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## COMMERCIAL FAILURES

## UNDER THE BANKRUPYCY AND WINDTNG UP ACTS

According to preliminary figures the total number of failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Hinding Up Acts was 778 during the second quarter of 1972 in comparison with the revised total of 826 for the same quarter of 1971. The estimated cotal of the liabilities of bankrupt flms was $\$ 135,283,711$, considerably lower than the revised total of $\$ 60,377,040$ recorded in the second quarter of 1971.

## Failures and Liabilities by Industries

The largest number of fatlures occurred in the trade sector in which there were 365 compared with 333 for the second quarter of 1971. Liabilities in this industry increased from $\$ 14,763,732$ to $\$ 16,955,000$. In the manufacturing industry the number of bankruptcies was 56 compared with 91 for the same period of 1971 and the liabilities increased from $\$ 16,667,000$ to $363,570,000$. The number of insolvencles in the construction industry increased from 113 to 144 and the 1 iabilities from $\$ 12,298,000$ to $\$ 14,386,000$. In the service industry the number of failures decreased from 122 to 112 and the liabtlities irom $\$ 7,280,000$ to $\$ 6,552,000$.

## Failures and Liabilities by Economic Regions

There were 291 bustness faflures in Quebec during the second quarter of 1972 compared with 360 for the same period of 1971. Estimated liabilities increased from $\$ 32,392,000$ to $\$ 39,597,000$. In Ontario the number of bankruptcies decreased from 324 to 317 and the estimated liabilities from $\$ 20,331,000$ to $\$ 16,686,000$ in the second quarter comparison. In the Prairie Provinces the number of fallures increased from 85 to 91 and the liabilities increased from $\$ 4,626,000$ to $\$ 71,624,000$. The number of insolvencies in British Columbla increased from 47 to 67 and the liabilities from $\$ 2,562,083$ to $\$ 6,817,000$.

## Failures by Size of Liabilities

The data presented in Table 4 indlcates that the greatest number of fallures 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 chis 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.

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TABLE 1. Comerclal Fallures by Economic Areas and Industries
Second Quarter 1972 with Comparative Figures for 1971

| No. |  |  |  | Secon | ter |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Atlantic Provinces |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
|  |  | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| 1 | Primary industries | 5 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 27 | 16 |
|  | Manufacturing industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Food and beverage industries | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Textile industries .......... | _ | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Clothing industries (including knitting mills) | - | - | 15 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 | Wood industries (including furniture) .......... | - | - | 8 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | Paper and allied industries (including printing and publishing) | - | - | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | Primary and Fabricated metal industries ........ | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | Machinery industries ................ | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 9 | Transportation equipment industries | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| 10 | Electrical products industries ..... | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 11 | Non-metallic mineral products industries | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 12 | Chemical industries ...................... | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 13 | Other manufacturing industries | - | - | 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 14 | Total manufacturing industries. | - | - | 49 | 27 | 34 | 23 |
| 15 | General contractors | 1 | 1 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 20 |
| 16 | Special trade contractors | - | - | 19 | 20 | 29 | 39 |
| 17 | Total construction industries | 1 | 1 | 43 | 42 | 46 | 59 |
| 18 | Transportation, cosmunication and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Food | - | 3 | 39 | 32 | 16 | 20 |
| 20 | General merchandise | - | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 16 |
| 21 | Automotive products | 1 | 1 | 23 | 29 | 27 | 21 |
| 22 | Apparel and shoes | - |  | 29 | 26 | 18 | 27 |
| 23 | Hardware .... | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| 24 | Household furniture and appliances | - | 1 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 23 |
| 25 | Drugs | 1 |  | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 26 | Other trades | 1 |  | 38 | 29 | 25 | 38 |
| 27 | Total trade | 3 | 8 | 163 | 144 | 119 | 152 |
| 28 | Flnance, insurance and real estate ............... | - | - | 10 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| 29 | Rducation, health and welfare .................. | - | - | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 30 | Recreational services ............................. | - | - | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| 31 | Business services . ................................... | 1 | - | 11 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 32 | Personal services ................................... | - | 1 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 2\% |
| 33 | 0ther services . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| 34 | Total services ..................................... | 1 | 1 | 52 | 52 | 54 | $4:$ |
| 35 | Totals ....................................... . . | 10 | 12 | 360 | 291 | 324 | 317 |

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Second Quarter 1972 with Comparative Figures for 1971


