

July 1950, agreements made under this method have not been included with the statistics of bankruptcy, so that subsequent figures are not strictly comparable with those for previous years. Table 2 shows the number of proposals in order to give a general impression of the trend. The series was revised in 1955 to cover business failures only, excluding failures of individuals such as wage-earners, salesmen and executive personnel formerly included. In Tables 2, 3 and 4 figures for the year 1955 are given on both the old and new bases.

2.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under Federal Legislation, by Province, 1953-62

NOTE.—Figures from 1923 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1953.....	30	1,221	255	27	19	33	72	1,657
1954.....	45	1,645	414	27	30	44	73	2,278
1955.....	37	1,789	436	27	39	44	76	2,448
1955 ¹	36	1,180	406	27	37	42	67	1,795
1956.....	37	1,265	507	23	34	41	60	1,967
1957.....	54	1,359	630	26	32	55	57	2,213
1958.....	36	1,376	545	28	18	51	71	2,125
1959.....	36	1,366	658	26	20	47	76	2,229
1960.....	48	1,638	914	34	28	46	120	2,828
1961.....	47	1,450	932	39	25	62	104	2,659
1962.....	33	1,694	1,177	47	36	94	109	3,190
Proposals—								
1953.....	—	158	9	2	—	1	1	171
1954.....	1	416	29	4	1	1	4	456
1955.....	7	466	36	2	1	1	5	518
1956.....	9	738	49	2	—	—	14	812
1957.....	4	479	38	1	1	1	10	534
1958.....	5	395	44	1	1	1	11	458
1959.....	3	419	63	2	1	3	12	503
1960.....	9	480	96	3	—	2	11	601
1961.....	11	482	80	1	2	1	13	590
1962.....	4	479	92	—	—	3	14	592

¹ New series not strictly comparable with previous figures; see text above.

3.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under Federal Legislation, by Branch of Business, 1953-62

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

Year	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Communications and Storage	Trade	Finance and Public Utilities	Service	Not Classified	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1953.....	53	359	124	52	650	30	286	103	1,657
1954.....	80	416	135	67	973	41	408	158	2,278
1955.....	68	305	287	116	882	44	454	292	2,448
1955 ¹	66	290	309	68	772	14	250	26	1,795
1956.....	58	342	375	83	782	28	246	53	1,967
1957.....	80	366	372	109	928	40	244	74	2,213
1958.....	67	356	367	105	882	42	295	11	2,125
1959.....	81	374	449	76	906	36	307	—	2,229
1960.....	100	323	619	129	1,229	65	363	—	2,828
1961.....	86	285	470	113	1,234	69	402	—	2,659
1962.....	93	326	573	143	1,496	82	477	—	3,190

¹ New series not strictly comparable with previous figures; see text above.