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# Maine

State at a Glance		
	Maine	National
Population (7/1/2025)	1,414,874	341,784,857
- Change since April 2020	3.8%	3.1%
- Foreign Born	4.1%	14.1%
Size (Square Miles)	30,845	3,533,038
Median Household Income	\$74,733	\$80,734
Persons per Household	2.26	2.53
Per Capita Income	\$43,742	\$44,673
Median Home Value	\$296,600	\$332,700
Homeownership Rate	74.3%	65.2%
High School Graduate (or Higher)	94.8%	89.6%
College Graduate (or Higher)	36.2%	35.7%
Disabled	11.7%	9.3%
No Health Insurance	7.1%	9.6%
In Poverty	10.6%	10.6%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau January 2026		

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Bankruptcy Filings in Maine Calendar Years 2000 - 2025					
Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	595	450	24	119	2
2024	638	472	29	134	3
2023	548	418	14	114	2
2022	534	409	16	108	1
2021	654	559	9	85	1
2020	1,015	825	25	160	5
2019	1,357	1,112	14	228	3
2018	1,476	1,227	17	226	6
2017	1,463	1,213	9	239	2
2016	1,541	1,268	12	256	5
2015	1,867	1,553	12	294	8
2014	2,094	1,707	15	365	7
2013	2,408	1,988	21	394	5
2012	3,052	2,597	23	422	10
2011	3,612	3,080	24	502	6
2010	4,204	3,584	29	582	9
2009	3,871	3,250	53	562	6
2008	3,033	2,476	20	533	4
2007	2,304	1,819	15	464	6
2006	1,323	1,046	12	263	2
2005	6,614	6,186	22	404	2
2004	4,508	4,033	44	428	3
2003	4,660	4,237	11	411	1
2002	4,422	4,023	17	381	1
2001	4,548	4,209	23	314	2
2000	4,042	3,703	24	313	2
*Chapters 9, 12 and 15					

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Business Bankruptcy Cases Filed - Maine Years Ended December 31, 2000 - 2025					
CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL FILINGS	CHAPTER 7	CHAPTER 11	CHAPTER 13	OTHER CASES*
2025	59	31	24	2	2
2024	70	34	28	5	3
2023	52	29	13	8	2
2022	42	23	18	1	0
2021	39	27	8	3	1
2020	71	34	23	9	5
2019	64	41	12	8	3
2018	76	46	15	9	6
2017	94	68	8	16	2
2016	93	65	10	13	5
2015	128	90	11	19	8
2014	108	68	12	21	7
2013	135	86	20	24	5
2012	178	122	21	25	10
2011	220	171	21	22	6
2010	232	172	25	26	9
2009	241	158	50	27	6
2008	180	139	20	17	4
2007	152	114	14	18	6
2006	85	59	12	12	2
2005	144	102	22	18	2
2004	138	79	42	16	1
2003	105	74	11	19	1
2002	101	68	17	15	1
2001	151	114	23	12	2
2000	162	111	24	25	2
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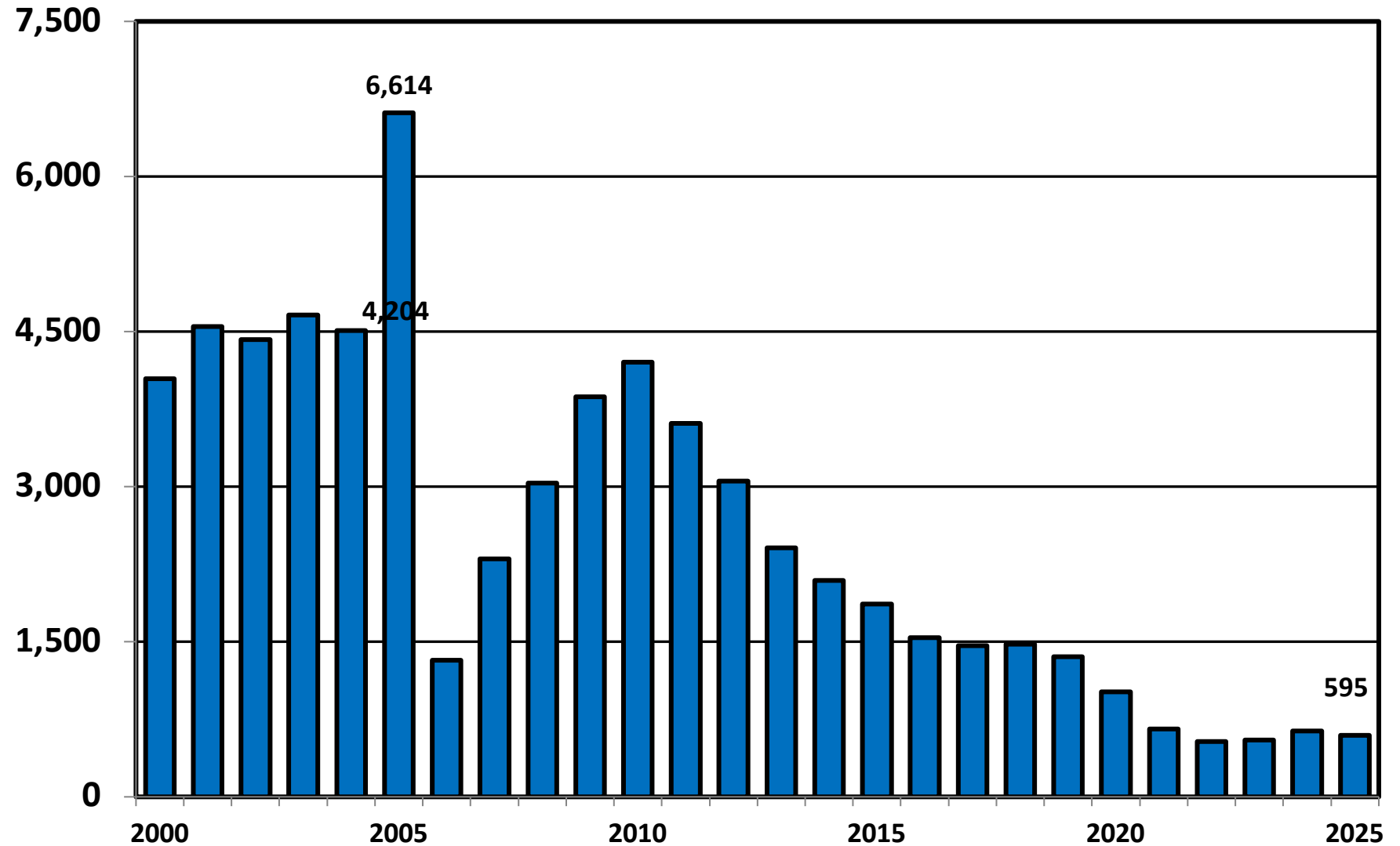


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## District of Maine Total Bankruptcy Cases Filed Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



