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## COMMERCIAL FAILURES

UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY AND WINDING UP ACTS

According to preliminary figures the total number of failures recorded under the provisiong of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts was 883 during the first quarter of 1972 in comparison with the revised total of 910 for the same quarter of 1971. The estimated total of the liablilites of bankrupt firms was $\$ 57,868$, 000 , considerably lower than the revised total of $\$ 77,610,000$ recorded in the flrst quarter of 1971.

## Follures and Liabllities by Industries

The largest number of fallures occurred in the trade sector in which there were 388 compared with 438 for the first tota:ter of 1971. Liabilities in this industry declined from $\$ 23,945,000$ to $\$ 16,980,000$. In the manufacturing industry the autaicr of bankruptcies was 64 compared with 87 for the same period of 1971 and the liabilities decreased from $\$ 20,619,000$ to $\leqslant 8,915,000$. The number of insolvencies in the construction industry increased from 127 to 152 and the liabilities from $\$ 12,885,000$ to $\$ 17,439,000$. In the service industry the number of failures increased from 121 to 142 and the liabilities from $\$ 5,296,000$ to $\$ 5,613,000$.

## Failures and Liabilities by Economic Regions

There were 324 business fallures in Quebec during the first quarter of 1972 compared with 396 for the same period of 1971. Estimated liabilities decreased from $\$ 37,873,000$ to $\$ 15,431,000$. In Ontario the number of bankruptcies increased from 345 to 356 and the estimated liabilities from $\$ 23,441,000$ to $\$ 27,061,000$ in the first quarter comparison. In the Prairie Provinces the number of failures increased from 87 to 100 and the liabilities increased from $\$ 5,251,000$ to $\$ 6,089,000$. The number of insolvencies in British Columbia increased from 58 to 87 and the liabilities Erom $\$ 7,076,000$ to $\$ 7,785,000$.

## Failures by Size of Liabilities

The data presented in Table 4 indicates that the greatest number of failures involved businesses in the $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ size group. There was a decline in the $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ group and also in the next two size groups.

## 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 fallures, sales or seizures carried out under other legislation. In Table 6 the number of failures 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 then come under the Bankruptcy Act. In Table 6 the number of proposals is shown to give a general impression of the trend

TABLE 1. Commercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industrion
First Quarter 1972 with Comparative Figures for 1971

| No. |  | First quarter |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | ontario |  |
|  |  | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| 1 | Primary industries | 1 | 1 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 21 |
|  | Manufacturing Industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Food and beverage industries | - | - | 6 | 3 | 5 | - |
| 3 | Textile industries ........... | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 4 | Clothing industries (including knitting mills) | - | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 5 | Wood industries (including furniture) .......... | - | - | 6 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | ```Paper and allied industries (including printing and publishing)``` | - | - | 7 | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| 7 | Primary and Fabricated metal industries ......... | - | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | Machinery industries . ............................. | - | ~ | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | Transportation equipment industries ............. | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | Electrical products industifes ................. | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| 11 | Non-metallic mineral products industries ....... | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 12 | Chemical industries .............................. | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 13 | Other manufacturing industries | - | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 14 | Total manufacturirg industries . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | 41 | 29 | 39 | 26 |
|  | Construction industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | General contractors ............................... | 1 | 1 | 19 |  | 28 |  |
| 16 | Special trade contractors ........................ | 2 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 22 | $26$ |
| 17 | Total construction industries ................. | 3 | 3 | 43 | 40 | 50 | 65 |
| 18 |  | 1 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 24 |
| 19 | Food ...... | 1 | 2 | 41 | 35 | 21 | 18 |
| 20 | General merchandise | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| 21 | automotive products | 1 | 2 | 46 | 28 | 35 | 35 |
| 22 | Apparel and shoes ........ | 1 | - | 36 | 30 | 27 | 30 |
| 23 | Hardware . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | 12 | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| 24 | Household furnitur and appliances .............. | - | - | 22 | 16 | 28 | 10 |
| 25 | Drugs . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 26 | Other trades .............................. . . . . . . | - | 3 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 43 |
| 27 | Total trade . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5 | 9 | 200 | 154 | 166 | 153 |
| 28 | Finance, insurance and real estate | 3 | - | 19 | 4 | 11 | 13 |
|  | Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Education, health and welfare | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 | Recreational services ....... | - | - | 1 | 5 | 6 | - |
| 31 | Business services ................................... |  |  | 9 | 5 | 13 | 3 |
| 32 | Personal services ................................. | 1 | 2 | 42 | 47 | 15 | 32 |
| 33 | Other services ..................................... | - | - | 8 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| 34 | Total services ................................... | 1 | 2 | 60 | 64 | 46 | 5. |
| 35 | Totis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14 | 16 | 396 | 324 | 345 | $35 \%$ |

