57.—**Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1919.** (Bradstreet's).

| Year. | Number of Concerns— | | | | Assets. | Liabilities. | | | Index Number of Business. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Doing Business. | Failing. | Proportion Failing. | | | Total. | Average. | | Proportion to Assets. | Depression. | Confidence. |
| | | | Percentage | Index No. 1900=100. | | | Amount. | Index No. | | | |
| | No. | No. | p.c. | p.c. | $ | $ | $ | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| 1900 | 100,618 | 1,337 | 1·32 | 100·0 | 4,246,693 | 10,785,601 | 8,067 | 100·0 | 2·53 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| 1901 | 103,421 | 1,379 | 1·33 | 100·7 | 5,264,551 | 11,783,737 | 8,546 | 105·8 | 2·23 | 103·2 | 96·8 |
| 1902 | 106,099 | 1,095 | 1·03 | 78·0 | 3,602,542 | 8,546,365 | 7,804 | 96·7 | 2·37 | 87·3 | 112·7 |
| 1903 | 108,215 | 958 | 0·88 | 66·6 | 3,870,605 | 8,372,011 | 8,739 | 108·3 | 2·16 | 91·4 | 108·6 |
| 1904 | 110,615 | 1,175 | 1·06 | 80·3 | 4,137,418 | 10,019,311 | 8,527 | 105·7 | 2·42 | 93·0 | 107·0 |
| 1905 | 114,335 | 1,430 | 1·25 | 94·7 | 6,584,191 | 13,879,700 | 9,706 | 120·3 | 2·10 | 107·5 | 92·5 |
| 1906 | 112,362 | 1,239 | 1·10 | 83·3 | 4,305,076 | 9,450,093 | 7,627 | 94·5 | 2·19 | 88·9 | 111·1 |
| 1907 | 116,202 | 1,365 | 1·17 | 86·6 | 5,276,698 | 11,735,272 | 8,596 | 106·5 | 2·22 | 96·5 | 103·5 |
| 1908 | 118,875 | 1,715 | 1·44 | 109·1 | 7,770,207 | 17,582,304 | 10,252 | 127·1 | 2·26 | 118·1 | 81·9 |
| 1909 | 123,232 | 1,588 | 1·28 | 96·9 | 6,195,515 | 12,811,184 | 8,067 | 100·0 | 2·06 | 98·4 | 101·6 |
| 1910 | 128,881 | 1,469 | 1·14 | 86·3 | 7,075,347 | 15,712,586 | 10,696 | 132·6 | 2·22 | 109·4 | 90·6 |
| 1911 | 130,446 | 1,401 | 1·07 | 81·0 | 6,420,331 | 13,086,946 | 9,341 | 115·7 | 2·03 | 98·3 | 101·7 |
| 1912 | 142,583 | 1,312 | 0·92 | 69·7 | 5,611,675 | 12,355,282 | 9,417 | 116·7 | 2·20 | 93·2 | 106·8 |
| 1913 | 149,852 | 1,827 | 1·21 | 91·6 | 8,142,990 | 16,650,450 | 9,113 | 112·9 | 2·04 | 102·2 | 97·8 |
| 1914 | 155,849 | 2,886 | 1·85 | 140·1 | 13,507,536 | 30,693,658 | 10,635 | 131·8 | 2·27 | 135·9 | 64·1 |
| 1915 | 156,008 | 2,621 | 1·68 | 127·3 | 14,227,192 | 32,134,312 | 12,260 | 152·0 | 2·26 | 139·6 | 60·4 |
| 1916 | 156,535 | 1,772 | 1·13 | 85·6 | 6,349,078 | 15,952,684 | 9,003 | 111·6 | 2·51 | 98·6 | 101·4 |
| 1917 | 153,079 | 1,109 | 0·72 | 54·6 | 6,207,512 | 13,616,822 | 12,278 | 152·2 | 2·20 | 103·4 | 96·6 |
| 1918 | 152,974 | 814 | 0·53 | 40·1 | 5,354,727 | 12,413,536 | 15,250 | 189·0 | 2·32 | 114·6 | 85·4 |
| 1919 | 156,187 | 625 | 0·40 | 30·3 | 5,314,214 | 10,054,668 | 16,087 | 199·4 | 1·89 | 114·9 | 85·1 |