

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

Industrial Group	Failures			Liabilities		
	1952	1953	1954	1952	1953	1954
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Wholesale Trade	73	85	138	2,285	3,605	4,394
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	22	19	24	477	616	908
Clothing and furnishings.....	3	4	8	253	125	425
Dry goods and textiles.....	8	13	24	139	929	707
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	7	10	9	286	609	289
Chemicals and drugs.....	3	5	6	15	216	105
Fuels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Automotive products.....	2	3	6	17	66	235
All other.....	28	31	61	1,098	1,044	1,725
Retail Trade	418	568	688	6,885	11,779	15,002
Foods.....	102	117	121	1,233	1,419	1,506
Farm supplies, general stores.....	16	30	22	200	634	344
General merchandise.....	23	25	32	212	446	584
Apparel.....	60	78	116	880	1,442	2,305
Furniture, household furniture.....	36	64	116	854	2,716	3,311
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	24	35	33	558	573	739
Automotive products.....	58	85	109	1,720	3,287	3,768
Restaurants.....	55	71	76	534	604	1,134
Drugs.....	8	7	10	172	83	78
All other.....	36	56	53	522	575	1,233
Construction	106	142	199	2,196	4,477	9,030
General contractors.....	49	59	86	1,267	2,028	3,953
Carpenters and builders.....	9	7	11	56	166	377
Building sub-contractors.....	46	74	97	841	1,931	3,508
Other contractors.....	2	2	5	32	352	1,192
Commercial Service	41	59	90	670	1,500	1,994
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	5	7	11	60	51	88
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	14	13	34	213	322	1,027
Hotels.....	7	6	6	146	92	273
Laundries.....	2	2	2	146	8	125
Undertakers.....	—	3	—	—	564	—
All other.....	13	28	37	105	463	481
Totals	843	1,039	1,381	19,823	30,304	52,017