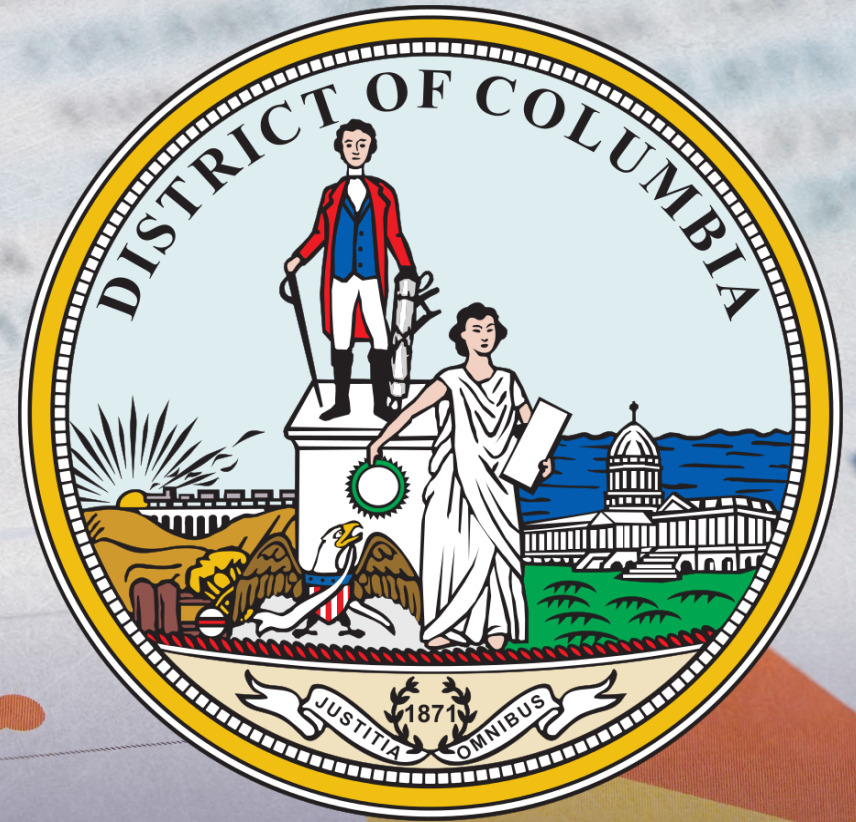


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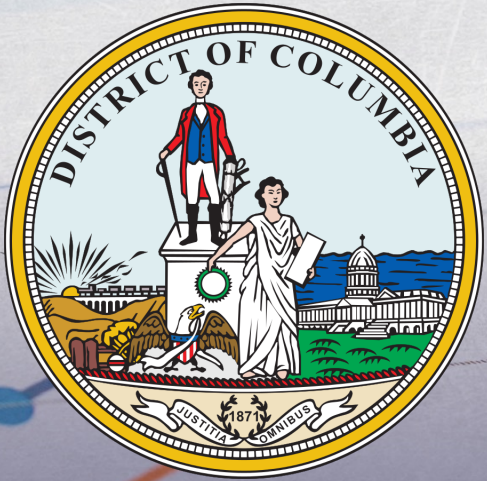


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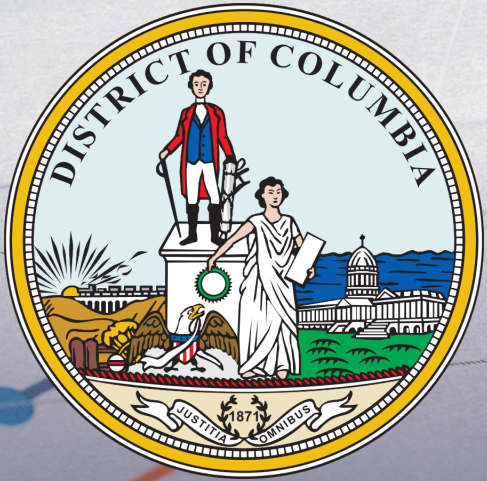
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# Washington D.C.

State at a Glance		
	Washington D.C.	National
Population (7/1/2025)	693,745	341,784,857
- Change since April 2020	.6%	3.1%
- Foreign Born	14.3%	14.1%
Size (Square Miles)	61	3,533,038
Median Household Income	\$109,870	\$80,734
Persons per Household	1.99	2.53
Per Capita Income	\$77,348	\$44,673
Median Home Value	\$737,100	\$332,700
Homeownership Rate	41.5%	65.2%
High School Graduate (or Higher)	92.7%	89.6%
College Graduate (or Higher)	64.2%	35.7%
Disabled	8.5%	9.3%
No Health Insurance	5.0%	9.6%
In Poverty	17.3%	10.6%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau January 2026		

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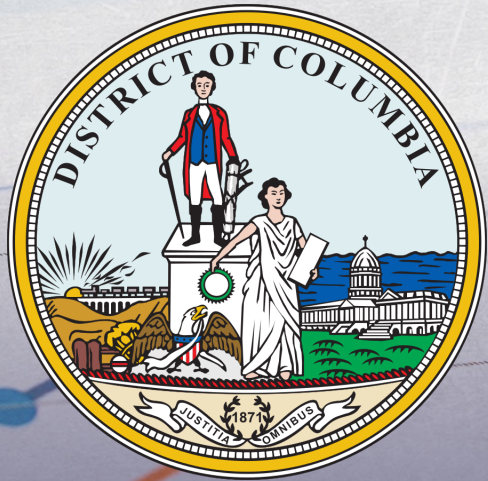
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Bankruptcy Filings in Washington D.C. Calendar Years 2000 - 2025					
Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2025	618	399	85	133	1
2024	443	268	66	108	1
2023	388	249	57	82	0
2022	251	190	19	42	0
2021	309	260	18	31	0
2020	507	391	27	89	0
2019	870	533	42	294	1
2018	824	528	24	272	0
2017	750	495	30	225	0
2016	695	521	23	151	0
2015	706	549	22	135	0
2014	791	628	39	124	0
2013	833	685	39	109	0
2012	883	739	30	114	0
2011	982	789	33	160	0
2010	1,306	852	68	386	0
2009	1,173	774	50	349	0
2008	870	463	34	373	0
2007	712	358	18	336	0
2006	550	297	13	240	0
2005	2,432	2,124	22	285	1
2004	1,933	1,437	25	471	0
2003	2,311	1,662	32	617	0
2002	2,503	1,747	32	724	0
2001	2,559	1,789	34	736	0
2000	2,346	1,497	34	815	0
*Chapters 9, 12 and 15					

