
2004	42	17	24	1	0
2003	30	16	11	2	1
2002	68	18	49	1	0
2001	33	17	16	0	0
2000	36	22	13	0	1
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Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	85	30	41	2	12
2024	103	42	42	6	13
2023	100	54	27	14	5
2022	69	34	23	7	5
2021	84	51	26	6	1
2020	95	65	16	5	9
2019	154	93	33	14	14
2018	132	68	43	10	11
2017	189	89	75	10	15
2016	166	84	49	20	13
2015	140	70	56	9	5
2014	175	68	80	21	6
2013	120	69	31	15	5
2012	222	112	40	66	4
2011	300	136	43	106	15
2010	401	176	66	149	10
2009	501	168	68	257	8
2008	365	149	36	171	9
2007	342	100	46	174	22
2006	338	81	62	181	14
2005	519	269	36	195	19
2004	451	208	44	196	3
2003	345	142	49	115	39
2002	439	242	36	140	21
2001	514	304	51	153	6
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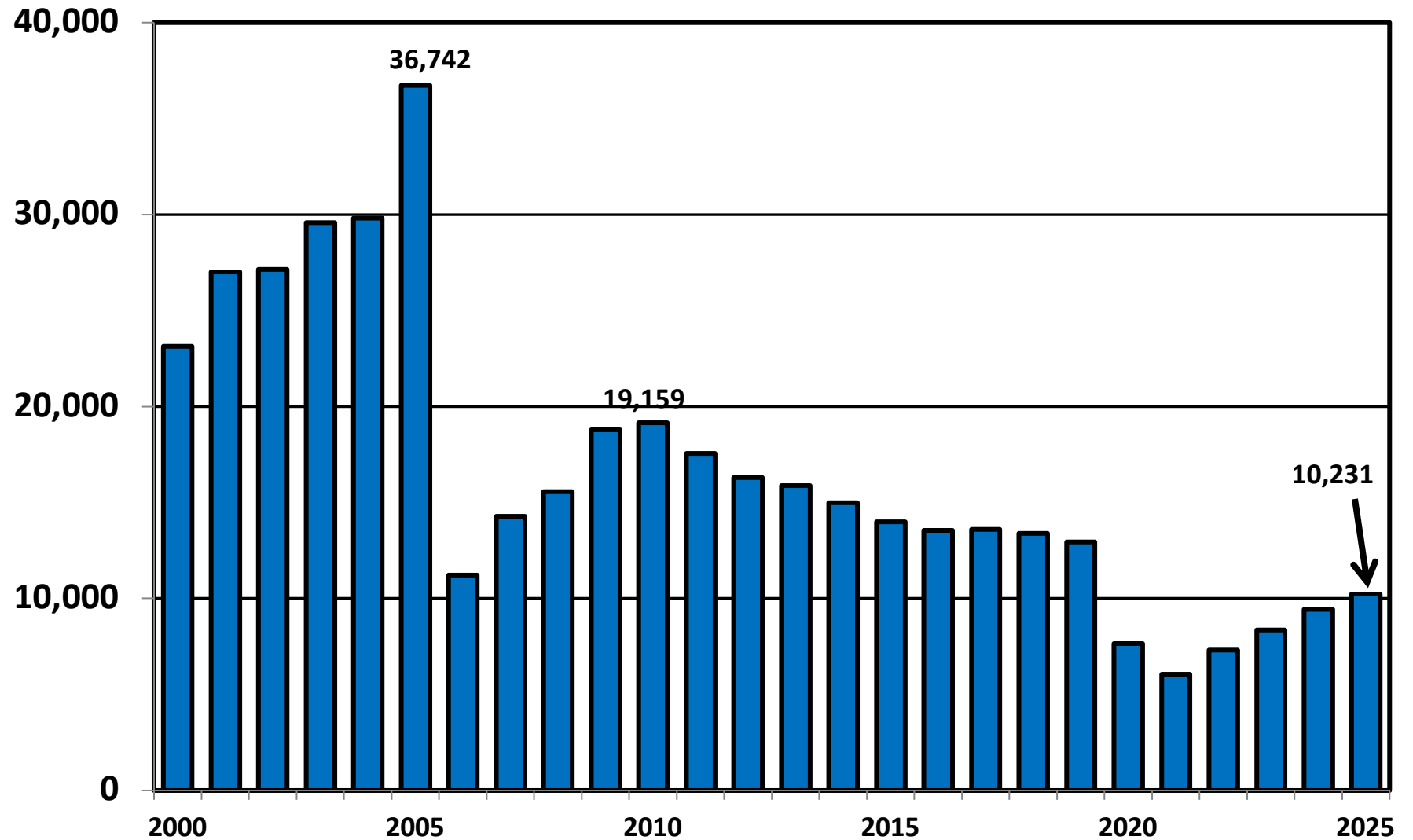


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Total Bankruptcy Cases Filed in Louisiana Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



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Total Filings Relative to Population 2000 - 2025



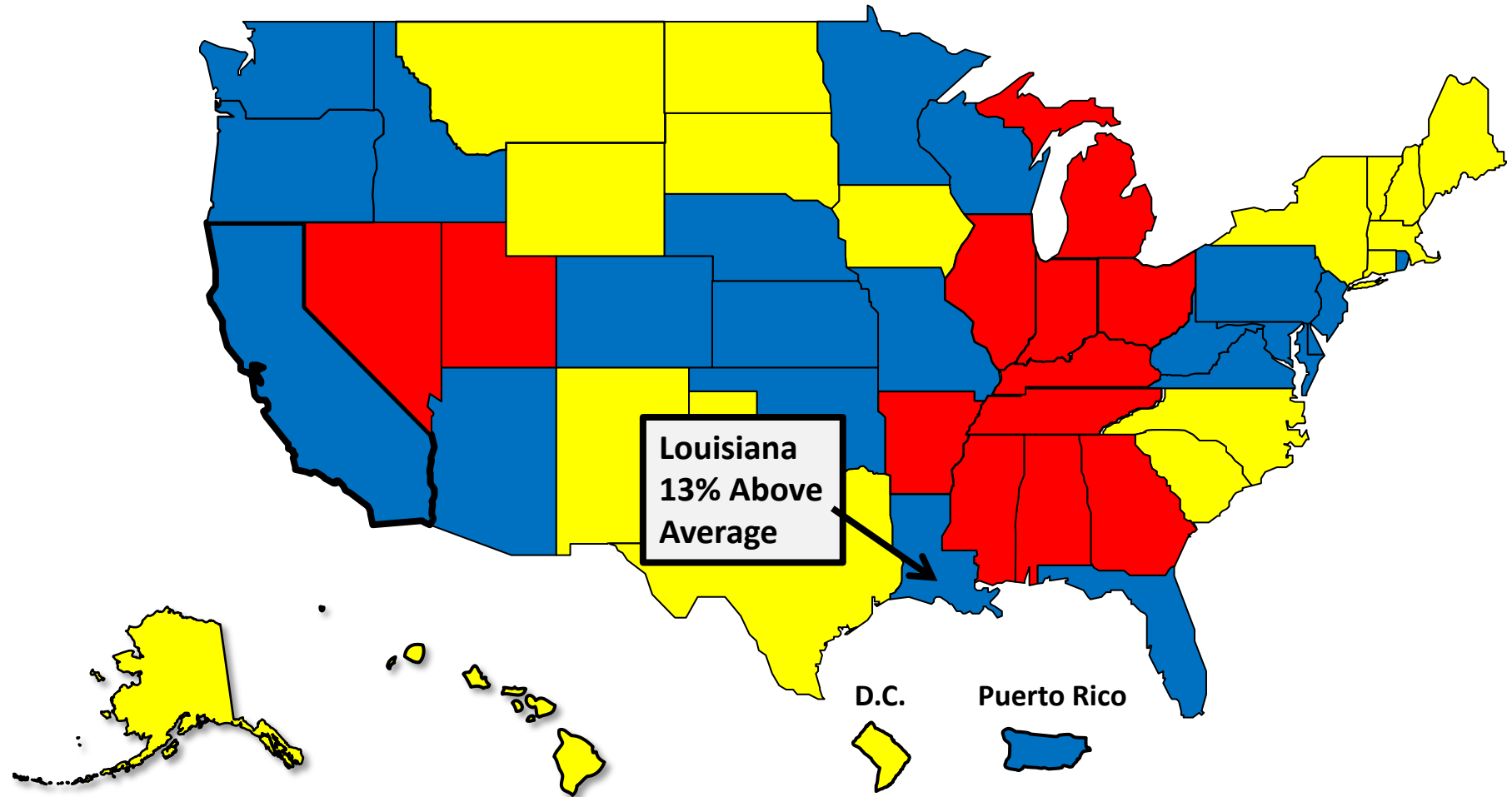
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Within 25% of Average



