

17.19 Estimated liabilities<sup>1</sup> of bankruptcies and insolvencies, 1969-73 (thousand dollars)

Year	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total
1969	3,137	118,534	51,078	13,208	25,148	211,105
1970	7,346	138,461	76,967	20,998	13,876	257,648
1971	10,591	121,451	97,533	72,223	20,256	322,054
1972	4,292	101,327	94,096	82,941	24,587	307,243
1973	37,578	131,062	86,734	17,396	23,931	296,701

<sup>1</sup>Estimated by debtors and therefore to be accepted with reservations.

## 17.20 Bankruptcies and insolvencies, by industry and economic area, 1973

Industry	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total	Estimated liabilities \$'000
Primary industries	—	24	50	27	13	114	11,370
Manufacturing	—	111	80	10	16	217	39,920
Foods and beverages	—	5	3	1	—	9	2,346
Textiles	—	3	3	—	—	6	1,461
Clothing	—	28	13	2	—	43	9,592
Wood	—	25	11	—	5	41	5,405
Paper and allied industries	—	18	23	5	4	50	3,759
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	—	19	20	1	5	45	13,549
Chemical	—	3	2	—	—	5	1,821
Other industries	—	10	5	1	2	18	1,987
Construction	9	206	259	60	64	598	59,590
General contractors	5	120	146	29	40	340	41,372
Special trade contractors	4	86	113	31	24	258	18,218
Transportation, communications and other utilities	3	65	116	37	32	253	14,193
Trade	19	565	523	107	80	1,294	81,911
Food	5	91	64	26	9	195	8,515
General merchandise	2	26	28	7	1	64	4,751
Automotive products	4	114	108	23	23	272	11,708
Apparel and shoes	3	105	92	10	4	214	11,755
Hardware	—	19	19	7	1	46	2,390
Household furniture and appliances	2	72	66	10	11	161	10,273
Drugs	—	23	5	1	1	30	2,559
Other trades	3	115	141	23	30	312	29,960
Finance, insurance and real estate	1	24	29	2	5	61	63,193
Service	1	197	162	27	22	409	26,524
Education, health and welfare	—	10	5	5	2	22	1,272
Recreational	—	8	12	2	1	23	1,667
Business	—	16	27	1	3	47	3,786
Personal	1	103	72	15	12	203	9,098
Other	—	60	46	4	4	114	10,701
Total, all industries	33	1,192	1,219	270	232	2,946	296,701

## Sources

17.1 - 17.17 Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Industry Statistics Branch, Statistics Canada.

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