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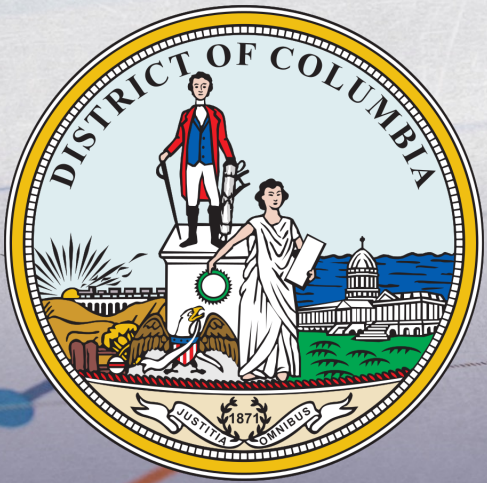
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Business Bankruptcy Cases Filed - Washington D.C. Years Ended December 31, 2000 - 2025					
CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL FILINGS	CHAPTER 7	CHAPTER 11	CHAPTER 13	OTHER CASES*
2025	115	33	79	2	1
2024	86	19	63	3	1
2023	84	28	55	1	0
2022	42	23	18	1	0
2021	39	22	17	0	0
2020	49	24	23	2	0
2019	54	18	31	4	1
2018	39	20	13	6	0
2017	39	15	22	2	0
2016	38	20	15	3	0
2015	51	28	19	4	0
2014	73	31	36	6	0
2013	73	35	35	3	0
2012	55	31	23	1	0
2011	68	34	30	4	0
2010	115	51	54	10	0
2009	106	53	44	9	0
2008	47	16	29	2	0
2007	36	16	18	2	0
2006	27	16	10	1	0
2005	46	27	17	1	1
2004	41	19	22	0	0
2003	55	24	27	4	0
2002	52	23	27	2	0
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2000	58	18	29	11	0
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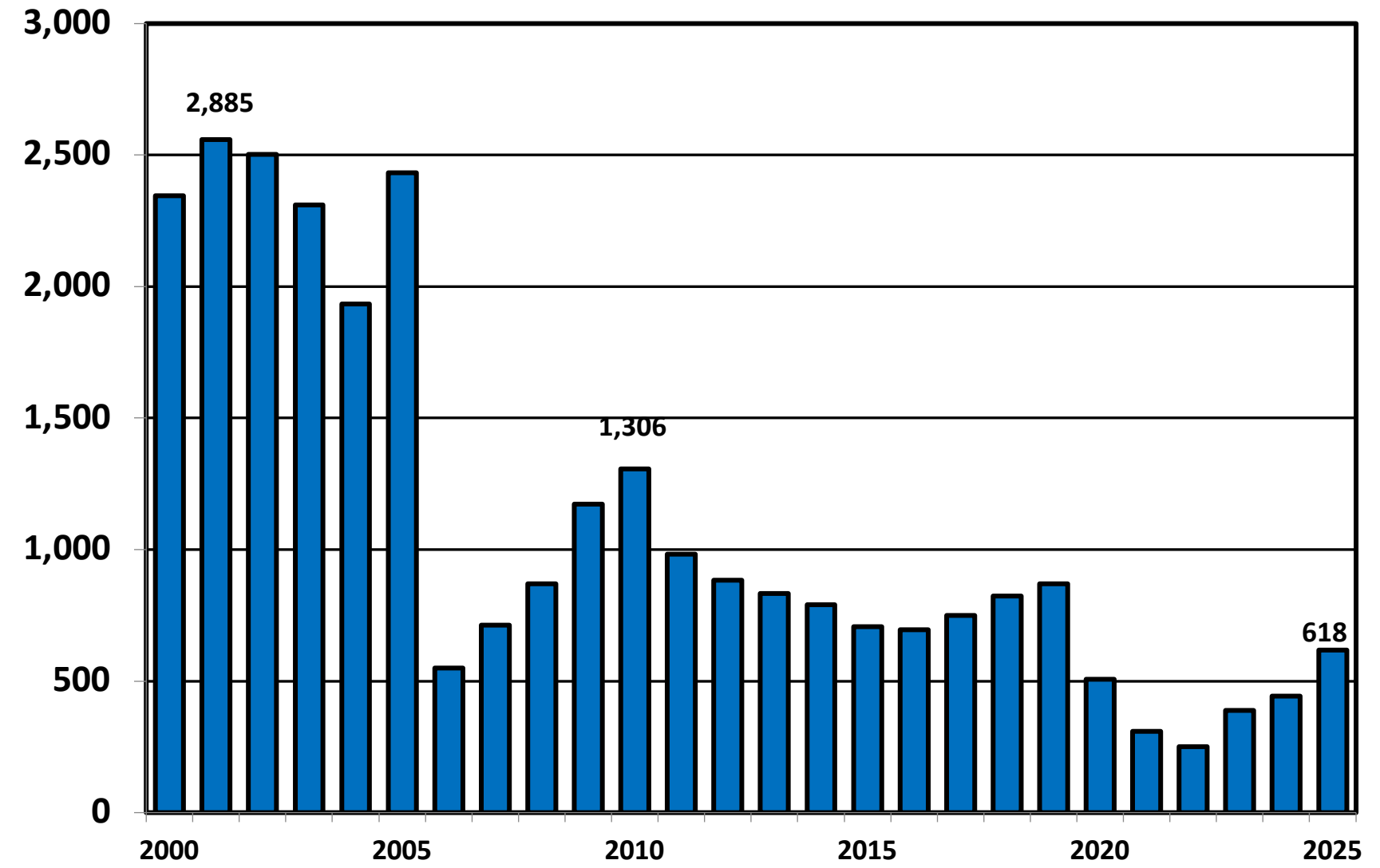
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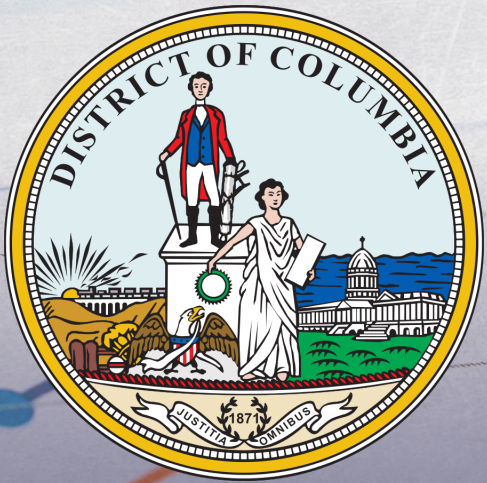
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## Washington D.C.

### Total Bankruptcy Cases Filed Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



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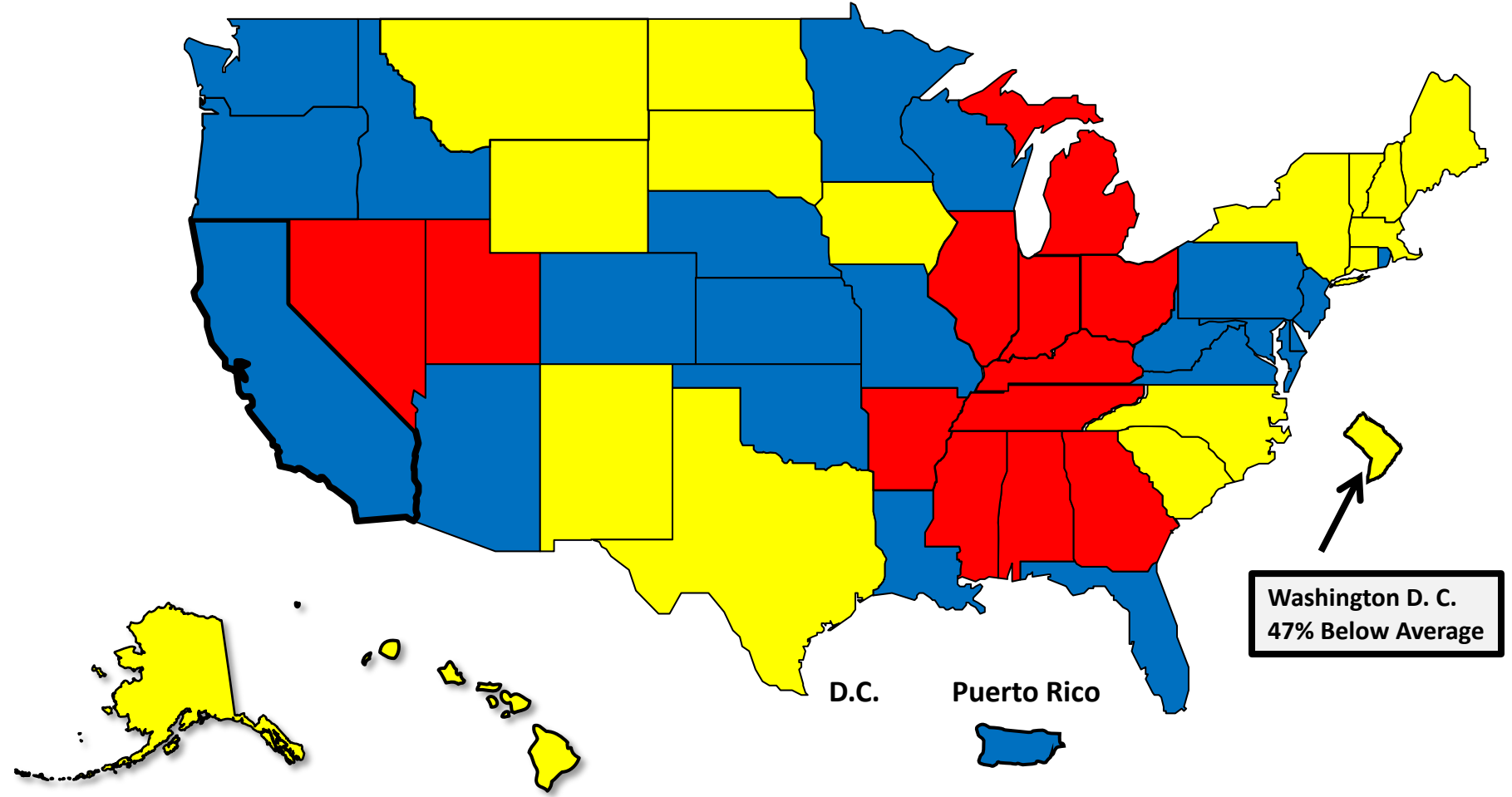


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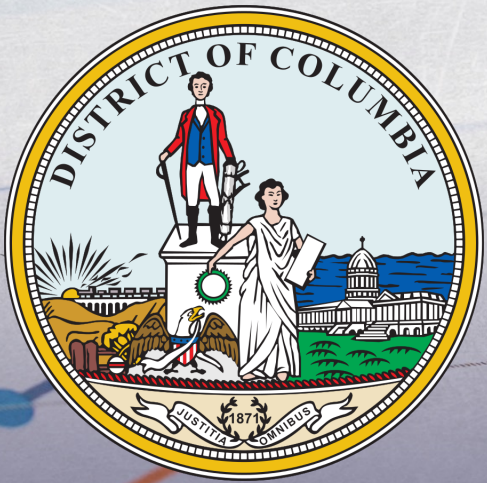