ABLE 1. Commercial Failures by Economic Areas and Industries
F1rst Quarter 1972 wich Comparative Figures for 1971


TABLE 2. Commercial Faflures and Estimated Liabilities by Months and Industifes

|  | Total industries |  | Primary <br> industries |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construction industry |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Tot |  | Total |  | Wood in includ furn | ustries <br> ding <br> ture | Primary and Eabricated 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. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$,000 |  | \$ 7000 |  | \$000 |  | \$ 5000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$ 7000 |
| 1971 -January <br> February March . | 266 | 22,181 | 11 | 574 | 25 | 3,411 | 6 | 1,018 | 5 |  | - | - | 1 |  |  | 5,647 |
|  | 305 | 22,558 | 14 | 809 | 22 | 8,704 | 3 | 103 | 2 | 515 | 4 | 970 | 2 | 2,165 | 48 | 2,570 |
|  | 339 | 32,871 | 11 | 712 | 40 | 8,505 | 9 | 2,609 | 2 | 88 | 1 | 196 | - | - | 44 | 4,668 |
| April | 293 | 22,567 | 24 | 917 | 27 | 2,963 | 6 | 1,135 | - | - | 1 | 402 | - | - | 39 | 7,892 |
| May | 275 | 17,724 | 18 | 1,063 | 33 | 5,907 | 6 | 288 | 1 | 29 | - | - | 2 | 144 | 45 | 2,035 |
| June | 258 | 20,086 | 17 | 1,067 | 31 | 7,797 | 7 | 947 | 5 | 2,261 | - | - | 1 | 50 | 29 | 2,371 |
| July | 247 | 20,778 | 14 | 1,313 | 27 | 2,082 | 2 | 94 | 6 | 182 | 2 | 886 | 1 | 116 |  | 1,535 |
| August | 242 | 25,933 | 13 | 613 | 21. | 3,936 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 338 | 2 | 123 | - | - | 27 | 1,123 |
| September | 253 | 14,043 | 13 | 657 | 24 | 2,458 | 6 | 88 | 4 | 350 | - | - | - | - | 43 | 2,328 |
| October November | 261 311 | 30,048 23,127 | 8 19 | 701 7.643 | 26 | 9,456 1,297 | 6 1 | 1,955 81 | 3 1 | 186 21 | 1 | 681 96 |  | 1,245 | 45 47 | 9,547 3,165 |
| December | 220 | 70,139 | 20 | 6,231 | 23 | 53,775 | 4 | 2,432 | 1 | 148 | 2 | 96 | 2 | 231 | 36 | 2,815 |
| 1972 - January | 284 | 19,066 | 22 | 1,339 | 18 | 1,622 | 2 | 445 | 2 | 134 | 2 | 239 | 3 | 323 | 48 | 6,291 |
| February March | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | 17,948 20,854 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 581 \\ 2,081 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,988 \\ & 4,305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 2,512 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 936 \\ 43 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 505 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,100 \\ & 5,048 \end{aligned}$ |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May <br> June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October. November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1971 ..... | 910 | 77,610 | 36 | 2,395 | 87 | 20,620 | 18 | 3,730 | 9 | 957 | 5 | 1,166 | 3 | 2,316 | 127 | 12,885 |
| Three months | 883 | 57,868 | 51 | 4,001 | 64 | 8,915 | 6 | 545 | 6 | 2,811 | 5 | 1,218 | 8 | 960 | 152 | 17,439 |



