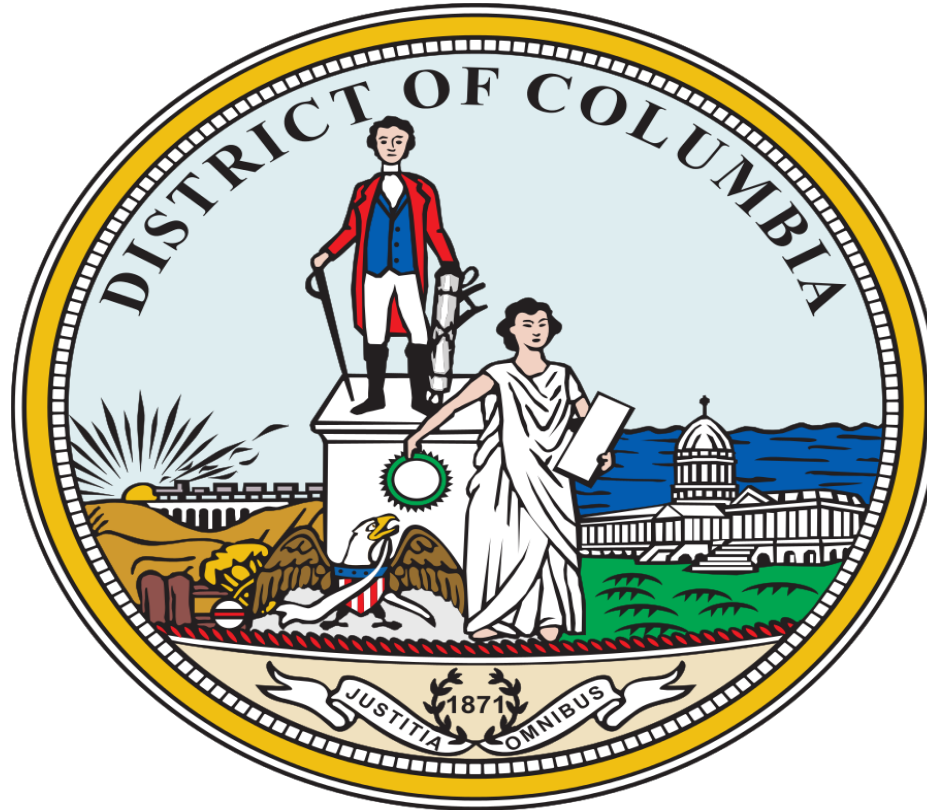


Bankruptcy Filing Trends in Washington D.C.



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State at a Glance		
	Washington D.C.	National
Population (7/1/2023)	678,972	334,914,895
- Change since April 2020	-1.5%	1.0%
- Foreign Born	13.4%	13.7%
Size (Square Miles)	61	3,533,038
Median Household Income	\$101,722	\$75,021
Persons per Household	2.03	2.57
Per Capita Income	\$71,297	\$41,261
Median Home Value	\$705,000	\$281,900
Homeownership Rate	41.4%	64.8%
High School Graduate (or Higher)	92.7%	89.1%
College Graduate (or Higher)	62.6%	34.3%
Disabled	7.9%	8.9%
No Health Insurance	3.3%	9.3%
In Poverty	13.3%	11.5%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau January 2024		

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**Bankruptcy Filings in Washington D.C.
Calendar Years 2000 - 2023**

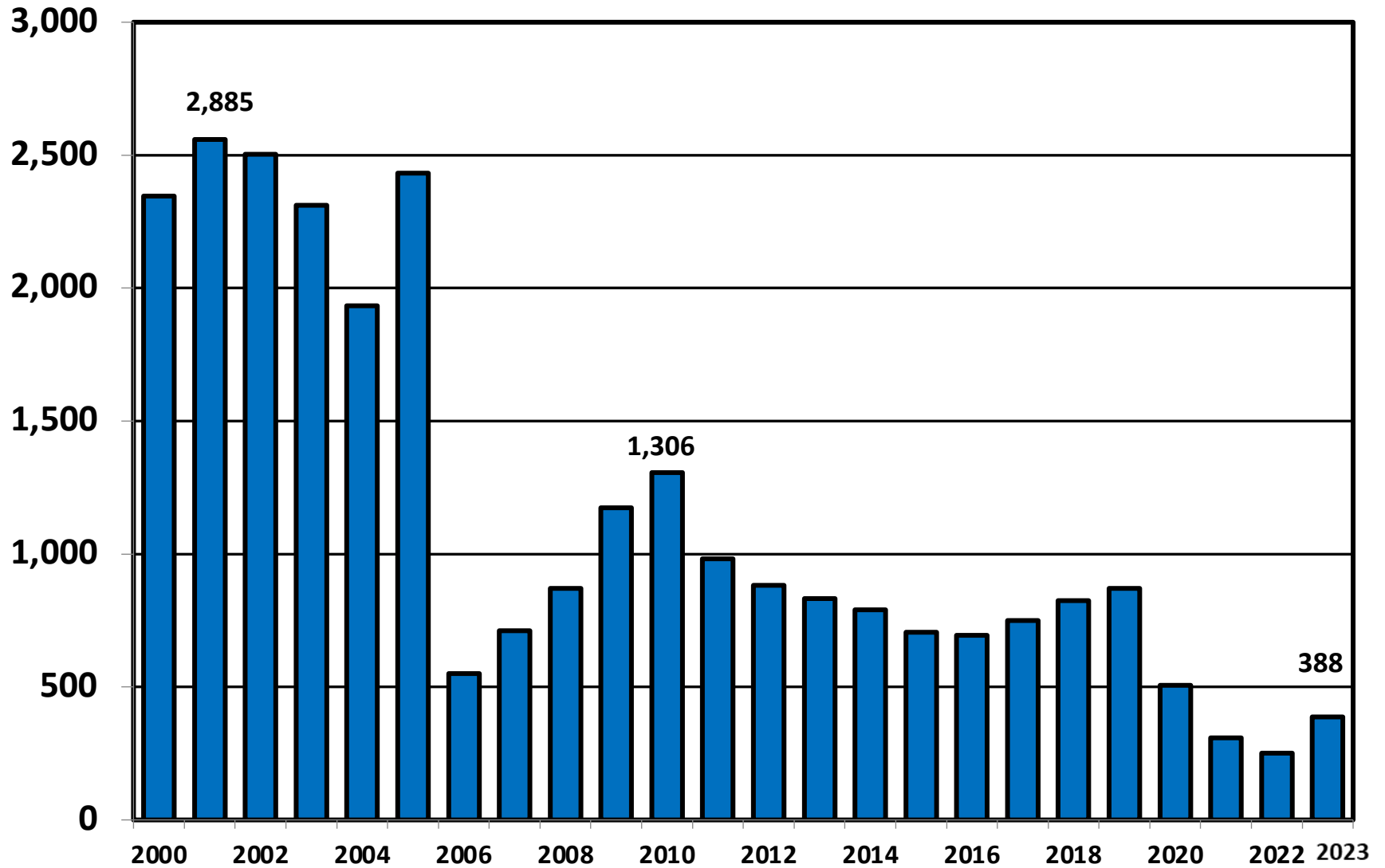
Year	Total	Chapter 7	Chapter 11	Chapter 13	Other Cases*
2023	388	249	57	82	0
2022	251	190	19	42	0
2021	309	260	18	31	0
2020	507	391	27	89	0
2019	870	533	42	294	1
2018	824	528	24	272	0
2017	750	495	30	225	0
2016	695	521	23	151	0
2015	706	549	22	135	0
2014	791	628	39	124	0
2013	833	685	39	109	0
2012	883	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					

