


SECOND QUARTER 1969

During the second quarter of 1969 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 587, a decrease of 4.4 per cent from the revised total of 614 insolvencies recorded for the second quarter of 1968. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities of bankrupt firms was $\$ 36,899,000$ as compared with $\$ 44,548,000$ for the same quarter of last year.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

The largest number of bankruptcies occurred in the trade sector with 250 failures compared with 244 in the second quarter of 1968. In the manufacturing industries group, the number of business failures decreased from 68 to 63 and the 1 iabilities from $\$ 10,832,000$ to $\$ 9,473,000$ in the $1968-69$ comparison. The number of bankruptcies in the construction industry was 92 compared with 119 for the second quarter last year. Defaulted liabilities were also lower in value. In the financial sector the number of failures increased from 15 to 25 and the defaulted liabilities rose from $\$ 3,103,000$ to $\$ 4,067,000$. In the service industry the number of insolvent firms declined from 111 to 90 and the liabilities were considerably less in value.

Piilures and Liabilities by Economic Areas
There were 289 bankruptcies recorded in Quebec during the second quarter of 1969 compared with 294 for the same period of 1968 and estimated liabilities were $\$ 20,990,000$ compared with $\$ 20,270,000$. In Ontario the number of business fail ares decreased from 227 to 208 and the liabilities from $\$ 14,896,000$ to $\$ 10,708,000$. In the Prairie Provinces the number of insolvent firms declined from 48 to 44 and the defaulted liabilities from $\$ 6,011,000$ to $\$ 2,015,000$. In British Columbia the number of business failures decreased from 34 to 27 and the liabilities from $\$ 3,132,000$ to $\$ 1,960,000$.

## Failures by Size of Liabilities

The data presented in Table 4 indicate that the greatest number of failures involved firms in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. Business failures in the $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ the $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ and the over $\$ 100,000$ size groups increased in the second quarter comparison.

## Coverage

The statistics of failures in this report are limited to those bankruptcies filed under Federal legislation (the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts) and does not include failures, sales or seizures carried out under other legislation. In Table 6 the number of fallures of wage earners is shown but the amount of liabilities is not recorded. Proposals from insolvent persons are not included in the bankruptcy data but when such proposals are rejected by the creditors the proceedings may come under the Bankruptcy Act. In Table 6 the number of proposals is shown to give a general impression of the trend.
table 1. Comercial Fallures by Economic Areas and Industrins
Second Quarter 1969 with Comparative Figures for 1968

| No. |  | Second Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
|  |  | 1968 | 1969 | 1968 | 1969 | 1968 | 1969 |
| 1 | Primary industries | - | - | 9 | 15 | 2 | 9 |
|  | Manufacturing industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Food and beverage industries ..................... | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 |
| 3 | Textile industries ................................ | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - |
| 4 | Clothing industries (including knitting mills) | - | - | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | Hood industries (including furniture) .......... | - | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | Paper and allied industries (including printing and publishing) | - | - | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | Primary and Pabricated metal industries ........ | - | - | 6 | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| 8 | Machinery industries .............................. | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 9 | Transportation equipment industries ............. | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | Electrical products industries .................. | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 11 | Non-metallic mineral products industries ....... | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 12 | Chemical industries ............................. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 13 | Other manufacturing industries ............... | - | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 14 | Total manufacturing industries ................ | * | 1 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 19 |
|  | Construction industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | General contractors ............................. | 1 | - | 25 | 21 | 17 | 7 |
| 16 | Special trade contractors ...................... | 1 | 4 | 32 | 24 | 26 | 20 |
| 17 | Total construction industries | 2 | 4 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 27 |
| 18 | $\frac{\text { Transportation, communication and other }}{\text { utilities } . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~}$ | 1 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
|  | Trade (wholesale and retail): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Food ... | 2 | 3 | 26 | 36 | 13 | 16 |
| 20 | General merchandise ................................. | - | - | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 21 | Automotive products ............................... | 2 | - | 21 | 25 | 33 | 19 |
| 22 | Apparel and shoes .................................... | 1 | - | 12 | 18 | 8 | 15 |
| 23 | Har dware . .......................... | - | - | 10 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| 24 | Household furnfture and appliances ............. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| 25 | Drugs ................................................. | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - |
| 26 | Other trades ..................................... . . . | - | 1 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 28 |
| 27 | Total trade. | 6 | 5 | 101 | 120 | 97 | 98 |
| 28 | Pinance, insurance and real estate ................ | - | 2 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 6 |
|  | Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Education, health and welfare ................... | - | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - |
| 30 | Recreationsl gervices . ............................. | - | - | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 31 | Business services .................................. | - | - | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 32 | Personal services ................................... | 2 | 3 | 44 | 29 | 21 | 18 |
| 33 | Other services ...................................... | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 34 | Total services .................................... | 2 | 5 | 68 | 47 | 35 | 31 |
| 35 | Totals . ........................................ | 11 | 19 | 294 | 289 | 227 | 208 |