More than 25% Below Average



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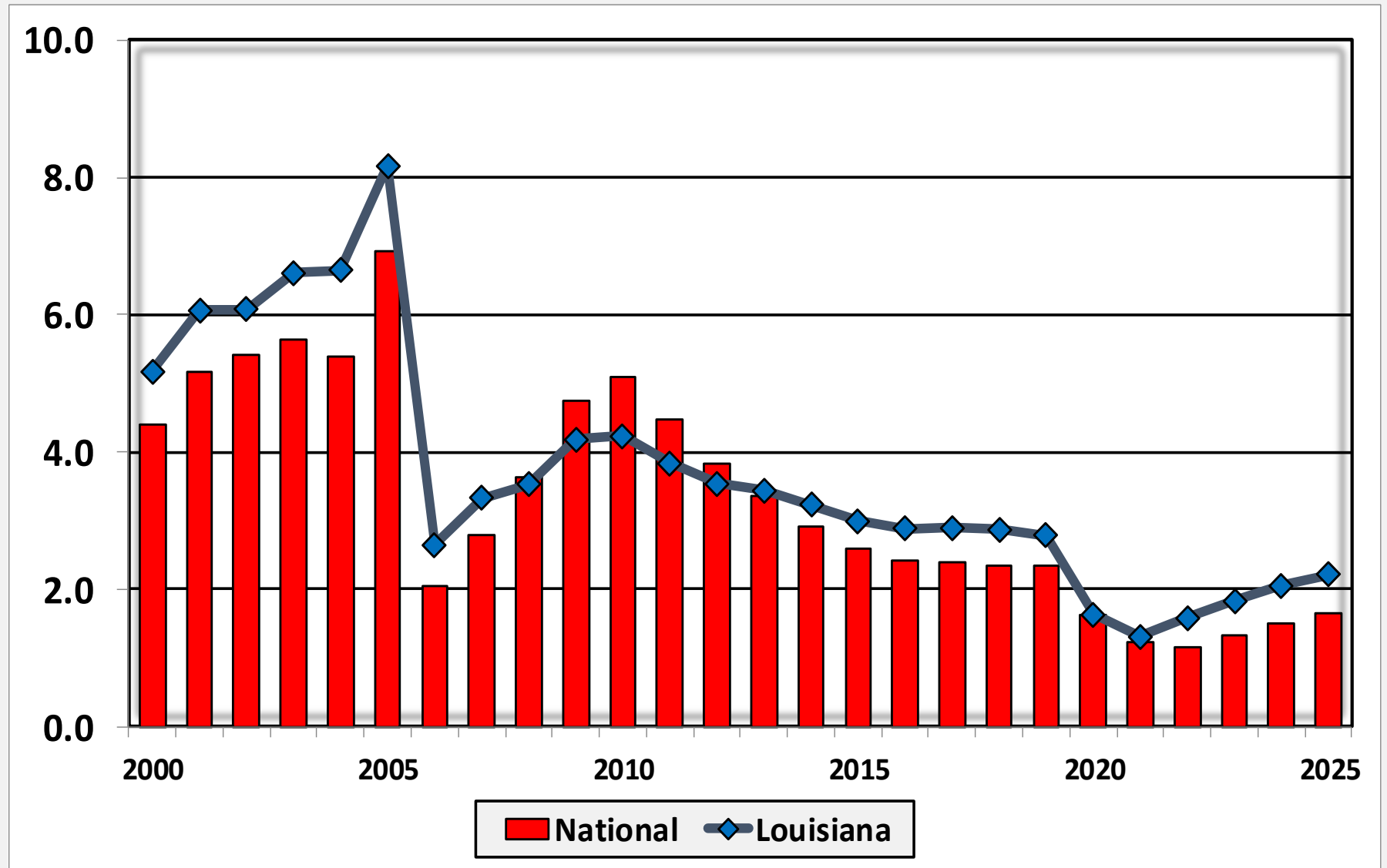


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Bankruptcy Filings per 1,000 Population Louisiana vs. National Average 2000 - 2025



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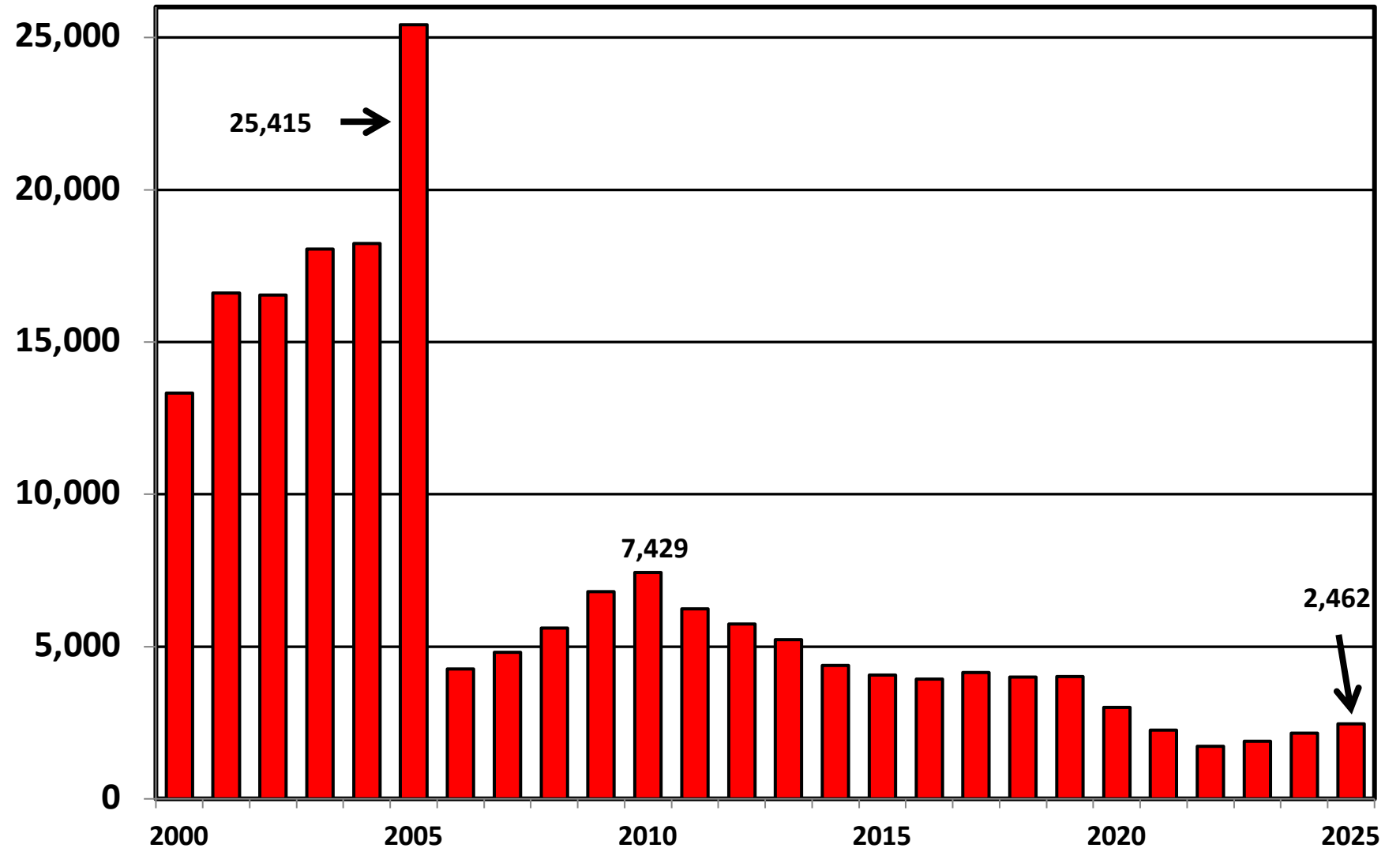


