

Month Ending February 28, 2026

	Cases Filed 2025	Cases Filed 2026	% change same month	% change YTD	Chapter 7				Chapter 13				Chapter 11	Ch 12 & 15	
					<sup>1</sup> Non-Bus.	<sup>2</sup> Business	<sup>3</sup> Other	Total Ch. 7	<sup>1</sup> Non-Bus.	<sup>2</sup> Business	<sup>3</sup> Other	Total Ch.13			
Jan.	Buffalo	112	136	21.4%	21.4%	73	2	0	75	56	1	1	58	3	0
	Rochester	93	78	-16.1%	-16.1%	43	1	0	44	32	2	0	34	0	0
	WDNY Total Month	205	214	4.4%	4.4%	116	3	0	119	88	3	1	92	3	0
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>214</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Feb.	Buffalo	96	106	10.4%	16.3%	71	3	0	74	29	1	0	30	2	0
	Rochester	58	60	3.4%	-8.6%	38	3	0	41	16	2	0	18	1	0
	WDNY Total Month	154	166	7.8%	5.8%	109	6	0	115	45	3	0	48	3	0
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>			<b>225</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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Year to Date	Cases Filed 2025	Cases Filed 2026	% change	Chapter 7 YTD				Chapter 13 YTD				Chapter 11 YTD	Chapter 12 & 15 YTD
				<sup>1</sup> Non-Bus.	<sup>2</sup> Business	<sup>3</sup> Other	Total Ch. 7	<sup>1</sup> Non-Bus.	<sup>2</sup> Business	<sup>3</sup> Other	Total Ch.13		
Buffalo YTD	208	242	16.3%	144	5	0	149	85	2	1	88	5	0
Rochester YTD	151	138	-8.6%	81	4	0	85	48	4	0	52	1	0
<b>WDNY YTD</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>	5.8%	<b>225</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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Counties in Buffalo Division	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	County Totals 2026 YTD	% chg from 2025 YTD
(Olean) Allegany	4	2											6	200.0%
(Olean) Cattaraugus	4	4											8	-27.3%
Chautauqua	14	7											21	31.3%
Erie	80	70											150	14.5%
(Batavia) Genesee	3	1											4	300.0%
Niagara	24	19											43	19.4%
(Batavia) Orleans	0	3											3	-25.0%
(Batavia) Wyoming	7	0											7	0.0%
Out of County	0	0											0	
<b>2026 Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>16.3%</b>									
Counties in Rochester Division	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	County Totals 2026 YTD	% chg from 2025 YTD
(WG) Chemung	0	5											5	-44.4%
Livingston	2	4											6	50.0%
Monroe	48	38											86	-12.2%
Ontario	11	1											12	0.0%
(WG) Schuyler	0	0											0	-100.0%
Seneca	2	2											4	100.0%
(WG) Steuben	7	2											9	-10.0%
Wayne	8	7											15	15.4%
Yates	0	1											1	-50.0%
Out of County	0	0											0	
<b>2026 Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>									
<b>WDNY Combined Totals</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>5.8%</b>									