TABLE 1. Commercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industries

3:-wond Quarter 1969 with Comparative Figures for 1968 - Concluded


TABLE 2. Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months and Industries

|  | Total industries |  | Primary industries |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construction industry |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Total |  | Wood industries including furniture |  | Primary and fabricated metals industries |  | Machinery <br> industries |  | Transportation equipment industries |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$7000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$7000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1968-January | 212 | 16,396 | 14 | 1,217 | 25 | 1,140 | 7 | 251 | 3 | 118 | - | - | - | - | 37 | 1,354 |
| February | 247 | 17,378 | 15 | 708 | 35 | 3,848 | 4 | 477 | 8 | 832 | - | - | 4 | 1,197 | 31 | 1,841 |
| Match . | 259 | 21,940 | 12 | 766 | 26 | 3,406 | 8 | 889 | 5 | 1,972 | - | - | - |  | 48 | 3,085 |
| April | 208 | 16,466 | 7 | 2,114 | 25 | 6,539 | 5 | 813 | 8 | 4,277 | - | - | , | 811 | 33 | 2,377 |
| May | 231 | 16,477 | 6 | 374 | 23 | 1,980 | 4 | 76 | 3 | 96 | 1 | 500 | 2 | 144 | 51 | 2,585 |
| June | 175 | 11,605 | 8 | 303 | 20 | 2,312 | 5 | 999 | 5 | 149 | - | - | - | - | 35 | 1,480 |
| July | 186 | 12,397 | 4 | 1,611 | 15 | 1,543 | 5 | 262 | 2 | 36 | - | - | - | - | 33 | 2,817 |
| August | 160 | 7,453 | 8 | 313 | 21 | 1,423 | 5 | 885 | 3 | 107 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 1,801 |
| September | 193 | 18,723 | 7 | 380 | 18 | 1,479 | 3 | 44 | 2 | 120 | - | - | 1 | 423 | 32 | 3,399 |
| October. | 235 | 21,466 | 9 | 610 | 31 | 4,603 | 8 | 483 | 4 | 157 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 28 | 40 | 3,687 |
| November | 228 | 11,121 | 11 | 872 | 13 | 1,757 | 6 | 1,527 | 3 | 99 | - | - | - | - | 34 | 1,394 |
| December | 182 | 9,314 | 9 | 420 | 15 | 2,048 | 2 | 869 | 3 | 164 | 1 | 294 | - | - | 41 | 1,78B |
| 1969-January | 258 | 19, 055 | 9 | 237 | 23 | 3,530 | 7 | 363 | 4 | 1,044 | - | - | 2 | 114 | 42 | 3,159 |
| February | 229 | 23,761 | 8 | 533 | 20 | 3,012 | 5 | 451 | 3 | 161 | - | - | 2 | 461 | 42 | 4,042 |
| March ... | 233 | 24,209 | 9 | 767 | 33 | 3,275 | 6 | 526 | 5 | 714 | 1 | 108 | - | - | 39 | 2,966 |
| April. | 205 | 13,538 | 9 | 292 | 27 | 3,036 | 8 | 806 | 6 | 761 | - | - | 1 | 125 | 38 | 2,252 |
| May . . | 206 | 11, 229 | 12 | 441 | 19 | 3,121 | 5 | 363 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 118 | - | . | 23 | 959 |
| June . . | 176 | 12,132 | 7 | 710 | 17 | 3,316 | 3 | 47 | 4 | 1,961 | - | - | - | - | 31 | 2,937 |
| July .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October. <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968 . | 1,332 | 100,262 | 62 | 5,482 | 154 | 19,225 | 33 | 3,505 | 32 | 7,444 | 1 | 500 | 7 | 2,152 | 235 | 12,722 |
| Six months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969 .... | 1,307 | 103,924 | 54 | 2,980 | 139 | 19,290 | 34 | 2,556 | 23 | 4,665 | 2 | 226 | 5 | 700 | 215 | 16,315 |