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

|  | Total industries |  | Primary <br> industries |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construction industry |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | Total |  | Wood industries including furniture |  | Primary and fabricated metals industries |  | Machinery industries |  | Transportation equipment industries |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | L.iab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Llab. |
|  |  | \$7000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |  | \$ 000 |
| 1971-January | 266 | 22,181 | 11 | 573 | 25 | 3,411 | 6 | 1,018 | 5 | 354 | - | - | , | 151 | 35 | 5,647 |
| February | 305 | 22,558 | 14 | 809 | 22 | 8,704 | 3 | 103 | 2 | 515 | 4 | 970 | 2 | 2,165 | 48 | 2,570 |
| March . | 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 | - | - |  | 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 | 27 | 1,535 |
| August | 242 | 25,933 | 13 | 613 | 21 | 3,936 |  | 13 | 3 | 338 |  | 123 | - | - | 27 | 1,123 |
| Seprember | 253 | 14,043 | 13 | 657 | 24 | 2,458 | 6 | 88 | 4 | 350 | - | - | - | - | 43 | 2,328 |
| October | 261 | 30,048 | 8 | 701 | 26 | 9,456 | 6 | 1,955 | 3 | 186 | 1 | 681 | 1 | 1,245 | 45 | 9,547 |
| November .. | 311 | 23,127 | 19 | 7,643 | 21 | 1,297 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 96 | - | 1, | 47 | 3,165 |
| December .. | 220 | 70,139 | 20 | 6,231 | 23 | 53,775 | 4 | 2,432 | 2 | 148 | - | - | 2 | 231 | 36 | 2,815 |
| 1972 -January . | 284 |  | 22 | 1,339 | 18 | 1,622 | 2 | 445 | 1 | 134 | 2 | 239 | 3 | 323 | 48 | 6,291 |
| February . | 304 | 17,948 | 13 | , 581 | 26 | 2,988 | 3 | 55 | 2 | +165 | ${ }_{1}$ | 936 | 3 | 505 | 55 | 6,100 |
| March ... | 295 | 20,854 |  | 2,081 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 263 | 38,228 | 14 | 968 | 17 | 12,165 | 2 | 11,532 | - |  | - | ... | - |  | 52 | 5,837 |
| May .. | 273 | 65,425 | 14 | 712 | 24 | 48,966 | 4 | 1,137 | 5 | 1,364 | - | $\cdots$ | , | 404 | 47 | 4,606 |
| June . | 242 | 31,631 | 10 | 320 | 15 | 2,439 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 57 | 2 | 175 | 45 | 3,943 |
| July ..... <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971-Six months | 1,736 | 137.987 | 95 | 5,141 | 178 | 37,287 | 37 | 6,100 | 15 | 3,247 | 6 | 1,568 | 6 | 2,510 | 240 | 25,183 |
| 1972-Six months | 1,661 | 193,152 | 89 | 6,001 | 120 | 72,485 | 14 | 13,252 | 12 | 4,245 | 6 | 1,275 | 11 | 1,539 | 296 | 31.825 |



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|  | Tot |  |  |  |  |  |  | rel | House furni and app | old ure iances |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Sumber | Liab. | Number | Liab. | Number | Liab. |
|  |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$'000 |  | \$1000 |  | \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
| 1971 -January | 13 | 563 | 137 | 8,152 | 27 | 1,969 | 23 | 1,241 | 21 | 1,256 | 13 | 2,386 | 32 | 1,449 |
| February | 27 | 694 | 145 | 7,435 | 19 | 1,263 | 27 | 1,488 | 20 | 1,030 | 9 | 764 | 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 | 1,232 | 122 | 5,752 | 16 | 1,406 | 20 | 958 | 19 | 616 | 9 | 731 | 40 | 3,079 |
| May | 28 | 857 | 97 | 4,177 | 21 | 1,481 | 20 | 718 | 6 | 105 | 7 | 975 | 47 | 2,711 |
| June | 25 | 1,280 | 114 | 4,835 | 21 | 802 | 17 | 691 | 11 | 414 | 7 | 1,266 | 35 | 1,490 |
| July . | 16 | 328 | 118 | 9,496 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,293 |  | 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 |  | 1,039 |  | 334 | 13 | 935 | 4 | 1,056 | 37 | 1,301 |
| Octaber | 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 | 9 | 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 | 2,800 |
| February | 24 | 861 | 130 | 5,129 | 20 | 724 | 20 | 483 | 11 | 420 | 8 | 982 | 48 | 1,307 |
| March | 23 | 703 | 134 | 6,250 | 25 | 1,321 | 22 | 694 | 15 | 1,396 | 7 | 960 | 46 | 1,506 |
| April | 14 | 466 | 122 | 5,163 | 17 | 613 | 21 | 1,344 | 15 | 432 | 9 | 11,719 | 35 |  |
| May | 19 | 569 | $128$ | 6,250 | 26 | 1,189 | 14 | 359 | $15$ | 451 | 3 | 1,617 | 38 | 2,705 |
| June . | 14 | 702 | 115 |  |  | 2,113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August .. <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October. <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971-Six months | 148 | 5,662 | 771 | 38,708 | 136 | 8,538 | 129 | 5.812 | 91 | 4,592 | 61 | 13,430 | 243 | 12,576 |
| 1972-Six months | 112 | 3,807 | 753 | 33,935 | 128 | 6,613 | 131 | 4,837 | 85 | 3,509 | 37 | 32,934 | 254 | 12,165 |