## Total Filings Relative to Population 2000 - 2025

- More than 25% Above Average
- Within 25% of Average
- More than 25% Below Average



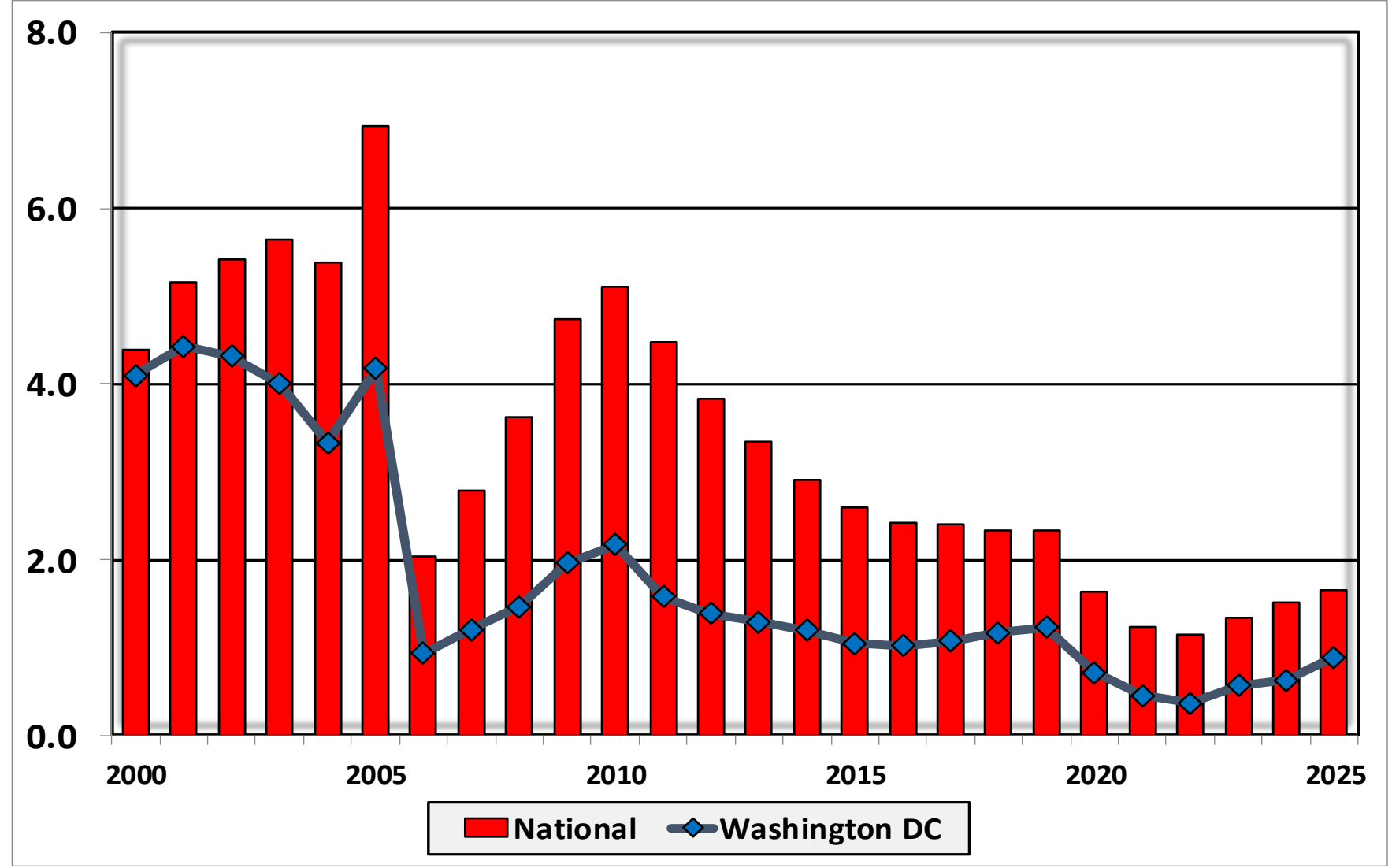
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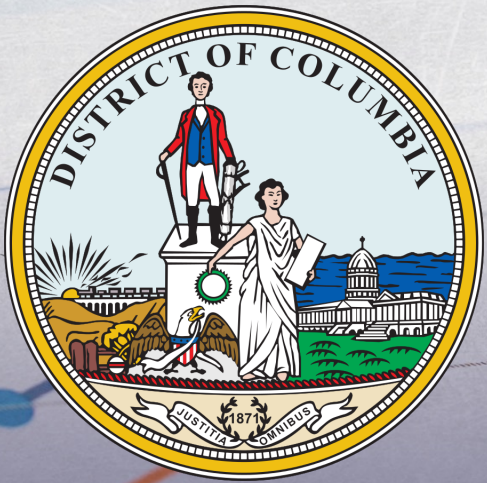
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## Bankruptcy Filings per 1,000 Population Washington D.C. vs. National Average 2000 - 2025



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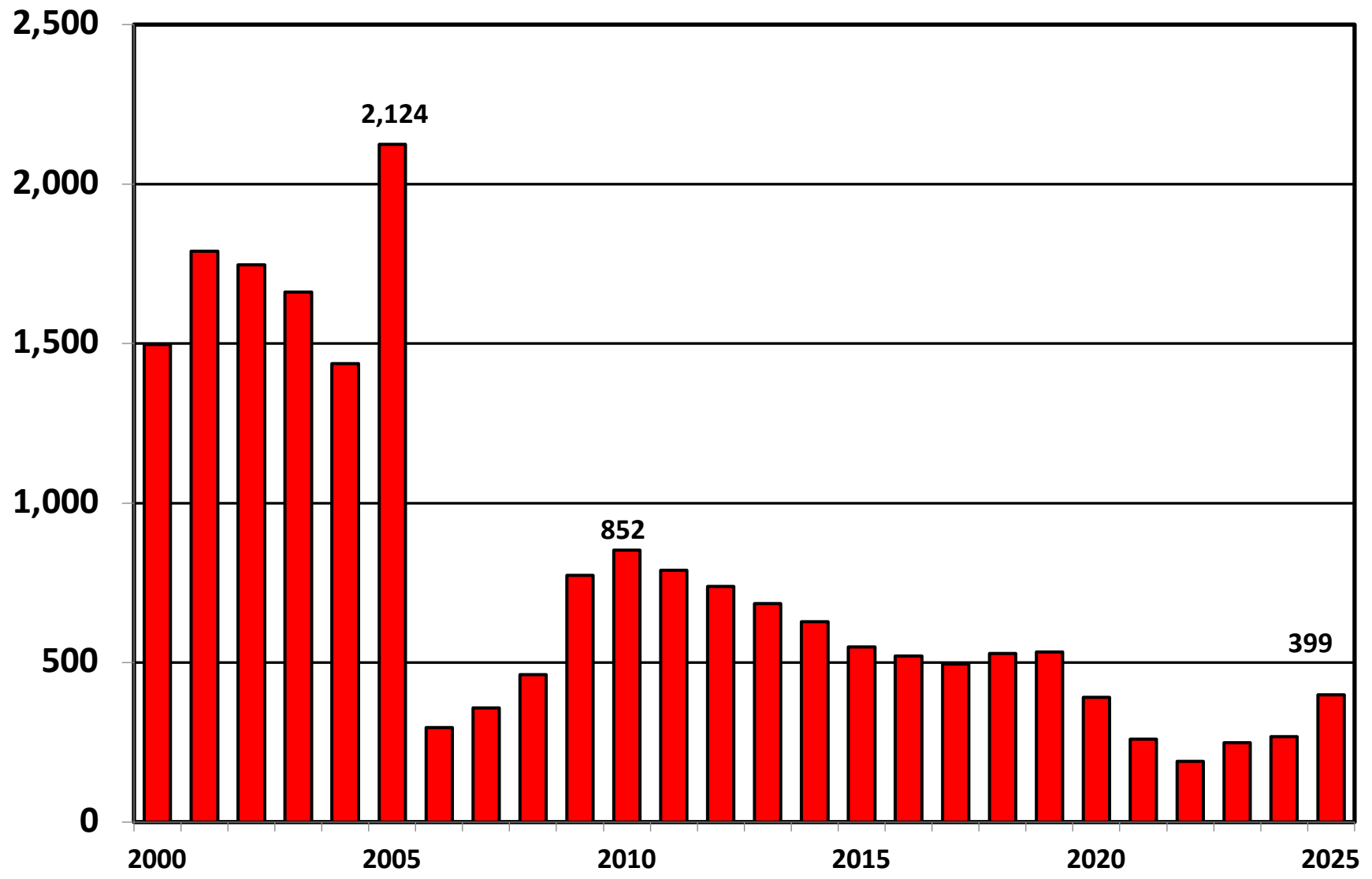