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Chapter 7 Cases Filed In Louisiana Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



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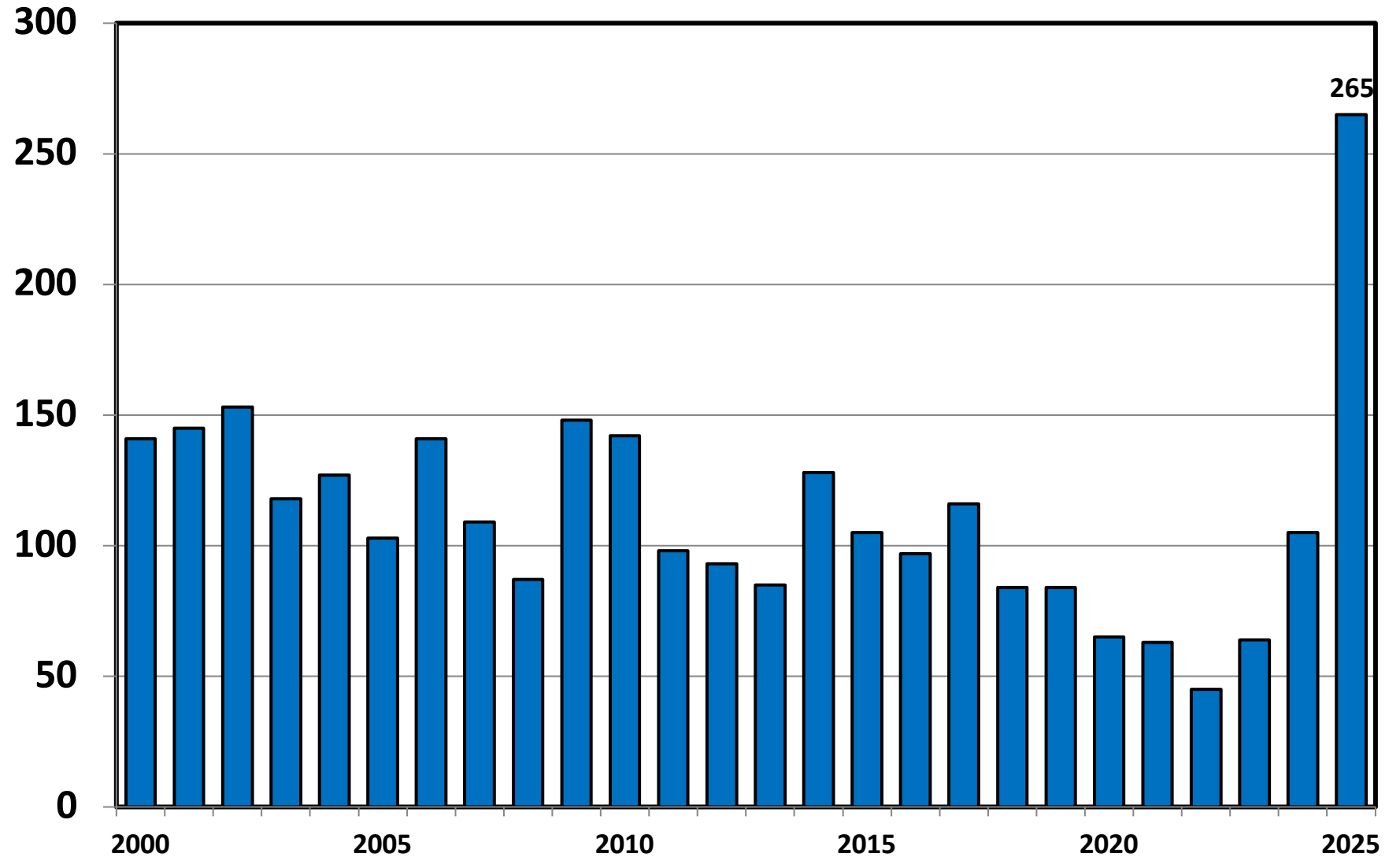


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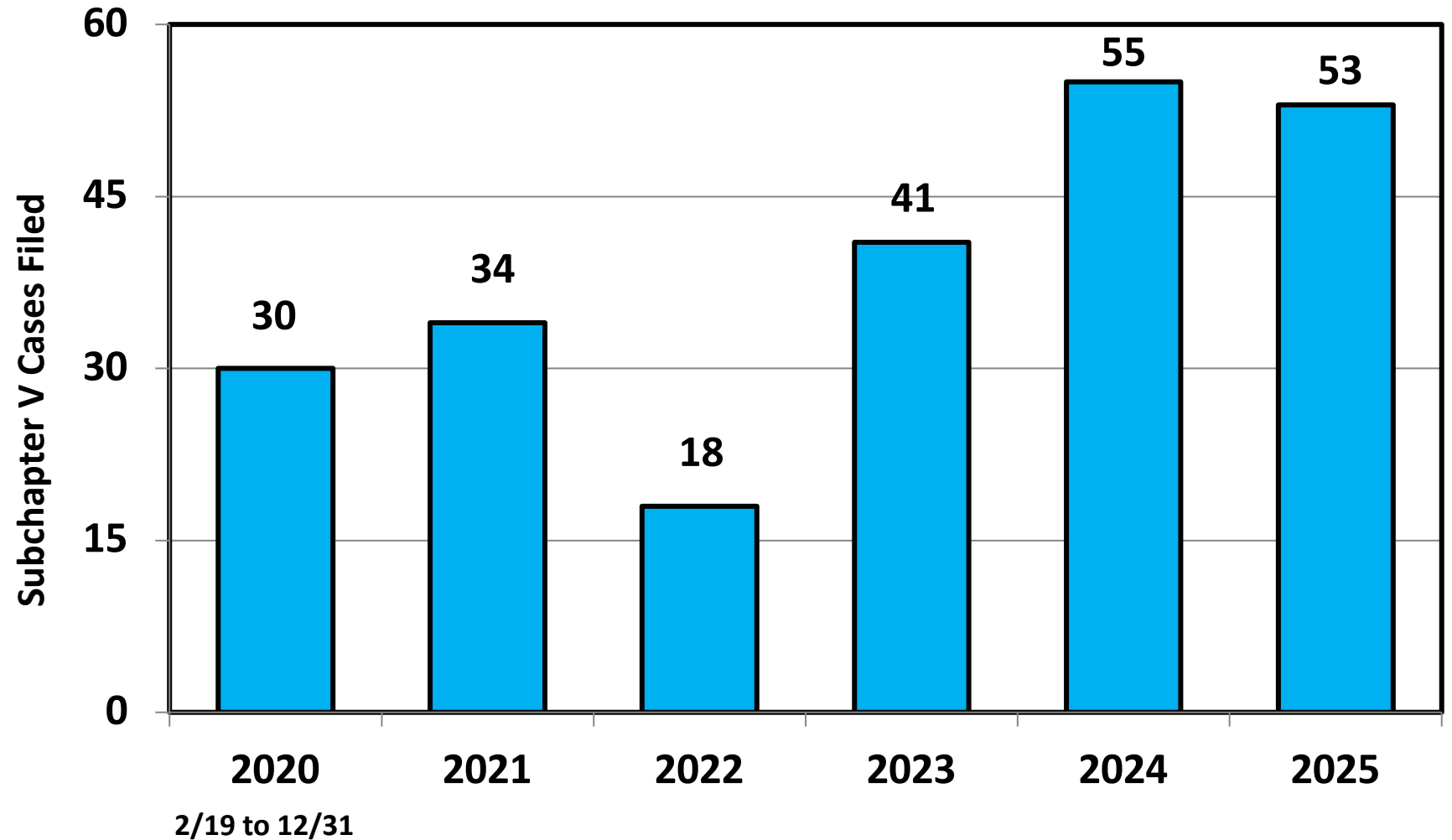


