

100.—Commercial Failures and Business Confidence in Canada, 1900-1925. [Bradstreet's.]

NOTE.—Newfoundland included, 1900-1913 inclusive.

Years.	Number of Concerns.				Assets.	Liabilities.					Index Number of Business.	
	Doing Business.	Failing.	Proportion Failing.			Total.	Average Amount.	Unadjusted Index No.	Adjusted Index No.	Percentage of liabilities to assets.	Depression.	Confidence.
			Percentage.	Index No.								
	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	100.0	254	100.0	100.0
1901	103,421	1,379	1.33	100.7	5,264,551	11,783,837	8,545	105.9	107.4	224	104.1	95.9
1902	106,009	1,095	1.03	78.0	3,602,542	8,546,365	7,805	96.7	96.2	237	87.1	112.9
1903	108,215	958	0.88	66.6	3,870,605	8,372,011	8,739	108.3	106.9	216	86.8	113.2
1904	110,615	1,175	1.06	80.3	4,137,418	10,019,311	8,527	105.7	104.2	242	92.3	107.7
1905	114,335	1,430	1.25	94.7	6,584,191	13,879,700	9,706	120.3	117.5	211	106.1	93.9
1906	112,362	1,239	1.10	83.3	4,305,076	9,450,093	7,627	94.5	87.6	219	85.5	114.5
1907	116,202	1,365	1.17	86.6	5,276,698	11,735,272	8,597	106.6	104.4	222	95.5	104.5
1908	118,875	1,715	1.44	109.1	7,770,207	17,582,304	10,252	127.1	120.1	226	114.6	85.4
1909	123,232	1,588	1.28	96.9	6,195,515	12,811,184	8,067	100.0	94.0	207	95.5	104.5
1910	128,831	1,469	1.14	86.3	7,075,347	15,712,586	10,696	132.6	120.6	222	103.5	96.5
1911	130,446	1,401	1.07	81.0	6,420,331	13,086,946	9,341	115.8	99.8	204	90.4	109.6
1912	142,583	1,312	0.92	69.7	5,611,675	12,355,282	9,417	116.7	100.7	220	85.2	114.8
1913	149,852	1,827	1.21	91.6	8,140,990	16,650,450	9,113	112.9	95.5	204	93.6	106.4
1914	155,849	2,886	1.85	140.1	13,507,536	30,693,658	10,635	131.8	110.5	227	125.3	74.7
1915	156,008	2,621	1.68	127.3	14,227,192	32,134,312	12,260	152.0	118.7	226	123.0	77.0
1916	156,535	1,772	1.13	85.6	6,349,078	15,952,684	9,003	111.6	73.9	251	79.8	120.2
1917	153,079	1,109	0.72	54.5	6,207,512	13,616,822	12,278	152.2	73.2	219	63.9	136.1
1918	152,974	814	0.53	40.1	5,354,727	12,413,536	15,250	189.0	81.4	232	60.8	139.2
1919	156,187	625	0.40	30.3	5,089,534	10,095,232	16,152	200.2	82.1	198	56.2	143.8
1920	164,049	966	0.59	44.7	10,478,465	20,808,053	21,540	267.0	94.1	199	69.4	130.6
1921	171,415	2,350	1.37	103.8	21,489,236	48,553,757	20,637	255.8	80.7	226	92.3	107.7
1922	173,080	3,185	1.84	139.4	23,933,136	55,047,342	17,283	214.2	121.0	230	130.2	69.8
1923	176,739	2,915	1.65	125.0	21,619,354	51,416,766	17,639	215.3	120.9	238	121.5	78.5
1924	174,386	2,287	1.31	99.2	16,553,935	42,278,195	18,486	229.2	126.8	255	113.0	87.0
1925	165,790	2,094	1.26	95.7	14,541,300	35,538,547	16,972	210.4	112.6	244	104.2	95.8