|  | Transportation communication and utilities industries |  | Trade industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Finance industries |  | Service inciustries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot |  |  |  |  |  |  | oes | Househ furn and applat | old ure iances |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | L1ab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Llab. | Number | Liab. | Numbet | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ 1000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | 5'000 |
| 1971 -January |  |  | 137 |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 27 |  | 145 | 7,435 | 19 | 1,263 | 27 | 1,488 | 20 | 1,030 | 9 |  | 40 | 1,581 |
| March . | 23 | 1,036 | 156 | 8,357 | 32 | 1,617 | 22 | 786 | 14 | 1,171 | 16 | 7,328 | 49 | 2,266 |
| April | 32 |  | 122 | 5,752 | 16 | 1,406 | 20 | 958 | 19 | 616 | 7 | 731 | 40 | 3,079 |
| May . | 28 | 857 | 97 | 4,177 | 21 | 1,481 | 20 | 718 | 6 | 105 | 7 | 975 | 47 | 2,711 |
| June |  |  |  | 4,835 | 21 | 802 | 17 | 691 | 11 | 414 | 7 | 1,246 | 35 | 1,490 |
| July | 16 | 328 | 118 | 9,496 | 19 | 835 | 25 | 997 | 10 | 1,293 | 14 | 2,473 | 31 | 3,551 |
| August | 21 | 605 | 113 | 4,753 | 19 | 581 | 21 | 1,099 | 17 | 694 | 12 | 12,059 | 35 | 2,845 |
| September | 17 | 448 | 115 | 5,794 | 33 | 1.039 | 10 | 334 | 13 | 935 | 4 | 1,056 | 37 | 1,301 |
| October | 19 | 555 | 118 | 5,890 | 24 | 2,080 | 19 | 477 | 11 | 669 | 7 | 2,013 | 38 | 1,885 |
| November | 23 | 978 | 139 | 6,144 | 24 | 1,301 | 17 | 540 | 17 | 713 | 8 | 2,061 | 53 | 1,839 |
| December | 14 | 308 | 89 | 5,050 | 24 | 1,404 | 10 | 423 | 11 | 493 | 8 | 639 | 30 | 1,321 |
| 1972 -January | 18 | 506 | 124 | 5,601 | 19 | 653 | 29 | 1,113 | 14 | 335 | 6 | 908 | 48 |  |
| February | 24 | 861 703 | 130 | 5,129 6,250 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 724 \\ 1,321 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 483 \\ & 694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 420 \\ 1,396 \end{array}$ | $7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 982 \\ & 960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,307 \\ & 1,506 \end{aligned}$ |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May Junte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... <br> Sept ember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Octaber .. <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1971 | 63 | 2,293 | 438 | 23,944 | 78 | 4,849 | 72 | 3,515 | 55 | 3,457 | 38 | 10,478 | 121 | 5,296 |
| Three months 1972 | 65 | 2,070 | 388 | 16,980 | 64 | 2,698 | 71 | 2,290 | 40 | 2,151 | 21 | 2,850 | 142 | 5,613 |