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Subchapter V Cases Filed in Louisiana Calendar Years 2020 - 2025



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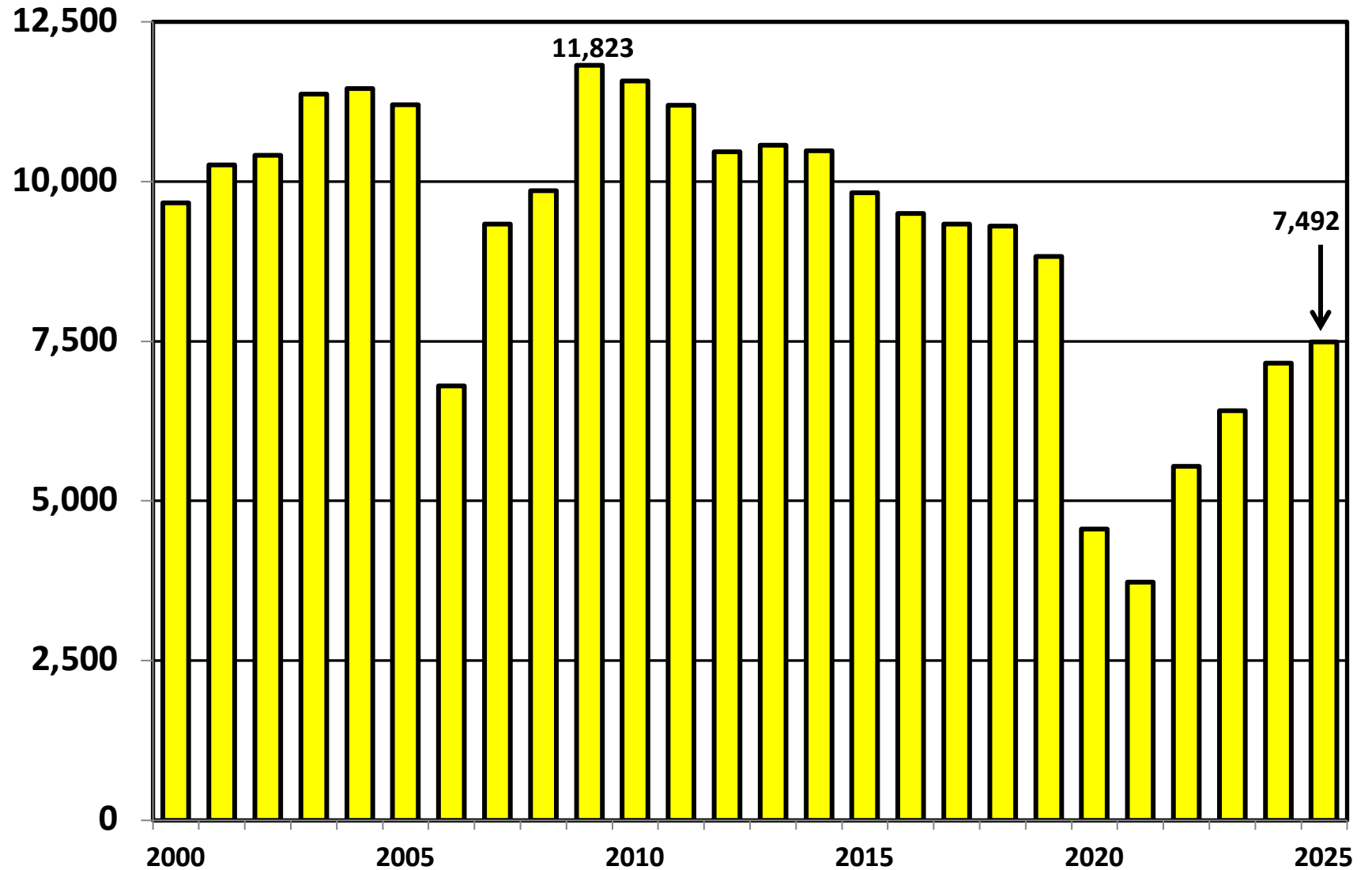


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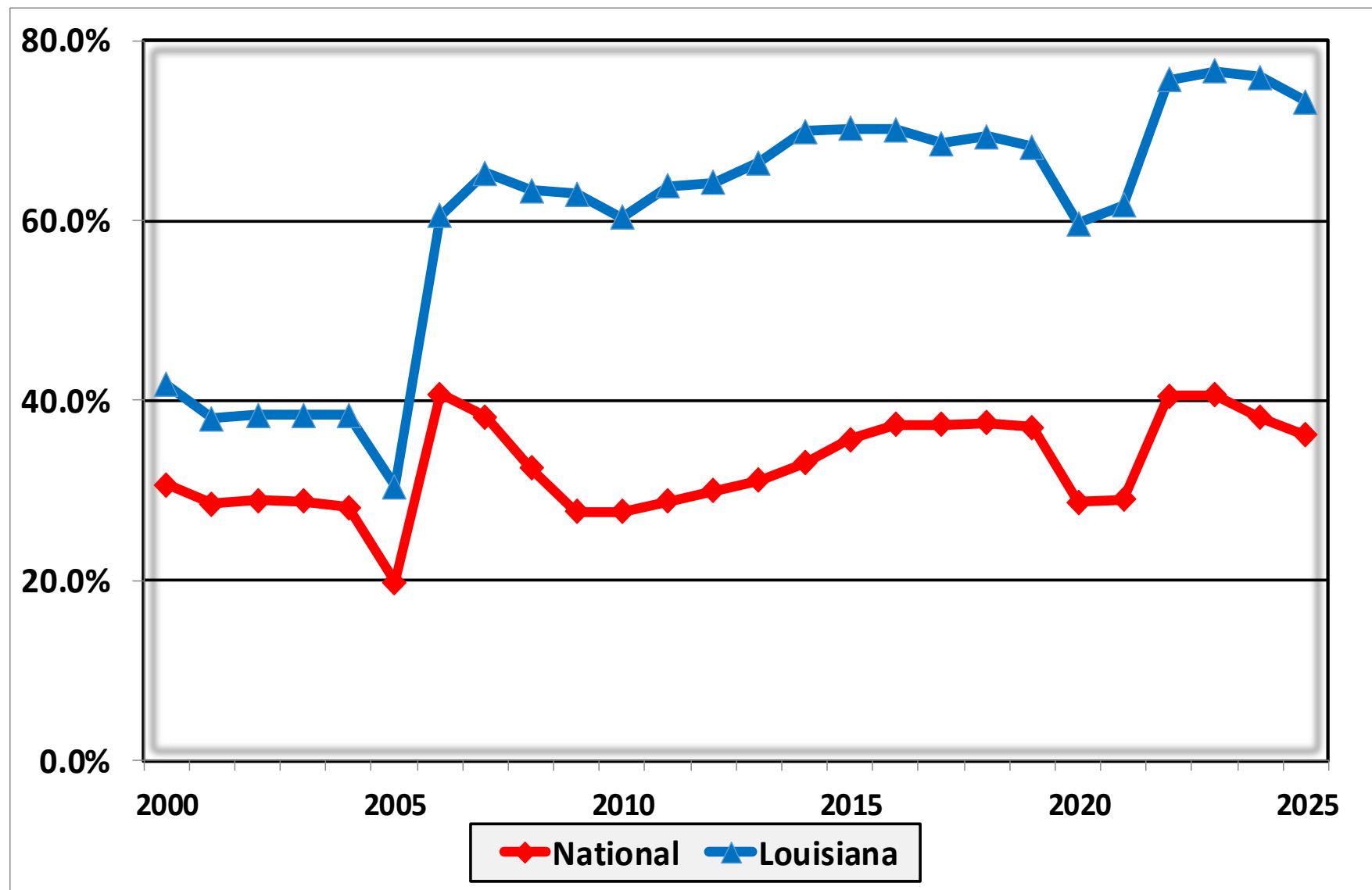
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Percent of Cases Filed as Chapter 13 Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



