

TABLE 2.—AGE OF INDIVIDUALS FILING FOR BANKRUPTCY CONTRASTED WITH THE MALE POPULATION
[Percentage distribution of individuals]

Age	Bankrupt population	Male population
Under 20.....	0	(1)
20 to 24.....	11	10
25 to 29.....	37	12
30 to 34.....	23	13
35 to 39.....	12	13
40 to 44.....	6	10
45 to 49.....	5	9
50 and over.....	5	32
All individuals.....	100	100
Median age.....	30.2	24.0

¹ Since bankruptcy is limited to individuals 21 and over (except in special cases), the percent of bankrupts in each age group is compared to the percent of the population 20 and over in each age group. Of the total population, 42 percent are under 20.

² This figure is the median age for the male population 20 and over. The median age for the total male population is 32.6 years.

Note: Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: See table 1. Sample size: 172.

TABLE 3.—EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS FILING FOR BANKRUPTCY CONTRASTED WITH THE MALE POPULATION ¹

Number of years	Bankrupt population	Male population
Elementary:		
None.....	0	(2)
1 and 2.....	(2) 1	(2) 3
3 and 4.....	9	6
5 and 6.....	5	7
7.....	16	20
8.....		
High school:		
1.....	14	8
2.....	18	9
3.....	13	7
4.....	20	24
College:		
1.....	1	3
2.....	(2) 1	3
3.....	1	1
4.....	(2) 0	3
Over 4.....	0	3
All individuals.....	100	100
Median.....	10	10.4

¹ Male population of individuals 25 years old and over was used because the next lower age group, 14 to 24, includes people in school and thus not comparable to the bankruptcy group.

² Less than 1 percent.

Source: See table 1; sample size, 172.

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