

8.—Industrial and Commercial Failures, by Industrial Group, 1950-52

(Source: Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated)

NOTE.—Comparable figures back to 1934 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Industrial Group	Failures			Liabilities		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Manufacturing—						
Foods.....	15	15	21	988	317	863
Textiles.....	45	60	60	1,579	1,338	2,459
Forest products.....	40	41	40	1,606	2,324	1,728
Paper, printing and publishing.....	12	11	12	153	350	484
Chemicals and drugs.....	4	4	6	216	54	185
Fuels.....	4	—	—	243	—	—
Leather and leather products.....	9	5	12	639	230	436
Stone, clay, glass and products.....	2	5	7	33	41	304
Iron and steel.....	4	7	4	248	279	92
Machinery.....	7	7	13	398	631	299
Transportation equipment.....	1	1	2	3	329	100
All other.....	16	18	28	373	516	837
Totals, Manufacturing.....	159	174	205	6,479	6,409	7,787
Wholesale Trade—						
Farm products, foods, groceries.....	15	19	22	674	366	477
Clothing and furnishings.....	3	6	3	25	60	253
Dry goods and textiles.....	3	—	8	63	—	139
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	13	6	7	221	201	286
Chemicals and drugs.....	4	3	3	96	101	15
Fuels.....	1	1	—	7	129	—
Automotive products.....	—	3	2	—	75	17
All other.....	31	34	28	660	1,960	1,098
Totals, Wholesale Trade.....	70	72	73	1,746	2,892	2,285
Retail Trade—						
Foods.....	94	98	102	999	1,155	1,233
Farm supplies, general stores.....	17	17	16	264	404	200
General merchandise.....	18	17	23	417	470	212
Apparel.....	60	54	60	869	653	890
Furniture, household furniture.....	20	39	36	169	745	854
Lumber, building materials, hardware.....	16	27	24	242	529	558
Automotive products.....	38	40	58	423	815	1,720
Restaurants.....	48	53	55	525	440	534
Drugs.....	5	3	8	65	59	172
All other.....	33	39	36	374	423	522
Totals, Retail Trade.....	349	387	418	4,347	5,693	6,885
Construction—						
General contractors.....	39	44	49	781	1,039	1,267
Carpenters and builders.....	3	9	9	22	147	56
Building sub-contractors.....	47	59	46	612	1,267	841
Other contractors.....	—	4	2	—	107	32
Totals, Construction.....	89	116	106	1,415	2,560	2,196
Commercial Service—						
Cleaners and dyers, tailors.....	7	7	5	37	40	60
Haulage, buses, taxis, etc.....	8	15	14	147	428	213
Hotels.....	9	9	7	429	563	146
Laundries.....	1	3	2	7	113	146
Undertakers.....	1	2	—	4	19	—
All other.....	24	12	13	781	332	105
Totals, Commercial Service.....	50	48	41	1,405	1,494	670
Grand Totals.....	717	797	843	15,392	19,048	19,823