

Wage earner failures have been shown separately since 1949 and are given by area in Table 3.

3.—Wage Earner Failures by Area 1950-54

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1950.....	—	121	9	—	2	132
1951.....	2	148	11	—	2	163
1952.....	—	155	8	—	2	165
1953.....	—	154	9	—	1	164
1954.....	—	226	31	1	2	260

4.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under Federal Legislation by Branch of Business 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1924 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1942 edition.

Year	Trade	Manu- fac- turing	Agri- culture	Logging and Fishing	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation and Public Utili- ties	Finance	Service	Not Classi- fied	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945.....	58	54	2	—	3	39	12	6	70	28	272
1946.....	77	57	2	4	3	32	14	7	64	18	278
1947.....	153	152	6	7	—	57	20	5	92	53	545
1948.....	289	188	9	4	3	77	30	4	144	65	813
1949.....	374	232	8	10	10	94	46	19	203	70	1,066
1950 ¹	502	257	24	7	5	97	40	20	273	78	1,303
1951.....	570	269	20	8	8	126	42	27	255	74	1,399
1952.....	569	305	42	2	7	114	45	32	279	114	1,509
1953.....	650	359	37	6	10	124	52	30	286	103	1,657
1954.....	973	416	48	17	15	135	67	41	408	158	2,278

¹ Newfoundland included from 1950.

5.—Estimated Assets and Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1923 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1942 edition.

Year	Estimated Total Assets	Estimated Total Liabilities	Year	Estimated Total Assets	Estimated Total Liabilities
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1945.....	1,864,359	3,995,109	1950 ¹	17,168,883	24,872,927
1946.....	4,039,339	5,966,153	1951.....	18,237,768	25,912,004
1947.....	5,933,211	10,077,557	1952.....	20,381,304	29,658,281
1948.....	9,855,789	15,723,615	1953.....	21,899,349	32,817,970
1949.....	15,548,598	21,355,669	1954.....	38,370,462	53,142,000

¹ Newfoundland included from 1950.