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. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{1000}$ |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |  | \$'000 |
| 1971-January. | 4 | 3,214 | 127 | 7,757 | 101 | 8,669 | 5 | 238 | 7 | 1,138 |
| February | 6 | 344 | 118 | 13,247 | 119 | 6,555 | 8 | 521 | 16 | 1, 565 |
| March ..... | 4 | 421 | 151 | 16,859 | 125 | 8,217 | 9 | 371 | 14 | 668 |
| April. | 3 | 50 | 141 | 14,432 | 105 | 6,106 | 5 | 597 | 15 | 344 |
| May . ........ | 1 | 68 | 121 | 9,500 | 111 | 6,056 | 8 | 185 | 8 | 594 |
| June . ...... | 6 | 348 | 98 | 8,460 | 108 | 8,169 | 4 | 50 | 5 | 126 |
| July | 3 | 237 | 107 | 11,161 | 104 | 7,151 | 2 | 126 | 6 | 277 |
| August ...... | 1 | 80 | 126 | 9,916 | 68 | 13,932 | 11 | 569 | 7 | 219 |
| September ... | 5 | 179 | 120 | 6,094 | 92 | 5,792 | 7 | 281 | 9 | 736 |
| October | 7 | 5,323 | 106 | 11,096 | 98 | 8,705 | 7 | 307 | 9 | 271 |
| November ... | 4 | 213 | 121 | 4,743 | 134 | 12,682 | 8 | 316 | 7 | 275 |
| December ... | 2 |  |  | 8,176 |  | $5,499$ | 7 | 49,300 | 2 | 129 |
| 1972-January ..... | 8 | 541 | 113 | 4,861 | 109 | 9,436 | 9 | 355 | 5 | 260 |
| February ... | 5 | 179 | 112 | 4,569 | 116 | 8,605 | 8 | 611 | 10 | 549 |
| March ...... <br> April ....... | 3 | 782 | 99 | 6,001 | 131 | 9,020 | 13 | 1,560 | 9 | 483 |
| Kay ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1971 <br> Three months 1972 | 14 | 3,969 | 396 | 37,873 | 345 | 23,441 | 22 | 1,130 | 37 | 2,371 |
|  | 16 | 1,502 | 324 | 15,431 | 356 | 27,061 | 30 | 2,526 | 24 | 1,29? |
|  | Alberta |  | British Columbia |  | Canada |  | Toronto |  | Montreal |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | L1ab. | Number | L1ab. |
|  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$ ${ }^{\text {1 }} 000$ |  | \$ ${ }^{1} 000$ |  | \$ 1000 |  |
| 1971-January | 8 | 231 | 14 | 934 | 266 | 22,181 | 41 | 3,929 | 64 | 4,216 |
| February | 20 | 573 | 18 | 753 | 305 | 22,558 | 42 | 2,392 | 47 | 9,778 |
| March ... | 10 | 946 | 26 | 5,389 | 339 | 32,871 | 48 | 4,680 | 71 | 11,013 |
| April .... | 6 | 144 | 18 | 894 | 293 | 22.567 | 34 | 2,097 | 66 | 9,250 |
| May . . | 11 | 871 | 15 | 450 | 275 | 17,724 | 39 | 3,469 |  | $7,165$ |
| June .... | 23 | 1,715 | 14 | 1,218 | 258 | 20,086 | 32 | 2,932 | 49 | 5,812 |
| July .... | 8 | 589 | 17 | 1,236 | 247 | 20,778 | 31 | 4,164 | 59 | 8,478 |
| August ... | 11 | 287 | 18 | 930 | 242 | 25,933 | 29 | 1,674 | 55 | $6,399$ |
| September | 7 | 162 | 13 | 799 | 253 | 14,043 | 36 | 2,835 | 52 | 3,625 |
| October ..... | 13 | 217 | 21 | 4,128 | 261 | 30,048 | 30 | 1,756 | 40 | 3,575 |
| December | 17 | 2,518 | 20 | 2,380 | 220 |  | 28 | 3,308 | 46 | 2,047 |
|  | 14 | 5,767 | 22 | 1,145 |  | 70,139 |  | 2,995 |  | 3,518 |
| 1972-January ......$\begin{aligned} & \text { February }\end{aligned} . . .$.March ...... | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 21 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 535 \\ & 972 \\ & 764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 32 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,078 \\ & 2,463 \\ & 2,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 304 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,066 \\ & 17,948 \\ & 20,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 48 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,680 \\ & 4,124 \\ & 4,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 54 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,630 \\ & 2,068 \\ & 1,556 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ${ }^{\text {. }}$. $\ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1971 | 3846 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \\ & 2,271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,076 \\ & 7,785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 910 \\ & 883 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77,610 \\ & 57,868 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,001 \\ & 13,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,00 \% \\ 6,254 \end{array}$ |
| Three months 1972 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TABI!:-C Cmarcial Filltres by Major Industries, and selected Provinces, according to Size of Liabilities