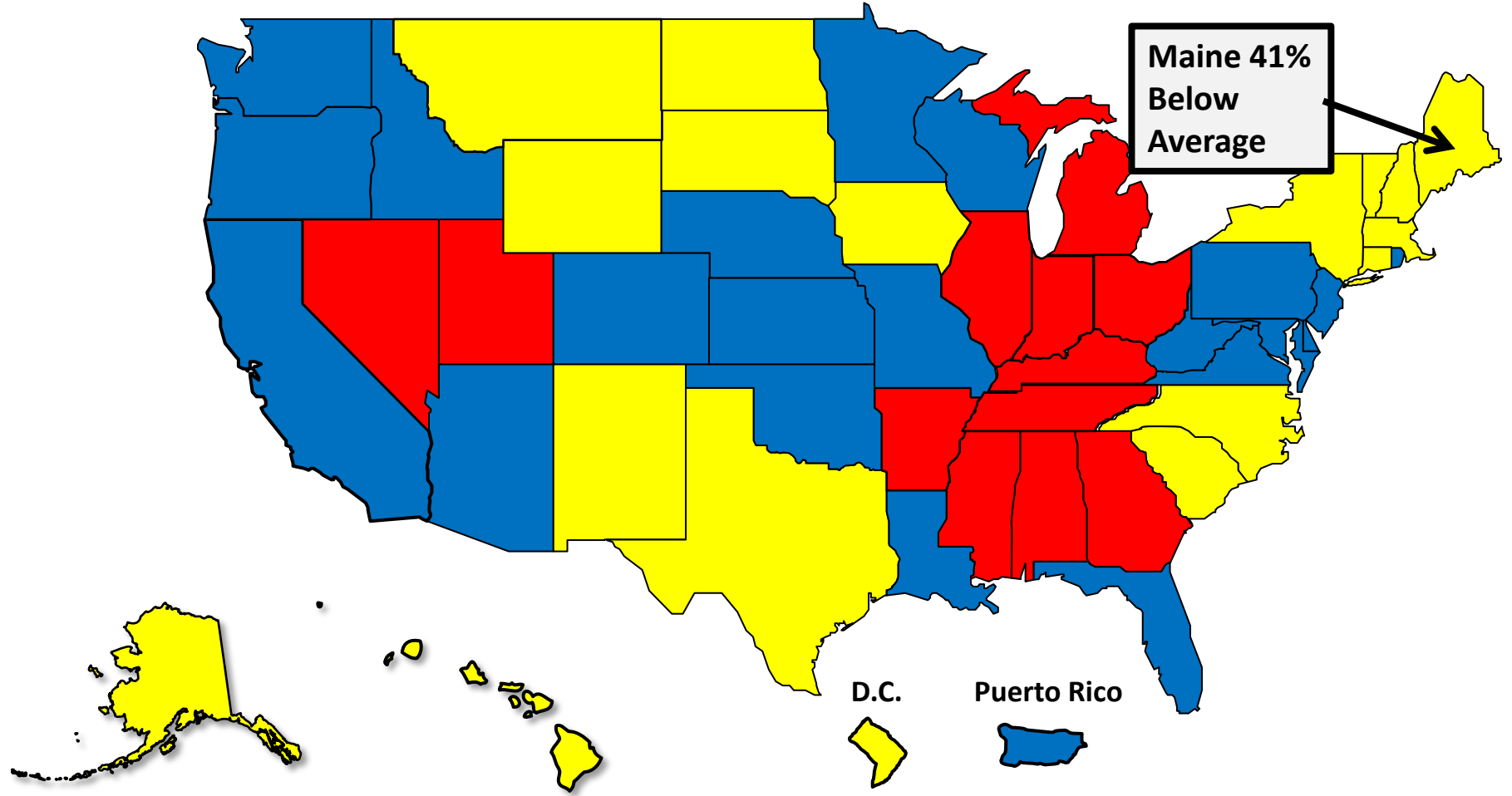
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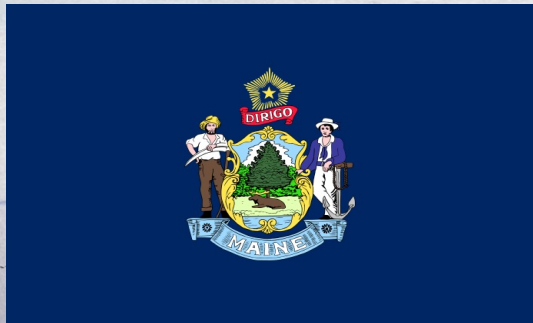


## Total Filings Relative to Population 2000 - 2025



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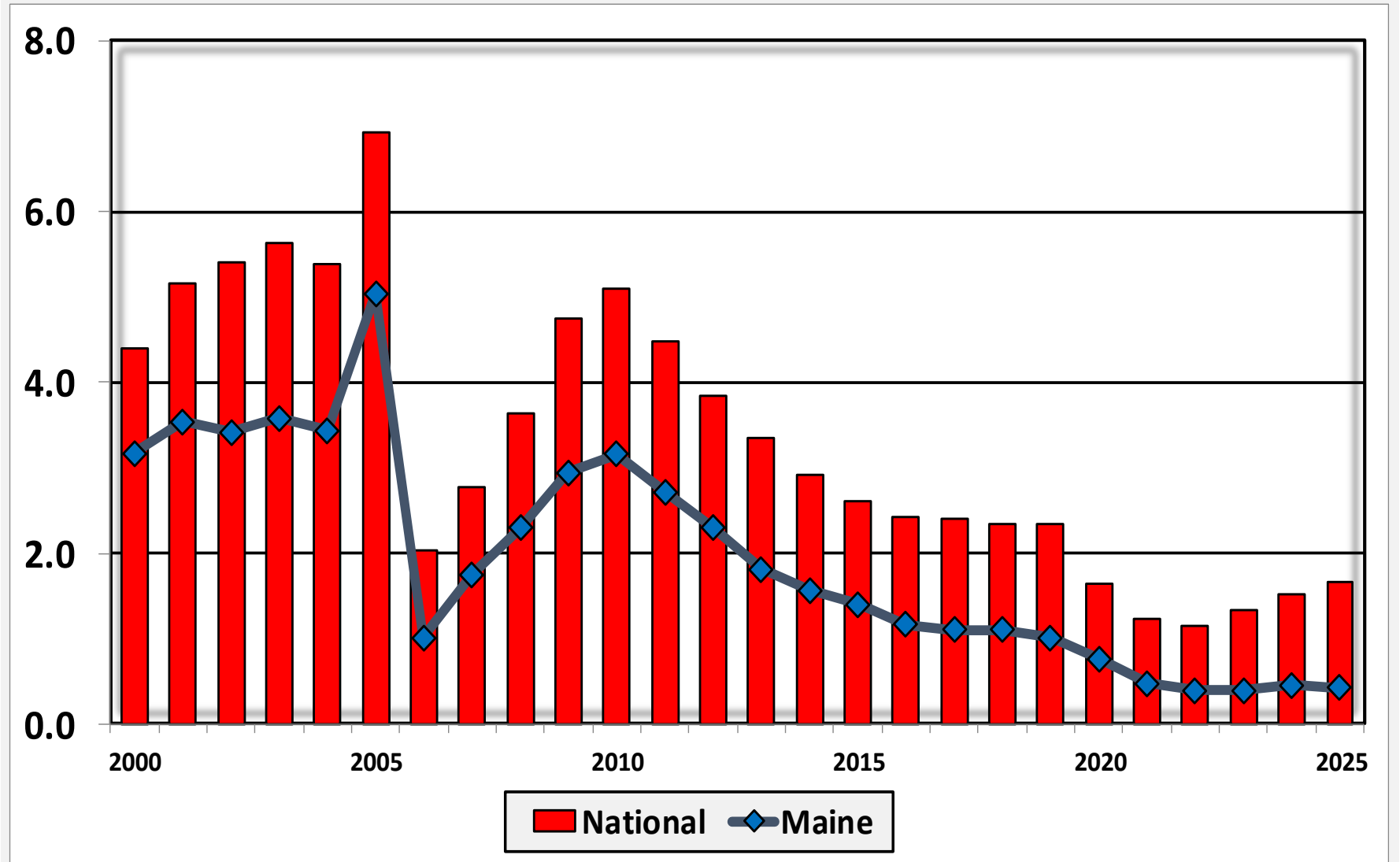
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## Bankruptcy Filings per 1,000 Population Maine vs. National Average 2000 - 2025