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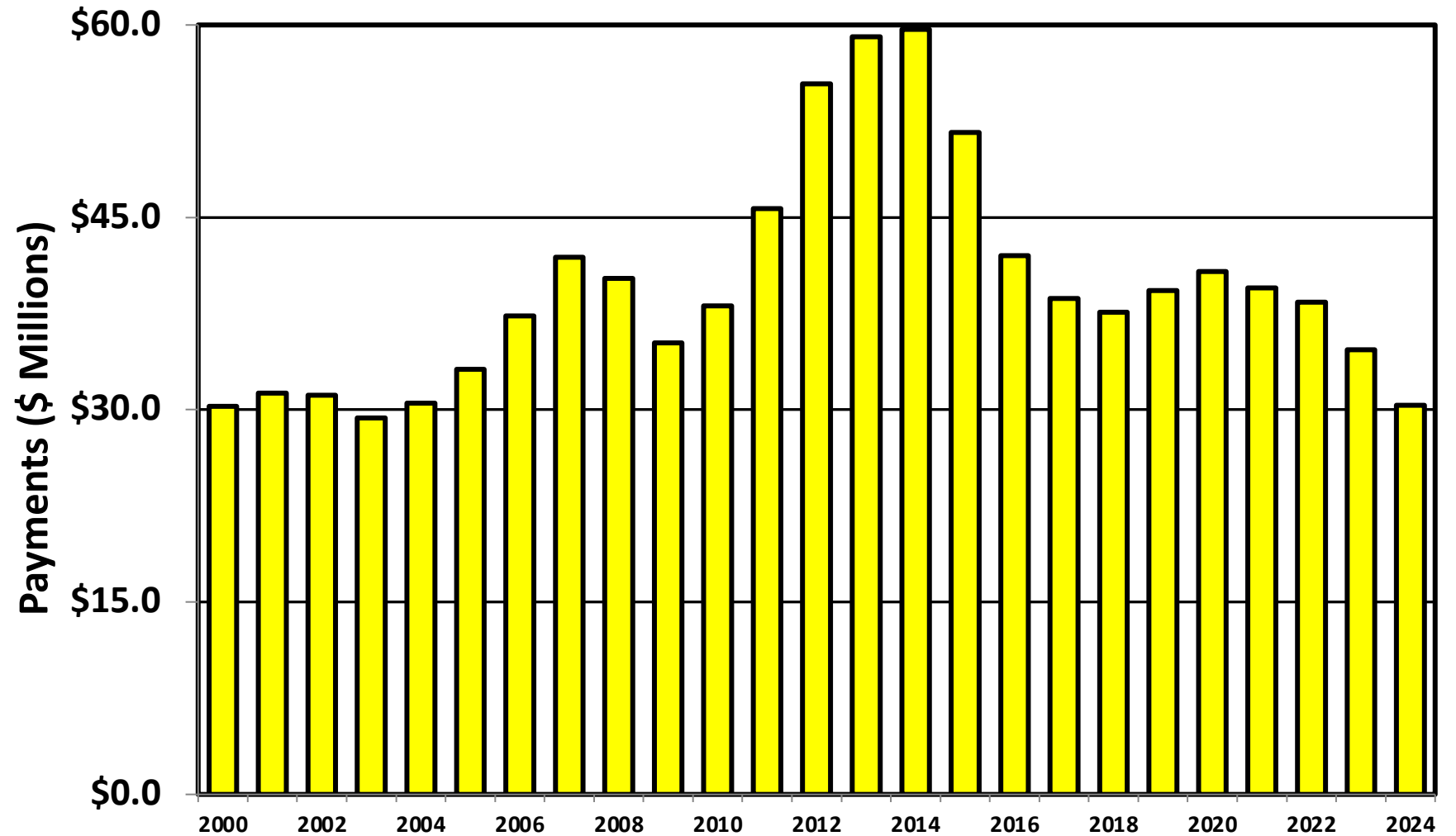


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Chapter 13 Cases in Louisiana Amount (in Millions) Paid to Unsecured Creditors Fiscal Years 2000 - 2024



