

**5.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, by Industry and Economic Area, 1961 and 1962—
concluded**

Year and Industry	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Totals	Total Liabilities
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
1962							
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining	4	52	31	3	3	93	5,457
Manufacturing	2	189	111	10	14	326	28,870
Foods and beverages.....	1	14	18	3	2	38	2,486
Textiles.....	—	3	2	—	—	5	240
Clothing.....	—	35	8	1	1	45	3,266
Wood products.....	—	51	24	2	6	83	6,373
Paper products and printing industries.....	—	23	16	—	3	42	5,079
Iron and steel, transportation equip- ment, electrical apparatus and non- ferrous metals.....	1	28	29	3	2	63	9,011
Chemical products.....	—	1	2	—	—	3	110
Other industries.....	—	34	12	1	—	47	2,305
Construction	4	291	222	38	18	573	27,589
General contractors.....	2	111	104	18	9	244	16,769
Special trade contractors.....	2	180	118	20	9	329	10,820
Transportation, Communications and Storage	2	79	43	11	8	143	5,968
Trade	18	750	578	93	57	1,496	52,926
Food.....	2	153	59	14	9	237	8,825
General merchandise.....	3	25	22	6	—	56	4,170
Automotive products.....	6	197	149	27	7	386	8,478
Clothing and shoes.....	2	92	88	5	11	198	5,471
Hardware and building materials... Furniture, appliances and radios....	2	71	61	18	13	165	9,826
Furniture, appliances and radios....	1	75	82	14	7	179	5,876
Drugs.....	—	6	5	1	—	12	369
Other.....	2	131	112	8	10	263	9,911
Finance and Public Utilities	—	46	30	4	2	82	13,384
Service	3	287	162	18	7	477	16,475
Community.....	—	12	6	—	1	19	552
Recreational.....	—	18	11	1	1	31	1,741
Business.....	1	42	16	2	—	61	3,217
Personal.....	2	194	115	13	4	328	10,233
Other.....	—	21	14	2	1	38	732
Totals, 1962	33	1,694	1,177	177	109	3,190	150,669

PART IV.—PRICES*

Section 1.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

The term "wholesale prices" refers in this Section to transactions that occur below the retail level. It has more of a connotation of bulk purchase and sale than of any homogeneous level of distribution.

Wholesale price indexes and individual price series have numerous uses. One of the most important is in escalator contracts which contain a price adjustment clause. Other major uses include: studies of replacement and construction costs in investment projects; analysis of price movements of both individual items and commodity groups in relation to purchases and sales; industrial planning and market analysis; valuation for tax purposes and inventory analysis; and studies in changes of physical volume. They are also used by business firms abroad in connection with sales and purchases in Canada.

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