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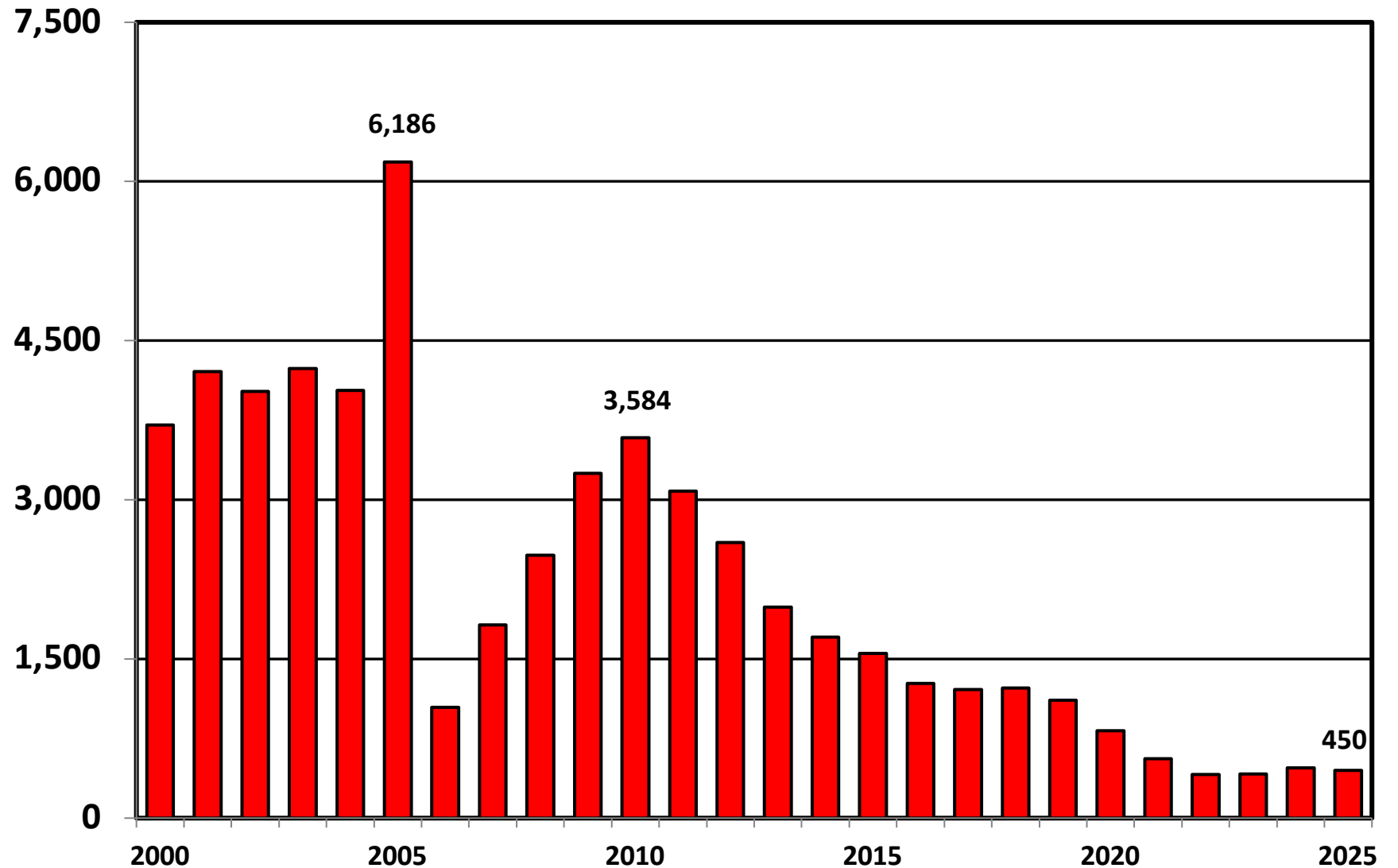


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## Chapter 7 Cases Filed In Maine Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



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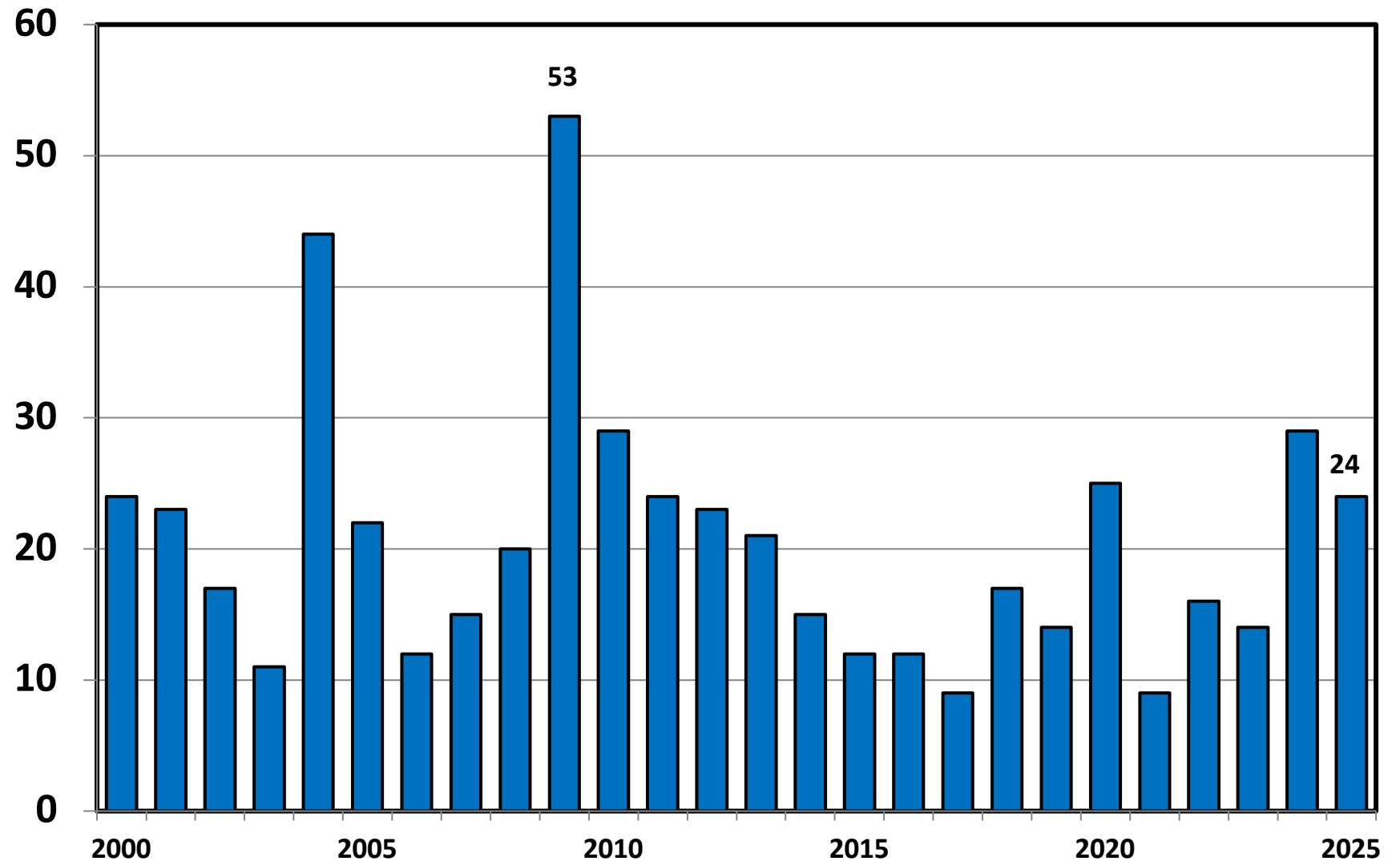