Source: Executive Office for United States Trustees

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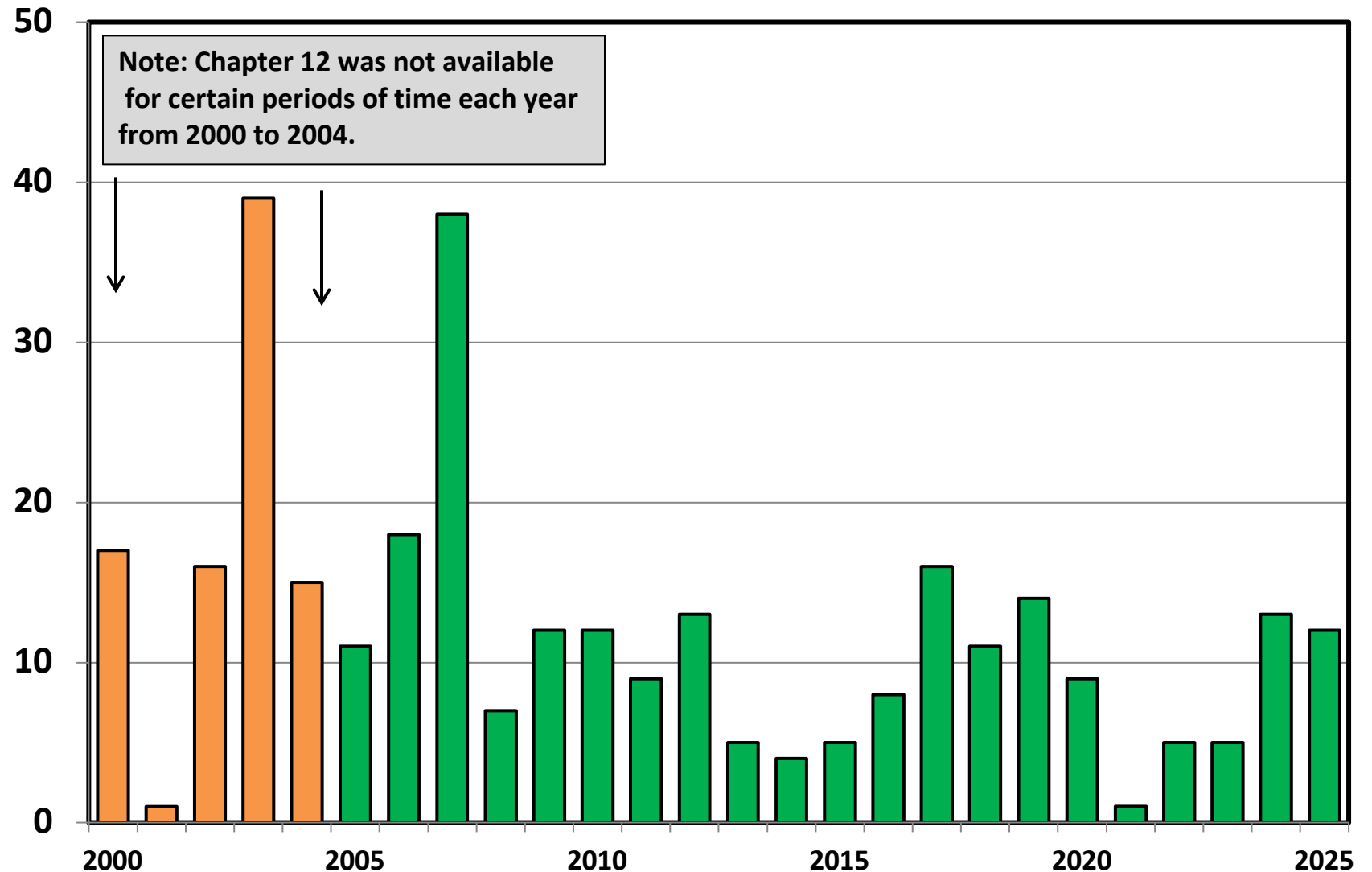


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Chapter 12 Cases Filed in Louisiana 2000 - 2025



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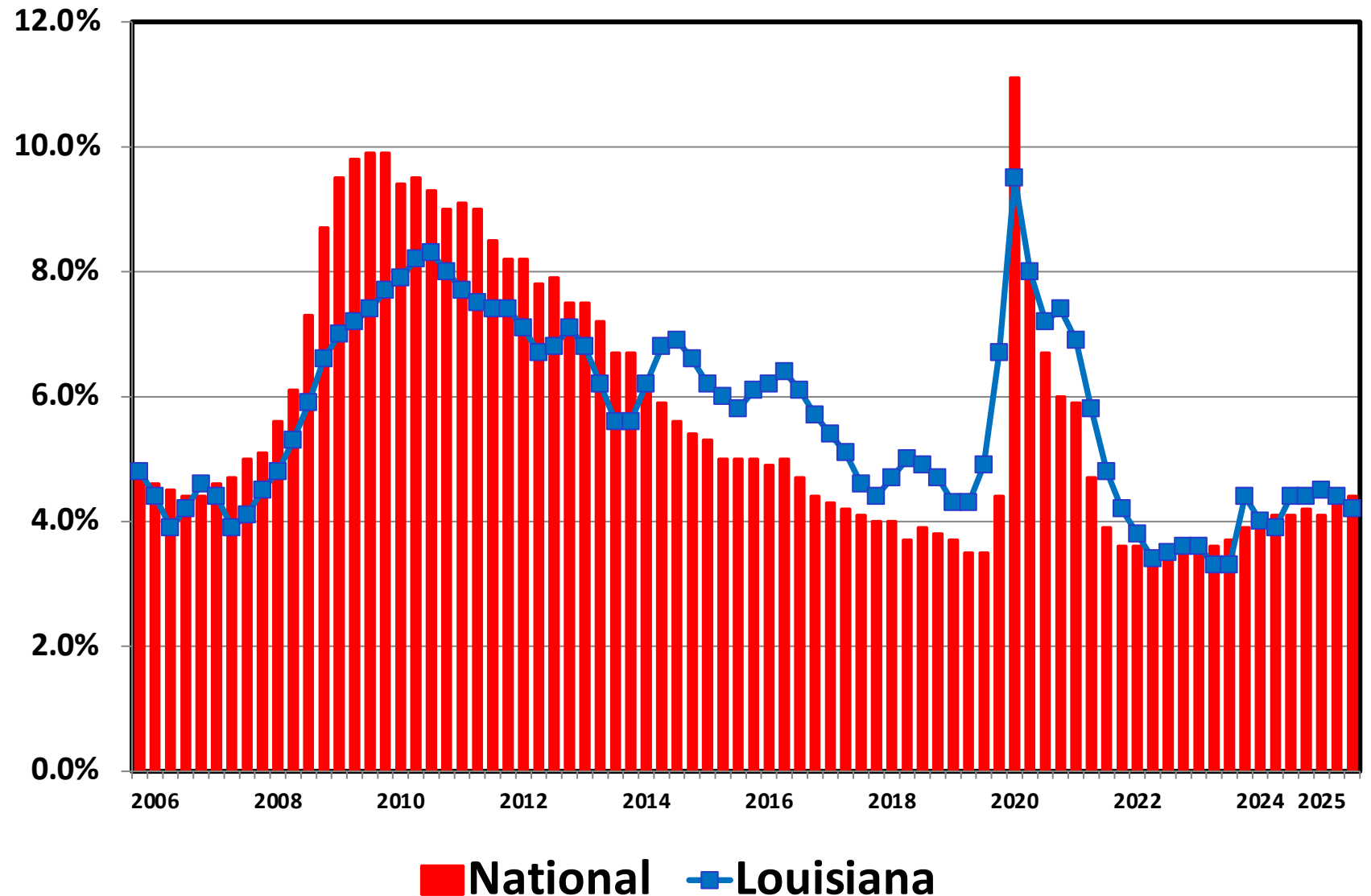


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Unemployment Rate By Quarter 2006 - 2025