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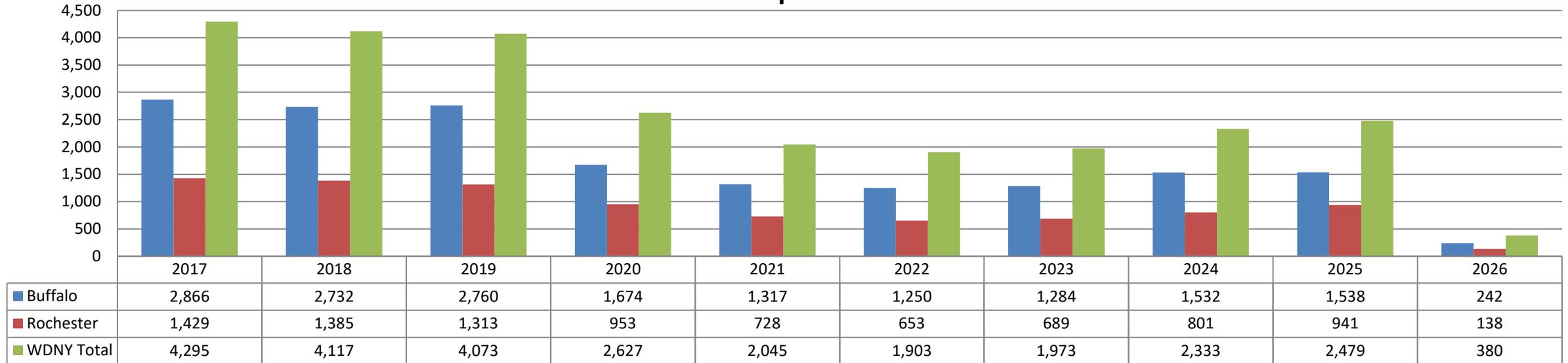
		2017	% Change	2018	% Change	2019	% Change	2020	% Change	2021	% Change	2022	% Change	2023	% Change	2024	% Change	2025	% Change	2026
Jan.	Buffalo	205	-8.3%	188	-8.5%	172	8.7%	187	-50.8%	92	-10.9%	82	-4.9%	78	48.7%	116	-3.4%	112	21.4%	136
	Rochester	88	13.6%	100	-2.0%	98	0.0%	98	-48.0%	51	-11.8%	45	24.4%	56	-7.1%	52	78.8%	93	-16.1%	78
	WDNY Total Month	293	-1.7%	288	-6.3%	270	5.6%	285	-49.8%	143	-11.2%	127	5.5%	134	25.4%	168	22.0%	205	4.4%	214
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>-49.8%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>214</b>
Feb.	Buffalo	187	-0.5%	186	9.1%	203	-23.6%	155	-34.2%	102	-8.8%	93	-9.7%	84	14.3%	96	0.0%	96	10.4%	106
	Rochester	106	-10.4%	95	-8.4%	87	1.1%	88	-13.6%	76	-36.8%	48	-18.8%	39	71.8%	67	-13.4%	58	3.4%	60
	WDNY Total Month	293	-4.1%	281	3.2%	290	-16.2%	243	-26.7%	178	-20.8%	141	-12.8%	123	32.5%	163	-5.5%	154	7.8%	166
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>-39.2%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>380</b>
Mar.	Buffalo	278	-7.2%	258	6.6%	275	-21.8%	215	-29.8%	151	-12.6%	132	4.5%	138	0.0%	138	13.8%	157		
	Rochester	145	0.0%	145	-17.2%	120	-3.3%	116	-37.9%	72	-9.7%	65	-23.1%	50	32.0%	66	21.2%	80		
	WDNY Total Month	423	-4.7%	403	-2.0%	395	-16.2%	331	-32.6%	223	-11.7%	197	-4.6%	188	8.5%	204	16.2%	237		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>-36.7%</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>596</b>		
Apr.	Buffalo	260	0.8%	262	4.2%	273	-64.8%	96	40.6%	135	-11.9%	119	-7.6%	110	20.0%	132	14.4%	151		
	Rochester	125	14.4%	143	-2.8%	139	-60.4%	55	41.8%	78	-21.8%	61	-8.2%	56	3.6%	58	89.7%	110		
	WDNY Total Month	385	5.2%	405	1.7%	412	-63.3%	151	41.1%	213	-15.5%	180	-7.8%	166	14.5%	190	37.4%	261		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>-26.1%</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>857</b>		
May	Buffalo	281	-16.0%	236	11.9%	264	-53.0%	124	1.6%	126	-17.5%	104	28.8%	134	14.2%	153	-9.8%	138		
	Rochester	145	-20.7%	115	7.8%	124	-46.0%	67	3.0%	69	-13.0%	60	20.0%	72	2.8%	74	13.5%	84		
	WDNY Total Month	426	-17.6%	351	10.5%	388	-50.8%	191	2.1%	195	-15.9%	164	25.6%	206	10.2%	227	-2.2%	222		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>-31.6%</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>1,079</b>		
June	Buffalo	237	-8.4%	217	-11.1%	193	-35.8%	124	-7.3%	115	0.9%	116	-9.5%	105	3.8%	109	40.4%	153		
	Rochester	139	-12.2%	122	-11.5%	108	-23.1%	83	-18.1%	68	-29.4%	48	10.4%	53	20.8%	64	34.4%	86		
	WDNY Total Month	376	-9.8%	339	-11.2%	301	-31.2%	207	-11.6%	183	-10.4%	164	-3.7%	158	9.5%	173	38.2%	239		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>-31.5%</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>-19.4%</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>1,318</b>		