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## Chapter 11 Cases Filed in Maine 2000 - 2025



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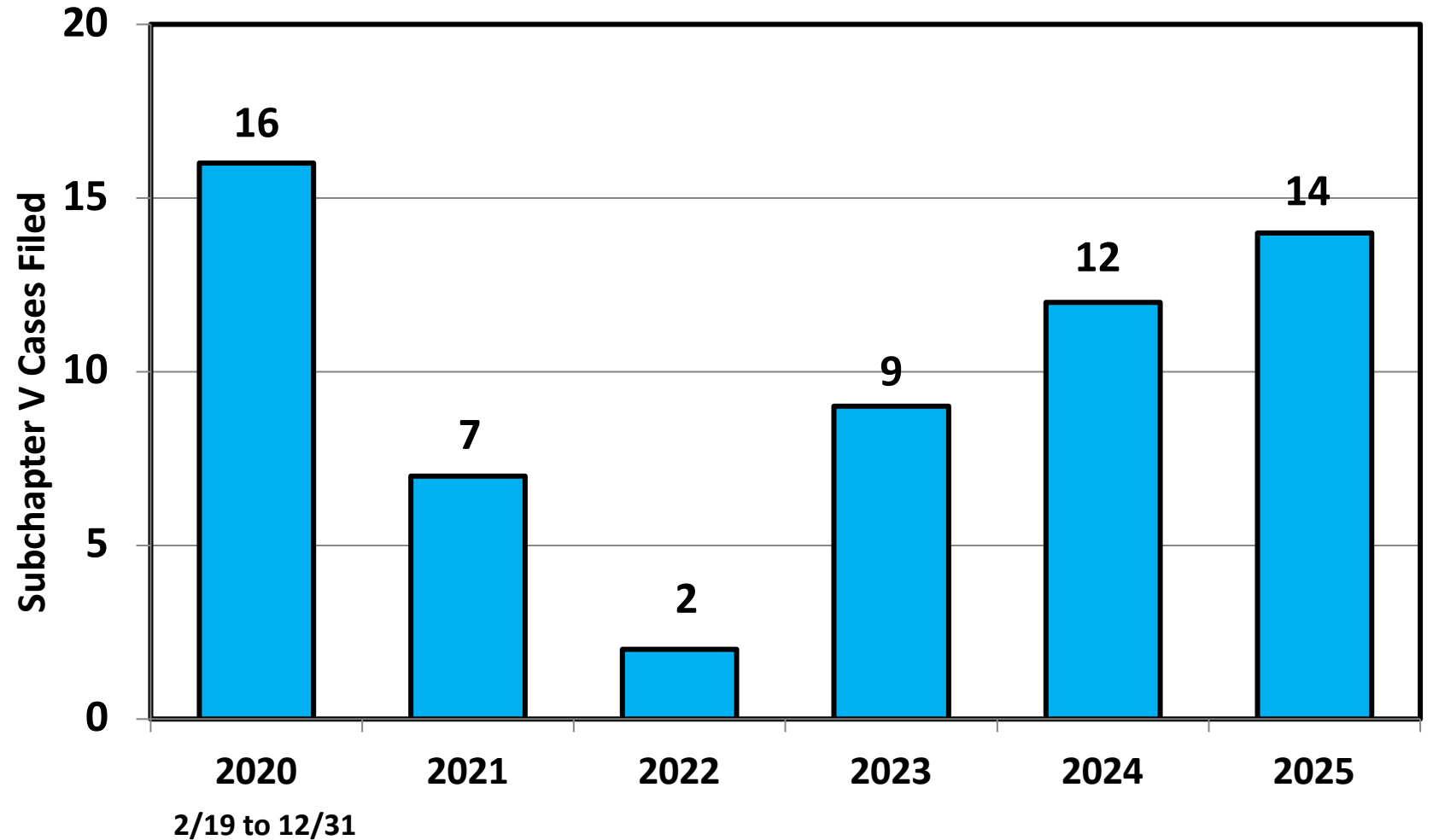


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## Subchapter V Cases Filed in Maine Calendar Years 2020 - 2025



Source: ABI review of PACER records

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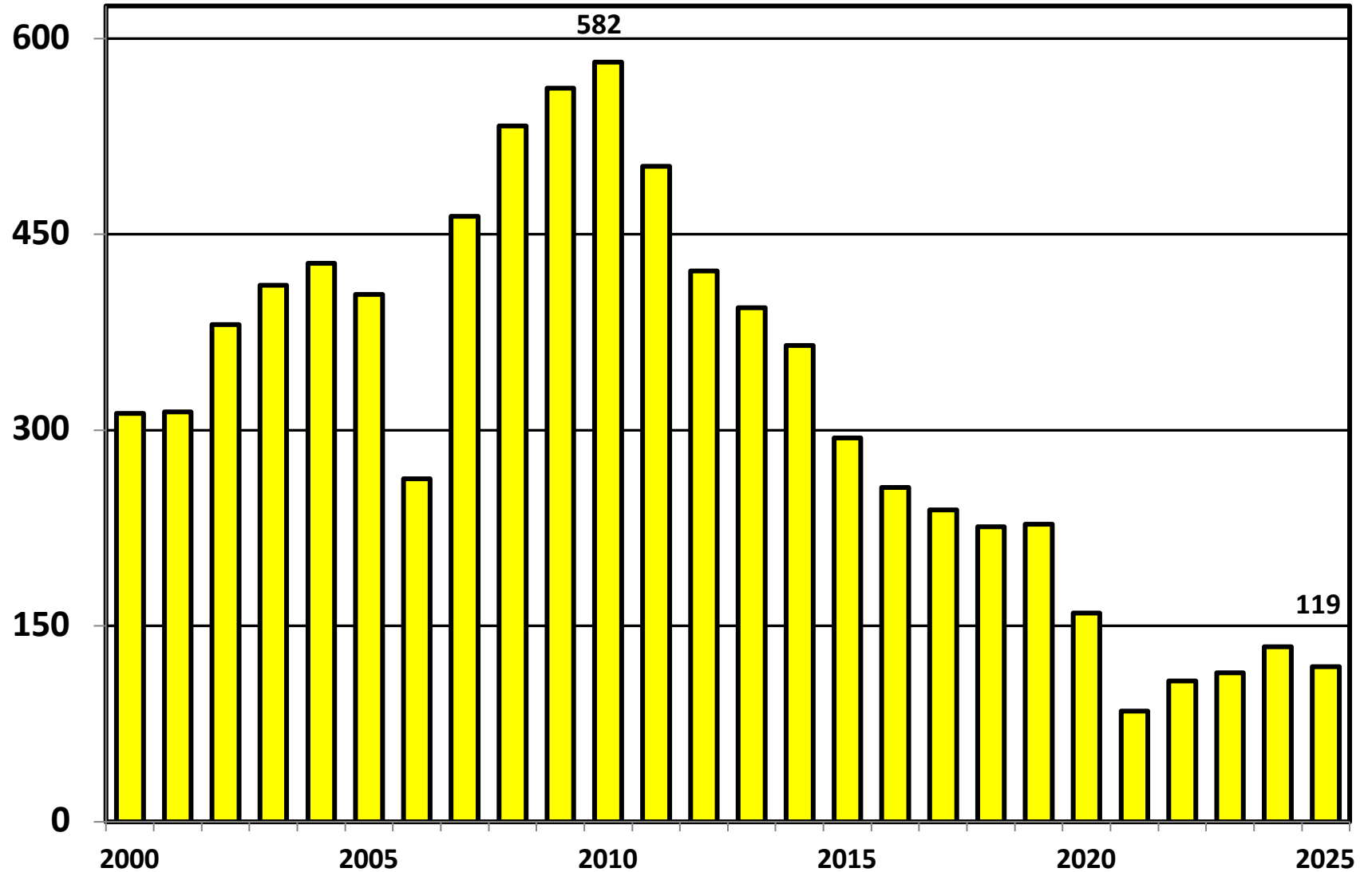