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


|  | 1971 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3 rd quarter | $4 \mathrm{th}$ <br> quarter | Total | $18 t$ quarter | 2nd quarter | $3 \mathrm{rd}$ <br> quar ter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | Total |

Manufacturing:

| Under $\$ 5,000$ | $\ldots \ldots . .$. |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | $\ldots$. |  |
| 25,000 | " | 50,000 |$\ldots$.

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| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 20 | 15 | 72 | 15 | 11 |
| 15 | 13 | 64 | 12 | 11 |
| 19 | 14 | 68 | 15 | 11 |
| 18 | 28 | 115 | 21 | 23 |
| 72 | 70 | 320 | 64 | 56 |

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\text { Over } \$ 100,000 \ldots . . . . . & 16 \\
\text { Tocals } \ldots . . . . . . . . . & 127
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| 167 | 49 | 53 |
| 120 | 44 | 36 |
| 86 | 28 | 22 |
| 80 | 30 | 31 |
| 465 | 152 | 144 |

## Trade:

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| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 167 | 679 | 192 |
| 78 | 364 | 98 |
| 65 | 249 | 54 |
| 39 | 147 | 34 |
| 3.6 | 1,463 | 388 |

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| Under \$5,000 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 6 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 53 | 48 | 52 | 67 | 220 | 73 | 51 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 34 | 34 | 16 | 29 | 113 | 35 | 27 |
| 50,000 " 100,000 | 16 | 19 | 17 | . 14 | 66 | 20 | 19 |
| Over \$100,000 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 44 | 8 | 10 |
| Totals ... | 121 | 122 | 103 | 121 | 467 | 142 | 112 |

## Total Canada :

| Under \$5,000 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 374 |
| 25,000 50,000 | 227 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 161 |
| Over \$100,000 | 129 |
| Totals | 910 |


| 20 | 13 | 16 | 68 | 20 | 10 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 355 | 310 | 337 | 1,376 | 375 | 321 |
| 207 | 181 | 184 | 799 | 220 | 212 |
| 127 | 130 | 137 | 555 | 156 | 126 |
| 117 | 108 | 118 | 472 | 112 | 109 |
| 826 | 742 | 792 | 3,270 | 883 | 778 |

Quebec:

| Under \$5,000 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 32 | 11 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 158 | 151 | 146 | 144 | 599 | 151 | 121 |
| 25,000 $\quad 50,000$ | 108 | 78 | 82 | 73 | 341 | 77 | 78 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 60 | 253 | 52 | 47 |
| Over \$100,000 | 58 | 57 | 51 | 46 | 212 | 33 | 42 |
| Totals | 396 | 360 | 353 | 328 | 1,437 | 324 | 291 |

Ontario:

| Under \$5,000 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 8 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 5,000 to \$ 25,000 | 148 | 139 | 108 | 117 | 512 | 150 | 140 |
| 25,000 $\quad 50,000$ | 79 | 83 | 70 | 80 | 312 | 90 | 82 |
| 50,000 100,000 | 63 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 209 | 67 | 50 |
| iver $\$ 100,000$ | 47 | 46 | 35 | 47 | 175 | 41 | 39 |
| Totals | 345 | 324 | 264 | 304 | 1,237 | 356 | 317 |

