

59.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1917 [Bradstreet's].

Year.	Number of Concerns—			Assets. \$	Liabilities.			Index Number of Business.			
	Doing Business.	Number Failing.	Proportion Failing.		Total.	Average.			Proportion to Assets.		
						Percentage	Index No.			Amount.	Index No.
	No.	No.	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.			
1900	100,618	1,537	1.32	4,246,693	10,785,601	100.0	8,067	100.0			
1901	103,421	1,379	1.33	5,264,551	11,783,737	100.7	8,546	103.2			
1902	106,099	1,095	1.03	3,602,542	8,546,365	78.0	7,804	87.3			
1903	108,215	958	0.88	3,870,605	8,372,011	66.6	8,739	91.4			
1904	110,615	1,175	1.06	4,137,418	10,019,311	80.3	8,527	93.0			
1905	114,335	1,430	1.25	6,584,191	13,879,700	94.7	9,706	107.5			
1906	112,362	1,239	1.10	4,305,076	9,450,093	83.3	7,627	88.9			
1907	116,202	1,365	1.17	5,276,698	11,735,272	86.6	8,596	96.5			
1908	118,875	1,715	1.44	7,770,207	17,582,304	109.1	10,252	118.1			
1909	123,232	1,588	1.28	6,195,515	12,811,184	96.9	8,067	98.4			
1910	128,881	1,469	1.14	7,075,347	15,712,586	86.3	10,696	109.4			
1911	130,446	1,401	1.07	6,420,331	13,086,946	81.0	9,341	98.3			
1912	142,583	1,312	0.92	5,611,675	12,355,282	69.7	9,417	93.2			
1913	149,852	1,827	1.21	8,142,990	16,650,450	91.6	9,113	102.2			
1914	155,849	2,886	1.85	13,507,536	30,693,658	140.1	10,635	135.9			
1915	156,008	2,621	1.68	14,227,192	32,134,312	127.3	12,260	139.6			
1916	156,535	1,772	1.13	6,349,078	15,952,684	85.6	9,003	98.6			
1917	153,079	1,115	0.73	6,223,497	13,567,115	55.3	12,168	103.0			