|  | Transportation commuication and utilities industries |  | Trade industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Finance industries |  | Service <br> industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Food |  | Apparel and shoes |  | Household <br> furniture and appliances |  | Total |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Lisb. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
| 1968-January Februar March . |  |  |  | 9,803 |  | 531 | 17 | 504 | 6 | 572 | 12 | 1,056 | 34 | 1,448 |
|  | 22 | 852 | 104 | 5,821 | 21 | 1,026 | 14 | 367 | 17 | 2,299 | 10 | 3,005 | 30 | 1,303 |
|  |  | $3,049$ | 109 | 8,029 | 27 | 1,067 |  |  | $14$ | 606 |  | 2,670 |  | $933$ |
| April | 11 | 287 | 90 | 3,394 | 11 | 231 | , | 201 | 6 | 158 | 4 | 267 | 38 | 1,486 |
| May | 15 | 179 | 85 | 2,452 | 17 | 447 | 7 | 194 | 7 | 235 | 8 | 2,272 | 43 | 6,635 |
| June | 10 | 279 | 69 | 2,745 | 17 | 868 | 7 | 139 | 7 | 602 | 3 | 563 | 30 | 3,923 |
| July . | 9 | 171 |  | 4,558 | 12 | 356 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. | 9 | 138 | 66 | 2,592 | 19 | 990 | 8 | 134 | 10 | 469 | 7 | 361 | 22 | $826$ |
| September | 13 |  |  | 3,218 |  | 643 | 17 | 379 |  | 260 | 9 | 8,447 |  |  |
| October | 22 | 436 | 96 | 5,868 | 16 | 995 | 12 | 360 | 11 | 591 | 5 | 4,556 | 32 | 1,704 |
| November . | 14 | 325 | 106 | 4,095 | 24 | 601 | 10 | 218 | 11 | 550 | 4 | 128 | 46 | 2,549 |
| December | 10 | 328 |  | 3,980 | 11 | 336 | 15 | 344 | 3 | 705 | 5 | 182 | 18 | 567 |
| 1969 -January | 19 | 399 | 108 | 3,940 | 17 | 518 | 16 | 497 | 10 | 389 | 10 | 5,527 | 47 | 2,262 |
| February | 14 | 247 | 99 | 5,738 | 19 | 1,403 | 16 | 684 | 12 | 304 | 8 | 7,280 | 38 | 2,909 |
| March ... | 25 | 660 | 97 | 3,896 | 18 | 610 | 21 | 996 | 7 | 237 | 8 | 11,601 | 22 | 1,044 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . | 13 | 281 | 92 | 3,624 | 23 | 1,002 | 9 | 469 | 11 | 339 | 10 | 1,590 | 37 | 1,213 |
| June | 14 | 303 | 79 | 4,068 |  | 480 | 13 | 332 | 6 | 274 | 5 |  | 23 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | July . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .AugustSeptember |  |
| October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1968 | 91 | 5,025 | 537 | 32,244 | 107 | 4,170 | 64 | 1,618 | 57 | 4,472 | 49 | 9,833 | 204 | 15,728 |
| Six month 1969 | 97 | 2,440 | 554 | 24,373 | 112 | 4,772 | 89 | 3,368 | 53 | 1,809 | 51 | 28,474 | 197 | 10,049 |

TABLE 3. Commercial Failures and Estimated Liabilities by Months, Provinces and Selected Cities