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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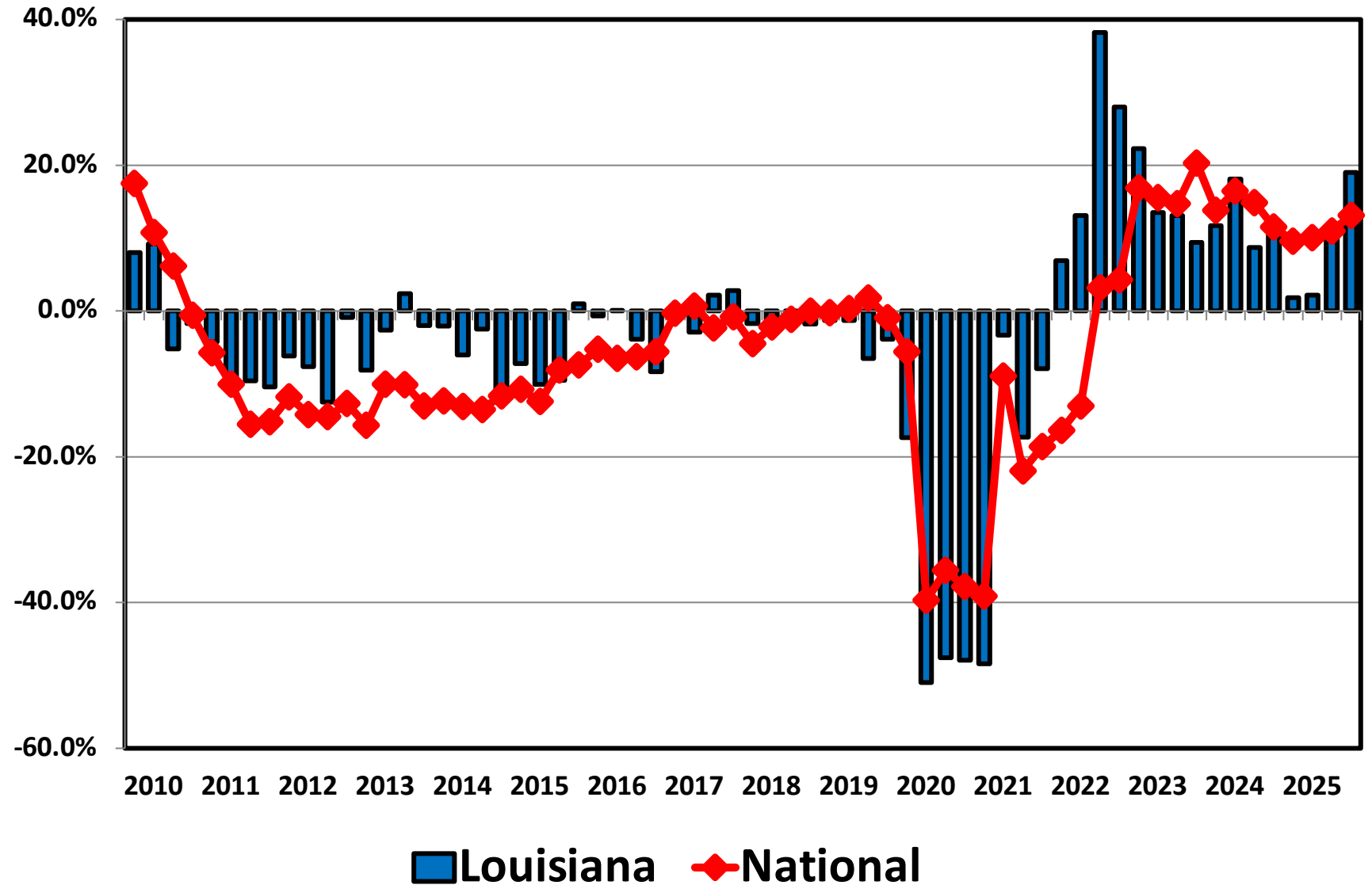


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Filing Trends By Quarter Louisiana vs. National Average (Percent Change From Same Quarter One Year Prior)



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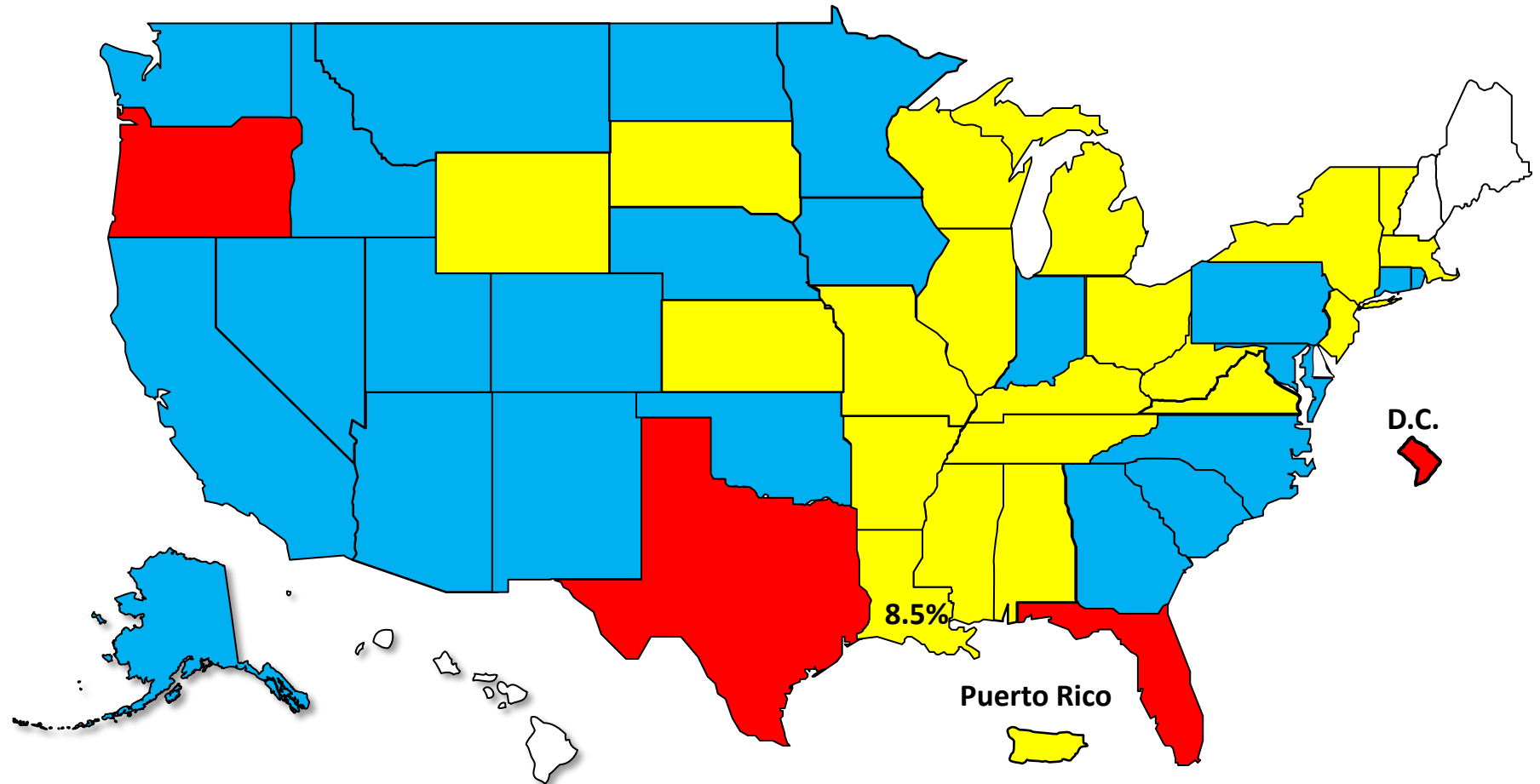
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Bankruptcy Filing Trends

Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2024

National Average = 11.0% Increase

+20% or More +10.0% to 19.9% +0% to 9.9% Decline



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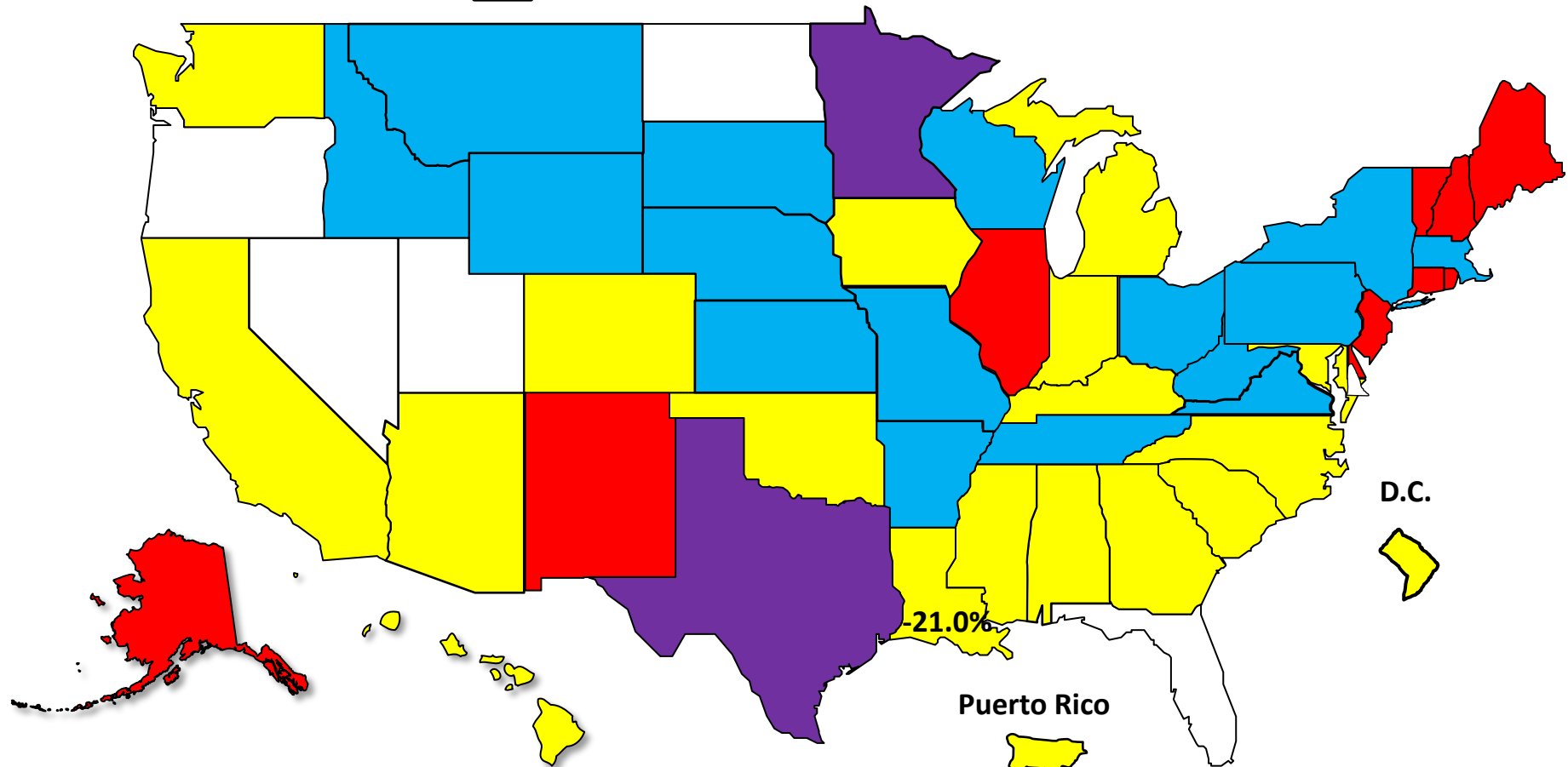
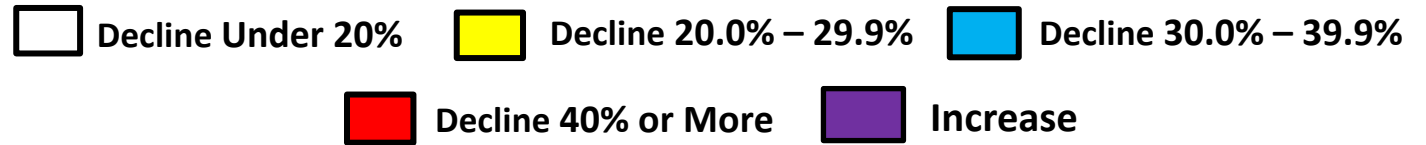
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Bankruptcy Filing Trends Since the Pandemic Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2019

National Average = 25.9% Decrease



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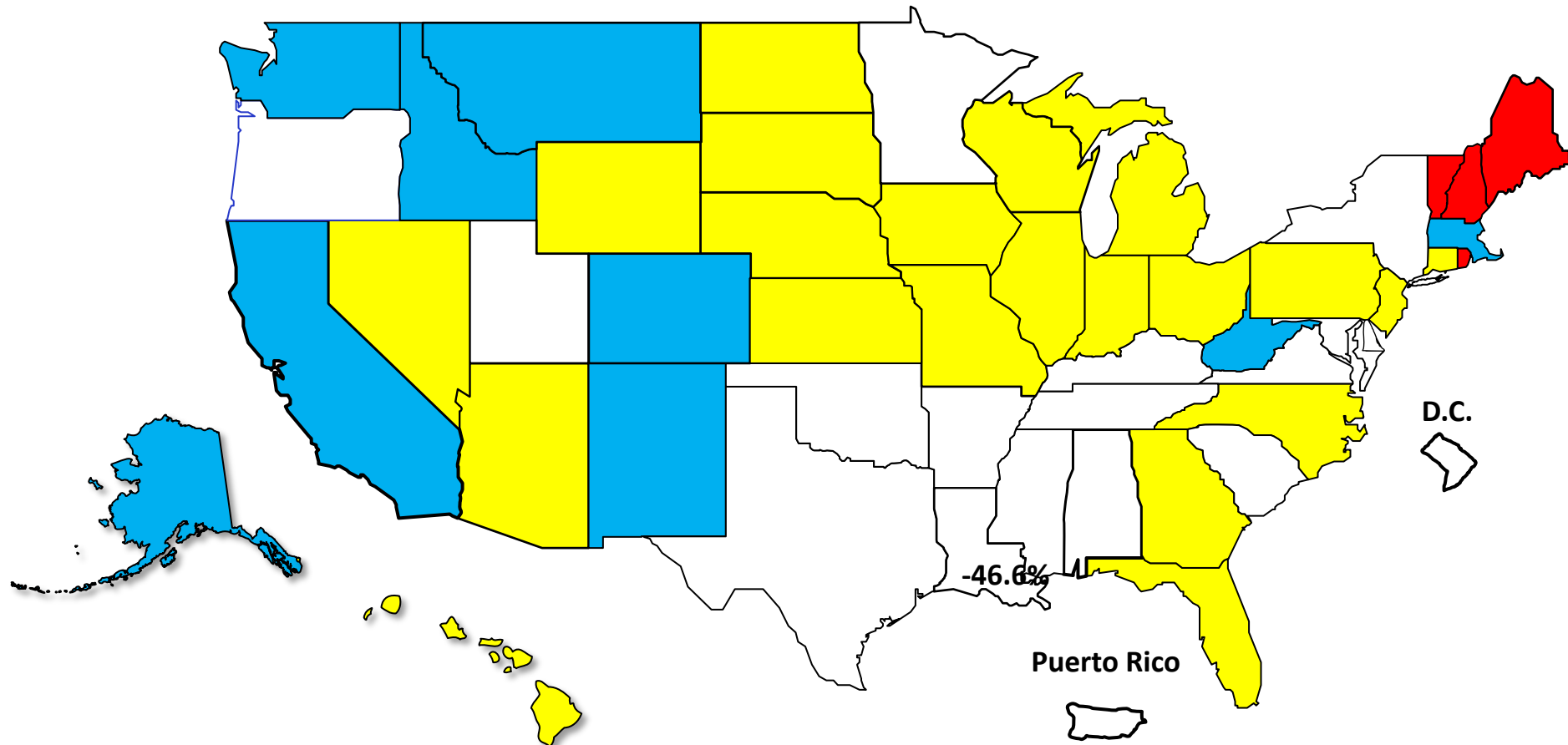
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Percent Change in Total Filings Calendar Year 2025 Compared to 2010 (National Average = 63.9% Decrease)

Amount of Decrease





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