

69.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1917 [Dun].

Year.	Number of Concerns—			Assets.	Liabilities.			Index Number of Business.	
	Doing Business.	Number Failing.	Proportion Failing.		Total.	Average.		Depres- sion.	Confi- dence.
						Percentage	Index No.		
	No.	No.	p. c.	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	
1900.....	95,772	1,355	1.41	8,202,898	11,613,208	1.42	100.0	100.0	
1901.....	96,961	1,341	1.38	7,686,823	10,811,671	1.41	97.8	95.9	
1902.....	93,890	1,101	1.17	7,772,418	10,934,777	1.41	82.9	99.4	
1903.....	95,029	978	1.03	4,872,422	7,552,724	1.55	73.0	81.5	
1904.....	96,822	1,246	1.29	8,555,875	11,394,117	1.33	91.5	99.1	
1905.....	101,246	1,347	1.33	6,822,005	9,854,659	1.44	94.3	89.8	
1906.....	104,576	1,184	1.13	6,499,052	9,085,773	1.39	80.1	84.8	
1907.....	108,160	1,278	1.17	9,443,227	13,221,250	1.40	82.9	101.8	
1908.....	113,551	1,640	1.44	12,008,113	14,931,790	1.24	102.1	104.2	
1909.....	117,309	1,442	1.23	10,318,511	12,982,800	1.26	87.2	96.1	
1910.....	119,764	1,202	1.05	11,013,396	14,514,650	1.31	1.05	104.3	
1911.....	129,917	1,332	1.03	9,964,404	13,491,196	1.35	73.0	95.6	
1912.....	132,469	1,357	1.02	8,783,409	12,316,396	1.40	1.02	95.0	
1913.....	141,135	1,719	1.22	12,658,979	16,979,406	1.34	86.5	89.1	
1914.....	149,999	2,892	1.93	30,888,363	34,996,694	1.01	1.93	100.8	
1915.....	150,378	2,652	1.76	39,243,658	40,676,621	1.04	1.76	139.0	
1916.....	147,575	1,677	1.14	19,640,703	24,985,908	1.27	80.8	151.9	
1917.....	142,431	1,088	0.76	12,994,179	18,108,347	1.39	53.9	127.3	
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