

Table 2 summarizes total failures and gives assets and liabilities for such failures, by provinces.

2.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, 1935-37.

(From Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated.)

NOTE.—Figures for 1934 will be found at p. 951 of the 1937 Year Book.

Province.	Failures.			Assets.			Liabilities.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island....	10	8	2	53	20	1	107	84	5
Nova Scotia.....	49	36	18	96	68	43	331	239	180
New Brunswick.....	38	16	15	236	76	93	351	127	91
Quebec.....	594	526	377	4,258	2,966	2,159	6,524	5,257	3,241
Ontario.....	442	432	359	2,917	2,863	1,862	3,676	4,090	2,484
Manitoba.....	89	90	68	502	348	229	777	536	364
Saskatchewan.....	38	37	42	157	103	102	194	181	232
Alberta.....	75	53	44	359	323	44	514	334	273
British Columbia.....	32	40	27	436	293	280	620	466	556
Totals.....	1,367	1,238	952	9,014	7,060	4,813	13,094	11,314	7,426

Failures, by Divisions of Industry.—In every year the great majority of the commercial failures of the country are found among the trading establishments, which are so much more numerous than the manufacturing. Thus, according to the records of Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, out of a total of 952 commercial failures in Canada in 1937, 630 were among the retail trading establishments, including 189 in foods and 96 in apparel.

Out of the 190 manufacturers who failed, 55 were in the foods business, 41 in textiles, and 20 among manufacturers of forest products. The figures of commercial failures are analysed in detail for the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, in Table 3.

3.—Industrial and Commercial Failures in Canada, by Divisions of Industry, 1935-37.

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Industry and Division.	Failures.			Liabilities.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Manufacturing—						
Foods.....	58	56	55	873	621	560
Textiles.....	78	84	41	740	988	390
Forest products.....	34	19	20	1,098	250	995
Paper, printing and publishing.....	25	11	14	391	1,017	152
Chemicals and drugs.....	10	8	11	115	33	39
Fuels.....	3	5	2	68	46	11
Leather and leather products.....	17	14	9	242	245	171
Stone, clay, glass and products.....	5	9	5	56	114	174
Iron and steel.....	10	9	2	275	84	10
Machinery.....	7	3	6	481	264	72
Transportation equipment.....	2	8	1	5	73	4
All other.....	36	34	24	700	724	297
Totals, Manufacturing.....	285	260	190	5,044	4,459	2,875