

## 18.21 Bankruptcies and insolvencies, by industry and region, 1983-86

Year and industry	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	Total <sup>1</sup>	Total liabilities <sup>1,2</sup> \$'000
1983							
Primary industries	58	177	190	200	119	747	94,309
Manufacturing							
Food and beverages	7	60	16	9	15	107	60,747
Textiles	2	19	5	1	2	29	13,362
Clothing	—	36	12	1	2	51	17,487
Wood	10	84	31	18	30	173	89,686
Paper and allied industries	3	56	56	13	10	138	41,585
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation, equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	4	116	111	36	38	305	128,088
Chemical	—	9	5	5	3	22	9,937
Other manufacturing industries	14	52	39	9	7	121	51,816
Construction							
General contractors	3	33	132	88	99	355	102,005
Special trade contractors	42	420	382	241	123	1,210	188,912
Transportation, communications and other utilities	27	187	212	165	105	698	94,309
Trade							
Food	24	225	100	35	24	408	108,368
General merchandise	20	25	48	5	9	107	10,320
Automotive products and machinery	42	319	272	126	123	882	142,138
Apparel and shoes	4	136	117	44	32	333	62,147
Hardware	5	28	23	13	9	78	9,472
Household furniture and appliances	11	70	89	33	47	250	46,692
Drugs	3	8	7	4	1	23	5,582
Other trades	21	466	236	129	93	945	574,777
Finance, insurance and real estate	21	136	154	123	140	574	419,128
Services							
Education, health and welfare	5	62	51	21	10	149	26,430
Recreational	7	73	64	29	17	190	50,114
Business	22	172	174	73	52	493	111,890
Personal	4	81	59	45	24	213	22,881
Other services	56	822	434	191	145	1,648	266,964
Other	2	7	1	1	—	11	2,466
<b>Total, all industries</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>10,260</b>	<b>2,452,040</b>
1984							
Primary industries	93	219	175	217	150	854	223,142
Manufacturing							
Food and beverages	4	29	27	14	4	78	23,977
Textiles	—	10	8	2	2	22	10,980
Clothing	—	33	8	3	—	44	12,634
Wood	2	74	40	17	52	186	58,144
Paper and allied industries	2	42	40	12	8	104	24,178
Primary and fabricated metal, machinery, transportation, equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products	2	72	82	31	48	236	95,431
Chemical	—	8	8	5	2	23	12,403
Other manufacturing industries	11	33	36	6	18	104	45,042
Construction							
General contractors	5	41	88	133	132	399	139,147
Special trade contractors	58	355	404	197	131	1,911	191,497
Transportation, communications and other utilities	29	122	152	164	105	572	107,714
Trade							
Food	28	226	81	50	48	433	86,962
General merchandise	8	13	62	17	10	110	11,577
Automotive products and machinery	34	242	213	140	122	751	129,245
Apparel and shoes	11	96	64	32	29	232	36,350
Hardware	7	19	12	13	10	61	13,275
Household furniture and appliances	3	41	63	40	45	192	31,451
Drugs	1	9	5	5	5	25	3,580
Other trades	28	447	187	116	86	865	160,917
Finance, insurance and real estate	19	119	133	171	179	622	531,759
Services							
Education, health and welfare	6	44	52	14	15	131	25,010
Recreational	15	60	67	32	23	197	48,070
Business	14	138	149	102	75	478	135,148
Personal	3	73	46	27	21	170	17,787
Other services	41	769	376	195	157	1,538	289,073
Other	—	3	1	—	—	4	239
<b>Total, all industries</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>1,896,239</b>