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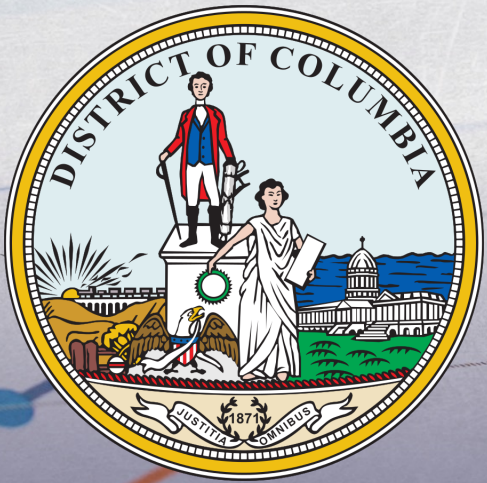


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## Chapter 7 Cases Filed In Washington D.C. Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



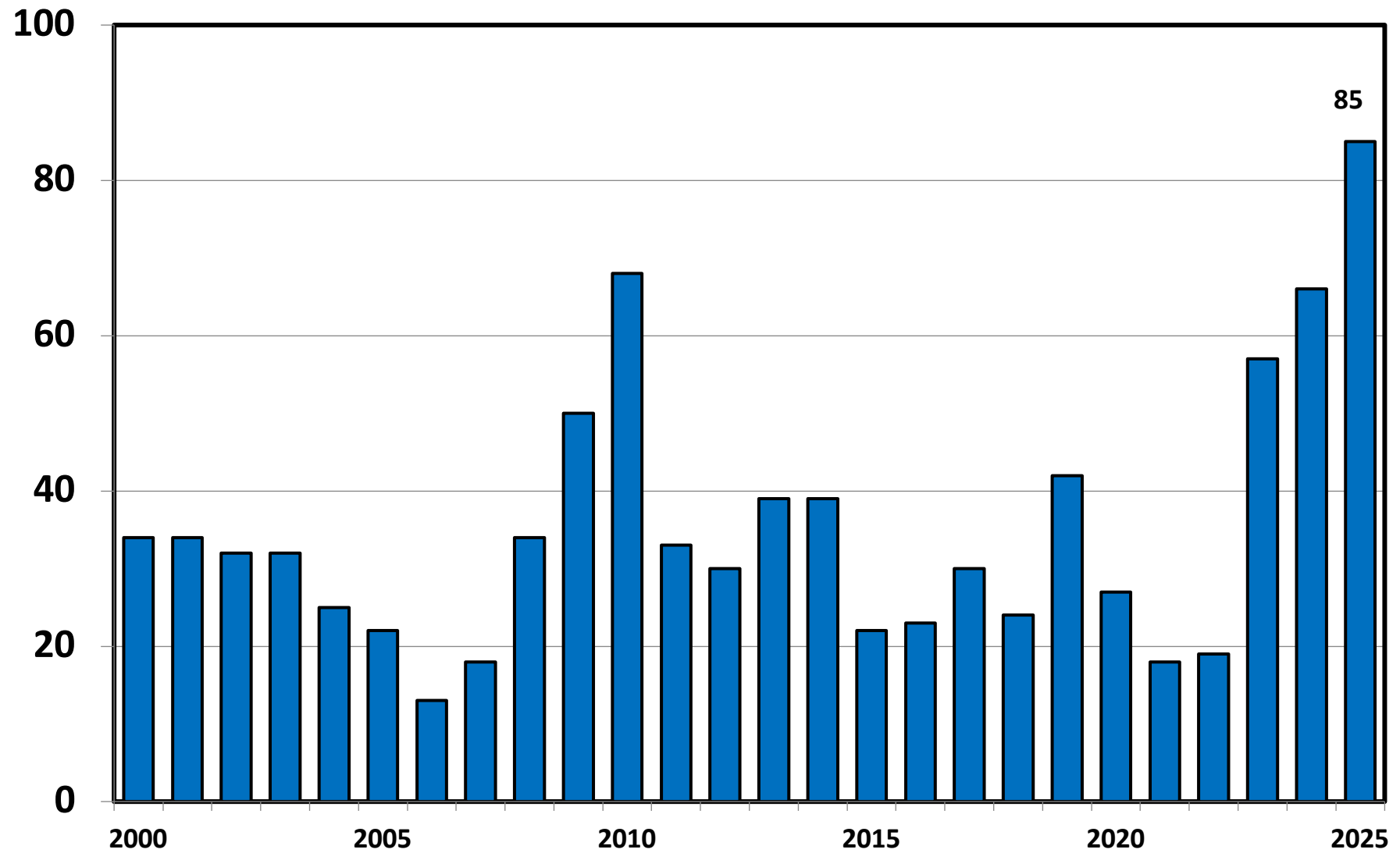
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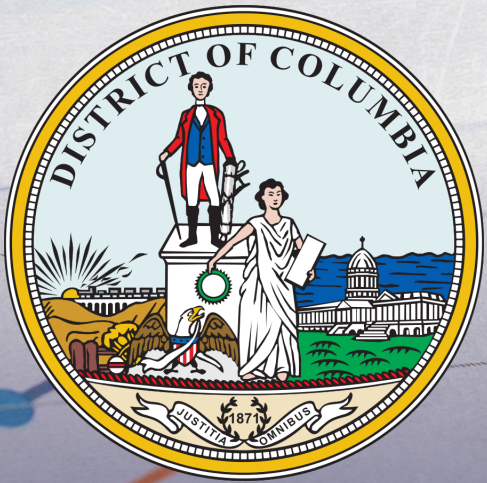
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## Chapter 11 Cases Filed in Washington D.C. 2000 - 2025



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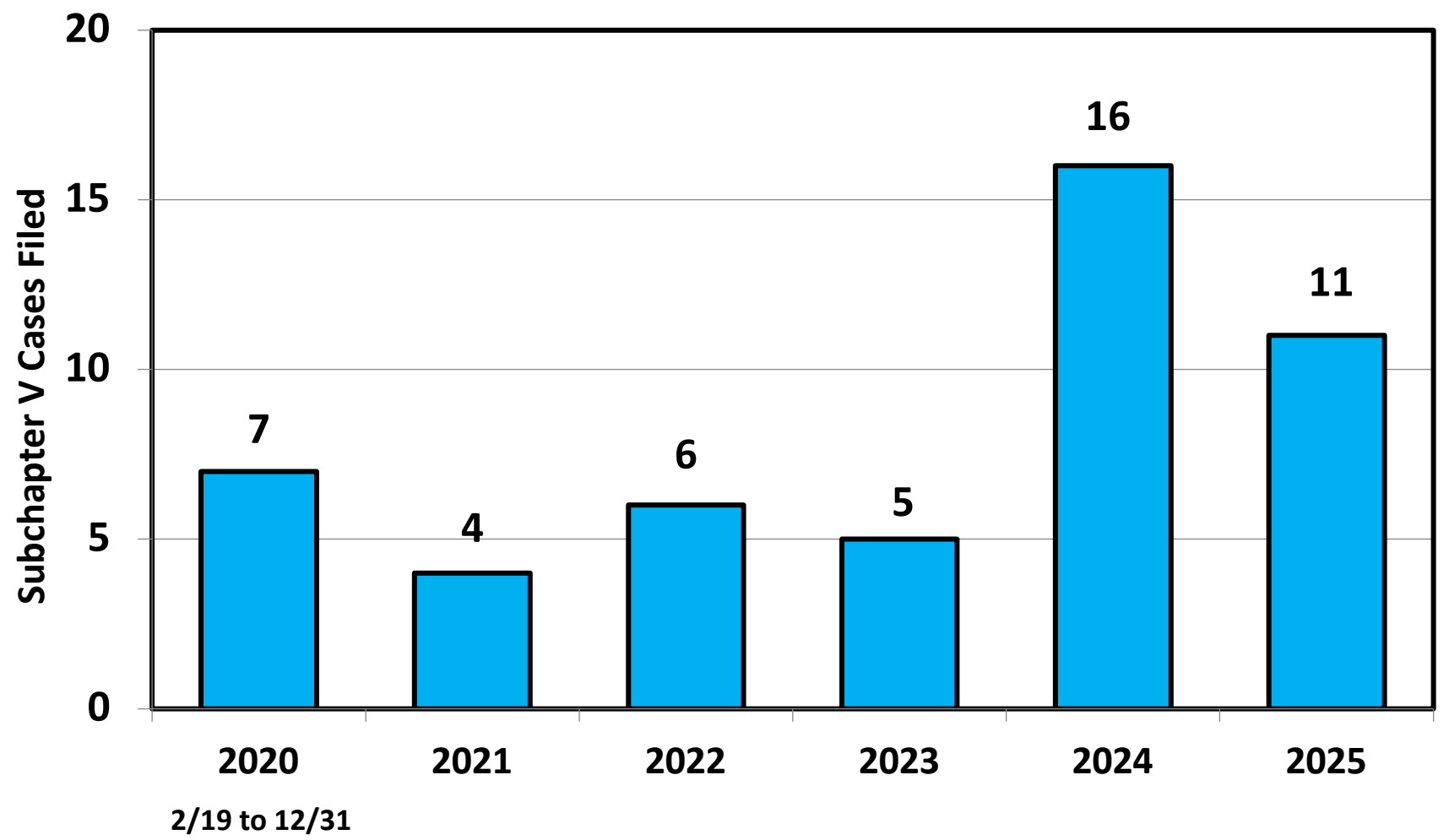