|  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba |  | Saskatchewan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$1000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1968-January | 8 | 1,037 | 109 | 5,413 | 73 | 8,937 | 5 | 283 | 2 | 21 |
| February | 4 | 53 | 111 | 9,893 | 100 | 4,906 | 9 | 805 | 3 | 225 |
| Match ... | 7 | 225 | 125 | 6,201 | 106 | 13,738 | 6 | 629 | 3 | 106 |
| April .... | 3 | 104 | 100 | 4,546 | 78 | 8,250 | 5 | 535 | 4 | 214 |
| May ...... | 3 | 74 | 119 | 12,343 | 84 | 3,001 | 5 | 186 | 5 | 180 |
| June. | 5 | 61 | 75 | 3,381 | 65 | 3,644 | 9 | 294 | 2 | 35 |
| July | 1 | 35 | 82 | 4,535 | 75 | 4, 205 | 6 | 1,654 | 5 | 859 |
| August . . | 2 | 117 | 85 | 3,937 | 49 | 1,630 | 2 | 78 | 5 | 200 |
| September | 1 | 32 | 115 | 15,132 | 60 | 2,603 | 1 | 137 | 5 | 109 |
| October . | 2 | 71 | 124 | 14, 103 | 83 | 5,482 | 5 | 456 | 4 | 104 |
| November | 2 | 41 | 124 | 5,314 | 75 | 3,421 | 4 | 1,249 | 7 | 216 |
| December | 1 | 20 | 79 | 4,973 | 73 | 3,064 | 7 | 421 | 5 | 71 |
| 1969-January | 2 | 82 | 148 | 10,608 | 87 | 6,522 | 5 | 115 1,466 | 8 | $261$ |
| February . | 3 | 179 | 137 | 16,437 | 63 | 3,291 | 5 | 1,466 | 4 | $91$ |
| March .... | 5 | 105 | 130 | 7,023 | 66 | 4,446 | 3 | 162 | 7 | 244 |
| April |  | 183 | 100 | 7,912 | 75 | 3,538 | 6 | 289 | 5 | 433 |
| May ... | 8 | 310 | 96 | 6,481 | 76 | 3,211 | 4 | 182 | $5$ | 128 |
| June . | 4 |  |  | 6,597 |  |  |  |  |  | 62 |
| July ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S1x months 1968 | 30 | 1,554 | 639 | 41,777 | 506 | 42,476 | 39 | 2,732 | 19 | 78. |
| Six months 1969 | 29 | 1,593 | 704 | 55,058 | 424 | 24,967 | 29 | 2,403 | 34 | 1,213 |
|  | Alberta |  | British Columbia |  | Cansde |  | Toronto |  | Montreal |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |
| 1968-January | 5 | 234 | 10 | 472 | 212 | 16,396 | 31 | 6,734 | 59 | 2,750 |
| February | 9 | 352 | 11 | 1,144 | 247 | 17,378 | 47 | 3,088 | 52 | 5,262 |
| March .. | 5 | 285 | 7 | 755 | 259 | 21,940 | 42 | 10,770 | 62 | 3,331 |
| April | 8 | 1,626 | 10 | I, 190 | 208 | 16,466 | 26 | 4,949 | 48 | 1,961 |
| May ... | 2 | 40 | 13 | . 653 | 231 | 16,477 | 25 | 803 | 64 | 9,930 |
| June . . | 8 | 2,901 | 11 | 1,289 | 175 | 11,605 | 19 | 1,164 | 43 | 2,093 |
| July | 7 | 387 | 10 | . 722 | 186 | 12,397 | 28 | 2,433 | 41 | 2,811 |
| August ... | 7 | 441 | 10 | 1,050 | 160 | 7,453 | 10 | 666 | 39 | 1,554 |
| September | 1 | 16 | 10 | 694 | 193 | 18,723 | 23 | 934 | 56 | 9,986 |
| Octaber. | 7 | 315 | 10 | 935 | 235 | 21,466 | 23 | 3,452 | 67 | 10,561 |
|  | 6 | 346 | 10 | 534 | 228 | 11,121 | 17 | 603 | 59 | 2,792 |
| December | 8 | 393 | 9 | 371 | 182 9,314 |  | 24 | 1, 569 | 36 | 4,357 |
| 1969-January | 5 | 1,102 | 3 | 365 | 258 |  | 32 |  | $80$ |  |
| February | 8 | 338 | 9 | 1,959 11,938 | 229 | 23,761 | $19$ | $1,176$ | $68$ | $10,238$ |
| March ... | 8 | 290 | 14 | 11,938 | 233 | 24,209 | $24$ | 1,975 | $80$ | $4,323$ |
| April ... | 4 | 101 | 6 | 1,082 | 205 | 13,538 | 28 | 1,064 | 55 | 5,683 |
| May ..... | 5 | 450 | 12 | 467 | 206 | 11,229 | 34 | 1,528 | 55 | 4,661 |
| June . ... | 4 | 180 | 9 | 411 | 176 | 12,132 | 25 | 2,121 |  |  |
| July . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six monthe 1968 | 37 |  | $62$ | 5,503 | 1,332 |  | $190$ | $27,508$ | $328$ | 25,32* |
| Six months 1969 | 34 | 2,461 | 53 | 16,222 | 1,307 | 103,924 | 162 | 11,613 | $387$ | 37,473 |

TABLE. 4. Commercial Failures by Major Industries, and Selected Provinces, according to Slze of Liabllities

|  | 1968 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | lst quarter | 2nd quarter | $3 \mathrm{rd}$ <br> quarter | 4th quarter | Total | lst quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { quarter } \end{aligned}$ | $3 \mathrm{rd}$ quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Total |

