

68.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1921. (Bradstreet's)

Year.	Number of Concerns.				Assets.	Liabilities.				Index Number of Business.	
	Doing Business.	Failing.	Proportion Failing.			Total.	Average.		Percentage of liabilities to assets.	Depression.	Confidence.
			Percentage.	Index No. (1900=100.)			Amount.	Index No. (1900=100.)			
No.	No.			\$	\$	\$	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	253	100.0	100.0
1901.....	103,421	1,379	1.33	100.7	5,264,551	11,783,737	8,546	105.8	223	103.2	96.8
1902.....	106,099	1,095	1.03	78.0	3,602,542	8,546,365	7,804	96.7	237	87.3	112.7
1903.....	108,215	958	0.88	66.6	3,870,605	8,372,011	8,739	108.3	216	91.4	108.6
1904.....	110,615	1,175	1.06	80.3	4,137,418	10,019,311	8,527	105.7	242	93.0	107.0
1905.....	114,335	1,430	1.25	94.7	6,584,191	13,879,700	9,706	120.3	210	107.5	92.5
1906.....	112,362	1,239	1.10	83.3	4,305,076	9,450,093	7,627	94.5	219	88.9	111.1
1907.....	116,202	1,365	1.17	86.6	5,276,698	11,735,272	8,596	106.5	222	96.5	103.5
1908.....	118,875	1,715	1.44	109.1	7,770,207	17,582,304	10,252	127.1	226	118.1	81.9
1909.....	123,232	1,588	1.28	96.9	6,195,515	12,811,184	8,067	100.0	206	98.4	101.6
1910.....	128,881	1,469	1.14	86.3	7,075,347	15,712,586	10,696	132.6	222	109.4	90.6
1911.....	130,446	1,401	1.07	81.0	6,420,331	13,086,946	9,341	115.7	203	98.3	101.7
1912.....	142,583	1,312	0.92	69.7	5,611,675	12,355,282	9,417	116.7	220	93.2	106.8
1913.....	149,852	1,827	1.21	91.6	8,140,990	16,650,450	9,113	112.9	204	102.2	97.8
1914.....	155,849	2,896	1.85	140.1	13,507,536	30,693,658	10,635	131.8	227	135.9	64.1
1915.....	156,008	2,621	1.68	127.3	14,227,192	32,134,312	12,260	152.0	226	139.6	60.4
1916.....	156,535	1,772	1.13	85.6	6,349,078	15,952,684	9,003	111.6	251	98.6	101.4
1917.....	153,079	1,109	0.72	54.6	6,207,512	13,616,822	12,278	152.2	220	103.4	96.6
1918.....	152,974	814	0.53	40.1	5,354,727	12,413,536	15,250	189.0	232	114.6	85.4
1919.....	156,187	625	0.40	30.3	5,089,534	10,095,232	16,152	200.2	198	115.2	84.8
1920.....	164,049	966	0.59	44.7	10,478,465	20,808,053	21,540	267.0	199	155.8	44.2
1921.....	171,415	2,358	1.38	104.5	21,484,996	48,678,095	20,644	255.9	227	180.2	19.8

NOTE.—Newfoundland included 1900-1913 inclusive.