Manufacturing:

| Under \$5,000 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 72 | 15 |
| 25,000 $\quad$ - 50,000 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 64 | 12 |
| $50,000{ }^{\prime \prime} 100,000$ | 18 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 68 | 15 |
| Over \$100,000. | 35 | 34 | 18 | 28 | 115 | 21 |
| Totals. | 87 | 91 | 72 | 70 | 320 | 64 |

Construction

| Under \$5,000 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 46 | 46 | 36 | 39 | 167 | 49 |
| 25,000 1 50,000 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 120 | 44 |
| 50,000 - 100,000 | 29 | 16 | 13 | 28 | 86 | 28 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots$. | 16 | 19 | 16 | 29 | 80 | 30 |
| Totals .... | 127 | 113 | 97 | 128 | 465 | 152 |

Trade:

| Under \$5,000 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 198 | 167 | 147 | 167 | 679 | 192 |
| 25,000 - 50,000 | 110 | 80 | 96 | 78 | 364 | 98 |
| 50,000 $\quad 100,000$ | 78 | 49 | 57 | 65 | 249 | 54 |
| over \$100,000 | 44 | 31 | 43 | 29 | 147 | 34 |
| Totals | 438 | 333 | 346 | 346 | 1,463 | 388 |

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## Total Canada:

| Under \$5,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 |
|  | $25,000{ }^{\prime \prime} \quad 50,000$ |
|  | 50,000 * 100,000 |
| Over \$100,000 |  |
|  | Totals |

## Quebec:

| Under \$5,000 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 32 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 158 | 151 | 146 | 144 | 599 | 151 |
| 25,000 " 50,000 | 108 | 78 | 82 | 73 | 341 | 77 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 60 | 253 | 52 |
| over \$100,000 | 58 | 57 | 51 | 46 | 212 | 33 |
| Totals | 396 | 360 | 353 | 328 | 1,437 | 324 |

## Ontario:

| Under \$5,000 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 148 | 139 | 108 | 117 | 512 | 150 |
| 25,000 $\quad 50,000$ | 79 | 83 | 70 | 80 | 312 | 90 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 63 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 209 | 67 |
| Over $\$ 100,000 \ldots$. | 47 | 46 | 35 | 47 | 175 | 41 |
| Totals. | 345 | 324 | 264 | 304 | 1,237 | 356 |



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

 above may not be representative of a large number of failuris.

TABLE 6. Wage-Earnex Fallures and Propss-ils, by Pontis Nat Ecomomic Arwat

|  | Wage-earner fallures |  |  |  |  |  | Propasals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlantic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbla | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | other Provinces |
| 1971 -January | 218 | 4 | 78 | 111 | 11 | 14 | 33 | 28 | 3 | 2 |
| February | 251 | 3 | 56 | 142 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 20 | 4 | 8 |
| March .... | 330 | 6 | 84 | 185 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 5 | 2 |
| Apr11 | 253 | 1 | 78 | 145 | 15 | 14 | 27 | 17 | 10 | - |
| May ...... | 247 | 3 | 65 | 137 | 29 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 3 | 4 |
| June ..... | 221 | 2 | 51 | 125 | 28 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| July | 193 | - | 61 | 103 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| August | 221 | - | 67 | 118 | 27 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| September | 223 | 3 | 65 | 123 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| October.. | 234 | 3 | 59 | 131 | 26 | 15 | 23 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| November | 281 | 1 | 63 | 168 | 21 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 7 | - |
| December | 250 | 1 | 90 | 116 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 2 |
| 1972-January ... | 248 | - |  |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| February . | 299 | 3 | 97 | 151 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 10 | - |
| March ...... | 300 | 6 | 73 | 164 | 24 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 7 | 1 |
| April ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| June ........ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| September .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months 1971 | 799 | 13 | 218 | 438 | 62 | 68 | 99 | 75 | 12 | 12 |
| Three months 1972 | 847 | 9 | 246 | 435 | 78 | 79 | 74 | 52 | 21 | 1 |