**Business Bankruptcy Cases Filed - Washington D.C.
Years Ended December 31, 2000 - 2023**

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL FILINGS	CHAPTER 7	CHAPTER 11	CHAPTER 13	OTHER CASES*
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
2001	49	15	30	4	0
2000	58	18	29	11	0
* Chapters 9, 12 and 15					

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Total Bankruptcy Cases Filed Calendar Years 2000 - 2023



Total Filings Relative to Population 2000 - 2023



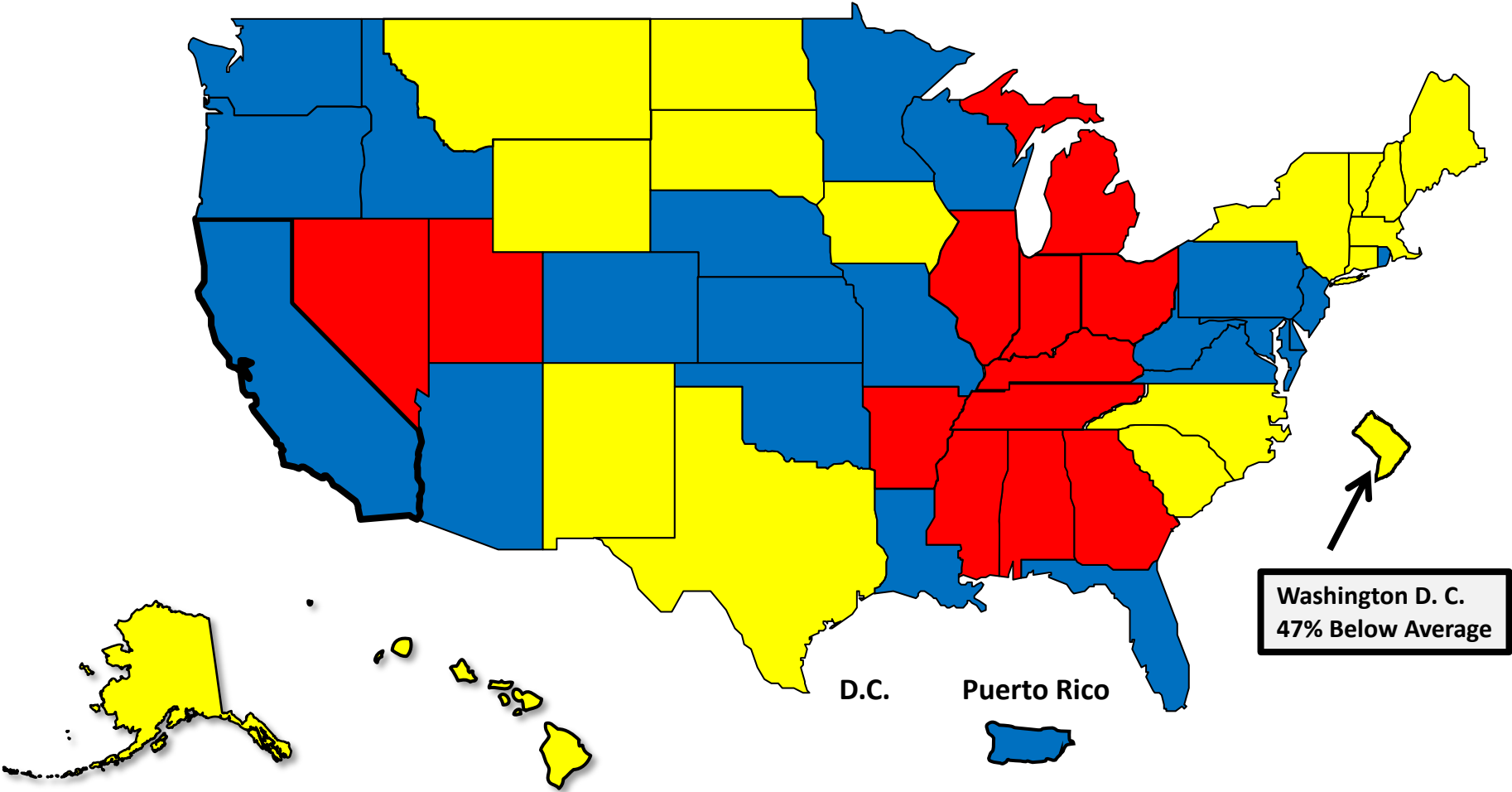
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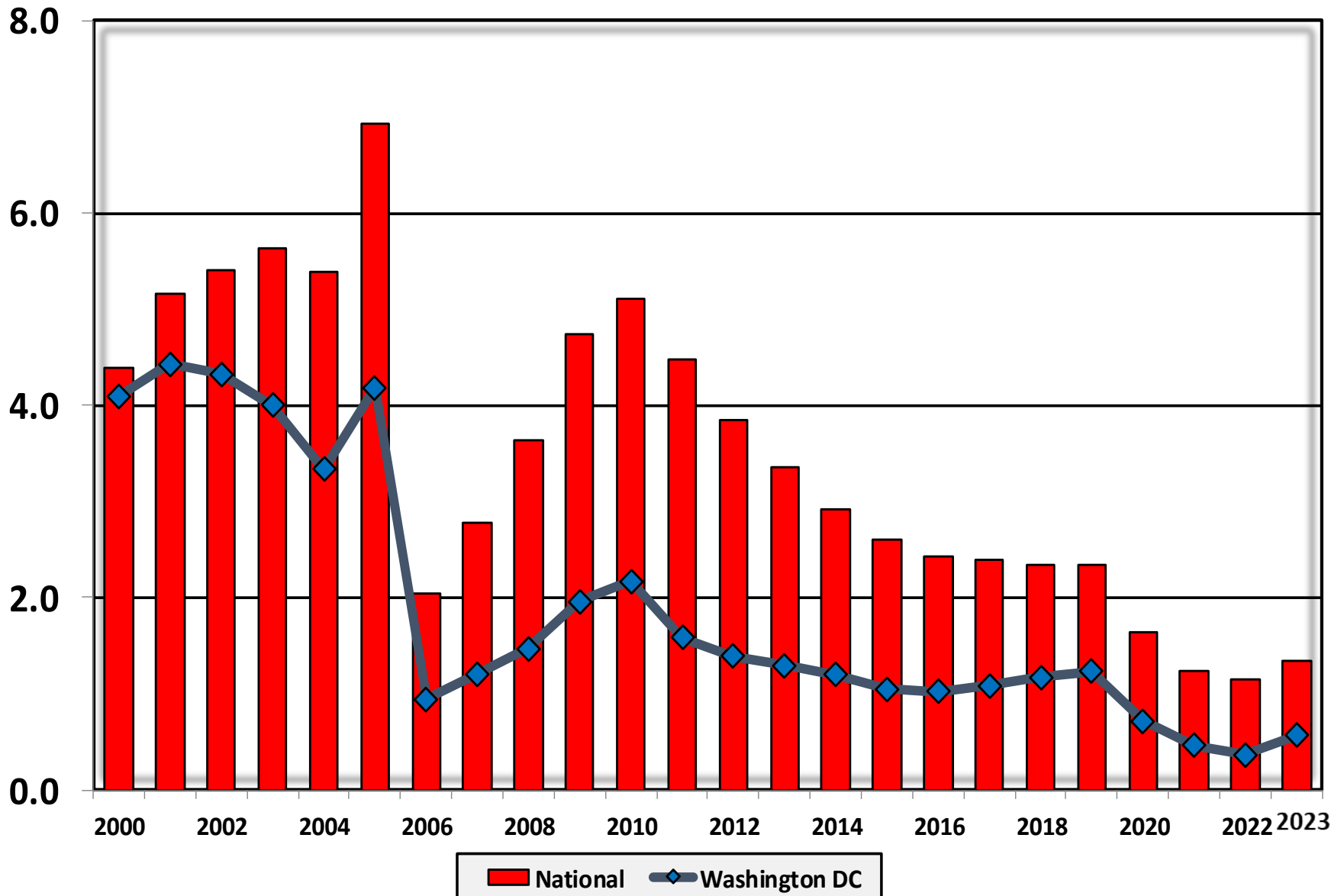
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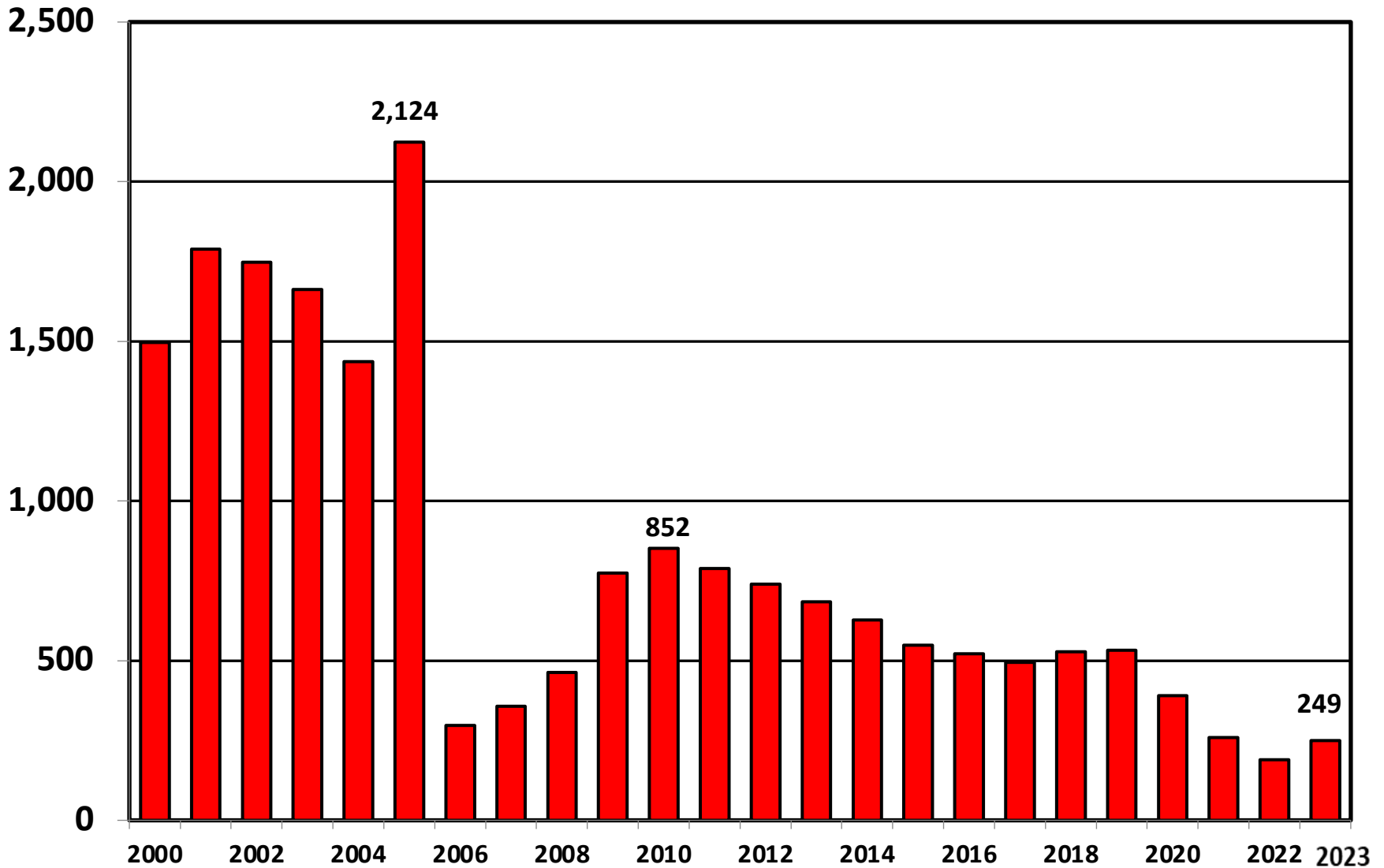
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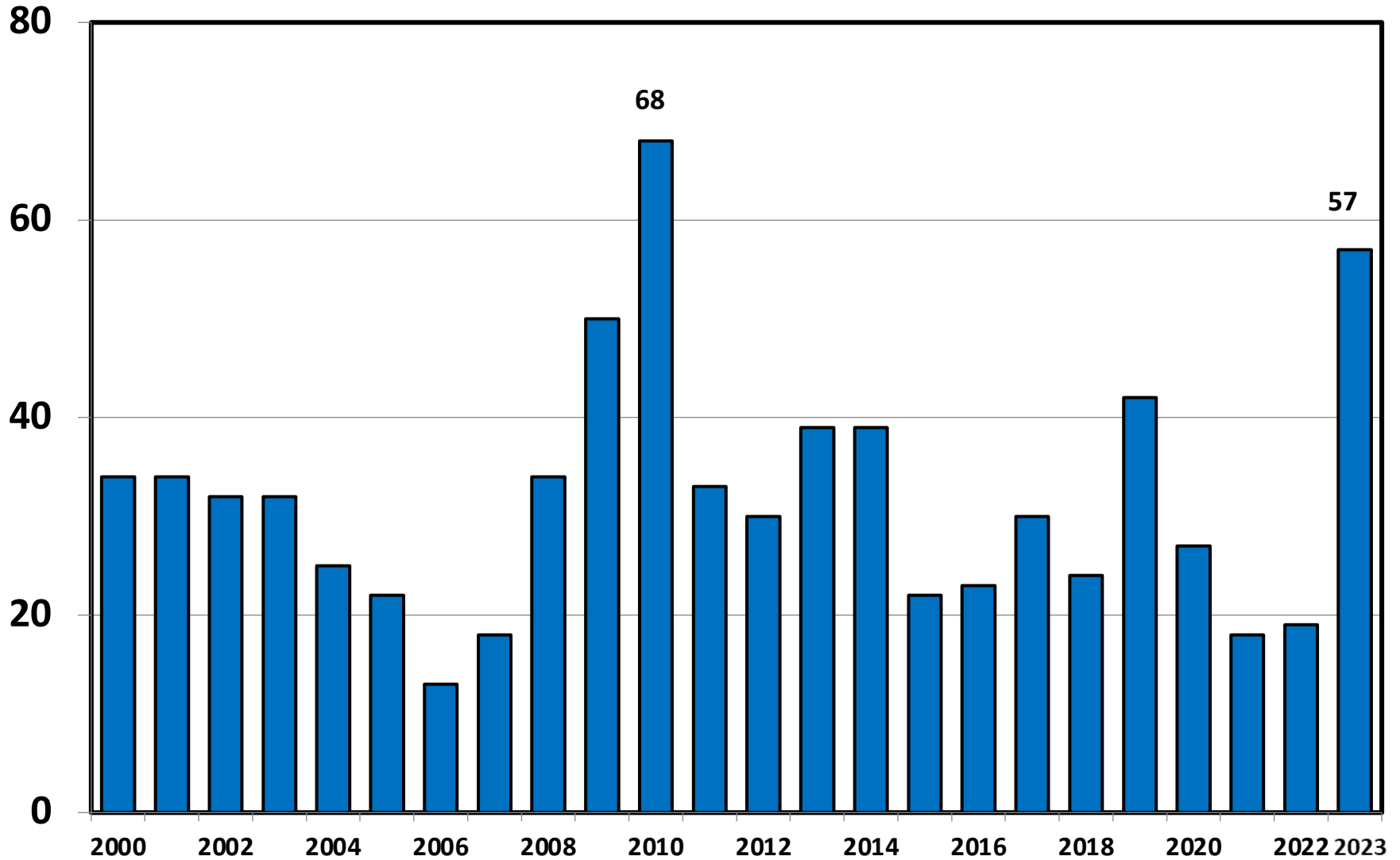
Bankruptcy Filings per 1,000 Population Washington D.C. vs. National Average 2000 - 2023



