

69.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1921. (Dun.)

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.		
1900.....	95,772	1,355	1.41	100.0	8,202,898	11,613,208	8,570	100.0	142	100.0	100.0
1901.....	96,961	1,341	1.38	97.8	7,686,823	10,811,671	8,062	94.1	141	95.9	104.1
1902.....	93,890	1,101	1.17	82.9	7,772,418	10,934,777	9,931	115.9	141	99.4	100.6
1903.....	95,029	978	1.03	73.0	4,872,422	7,552,724	7,723	90.1	155	81.5	118.5
1904.....	96,822	1,246	1.29	91.5	8,555,875	11,394,117	9,114	106.7	133	99.1	100.9
1905.....	101,246	1,347	1.33	94.3	6,822,005	9,854,659	7,316	85.4	144	89.8	110.2
1906.....	104,576	1,184	1.13	80.1	6,499,052	9,085,773	7,673	89.5	139	84.8	115.2
1907.....	108,160	1,278	1.17	82.9	9,443,227	13,221,250	10,345	120.7	140	101.8	98.2
1908.....	113,551	1,640	1.44	102.1	12,008,113	14,932,790	9,105	106.2	124	104.2	95.8
1909.....	117,309	1,442	1.23	87.2	10,318,511	12,982,800	9,003	105.0	126	96.1	103.9
1910.....	119,764	1,262	1.05	74.4	11,013,396	14,514,650	11,501	134.2	131	104.3	95.7
1911.....	129,917	1,332	1.03	73.0	9,964,404	13,491,196	10,128	118.2	135	95.6	104.4
1912.....	132,469	1,357	1.02	72.3	8,783,409	12,316,396	9,076	105.9	140	89.1	110.9
1913.....	141,135	1,719	1.22	86.5	12,658,979	16,979,406	9,877	115.2	134	100.8	99.2
1914.....	140,999	2,892	1.93	136.9	30,888,363	34,996,694	12,101	141.2	113	139.0	61.0
1915.....	150,378	2,652	1.76	124.8	39,243,658	40,676,621	15,338	179.0	104	151.9	48.1
1916.....	147,575	1,677	1.14	80.8	19,640,703	24,985,908	14,899	173.9	127	127.3	72.7
1917.....	142,431	1,088	0.76	53.9	12,994,179	18,108,347	16,643	194.2	139	124.0	76.0
1918.....	141,709	873	0.62	43.9	11,246,341	14,502,477	16,612	193.8	129	118.0	81.2
1919.....	142,919	751	0.53	37.6	10,731,541	16,224,259	21,603	252.1	151	144.8	55.2
1920.....	151,203	1,034	0.68	48.2	17,501,332	24,719,111	23,906	278.9	141	163.5	36.5
1921.....	154,608	2,379	1.54	109.2	55,114,487	68,947,140	28,982	338.2	125	223.7	—23.7