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## Personal bankruptcies skyrocket in Miami-Dade and Broward

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Personal bankruptcy filings continued to surge in South Florida last month.

Miami-Dade continued its bumper crop of new filings, up 75 percent from August 2009 to 1,788 filings. Broward saw personal bankruptcies spike 50 percent to 1,067, reversing a trend of declining increases since March.

Bankruptcy filings by businesses continued climbing in Miami-Dade but stabilized in Broward. Filings in Miami-Dade increased 22 percent to 43 and 4.8 percent to 43 in Broward.

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