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TABLE 5. Average Estimated Liability per Failure hy Months, Economic Areas and Selected fudustry Croups

|  | Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | Bricish Columbia | Mant - <br> fac - <br> tures | Con- <br> struction | Trade | Servical |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971-January | 83.4 | 803.5 | 61.1 | 85.8 | 80.4 | 66.7 | 136.4 | 161.3 | 59.5 | 45.3 |
| February | 74.0 | 57.3 | 112.3 | 55.1 | 37.7 | 41.8 | 395.6 | 53.5 | 51.3 | 39.5 |
| March .. | 97.0 | 102.8 | 111.7 | 65.7 | 60.2 | 207.3 | 212.6 | 161.3 | 54.6 | 46.2 |
| Apr11 | 77.0 | 17.0 | 102.4 | 58.2 | 51.7 | 50.0 | 109.7 | 202.4 | 47.1 | 77.0 |
| May . | 64.4 | 68.0 | 78.5 | 54.6 | 61.1 | 30.0 | 179.0 | 45.2 | 43.1 | 57.7 |
| June. | 77.9 | 57.8 | 86.3 | 75.6 | 59.1 | 87.0 | 251.5 | 81.8 | 42.4 | 42.6 |
| July. | 84.1 | 79.0 | 104.3 | 68.8 | 62.0 | 72.7 | 77.1 | 56.9 | 80.5 | 114.5 |
| August | 107.4 | 80.4 | 78.7 | 204.9 | 37.0 | 51.7 | 187.4 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 81.3 |
| September | 55.5 | 35.8 | 50.8 | 63.0 | 51.3 | 61.5 | 102.4 | 54.1 | 50.4 | 35.2 |
| October. | 115.1 | 760.4 | 104.7 | 88.8 | 27.2 | 196.6 | 363.7 | 212.2 | 49.9 | 49.6 |
| November | 74.4 | 53.2 | 39.2 | 94.6 | 97.2 | 119.0 | 61.8 | 67.3 | 44.2 | 34.7 |
| December | 318.8 | 62.0 | 81.0 | 76.4 | 2,399.8 | 52.0 | 2,338.0 | 78.2 | 56.7 | 44.0 |
| 1972-January. | 67.1 | 67.6 | 43.0 | 86.6 | 46.0 | 106.1 | 90.1 | 131.1 | 45.2 | 58.3 |
| February | 59.0 | 35.8 | 40.8 | 74.2 | 54.7 | 77.0 | 114.9 | 110.9 | 39.5 | 27.2 |
| March . . | 70.7 | 260.7 | 60.6 | 68.9 | 78.0 | 86.3 | 215.2 | 103.0 | 46.6 | 32.7 |
| April | 145.4 | 45.0 | 63.3 | 54.4 | 778.7 | 75.0 | 715.5 | 112.3 | 42.3 | 54.5 |
| May . | 239.6 | 46.3 | 95.9 | 58.6 | 1,258.1 | 137.6 | 2,040.2 | 98.0 | 48,8 | 71.2 |
| June. | 130.7 | 48.2 | 269.2 | 44.4 | 40.5 | 107.9 | 162.6 | 87.6 | 48.2 | 49.7 |
| July .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| october. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971-Six months | 79.0 | 184.4 | 92.1 | 65.8 | 58.4 | 80.5 | 214.1 | 117.6 | 49.7 | 51.4 |
| 1972-Six months | 118.8 | 83.9 | 95.5 | 64.5 | 376.0 | 98.3 | 556.4 | 107.2 | 45.1 | 48.9 |

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

TABLE 6. Wage-Barner Failures and Proposals, by Months and Economic Aiaall

|  | Wage-earner fallures |  |  |  |  |  | Fropesats |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Canada | Atlantic <br> Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia | Canada | Quebec | Ontario | Other Provinces |
| 1971-Januax y | 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 |
| April ... | 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 | - | 76 | 120 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 4 | - |
| February | 299 | 3 | 97 | 151 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 10 | - |
| March | 300 | 6 | 73 | 164 | 24 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 7 | 1 |
| April ... | 240 | 1 | 72 | 110 | 28 | 29 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| May . . . . . | 308 | 1 | 97 | 154 | 34 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| June ... | 325 | 1 | 93 | 142 | 28 | 61 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| July ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1971-Six months | 1,520 | 19 | 412 | 845 | 134 | 110 | 174 | 126 | 30 | 3 |
| 1972-Six months | 1,720 | 12 | 508 | 841 | 168 | 191 | 124 | 84 | 34 | $t$ |