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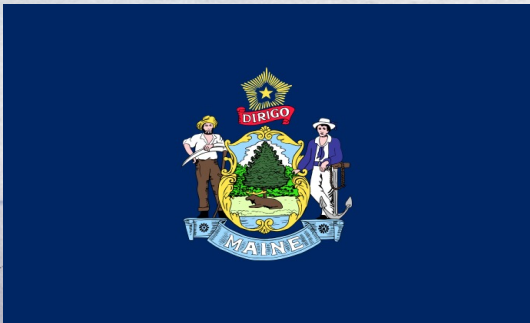


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## Chapter 13 Cases Filed in Maine 2000 - 2025



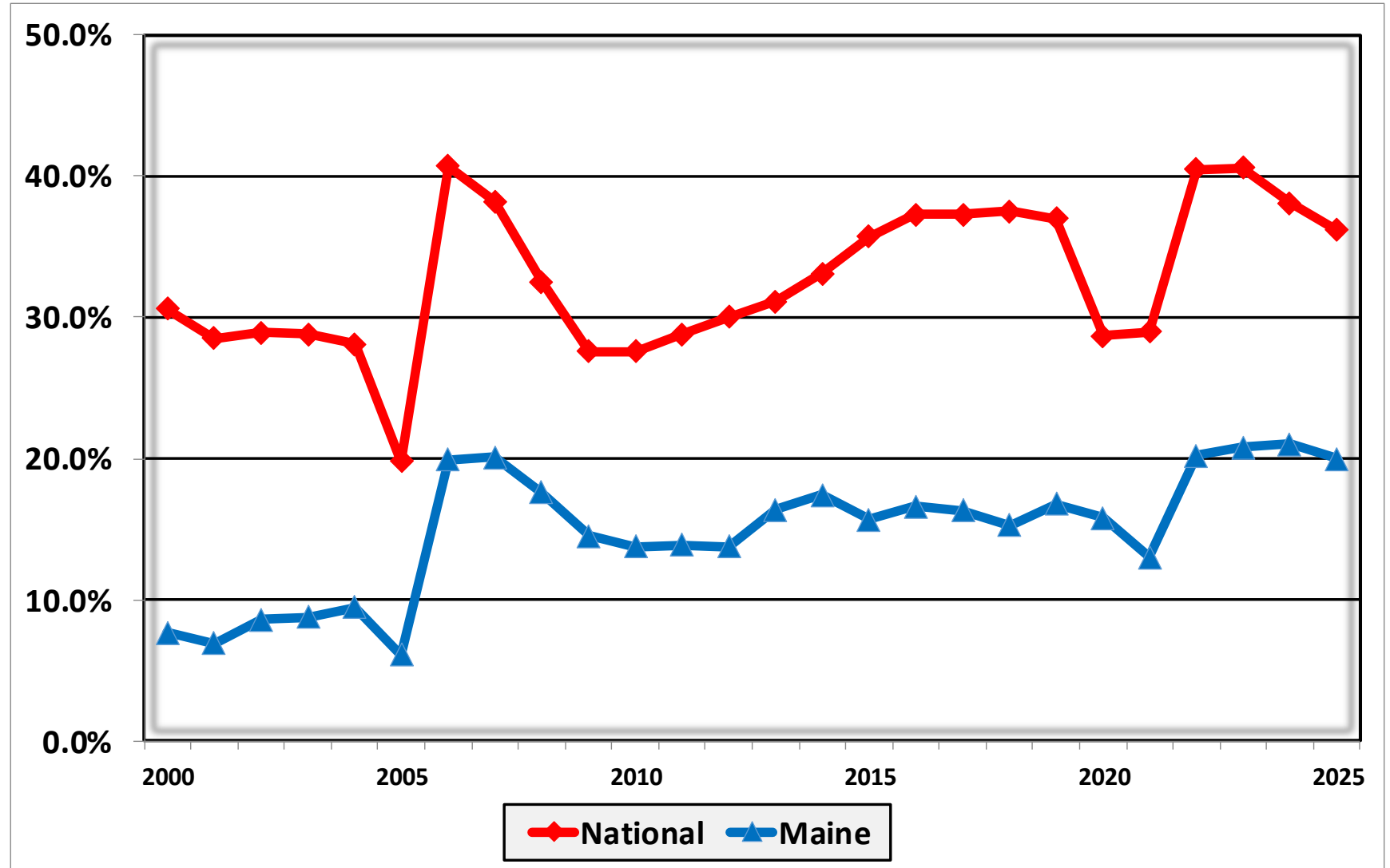
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## Percent of Cases Filed as Chapter 13 Calendar Years 2000 – 2025



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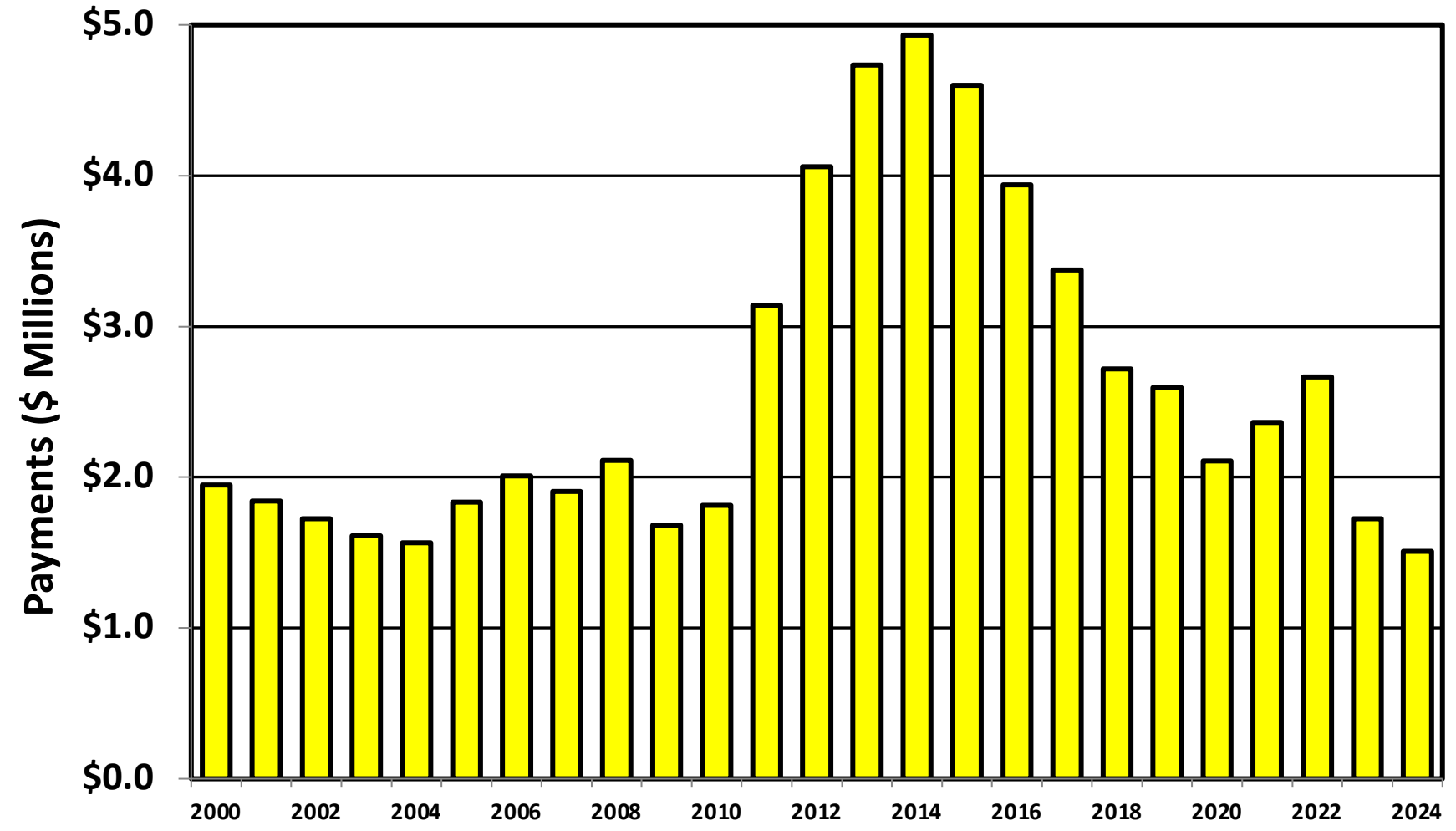
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## Chapter 13 Cases in Maine