Manufactur1ng:

| Under \$5,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 15 | 87 | 16 | 16 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 81 | 15 | 6 |
| $50,000{ }^{\text {10 }} 100,000$ | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 14 | 13 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots$. | 16 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 56 | 29 | 27 |
| Totals .... | 86 | 68 | 54 | 59 | 267 | 76 | 63 |

Construction :

Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots .$.
$\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots$.
$25,000^{11} 50,000 \ldots$
50,000 " $100,000 \ldots$
Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots . .$.
Totals..................... 116

Trade:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots . .$. | 15 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000^{2}$ to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$. | 153 |  |
| $25,000^{\prime \prime}$ | 50,000 | $\cdots$ | 55 |
| $50,000^{\prime \prime}$ | 100,000 | $\ldots$ | 47 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | $\ldots . .$. | 23 |  |

ver $\$ 100,000 \ldots . .$.
Totals

2
56
26
16
16
116 2
6
6
6
4
46
35
23
7
115
15
196
104
76
51
442
iurvice:

6
46
23
9
9
93

Total Canada:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots . . . .$. | 29 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$. | 338 |  |
| 25,000 | 50,000 | $\ldots$. | 170 |
| 50,000 | 100,000 | $\ldots$. | 100 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | $\ldots . . .$. | 81 |  |
| Totals $. . . \ldots . . . . .$. | 718 |  |  |


| 23 | 27 | 23 | 102 | 22 | 19 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 334 | 241 | 318 | 1,231 | 337 | 281 |
| 115 | 140 | 162 | 587 | 168 | 123 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 316 | 85 | 86 |
| 71 | 59 | 69 | 280 | 108 | 78 |
| 614 | 539 | 645 | 2,516 | 720 | 587 |

Quebec:

| Under $\$ 5,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 17 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 59 | 15 | 13 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 152 | 156 | 124 | 159 | 591 | 199 | 129 |  |
| 25,000 | $50,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 92 | 45 | 54 | 75 | 84 | 305 | 94 |
| 50,000 | $100,000 \ldots \ldots$ | 39 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 146 | 49 | 42 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 345 | 294 | 33 | 41 | 147 | 58 | 41 |  |
| Totals $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 282 | 327 | 1,248 | 415 | 289 |  |  |  |

Ontario:

| Under \$5,000 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 41 | 7 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 146 | 126 | 85 | 122 | 479 | 101 | 112 |
| 25,000 $\quad 50,000$ | 59 | 43 | 46 | 53 | 201 | 50 | 36 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 37 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 115 | 26 | 29 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | 25 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 85 | 32 | 26 |
| Totals. | 279 | 227 | 184 | 231 | 921 | 216 | 208 |

TABLE 5. Average Estimated Liability per Failure(1) by Months, Economic Areas and selected Industry Groups



|  | Wage-earner failures |  |  |  |  |  | Prowotidis |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlancic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbla | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Other Provinces |
| 1968-January . | 98 | 2 | 38 | 43 | 8 | 7 | 41 | 35 | 6 | - |
| February | 144 | 2 | 45 | 80 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 24 | 7 | 6 |
| March ... | 112 | 2 | 38 | 57 | 14 | 1 | 32 | 23 | 4 | 5 |
| April | 103 | 2 | 29 | 61 | 7 | 4 | 45 | 32 | 11 | 2 |
| May . | 131 | 2 | 45 | 68 | 12 | 4 | 34 | 25 | 6 | 3 |
| June . | 129 | 3 | 50 | 64 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 2 |
| July. | 87 | 2 | 36 | 43 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| August | 96 | 3 | 34 | 47 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 3 |
| September . | 125 | 3 | 46 | 61 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 24 | 5 | - |
| October | 104 | 2 | 37 | 48 | 12 | 5 | 26 | 24 | 2 | - |
| November | 132 | 2 | 51 | 58 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 21 | 6 | - |
| December . | 101 | 1 | 45 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| 1969-January. | 112 | 1 | 46 | 53 |  |  | 29 | 28 |  | 1 |
| Rebruary . | 133 | 3 | 61 | 57 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 31 | $2$ | - |
| March ... | 149 | 2 | 50 | 87 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 31 | $6$ |  |
| April... | 97 | 1 | 28 | 52 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 23 | 4 | 4 |
| May . . . . . | 128 | 1 | 42 | 75 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| June ..... | 105 | 3 | 37 | 53 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 3 | - |
| July ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months 1968 | 717 | 13 | 245 | 373 | 59 | 27 | 209 | 154 | 37 | 18 |
| Six months 1969 | 724 | 11 | 264 | 377 | 35 | 37 | 167 | 142 | 19 | 6 |