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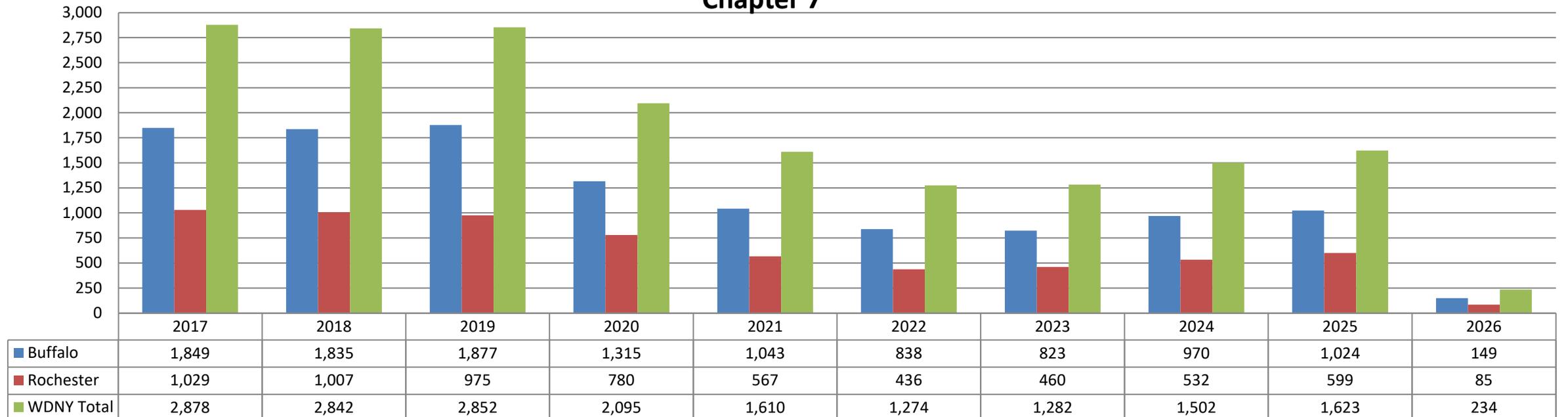
		2017	% Change	2018	% Change	2019	% Change	2020	% Change	2021	% Change	2022	% Change	2023	% Change	2024	% Change	2025	% Change	2026
July	Buffalo	240	-11.7%	212	9.0%	231	-33.8%	153	-13.7%	132	-29.5%	93	9.7%	102	21.6%	124	2.4%	127		
	Rochester	113	-8.8%	103	11.7%	115	-18.3%	94	-27.7%	68	-29.4%	48	31.3%	63	-4.8%	60	8.3%	65		
	WDNY Total Month	353	-10.8%	315	9.8%	346	-28.6%	247	-19.0%	200	-29.5%	141	17.0%	165	11.5%	184	4.3%	192		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>-31.1%</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,510</b>		
Aug	Buffalo	243	-8.2%	223	-11.2%	198	-25.8%	147	-22.4%	114	-31.6%	78	64.1%	128	-8.6%	117	3.4%	121		
	Rochester	121	3.3%	125	-12.0%	110	-32.7%	74	-20.3%	59	-18.6%	48	37.5%	66	-1.5%	65	-10.8%	58		
	WDNY Total Month	364	-4.4%	348	-11.5%	308	-28.2%	221	-21.7%	173	-27.2%	126	54.0%	194	-6.2%	182	-1.6%	179		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>-30.8%</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>-19.6%</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>1,689</b>		
Sep	Buffalo	264	12.9%	298	8.1%	322	-64.0%	116	-8.6%	106	3.8%	110	29.1%	142	21.8%	173	-16.2%	145		
	Rochester	117	-11.1%	104	1.9%	106	-32.1%	72	-19.4%	58	3.4%	60	-16.7%	50	60.0%	80	10.0%	88		
	WDNY Total Month	381	5.5%	402	6.5%	428	-56.1%	188	-12.8%	164	3.7%	170	12.9%	192	31.8%	253	-7.9%	233		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>-34.2%</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>-19.0%</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>1,922</b>		
Oct	Buffalo	269	21.6%	327	-18.3%	267	-50.9%	131	-34.4%	86	74.4%	150	-32.0%	102	41.2%	144	-12.5%	126		
	Rochester	119	-2.5%	116	4.3%	121	-43.8%	68	-44.1%	38	55.3%	59	6.8%	63	46.0%	92	-22.8%	71		
	WDNY Total Month	388	14.2%	443	-12.4%	388	-48.7%	199	-37.7%	124	68.5%	209	-21.1%	165	43.0%	236	-16.5%	197		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>-35.8%</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>2,119</b>		
Nov	Buffalo	218	-17.0%	181	6.1%	192	-44.8%	106	-16.0%	89	-1.1%	88	6.8%	94	25.5%	118	-0.8%	117		
	Rochester	120	0.8%	121	-7.4%	112	-29.5%	79	-43.0%	45	24.4%	56	8.9%	61	9.8%	67	11.9%	75		
	WDNY Total Month	338	-10.7%	302	0.7%	304	-39.1%	185	-27.6%	134	7.5%	144	7.6%	155	19.4%	185	3.8%	192		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>-36.1%</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>2,311</b>		
Dec	Buffalo	184	-21.7%	144	18.1%	170	-29.4%	120	-42.5%	69	23.2%	85	-21.2%	67	67.2%	112	-15.2%	95		
	Rochester	91	5.5%	96	-24.0%	73	-19.2%	59	-22.0%	46	19.6%	55	9.1%	60	-6.7%	56	30.4%	73		
	WDNY Total Month	275	-12.7%	240	1.3%	243	-26.3%	179	-35.8%	115	21.7%	140	-9.3%	127	32.3%	168	0.0%	168		
	<b>WDNY Total YTD</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>-35.5%</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2,479</b>		
		<b>2017</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Buffalo Total</b>		2,866	-4.7%	2,732	1.0%	2,760	-39.3%	1,674	-21.3%	1,317	-5.1%	1,250	2.7%	1,284	19.3%	1,532	0.4%	1,538		
<b>Rochester Total</b>		1,429	-3.1%	1,385	-5.2%	1,313	-27.4%	953	-23.6%	728	-10.3%	653	5.5%	689	16.3%	801	17.5%	941		
<b>WDNY Total</b>		<b>4,295</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>-35.5%</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2,479</b>		