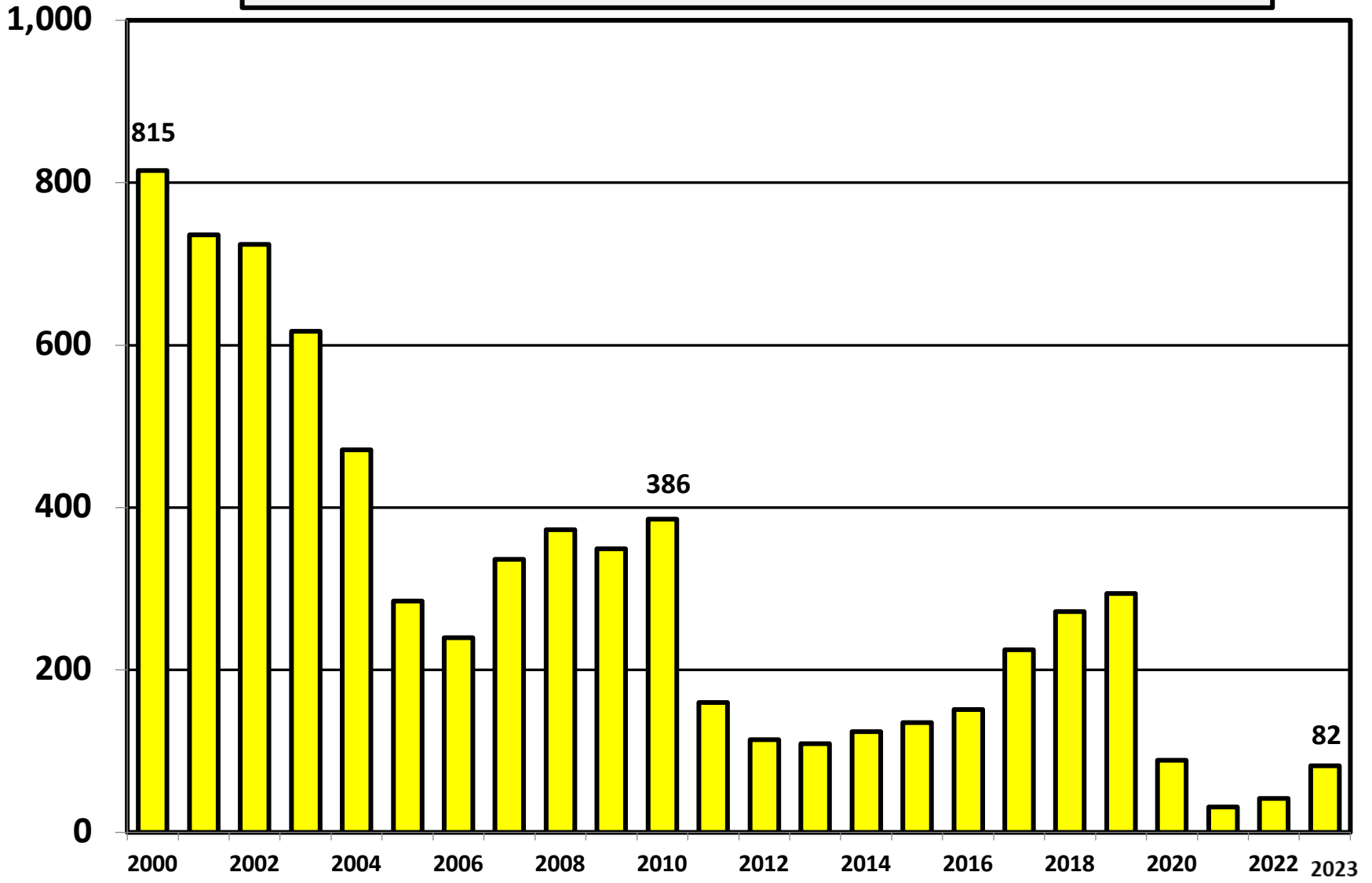
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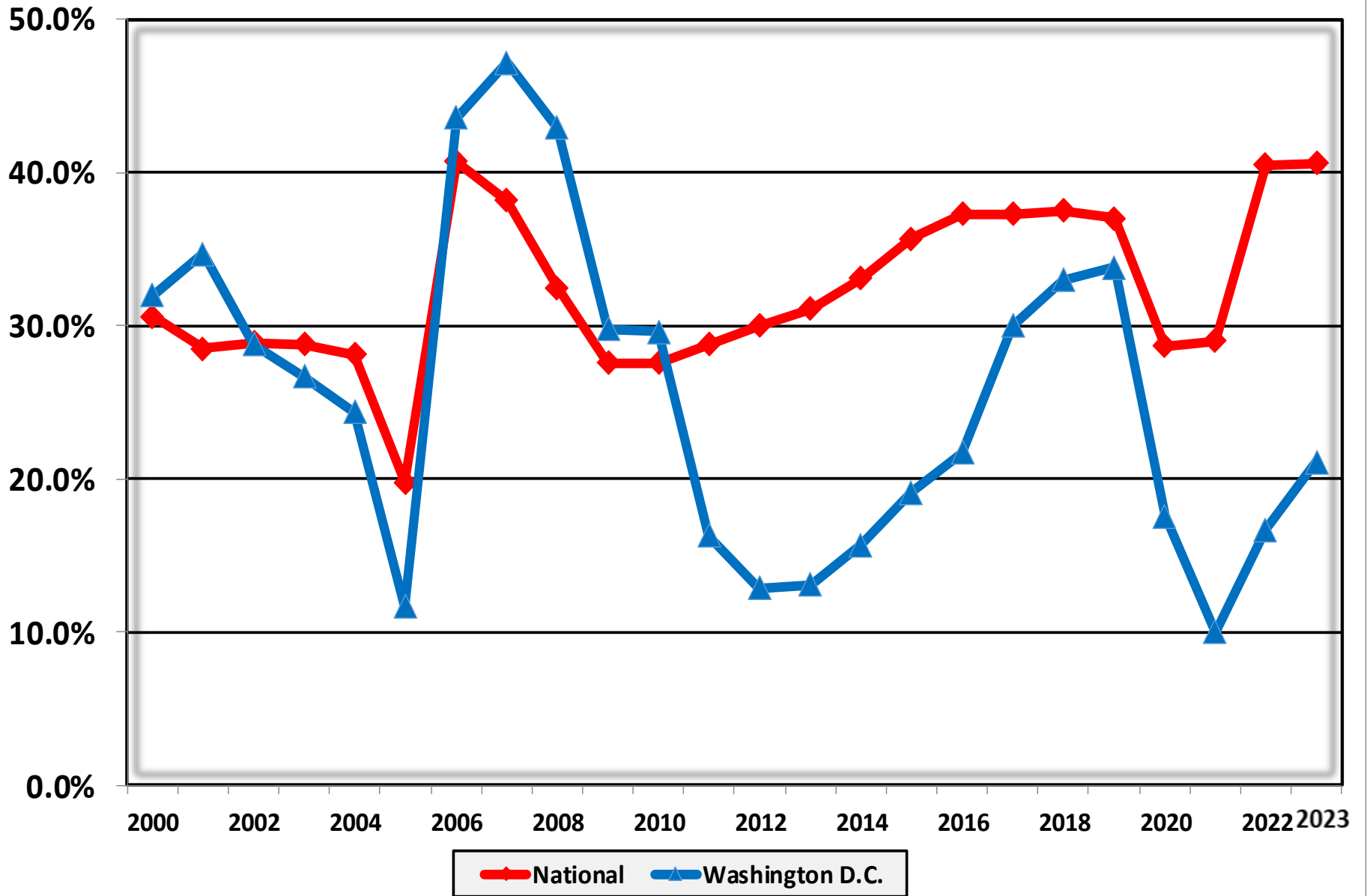
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