

7.—Industrial and Commercial Failures by Class 1948-53 and by Province 1954

(Source: Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Figures from 1934 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Year and Province	Manu- facturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Con- struction		Commercial Service		Totals	
	No.	Lia- bilities	No.	Lia- bilities	No.	Lia- bilities	No.	Lia- bilities	No.	Lia- bilities	No.	Lia- bilities
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1948.....	158	6,734	62	1,395	198	2,278	48	899	27	449	493	11,755
1949 ¹	177	8,406	69	3,516	247	3,252	63	1,329	40	776	596	17,279
1950.....	159	6,479	70	1,746	349	4,347	89	1,415	50	1,405	717	15,392
1951.....	174	6,409	72	2,892	387	5,693	116	2,560	48	1,494	707	19,048
1952.....	205	7,787	73	2,285	418	6,885	106	2,196	41	670	843	19,823
1953.....	185	8,943	85	3,605	568	11,779	142	4,477	59	1,500	1,039	30,304
1954												
Newfoundland.....	—	—	2	34	5	160	—	—	1	50	8	244
P. E. Island.....	—	—	1	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	27
Nova Scotia.....	1	50	2	125	8	158	5	126	—	—	16	459
New Brunswick.....	2	38	2	34	17	518	—	—	1	2	22	589
Quebec.....	148	8,206	83	2,434	417	7,856	116	5,527	52	825	816	24,848
Ontario.....	86	9,967	30	976	165	3,745	54	2,674	27	764	362	18,126
Manitoba.....	9	657	5	440	13	626	4	140	2	101	33	1,964
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	1	6	17	570	2	27	—	—	20	602
Alberta.....	7	859	6	148	16	476	10	389	2	151	41	2,023
British Columbia.....	13	1,820	6	171	30	896	8	147	5	101	62	3,135
Totals, 1954.....	266	21,597	138	4,394	688	15,002	199	9,030	90	1,994	1,381	52,017

¹ Newfoundland included from Apr. 1, 1949.

In 1954 Quebec accounted for 59 p.c. of the total failures and 48 p.c. of the liabilities; Ontario had 26 p.c. of the failures and 35 p.c. of the liabilities.

According to Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, commercial failures during World War II decreased steadily year by year and failures in the retail trade group, in which the majority of failures took place before the War, also decreased. After the end of the War however the total number of failures increased again. Those in the retail trade group in 1954 accounted for one-half of the total.

8.—Industrial and Commercial Failures by Industrial Group 1952-54

(Source: Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1934 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Industrial Group	Failures			Liabilities		
	1952	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Manufacturing.....	205	185	266	7,787	8,943	21,597
Foods.....	21	12	26	863	705	1,014
Textiles.....	60	62	83	2,459	2,810	7,320
Forest products.....	40	42	58	1,728	1,327	3,736
Paper, printing and publishing.....	12	7	12	484	147	372
Chemicals and drugs.....	6	3	6	185	254	138
Fuels.....	—	2	6	—	586	814
Leather and leather products.....	12	5	11	436	94	3,051
Stone, clay, glass and products.....	7	2	7	304	35	513
Iron and steel.....	4	7	8	92	1,132	658
Machinery.....	13	8	16	299	445	2,387
Transportation equipment.....	2	2	6	100	262	242
All other.....	28	33	27	837	1,146	1,352