

4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, 1951-60

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1951.....	947	15,958	5,919	729	2,359	25,912
1952.....	831	20,249	6,653	621	1,304	29,658
1953.....	1,692	18,022	8,270	2,841	1,993	32,818
1954.....	1,029	30,825	15,036	4,675	1,577	53,142
1955.....	1,855	33,927	16,324	4,196	2,837	59,138
1955 ¹	2,248	28,746	16,299	3,939	2,548	53,776
1956.....	2,049	32,704	21,842	5,223	2,437	64,254
1957.....	2,508	37,266	31,349	5,683	3,056	79,863
1958.....	4,493	40,250	17,884	4,672	5,479	72,778
1959.....	2,302	50,034	34,156	3,866	5,429	95,786
1960.....	3,568	61,851	91,090	7,732	10,307	174,548

¹ New series not strictly comparable with previous figures; see text on p. 920.

5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies by Industries and Economic Areas 1960, with Totals and Liabilities for 1959 and 1960

Industry	1960					Totals		Total Liabilities	
	Atlantic Prov- inces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Prov- inces	British Colum- bia	1960	1959	1960	1959
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining.....	2	49	36	8	5	100	81	48,151	2,956
Manufacturing.....	3	188	104	14	14	323	374	22,918	23,136
Foods and beverages.....	—	20	11	3	3	37	27	2,441	750
Textiles.....	—	2	4	—	—	6	5	280	532
Clothing.....	—	33	8	1	—	42	54	1,928	3,461
Wood products.....	—	47	22	3	6	78	59	5,317	2,365
Paper products and printing in- dustries.....	1	19	10	2	1	33	28	1,535	2,419
Iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical appa- ratus and non-ferrous metals....	2	31	33	4	3	73	169	8,299	12,341
Chemical products.....	—	3	4	—	—	7	3	206	143
Other industries.....	—	33	12	1	1	47	29	2,912	1,125
Construction.....	8	325	231	23	32	619	449	36,265	21,868
General contractors.....	4	128	120	12	15	279	177	19,663	11,272
Special trade contractors.....	4	197	111	11	17	340	272	16,602	10,596
Transportation, Communica- tions and Storage.....	—	75	34	8	12	129	76	4,322	1,388
Trade.....	30	713	394	46	46	1,229	906	45,471	32,172
Food.....	8	132	35	4	2	181	186	4,267	4,967
General merchandise.....	2	34	13	3	3	55	29	1,823	827
Automotive products.....	8	169	94	20	8	299	85	9,145	7,959
Clothing and shoes.....	5	104	54	6	3	172	145	4,093	3,303
Hardware and building materials	4	60	59	6	10	139	89	8,387	3,827
Furniture, appliances and radios.	1	79	59	4	6	149	111	9,371	5,714
Drugs.....	—	6	4	—	1	11	10	235	393
Other.....	2	129	76	3	13	223	252	8,150	5,182
Finance and Public Utilities....	2	36	19	2	6	65	36	7,523	5,426
Service.....	3	252	96	7	5	363	307	9,898	8,840
Community.....	—	19	8	—	1	28	19	937	330
Recreational.....	—	10	6	—	—	16	13	1,143	852
Business.....	—	30	16	1	1	48	35	1,978	2,593
Personal.....	3	177	55	5	2	242	240	5,288	5,065
Other.....	—	16	11	1	1	29	—	552	—
Totals.....	48	2,638	914	108	120	2,828	2,229	174,548	95,786