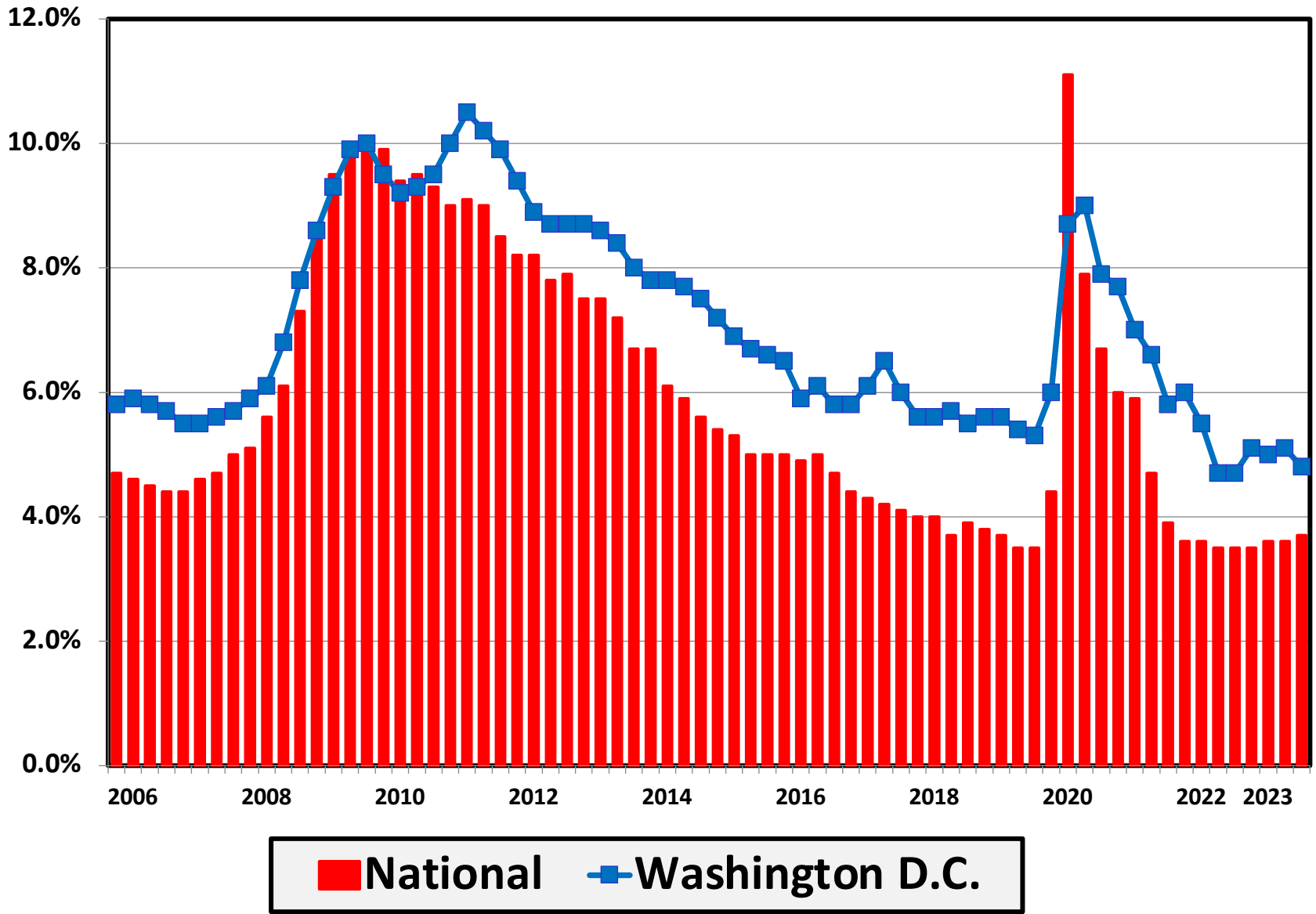
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**Percent of Cases Filed as Chapter 13
Calendar Years 2000 - 2023**

