

## 6.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies by Industries and Economic Areas 1953 and 1954

Industry	1953						1954					
	At- lantic Prov- inces	Que.	Ont.	Prairie Prov- inces	B.C.	Total	At- lantic Prov- inces	Que.	Ont.	Prairie Prov- inces	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Trade</b> .....	15	451	120	29	35	650	23	683	184	53	30	973
General stores.....	6	44	7	2	3	62	6	58	20	5	3	92
Grocery.....	—	46	13	1	1	61	3	67	14	1	3	88
Confectionery.....	—	19	2	—	—	21	2	45	8	—	1	56
Drink and tobacco.....	—	11	1	—	—	12	—	19	—	1	—	20
Fish and meat.....	—	31	7	1	4	43	—	49	7	1	1	58
Boots and shoes.....	—	14	3	—	—	17	—	24	2	2	1	29
Dry goods.....	3	28	1	—	—	32	—	47	5	—	—	52
Clothing.....	2	50	19	2	13	86	2	73	29	8	4	116
Furniture.....	—	25	3	2	—	30	—	31	10	2	1	44
Books and stationery.....	—	16	1	—	—	17	—	35	4	3	1	43
Automobile.....	1	18	6	5	—	30	1	34	17	6	2	60
Hardware.....	—	14	5	1	—	20	1	23	2	3	—	29
Electrical apparatus.....	—	26	18	3	3	50	—	43	25	3	—	71
Jewellery.....	—	22	11	1	2	36	1	21	2	2	1	27
Coal and wood.....	—	14	1	—	—	15	—	24	4	2	1	31
Drugs and chemicals.....	—	16	1	2	2	21	—	21	4	2	2	29
Miscellaneous.....	3	57	21	9	7	97	7	69	31	12	9	128
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	4	286	44	15	10	359	3	323	71	11	8	416
Vegetable foods.....	2	31	7	1	—	41	—	36	8	—	—	44
Drink and tobacco.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3
Animal foods.....	—	21	—	1	—	22	—	28	6	—	—	34
Fur and leather.....	—	20	6	2	1	29	—	24	5	2	—	31
Pulp and paper.....	—	12	—	—	—	12	1	21	6	—	1	29
Textiles.....	—	52	4	—	—	56	—	38	8	—	—	46
Clothing.....	—	40	7	2	1	50	—	50	9	2	—	61
Lumber and manufactures	2	32	4	2	5	45	1	38	8	2	7	56
Iron and steel.....	—	10	6	1	1	18	—	15	4	—	—	19
Non-ferrous metals.....	—	9	2	1	2	14	—	15	4	—	—	19
Non-metallic minerals.....	—	9	2	—	—	11	—	12	—	—	—	12
Drugs and chemicals.....	—	5	1	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	6
Miscellaneous.....	—	44	5	5	—	54	1	37	13	5	—	56
<b>Service</b> .....	6	230	33	8	9	286	3	303	73	19	10	408
Garages.....	1	39	8	1	2	51	—	49	17	6	—	72
Other custom and repairs..	1	38	7	1	2	49	2	57	22	4	3	88
Personal service.....	1	41	2	—	1	45	—	62	10	4	1	77
Restaurants.....	3	43	4	1	3	54	—	46	9	2	3	60
Professional service.....	—	29	7	2	—	38	—	34	3	—	2	39
Recreational.....	—	19	2	—	1	22	—	23	4	1	—	28
Business service.....	—	21	3	3	—	27	1	32	8	2	1	44
<b>Other</b> .....	2	186	43	13	15	259	5	225	62	17	14	323
Agriculture.....	—	31	5	1	—	37	2	35	11	—	—	48
Mining.....	—	5	1	1	3	10	—	10	3	2	—	15
Logging, fishing and trap- ping.....	—	4	—	—	2	6	1	10	2	1	3	17
Construction.....	2	84	29	3	6	124	2	85	32	11	5	135
Transportation and public utilities.....	—	36	8	5	3	52	—	50	8	3	6	67
Finance.....	—	26	—	3	1	30	—	35	6	—	—	41
<b>Not classified</b> .....	3	68	15	14	3	103	11	111	24	1	11	158
<b>Totals</b> .....	30	1,221	255	79	72	1,657	45	1,645	414	101	73	2,278