

17.12 Bankruptcies and insolvencies, by industry and economic area, 1975 and 1976

Industry	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total	Estimated liabilities \$'000
1975							
Primary industries	—	16	18	5	7	46	12,802
Manufacturing	2	110	100	13	16	241	76,173
Foods and beverages	1	11	4	2	1	19	4,593
Textiles	—	5	3	—	—	8	8,042
Clothing	—	13	1	—	1	15	3,019
Wood	—	21	13	2	5	41	13,047
Paper and allied industries	—	13	20	1	3	37	4,348
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	1	25	34	7	3	70	34,511
Chemical	—	3	4	—	1	8	1,317
Other manufacturing industries	—	19	21	1	2	43	7,296
Construction	4	124	189	19	28	364	53,444
General contractors	4	50	74	6	12	146	25,756
Special trade contractors	—	74	115	13	16	218	27,688
Transportation, communication and other utilities	—	53	119	22	15	209	22,225
Trade	8	334	350	37	55	784	90,907
Food	3	34	32	1	11	81	7,378
General merchandise	1	7	19	1	1	29	10,281
Automotive products	1	60	78	14	10	163	6,790
Apparel and shoes	2	68	44	3	5	122	16,354
Hardware	—	17	5	2	2	26	1,921
Household furniture and appliances	1	35	49	7	5	97	8,466
Drugs	—	4	2	—	1	7	785
Other trades	—	109	121	9	20	259	38,932
Finance, insurance and real estate	4	10	28	2	5	49	23,542
Service	3	146	206	18	25	398	46,202 ^a
Education, health and welfare	—	7	8	2	1	18	8,655
Recreational	—	11	20	1	4	36	3,921 ^a
Business	—	23	39	3	4	69	11,714
Personal	1	11	26	—	4	42	1,712
Other services	2	94	113	12	12	233	20,200 ^a
Total, all industries	21	793	1,010	116	151	2,091	325,295 ^a
1976							
Primary industries	—	21	26	8	9	64	10,223
Manufacturing	4	113	102	14	15	248	911,340
Foods and beverages	—	9	5	1	3	18	1,646
Textiles	—	3	6	—	—	9	2,355
Clothing	—	20	8	1	—	29	6,820
Wood	1	21	22	4	5	53	30,057
Paper and allied industries	1	24	23	1	—	49	9,032
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	—	20	28	5	7	60	22,731
Chemical	—	1	2	1	—	4	760
Other manufacturing industries	2	15	8	1	—	26	836,940
Construction	13	133	247	43	47	483	73,151
General contractors	9	46	73	14	18	160	48,707
Special trade contractors	4	87	174	29	29	323	24,443
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1	47	104	23	16	191	11,516
Trade	10	383	522	64	76	1,055	104,225
Food	2	56	46	5	8	117	12,119
General merchandise	—	9	22	2	1	34	1,456
Automotive products	2	71	98	17	21	209	15,259
Apparel and shoes	2	68	72	8	7	157	10,930
Hardware	1	7	13	2	3	26	1,999
Household furniture and appliances	1	39	69	6	7	122	10,474
Drugs	—	5	7	—	—	12	569
Other trades	2	128	195	24	29	378	51,419
Finance, insurance and real estate	1	9	28	4	8	50	18,194
Service	9	172	268	21	29	499	56,645
Education, health and welfare	2	9	16	1	2	30	4,596
Recreational	—	15	23	3	3	44	6,131
Business	2	22	53	2	4	83	13,098
Personal	—	18	29	2	2	51	2,910
Other services	5	108	147	13	18	291	29,909
Total, all industries	38	878	1,297	177	200	2,590	1,185,293