

21.24 Bankruptcies and insolvencies, by industry and economic area, 1976, 1977 and 1978

Year and industry	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total	Estimated liabilities \$'000
1976							
Primary industries	—	22	25	9	10	66	10,606
Manufacturing	5	116	105	14	13	253	926,370
Foods and beverages	1	8	5	1	1	16	1,410
Textiles	—	4	6	—	—	10	2,574
Clothing	—	22	8	1	—	31	7,094
Wood	1	20	22	4	4	51	30,015
Paper and allied industries	1	22	24	1	—	48	10,008
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	—	22	31	5	5	63	36,887
Chemical	—	1	1	1	—	3	719
Other manufacturing industries	2	17	8	1	3	31	837,663
Construction	14	145	250	45	52	506	75,831
General contractors	9	53	74	14	21	171	50,149
Special trade contractors	5	92	176	31	31	335	25,682
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1	49	101	24	16	191	11,545
Trade	12	418	527	68	77	1,102	118,067
Food	2	61	47	5	8	123	12,755
General merchandise	—	9	22	2	1	34	1,456
Automotive products	2	75	98	16	23	214	16,296
Apparel and shoes	3	71	74	8	7	163	11,705
Hardware	1	9	12	2	3	27	2,082
Household furniture and appliances	2	42	69	8	7	128	18,024
Drugs	—	6	7	—	—	13	624
Other trades	2	145	198	27	28	400	55,125
Finance, insurance and real estate	1	9	29	4	8	51	18,356
Service	9	184	271	22	32	518	60,123
Education, health and welfare	2	9	16	1	3	31	4,708
Recreational	—	15	23	3	4	45	6,927
Business	2	23	55	2	4	86	14,519
Personal	—	18	28	2	3	51	2,910
Other services	5	119	149	14	18	305	31,059
Total, all industries	42	943	1,308	186	208	2,687	1,220,898
1977							
Primary industries	2	17	42	22	12	95	13,723
Manufacturing	5	161	129	25	29	349	198,585
Foods and beverages	1	9	9	4	1	24	22,459
Textiles	1	6	7	1	—	15	3,873
Clothing	1	22	7	—	1	31	6,144
Wood	—	20	22	2	6	50	16,111
Paper and allied industries	1	15	16	4	3	39	5,226
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	—	49	44	6	12	111	119,278
Chemical	—	7	4	2	1	14	3,380
Other manufacturing industries	1	33	20	6	5	65	22,114
Construction	8	204	393	78	94	777	139,556
General contractors	4	68	119	36	30	257	85,702
Special trade contractors	4	136	274	42	64	520	53,854
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1	55	109	25	12	202	12,722
Trade	26	619	648	125	113	1,531	202,132
Food	6	89	79	13	10	197	16,032
General merchandise	3	16	29	2	3	53	7,887
Automotive products	3	118	135	32	20	308	21,864
Apparel and shoes	3	92	107	8	8	218	18,034
Hardware	1	2	14	4	2	23	1,635
Household furniture and appliances	5	65	62	18	18	168	31,102
Drugs	—	4	6	3	1	14	12,492
Other trades	5	233	216	45	51	550	93,086
Finance, insurance and real estate	—	24	28	3	12	67	17,103
Service	12	282	319	44	67	724	79,724
Education, health and welfare	1	30	29	5	4	69	7,927
Recreational	—	12	29	5	7	53	7,492
Business	2	66	72	8	20	168	25,217
Personal	4	21	38	3	6	72	5,485
Other services	5	153	151	23	30	362	33,603
Total, all industries	54	1,362	1,668	322	339	3,745	663,555
1978							
Primary industries	1	16	57	13	22	109	27,608
Manufacturing	3	170	176	29	32	410	87,646
Foods and beverages	—	8	5	3	2	18	2,872
Textiles	—	4	5	3	—	12	1,025
Clothing	—	27	8	—	1	36	7,501
Wood	3	34	27	7	11	82	12,738
Paper and allied industries	—	35	42	4	1	82	18,769