

**Returns under the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts.\***—The DBS statistics concerning bankruptcies and insolvencies cover only the failures coming under federal legislation, i.e., the Bankruptcy Act and the Winding-Up Act. The series, since 1955, covers business failures only, excluding failures of individuals such as wage-earners, salesmen and executive personnel.

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## 2.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under Federal Legislation, by Province, 1955-64

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1955	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
1963	60	1,987	1,389	45	37	67	92	3,677
1964	67	1,872	1,281	53	30	80	116	3,499

## 3.—Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under Federal Legislation, by Branch of Business, 1955-64

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.
1955	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
1963	111	365	714	166	1,634	110	577	—	3,677
1964	146	327	706	181	1,492	92	555	—	3,499

## 4.—Estimated Liabilities of Bankruptcies and Insolvencies, 1955-64

Year	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1955	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
1961	4,714	49,133	48,352	7,075	7,246	116,520
1962	2,566	77,002	55,946	6,843	7,083	149,440
1963	3,788	91,467	84,260	8,330	7,757	195,602
1964	5,863	111,172	71,193	12,144	8,362	208,734