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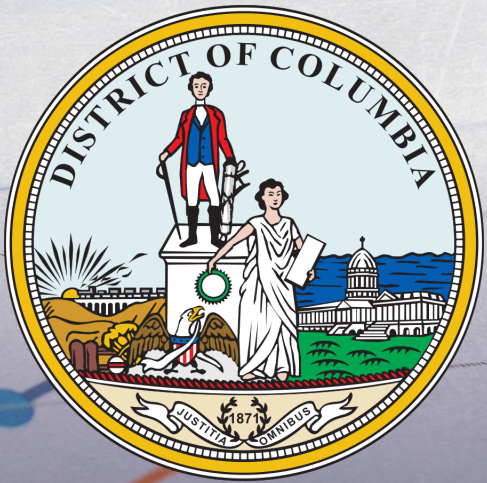
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## Subchapter V Cases Filed in Washington D.C. Calendar Years 2020 - 2025



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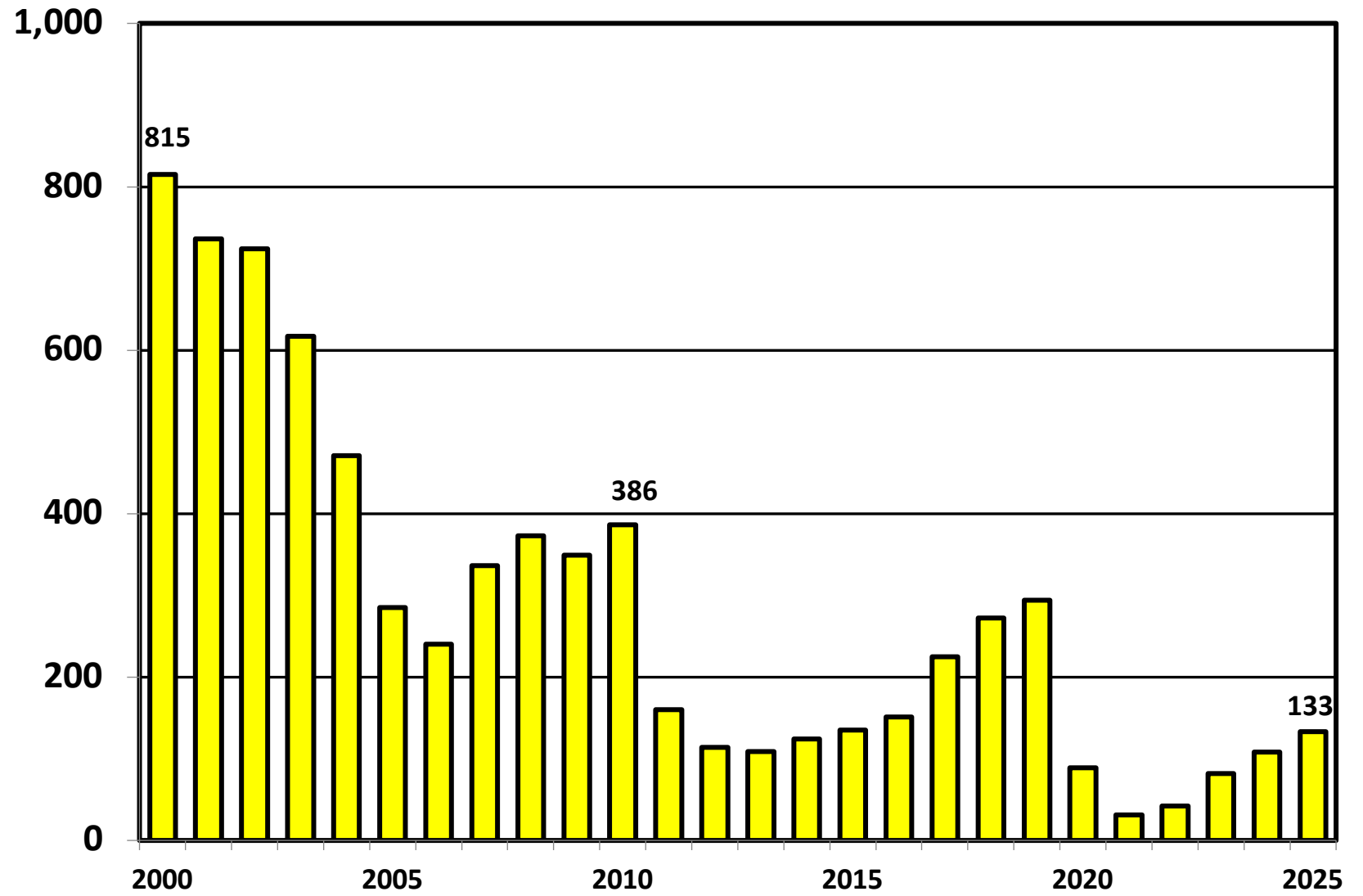


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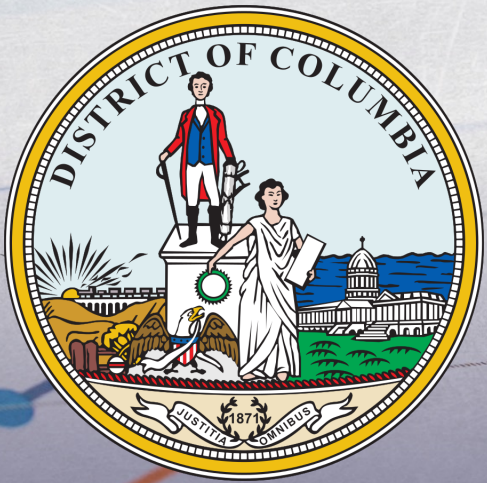


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## Chapter 13 Cases Filed in Washington D.C. 2000 - 2025