Amount (in Millions) Paid to Unsecured Creditors  
Fiscal Years 2000 - 2024



Source: Executive Office for United States Trustees

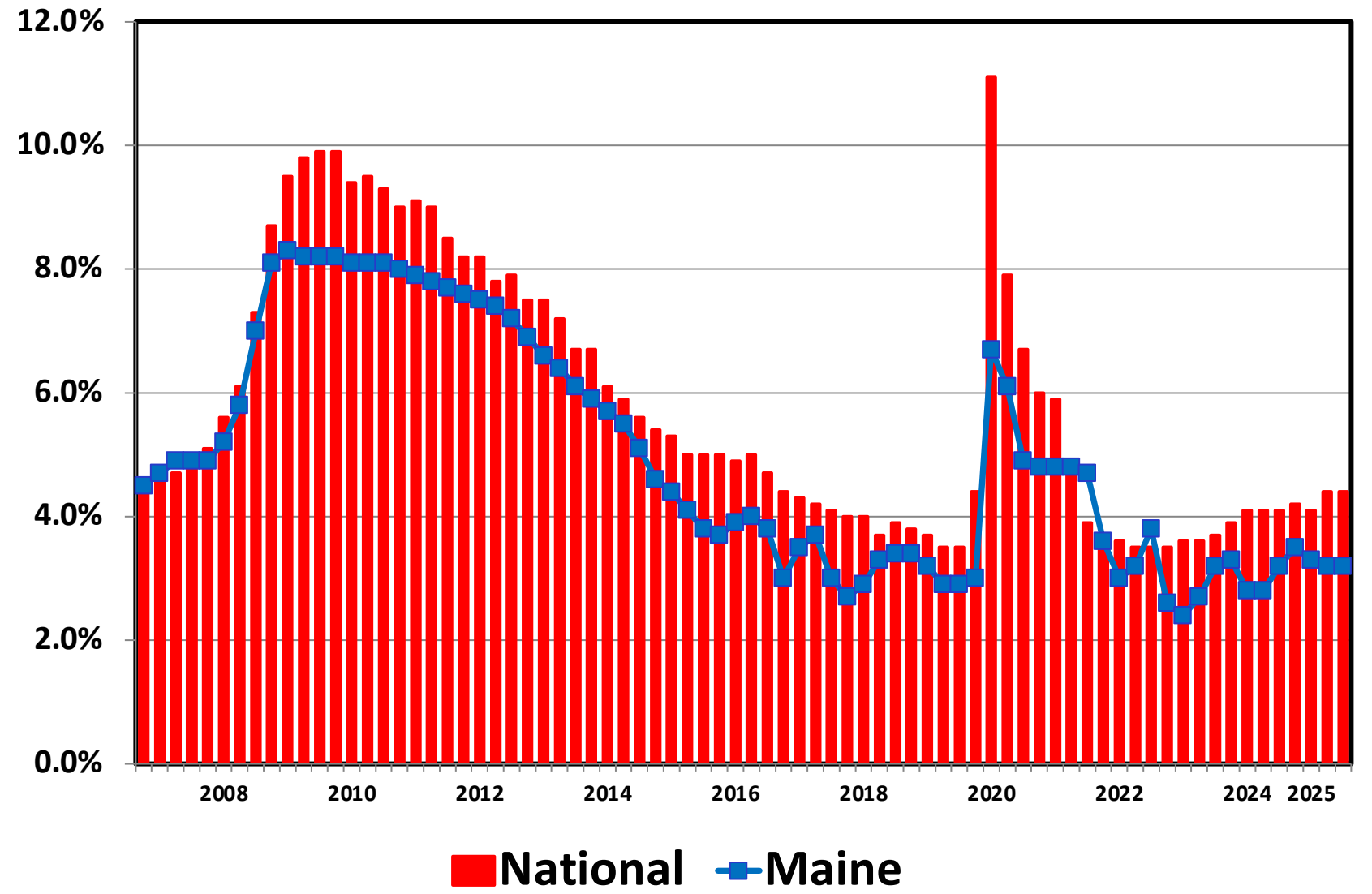
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## Unemployment Rate By Quarter 2006 - 2025



