

**Table 15.29-- BUSINESS FAILURES, BY INDUSTRY SECTOR: 1994 TO 1997**

Industry sector	1994	1995	1996 1/	1997 2/
Firms, all sectors	258	270	395	630
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	6	7	17	24
Mining	-	-	-	-
Construction	25	34	41	54
Manufacturing	8	14	7	12
Transportation, public utilities	19	7	32	42
Wholesale trade	14	23	15	17
Retail trade	44	59	80	125
Finance, insurance, real estate	13	18	30	42
Services	53	103	168	306
Unclassifiable	76	5	5	8

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

Source: The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, *Business Failure Record* (annual).