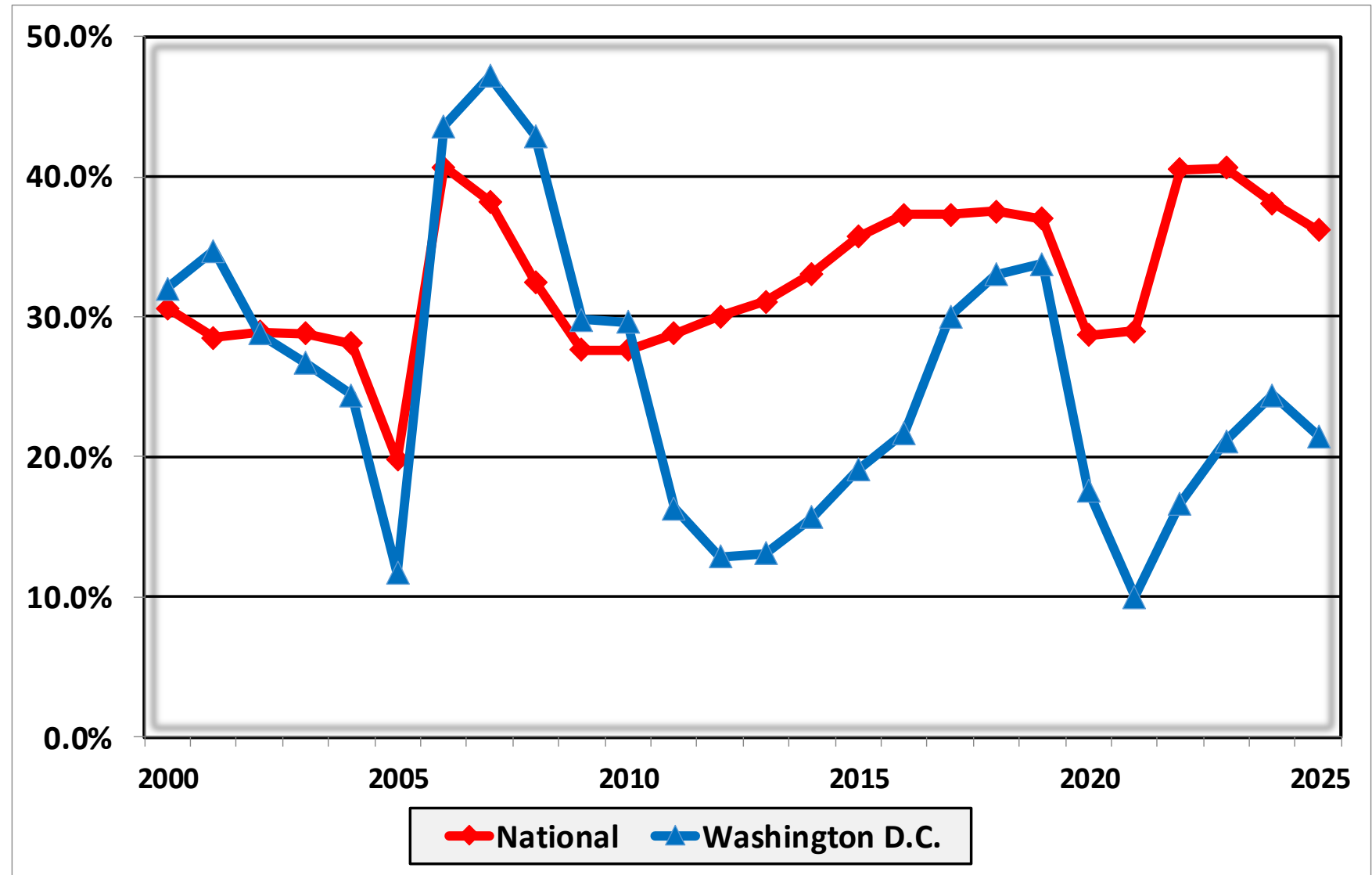
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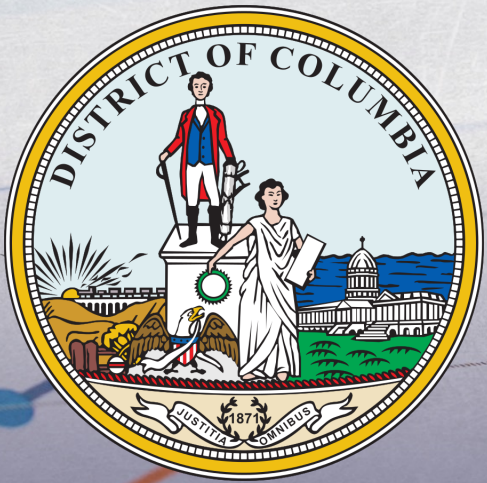
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## Percent of Cases Filed as Chapter 13 Calendar Years 2000 - 2025



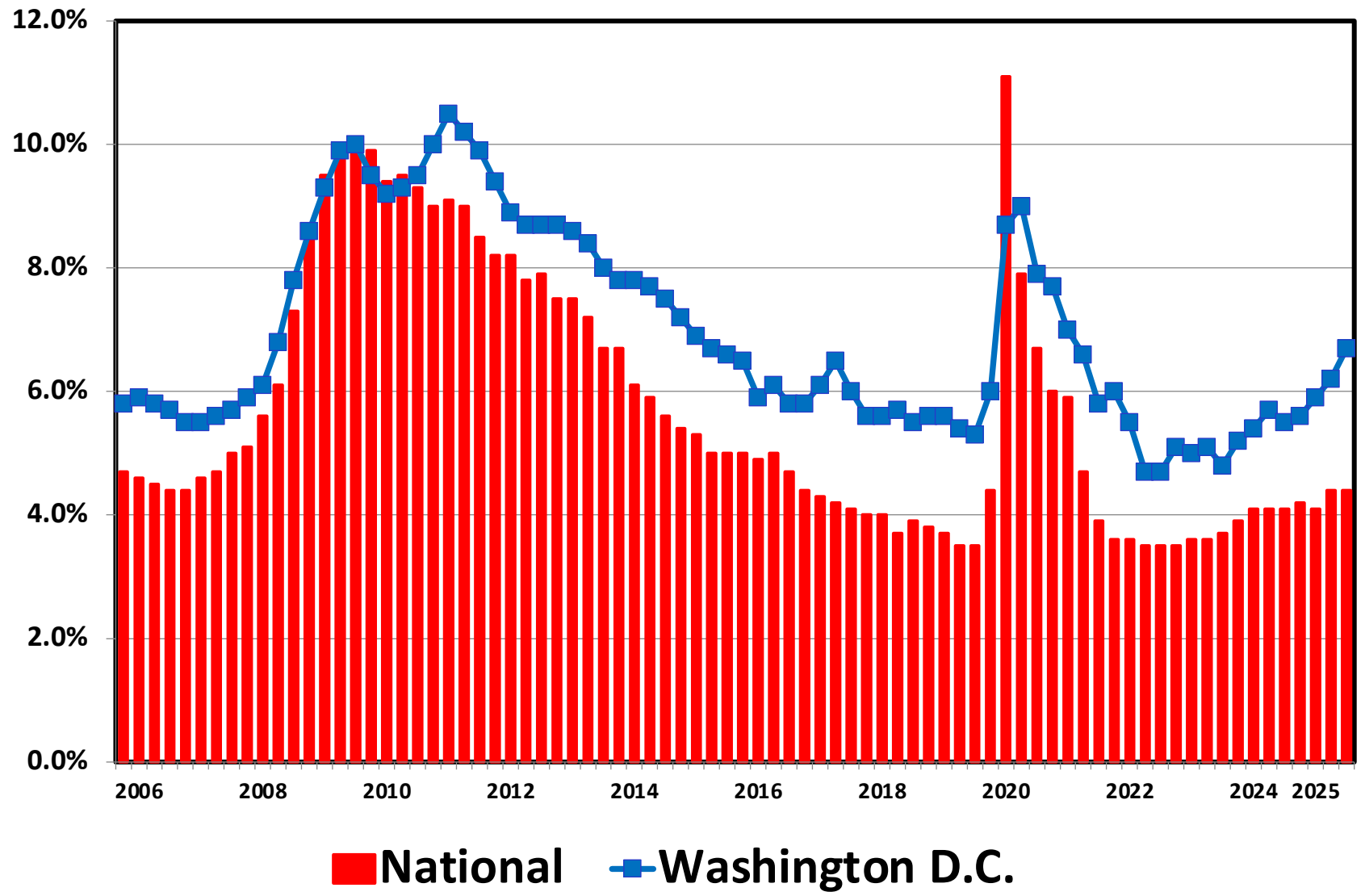
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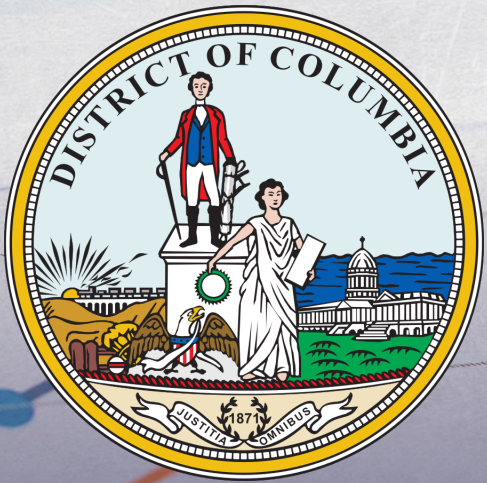


