

**ANNUAL B.C. BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES BY DETAILED INDUSTRY  
(NAICS - North American Industry Classification System)**

|   | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2009         | 2010        | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        | 2014        | 2015        | 2016        | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                            | 59          | 59          | 48          | 47          | 17          | 39          | 16           | 11          | 3           | 7           | 6           | 8           | 3           | 7           | 3           | 1           | 1           | 4           |
| Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction                                     | 2           | 0           | 4           | 3           | 5           | 1           | 4            | 3           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 5           | 2           | 15          | 4           | 1           | 6           | 8           |
| Utilities   | 1           | 2           | 0           | 6           | 2           | 0           | 2            | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           |
| Construction  | 184         | 167         | 158         | 115         | 97          | 116         | 65           | 48          | 36          | 38          | 45          | 41          | 31          | 30          | 25          | 20          | 24          | 12          |
| Manufacturing   | 98          | 70          | 71          | 42          | 43          | 45          | 36           | 20          | 30          | 18          | 25          | 27          | 14          | 16          | 14          | 9           | 13          | 11          |
| Wholesale Trade   | 33          | 24          | 26          | 19          | 19          | 11          | 16           | 16          | 11          | 9           | 5           | 7           | 7           | 4           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 5           |
| Retail Trade  | 123         | 150         | 124         | 80          | 64          | 49          | 62           | 32          | 28          | 23          | 26          | 24          | 14          | 15          | 9           | 11          | 9           | 11          |
| Transportation and Warehousing  | 102         | 91          | 71          | 50          | 43          | 46          | 35           | 17          | 13          | 12          | 4           | 8           | 9           | 11          | 7           | 6           | 1           | 2           |
| Information and Cultural Industries                                   | 21          | 23          | 14          | 12          | 6           | 8           | 7            | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 5           | 2           | 1           | 3           | 1           | 1           |
| Finance and Insurance   | 18          | 7           | 8           | 4           | 7           | 5           | 7            | 9           | 3           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 4           | 5           | 1           | 3           | 2           |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                    | 18          | 21          | 18          | 9           | 7           | 9           | 7            | 6           | 7           | 7           | 14          | 10          | 14          | 5           | 4           | 1           | 1           | 2           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services                       | 72          | 61          | 37          | 49          | 39          | 29          | 25           | 8           | 4           | 8           | 11          | 10          | 6           | 10          | 6           | 5           | 6           | 3           |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                               | 5           | 10          | 8           | 6           | 3           | 4           | 3            | 8           | 1           | 4           | 0           | 4           | 4           | 4           | 4           | 2           | 1           | 2           |
| Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services | 69          | 48          | 39          | 35          | 21          | 21          | 24           | 8           | 9           | 9           | 7           | 7           | 13          | 1           | 7           | 1           | 4           | 2           |
| Educational Services  | 5           | 12          | 8           | 2           | 4           | 3           | 4            | 1           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 7           | 1           | 2           | 5           | 1           | 0           | 2           |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                     | 21          | 11          | 9           | 8           | 6           | 17          | 7            | 4           | 2           | 7           | 0           | 4           | 3           | 1           | 1           | 1           | 3           | 1           |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation                                    | 26          | 16          | 11          | 6           | 13          | 6           | 13           | 6           | 3           | 7           | 2           | 4           | 2           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 4           | 2           |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                       | 93          | 94          | 71          | 59          | 40          | 28          | 30           | 20          | 21          | 20          | 31          | 27          | 22          | 17          | 15          | 3           | 8           | 6           |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                         | 51          | 54          | 60          | 35          | 34          | 16          | 17           | 9           | 16          | 16          | 4           | 3           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| Public Administration   | 1           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           |
| <b>Total Business Bankruptcies</b>                                    | <b>1002</b> | <b>921</b>  | <b>786</b>  | <b>587</b>  | <b>470</b>  | <b>454</b>  | <b>380</b>   | <b>229</b>  | <b>192</b>  | <b>192</b>  | <b>189</b>  | <b>201</b>  | <b>154</b>  | <b>149</b>  | <b>116</b>  | <b>74</b>   | <b>90</b>   | <b>80</b>   |
| <b>Total Consumer Bankruptcies</b>                                    | <b>9393</b> | <b>8386</b> | <b>8179</b> | <b>7022</b> | <b>6651</b> | <b>7293</b> | <b>10639</b> | <b>9674</b> | <b>8040</b> | <b>7562</b> | <b>7130</b> | <b>6345</b> | <b>5683</b> | <b>4719</b> | <b>4146</b> | <b>4072</b> | <b>4134</b> | <b>2609</b> |

Source: Industry Canada (Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)  
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Note: Historical data based on NAICS is not available before 2003 (historical based on SIC).

Detailed explanation of NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) and SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) can be found on Statistics Canada's Website at: [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)