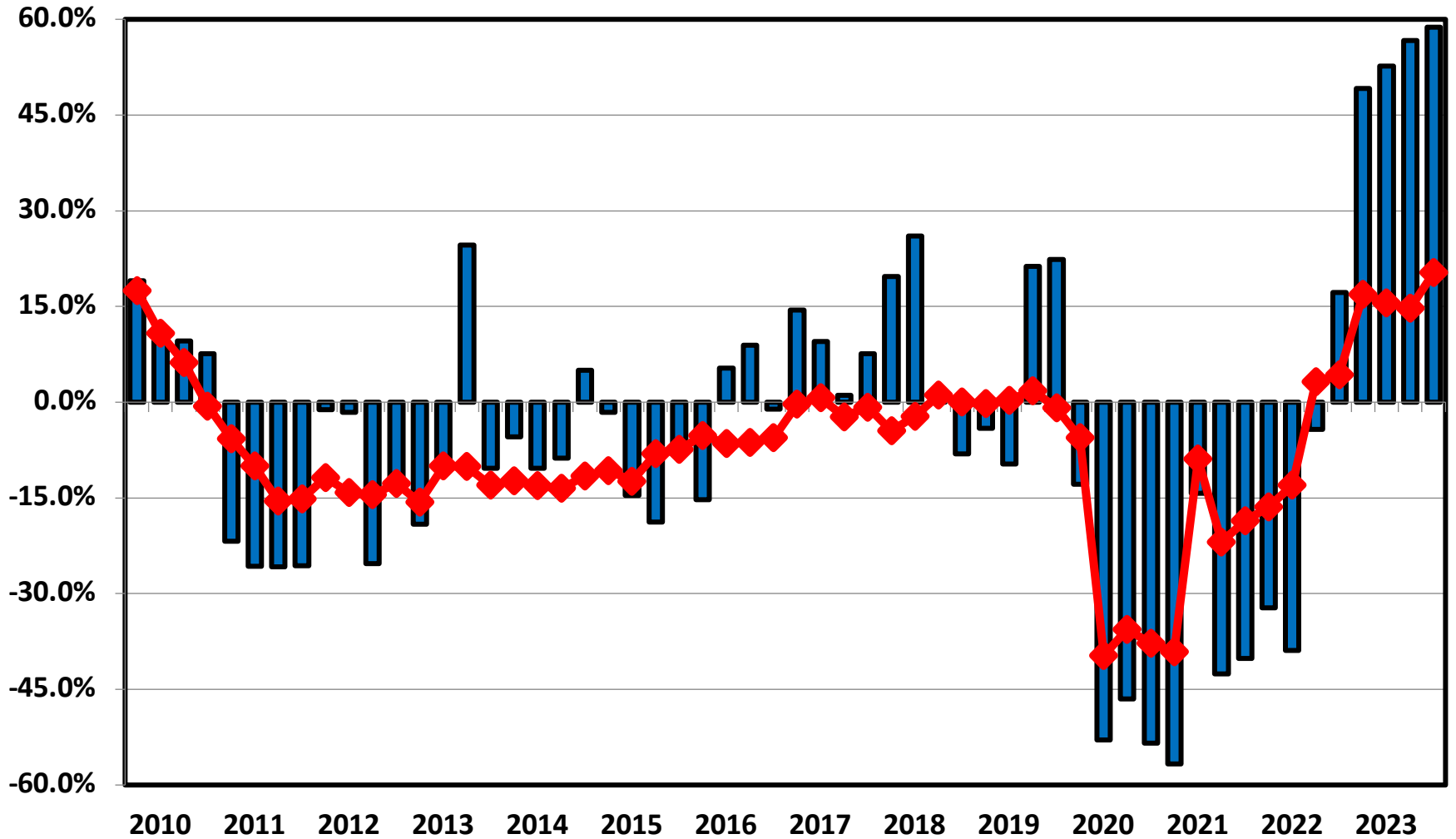


Unemployment Rate By Quarter 2006 - 2023



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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