## Unemployment Rate By Quarter 2006 - 2025



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

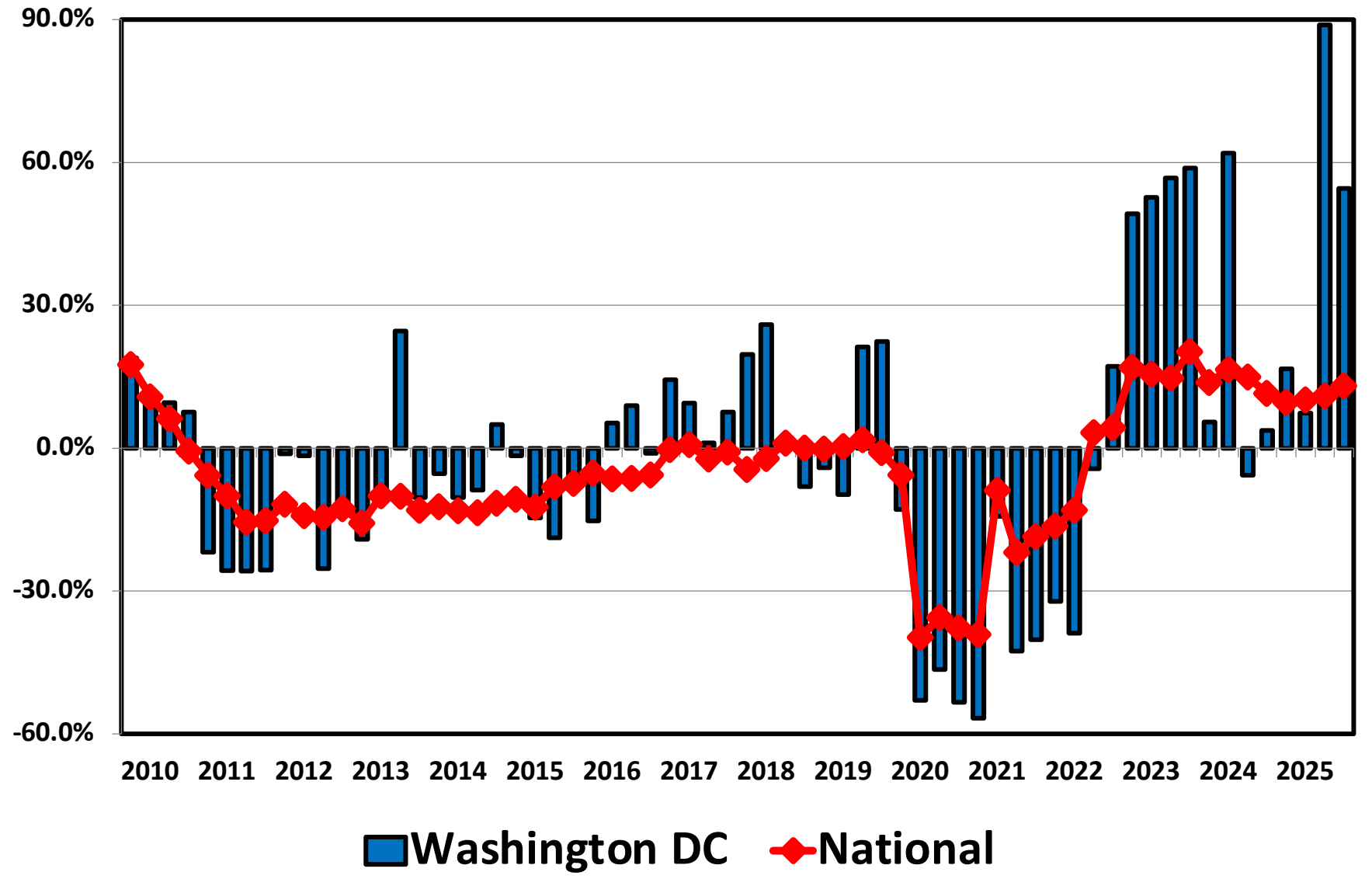
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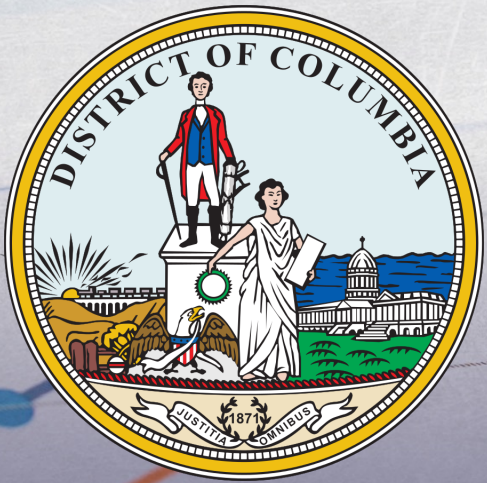
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## Filing Trends By Quarter Washington DC vs. National Average (Percent Change From Same Quarter One Year Prior)



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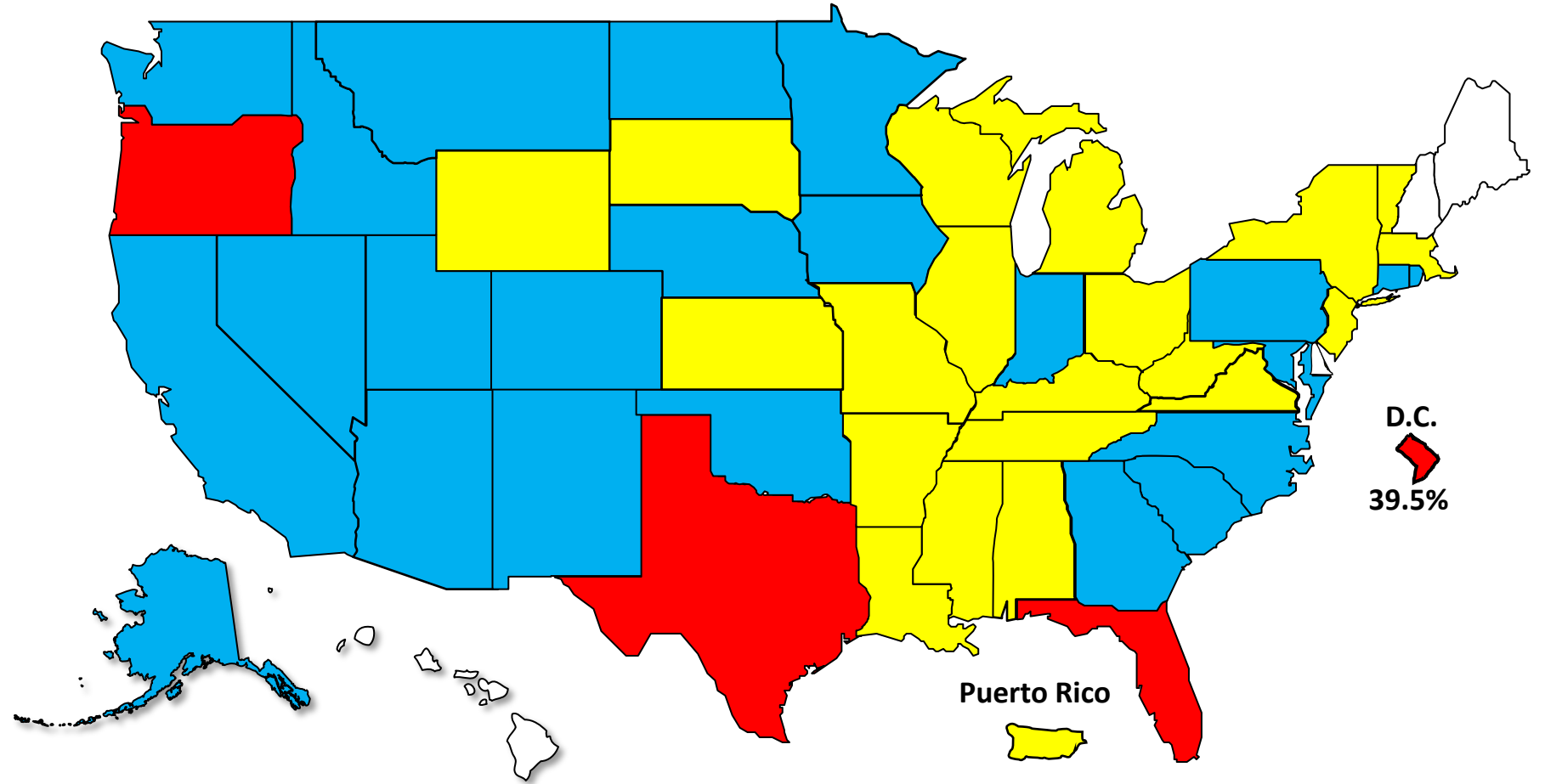


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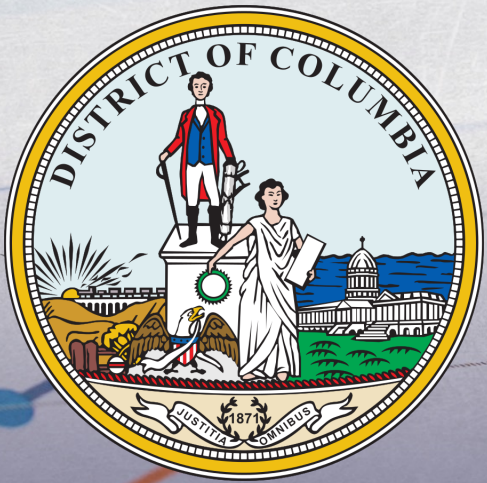