		Chapter 7	Chapter 13	Chapter 11	Chapter 12/15	Cases Filed by Month	Cases Filed YTD	Adversary Cases				Case Closings		
								Pending Prior Month	New	Closed Current Month	Net Pending	Cases Closed 2025	Cases Closed 2026	% change
Jan.	Chief Judge Bucki	59	41	3	0	103	103	24	2	1	25	105	110	4.8%
	Judge Kaplan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	-100.0%
	Judge Warren(Buffalo)	16	17	0	0	33	33	1	0	0	1	27	34	25.9%
	Judge Warren(Rochester)	44	34	0	0	78	78	6	1	0	7	91	97	6.6%
	Buffalo Total	75	58	3	0	136	136	27	2	1	28	133	144	8.3%
	Rochester Total	44	34	0	0	78	78	6	1	0	7	91	97	6.6%
	<b>WDNY Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
Feb.	Chief Judge Bucki	59	24	2	0	85	188	25	2	2	25	74	61	-17.6%
	Judge Kaplan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	n/a
	Judge Warren(Buffalo)	15	6	0	0	21	54	1	0	0	1	25	13	-48.0%
	Judge Warren(Rochester)	41	18	1	0	60	138	7	1	0	8	48	64	33.3%
	Buffalo Total	74	30	2	0	106	242	28	2	3	27	99	74	-25.3%
	Rochester Total	41	18	1	0	60	138	7	1	0	8	48	64	33.3%
	<b>WDNY Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>		Chapter 7	Chapter 13	Chapter 11	Chapter 12 & 15	YTD Totals All Chapters	Adversary Cases YTD			Case Closings YTD				
							New	Closed	Net Pending	Cases Closed 2025	Cases Closed 2026	% change		
Chief Judge Bucki YTD		118	65	5	0	188	4	3	25	179	171	-4.5%		
Judge Kaplan YTD		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-100.0%		
Judge Warren (Buff & Roch) YTD		116	75	1	0	192	2	0	9	191	208	8.9%		
Judge Warren (Buffalo) YTD		31	23	0	0	54	0	0	1	52	47	-9.6%		
Judge Warren (Rochester) YTD		85	52	1	0	138	2	0	8	139	161	15.8%		
<b>Buffalo Total YTD</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>		
<b>Rochester Total YTD</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>15.8%</b>		
<b>WDNY Totals YTD</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2.2%</b>		