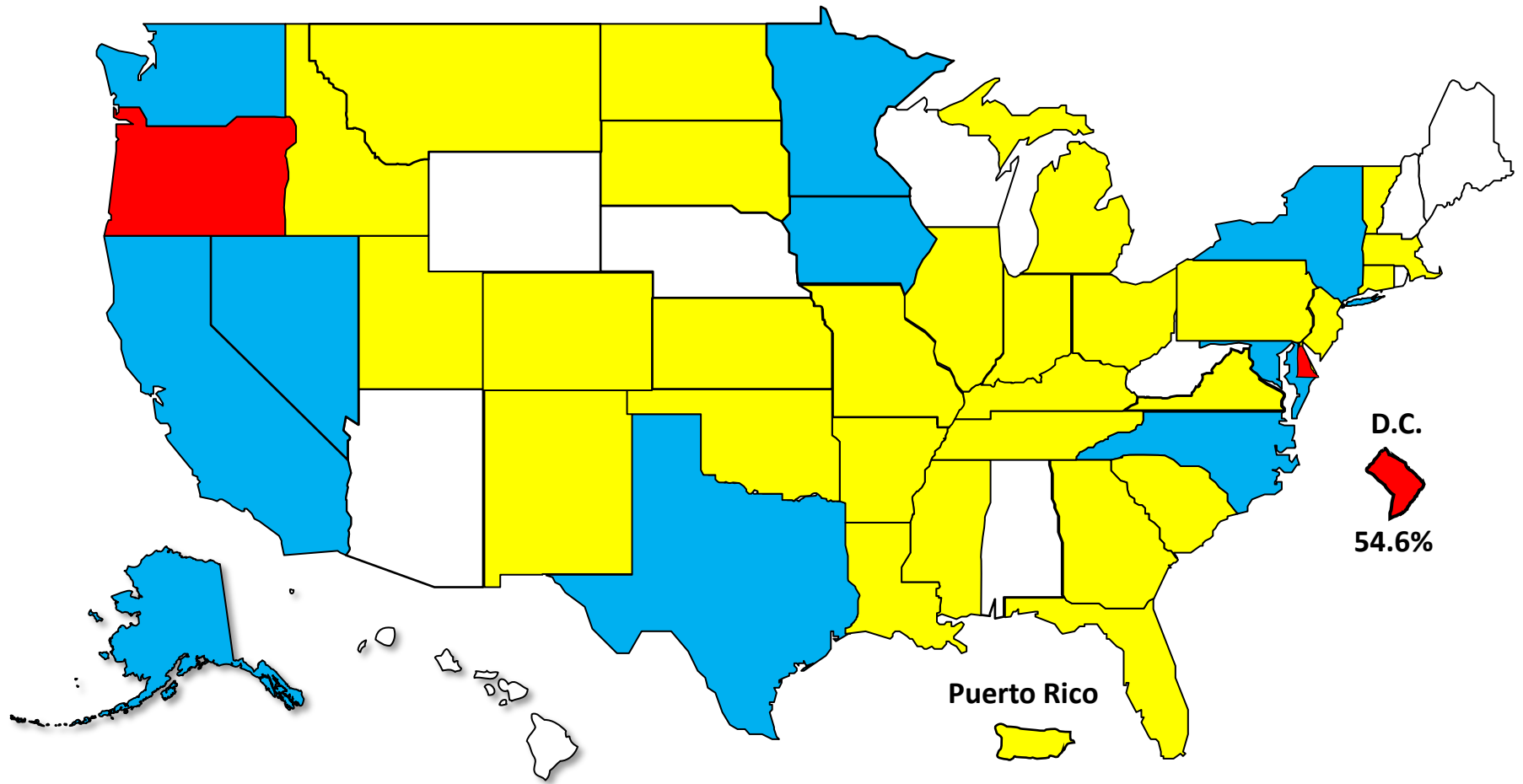
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Bankruptcy Filing Trends