## Bankruptcy Filing Trends Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2024 National Average = 11.0% Increase

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



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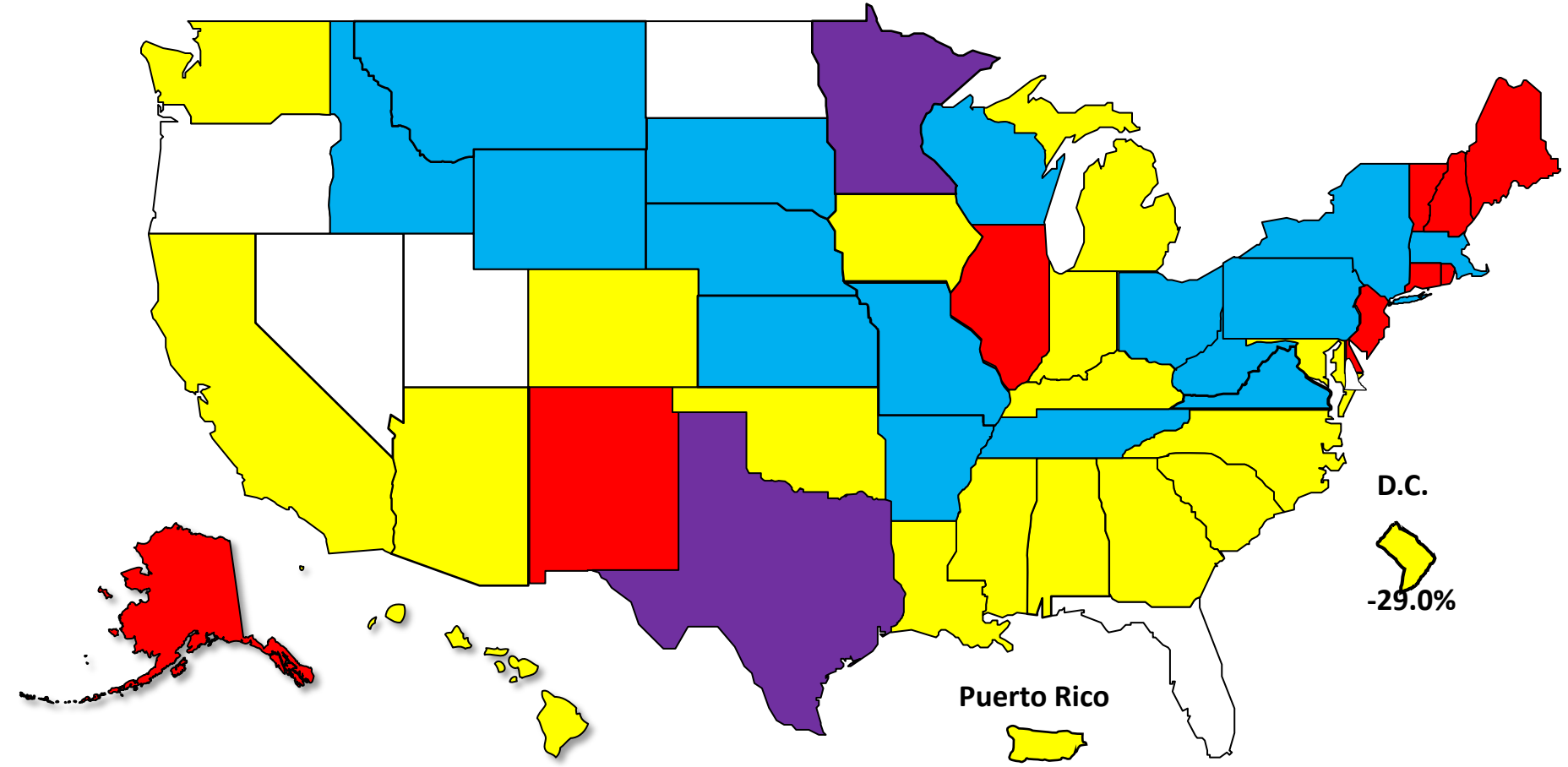
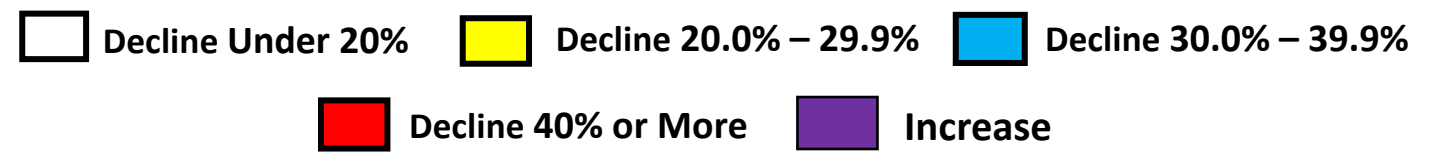


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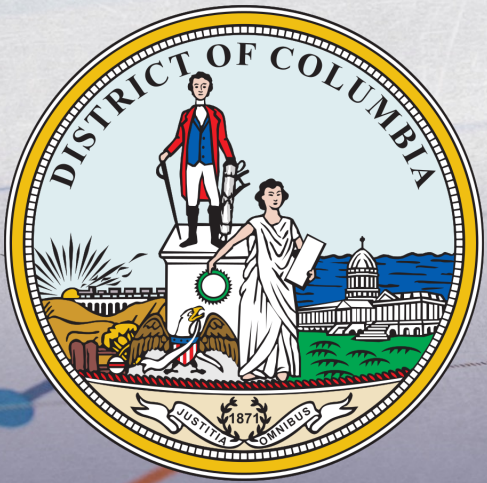


## Bankruptcy Filing Trends Since the Pandemic Calendar Year 2025 vs. 2019

**National Average = 25.9% Decrease**



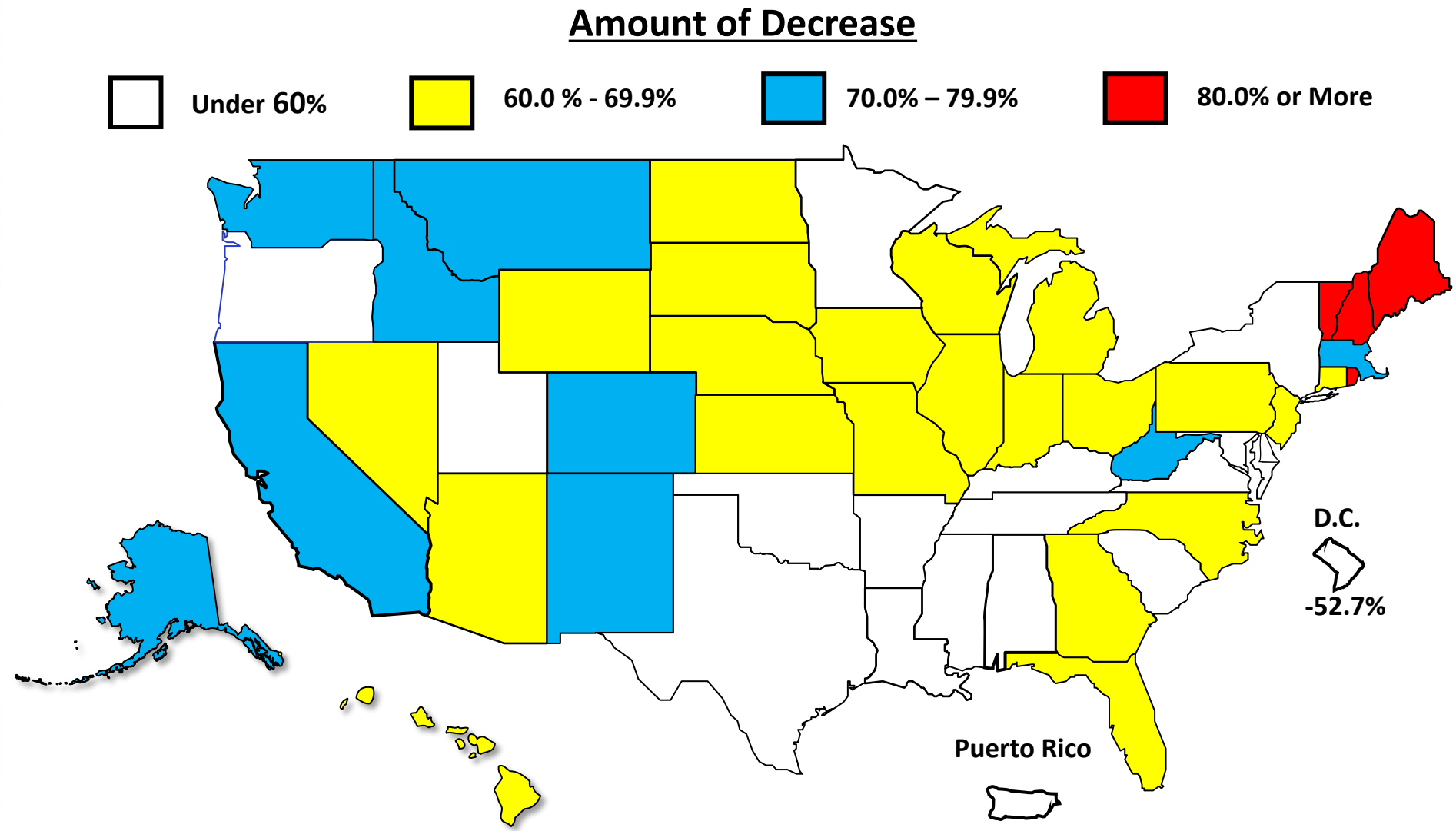
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## Percent Change in Total Filings Calendar Year 2025 Compared to 2010 (National Average = 63.9% Decrease)





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