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

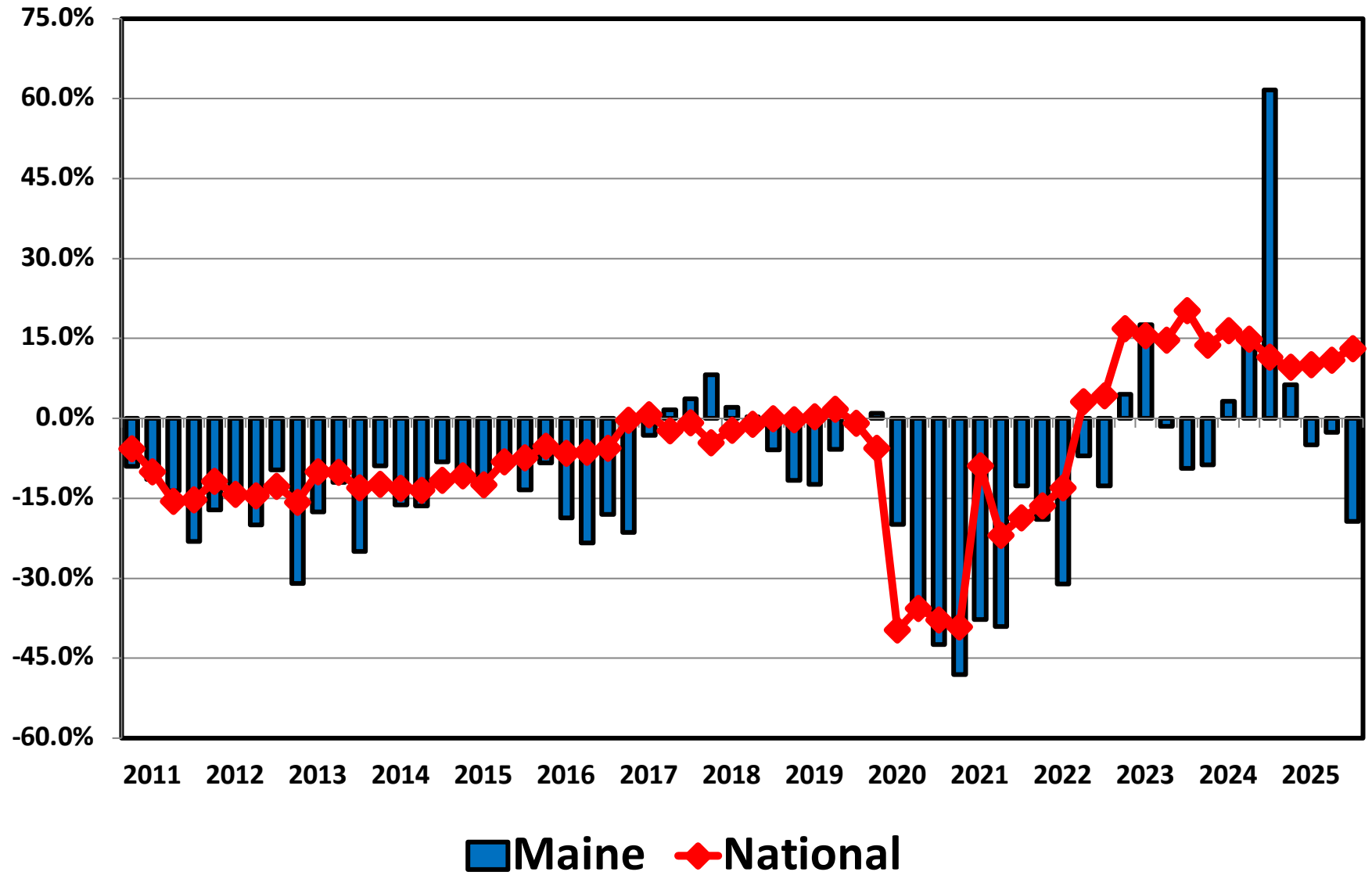
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## Filing Trends By Quarter Maine vs. National Average (Percent Change From Same Quarter One Year Prior)



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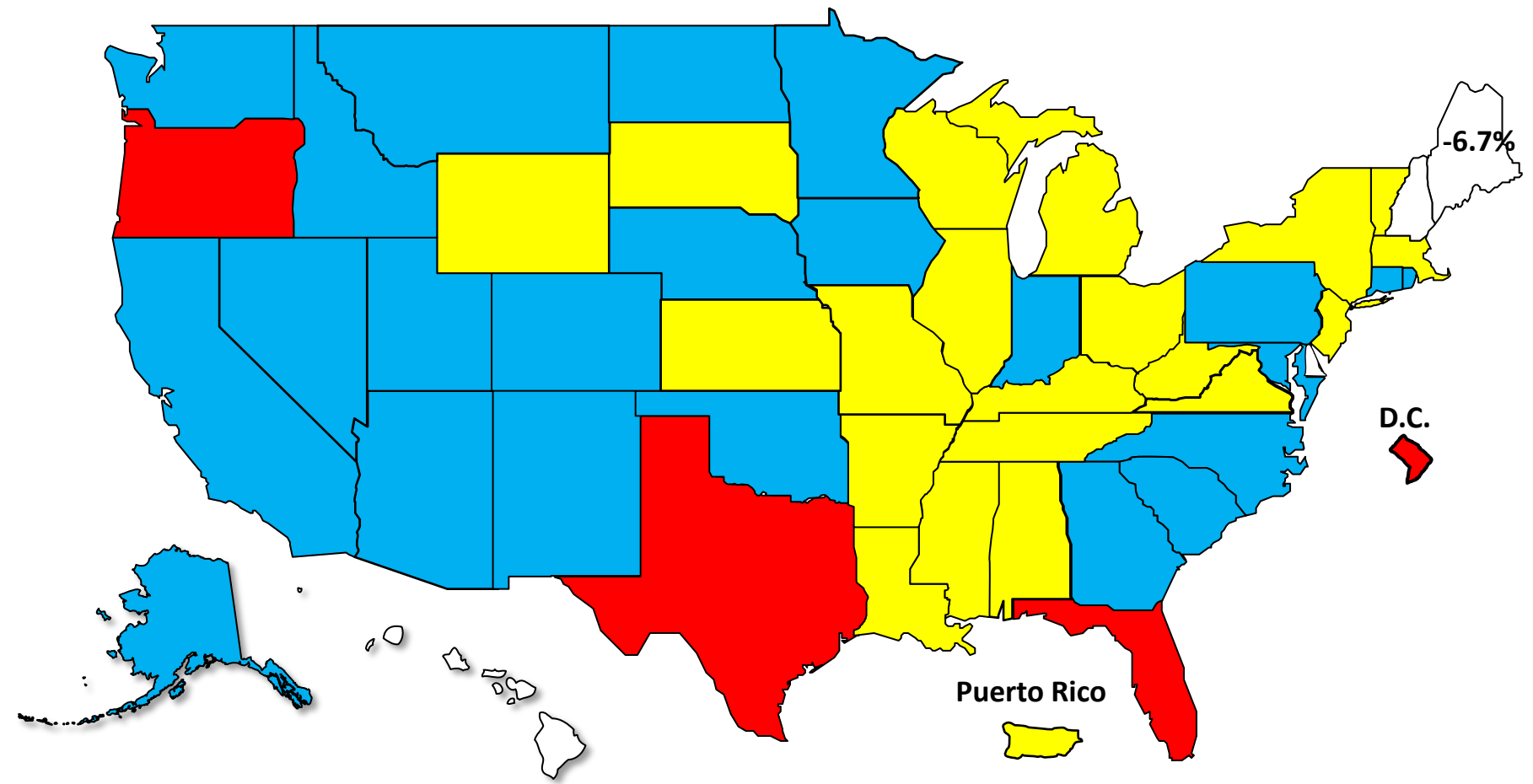


## Bankruptcy Filing Trends

Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2024

National Average = 11.0% Increase

**Red** +20% or More    **Blue** +10.0% to 19.9%    **Yellow** +0% to 9.9%    **White** Decline



-6.7%

D.C.