Calendar Year 2023 vs. 2022

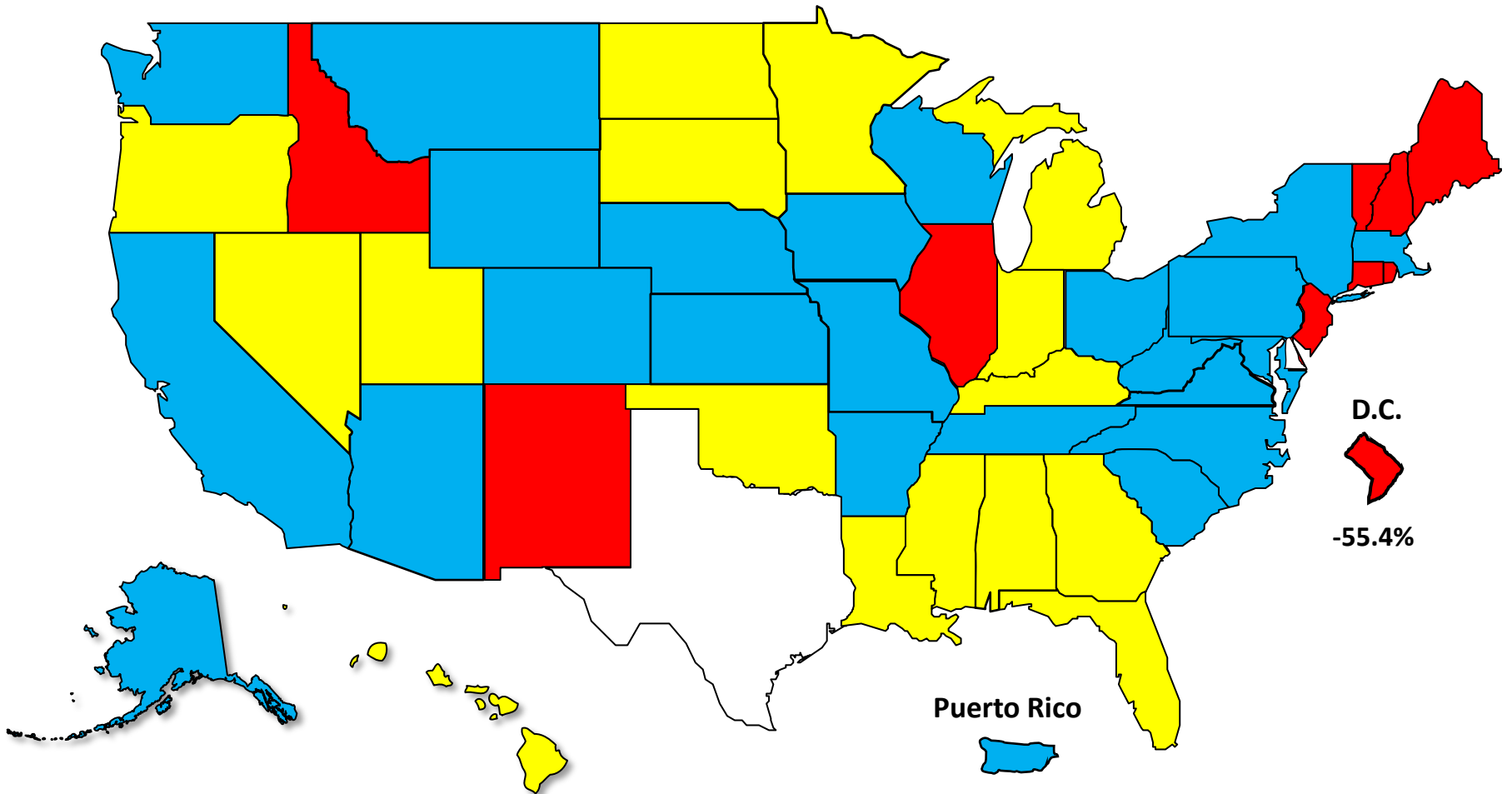
National Average = 16.8% Increase



Bankruptcy Filing Trends During the Pandemic Calendar Year 2023 vs. 2019

National Average = 41.5% Decrease

Decline Under 30.0% Decline 30.0% – 39.9% Decline 40.0% – 49.9% Decline 50.0% or More

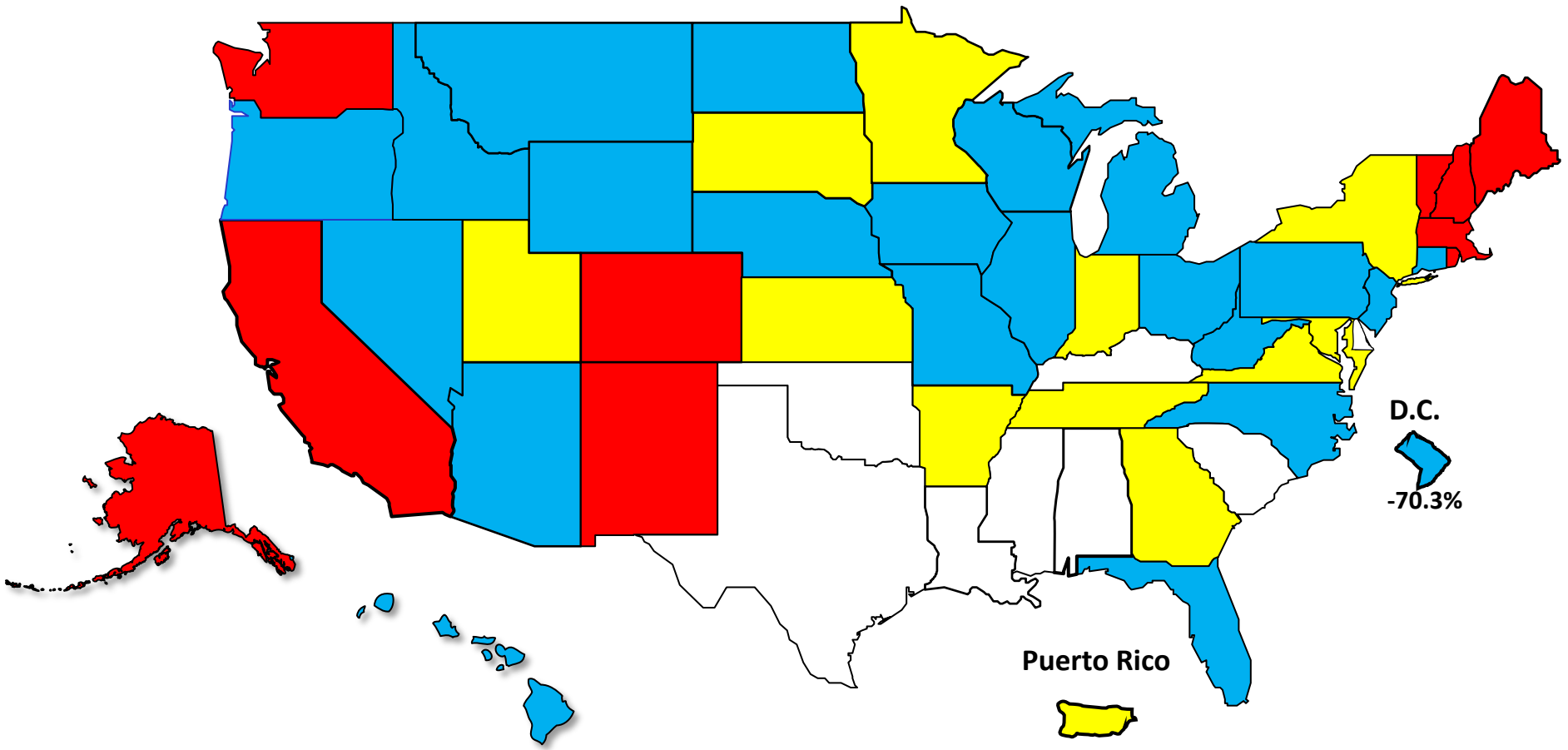


Percent Change in Total Filings

Calendar Year 2023 Compared to 2010 (Great Recession)

(National Average = 71.6% Decrease)

Amount of Decrease





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