

97.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1922. [Bradstreet's]

Years.	Number of Concerns.				Assets.	Liabilities.				Index Number of Business.	
	Doing Business.	Failing.	Proportion Failing.			Total.	Average.		Percentage of liabilities to assets.	Depres-sion.	Confi-dence.
			Percentage.	Index No. (1900=100.)			Amount.	Index No. (1900=100)			
	No.	No.	p.c.		\$	\$	\$	p.c.			
1900.....	100,618	1,337	1.32	100.0	4,246,693	10,785,601	8,067	100.0	254	100.0	100.0
1901.....	103,421	1,379	1.33	100.7	5,264,551	11,783,737	8,545	105.9	224	103.3	96.8
1902.....	106,009	1,095	1.03	78.0	3,602,542	8,546,365	7,805	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	87.4	112.6
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	211	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	8,597	106.6	222	96.6	103.4
1908.....	118,875	1,715	1.44	109.1	7,770,207	17,532,304	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	207	98.4	101.6
1910.....	128,881	1,469	1.14	86.3	7,075,347	15,712,536	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	115.8	204	98.4	101.6
1912.....	142,583	1,312	0.92	69.7	5,611,675	12,355,232	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	2,886	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	54.5	6,207,512	13,616,822	12,278	152.2	219	103.3	96.7
1918.....	152,974	814	0.53	40.1	5,354,727	12,413,536	15,250	189.0	232	114.5	85.5
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	2,350	1.37	103.8	21,489,236	48,553,757	20,637	255.8	226	179.8	20.2
1922.....	173,080	3,185	1.84	139.4	23,933,136	55,047,342	17,283	214.2	230	176.8	23.2

NOTE.—Newfoundland included 1900-1913 inclusive.