Puerto Rico

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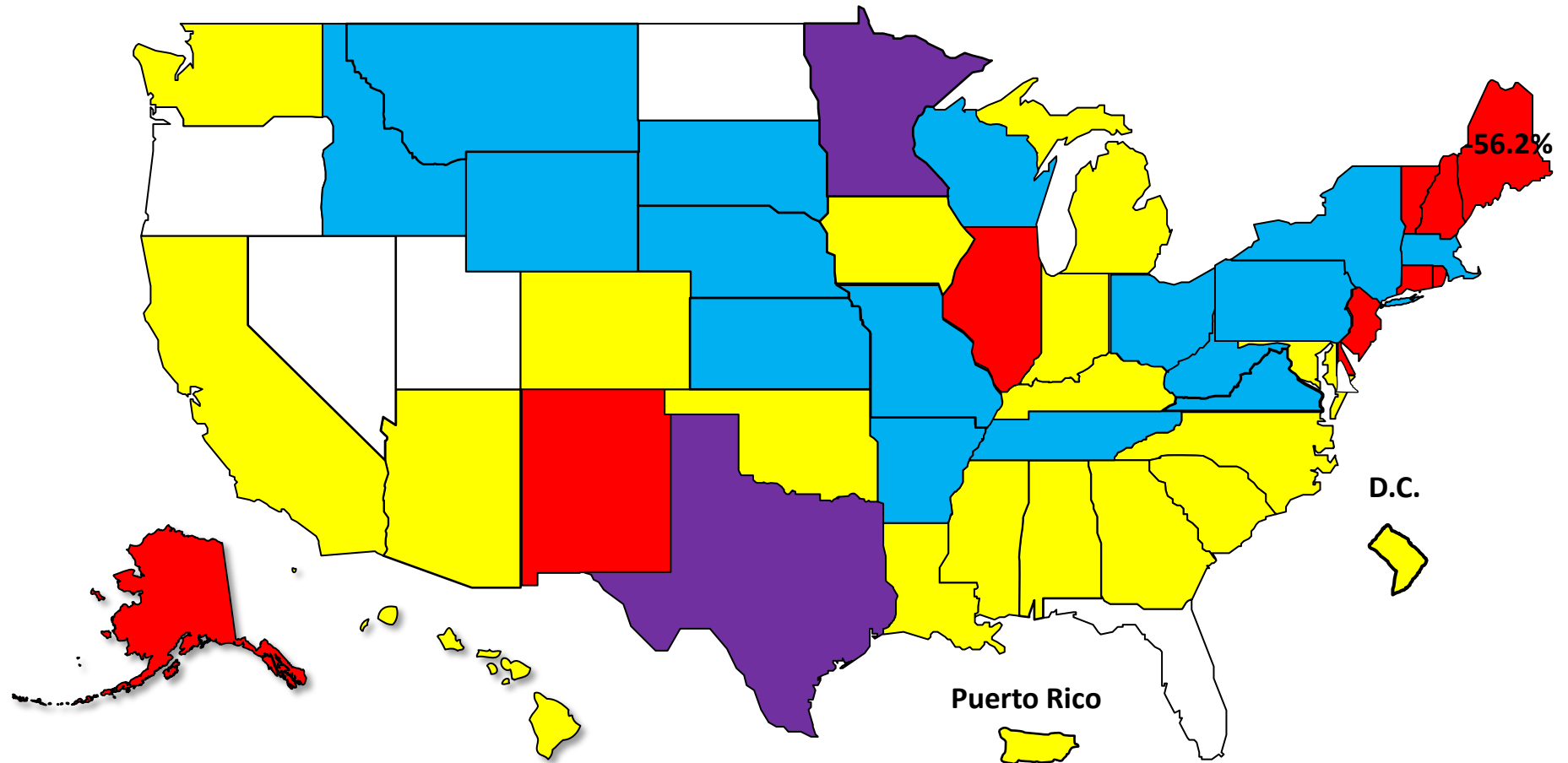
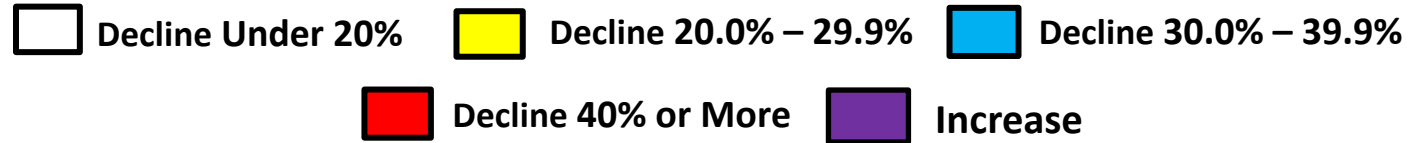


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## Bankruptcy Filing Trends Since the Pandemic Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2019 National Average = 25.9% Decrease



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

### Amount of Decrease



Under 60%



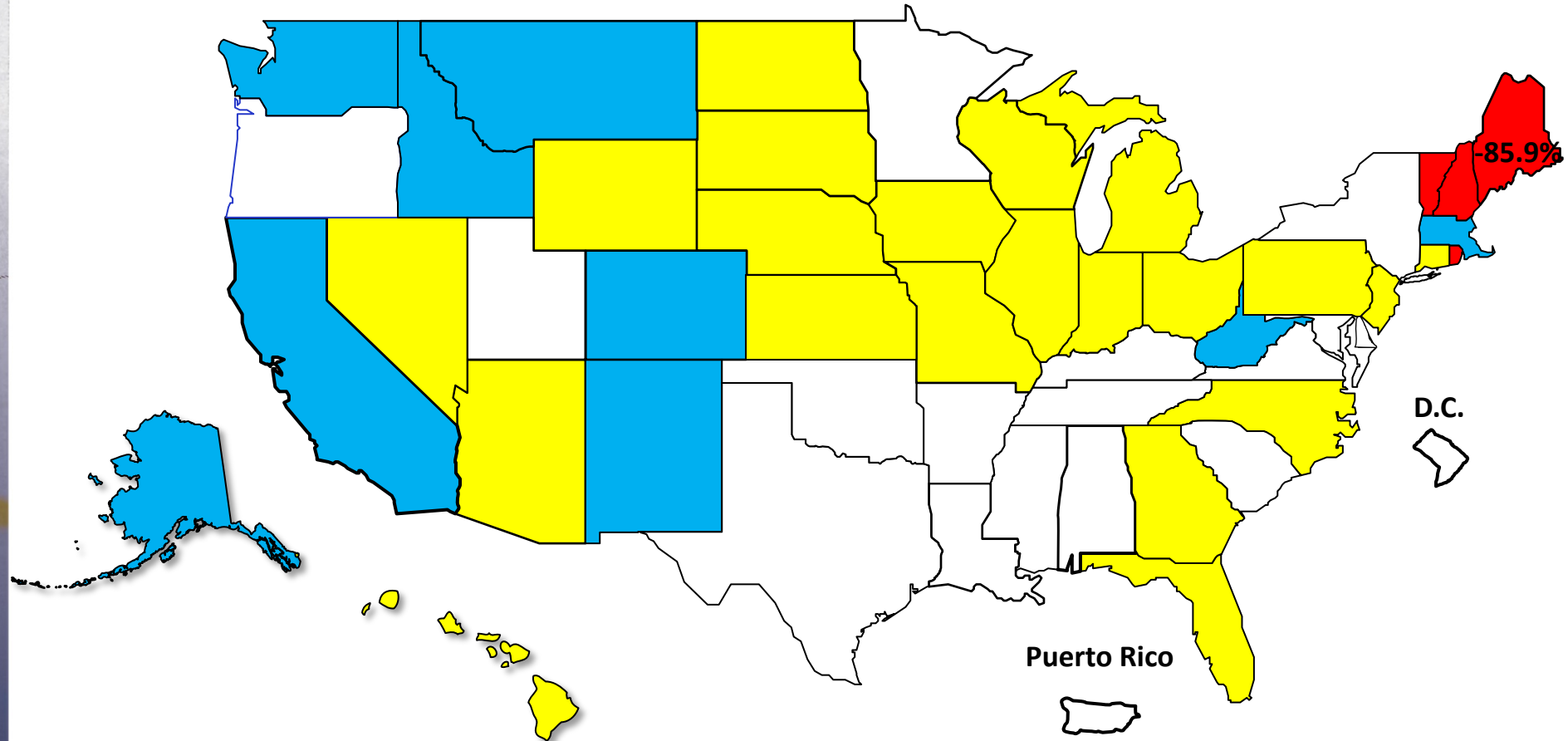
60.0% - 69.9%



70.0% - 79.9%



80.0% or More





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