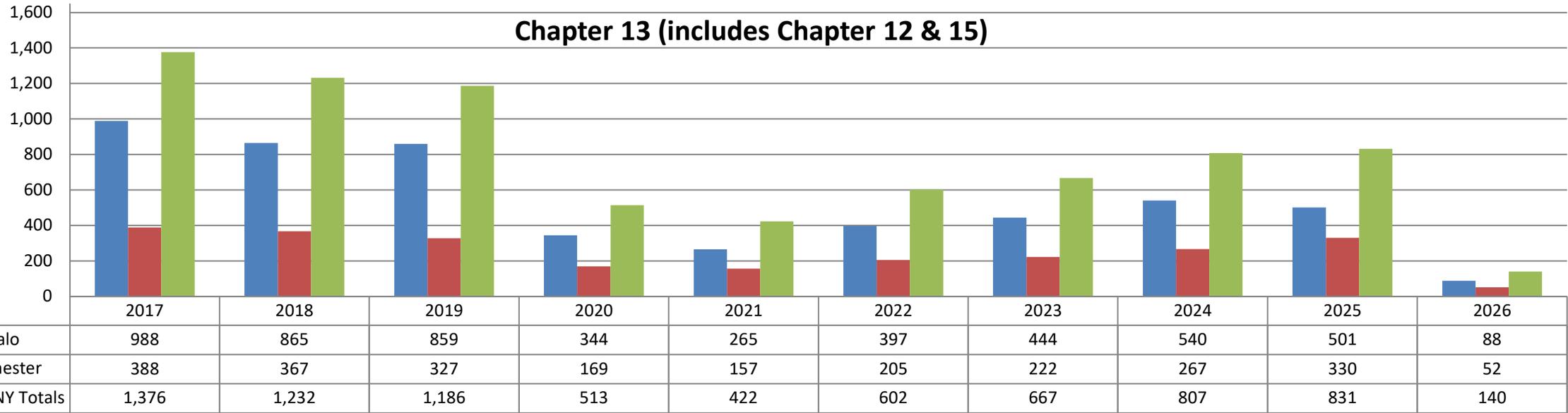
### All Chapters



### Chapter 7



### Chapter 13 (includes Chapter 12 & 15)



### Chapter 11

