

18.23 Bankruptcies and insolvencies, by industry and region, 1979-82

Year and industry	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total ¹	Total liabilities ^{1,2} \$'000
1979							
Primary industries	6	30	78	37	47	199	28,817
Manufacturing							
Foods and beverages	—	16	5	5	6	32	4,153
Textiles	1	8	8	—	1	18	1,373
Clothing	—	29	6	1	2	38	11,238
Wood	3	51	32	6	24	116	13,696
Paper and allied industries	—	29	27	4	8	66	4,664
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	4	85	70	10	16	187	19,923
Chemical	1	3	5	—	2	11	1,309
Other manufacturing industries	—	26	38	5	1	70	13,048
Construction							
General contractors	5	82	147	77	73	386	57,247
Special trade contractors	13	281	330	81	75	781	80,145
Transportation, communication and other utilities	6	82	136	51	70	345	21,355
Trade							
Food	10	129	118	23	30	310	29,259
General merchandise	4	44	73	13	5	139	9,959
Automotive products and machinery	5	159	175	57	61	459	39,441
Apparel and shoes	1	110	77	15	21	224	17,326
Hardware	—	19	21	8	4	52	5,474
Household furniture and appliances	2	65	78	30	31	206	17,391
Drugs	1	10	5	8	5	22	2,701
Other trades	22	193	163	40	56	482	42,684
Finance, insurance and real estate	1	62	84	18	38	203	58,715
Services							
Education, health and welfare	—	48	25	4	3	81	17,428
Recreational	2	31	40	7	8	88	9,138
Business	6	97	88	13	12	217	24,221
Personal	2	43	77	9	20	151	10,198
Other services	22	338	321	53	68	804	75,710
Other	2	1	4	—	—	7	453
Total, all industries	119	2,071	2,231	475	687	5,694	617,061
1980							
Primary industries	14	80	138	48	30	311	44,367
Manufacturing							
Foods and beverages	2	21	14	5	3	47	3,762
Textiles	2	23	9	—	2	34	3,605
Clothing	—	15	11	3	—	29	4,040
Wood	1	50	25	10	10	97	13,153
Paper and allied industries	1	33	30	4	3	70	5,296
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	5	36	79	11	11	142	30,590
Chemical	—	1	5	3	—	9	1,287
Other manufacturing industries	2	66	24	10	2	104	33,791
Construction							
General contractors	3	60	138	65	47	313	47,557
Special trade contractors	11	327	474	114	62	988	103,099
Transportation, communication and other utilities	14	137	165	62	52	431	34,297
Trade							
Food	12	85	104	27	17	246	29,289
General merchandise	4	45	65	9	5	128	11,609
Automotive products and machinery	14	171	201	58	38	482	39,239
Apparel and shoes	2	147	112	24	14	299	19,180
Hardware	2	13	19	12	5	51	4,262
Household furniture and appliances	5	49	108	18	19	199	21,646
Drugs	—	5	8	2	1	16	1,633
Other trades	16	383	187	77	36	699	82,697
Finance, insurance and real estate	8	85	104	29	28	254	94,244
Services							
Recreational	2	34	31	3	2	72	6,414
	2	29	48	10	10	99	9,415