

The yield on investments of registered Canadian companies has risen steadily for many years as shown in the following statement.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Net Rate of Investment Income Earned</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Net Rate of Investment Income Earned</u>
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1954.....	4.06	1959.....	4.80
1955.....	4.18	1960.....	4.98
1956.....	4.31	1961.....	5.13
1957.....	4.52	1962.....	5.26
1958.....	4.66		

Further statistical details are shown in the following Subsections.

Subsection 1.—Summary of Life Insurance in Canada

Tables 1 and 2 summarize insurance premiums, claims, amounts of new policies effected, and amounts of insurance in force on Dec. 31 for the years 1961 and 1962. These data are presented in Table 1 on the basis of the supervising government authorities for the companies and societies concerned, and the same data are presented in Table 2 classified on the basis of nationality of company or society and by supervising government authorities.

1.—Summary of Life Insurance in Canada according to Supervising Government Authority, 1961 and 1962

<u>Year and Supervising Authority</u>	<u>Insurance Premiums</u>	<u>Claims¹</u>	<u>New Policies Effected</u>	<u>Insurance in Force, Dec. 31</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1961				
Federally Registered	782,473	270,532	6,266,222	49,023,976
Companies.....	771,443	265,784	6,113,480	48,284,483
Societies.....	11,030	4,748	152,742	739,493
Provincially Licensed Only	50,790	18,122	546,183	2,873,961
Within Province of Incorporation—				
Companies.....	38,057	12,226	422,295	2,230,465
Societies.....	3,179	2,061	22,371	165,259
Outside Province of Incorporation—				
Companies.....	7,051	1,988	83,097	342,627
Societies.....	2,503	1,847	18,420	135,610
Totals, 1961	833,263	288,654	6,812,405	51,897,937
1962				
Federally Registered	818,873	292,235	6,174,991	53,023,230
Companies.....	807,135	287,472	6,027,070	52,233,370
Societies.....	11,738	4,763	147,921	789,860
Provincially Licensed Only	53,875	19,016	647,669	3,318,825
Within Province of Incorporation—				
Companies.....	41,391	12,754	517,416	2,601,357
Societies.....	3,196	2,245	17,443	168,927
Outside Province of Incorporation—				
Companies.....	6,628	2,032	93,631	408,719
Societies.....	2,660	1,985	19,179	139,822
Totals, 1962	872,748	311,251	6,822,660	56,342,055

¹ Death, disability and maturity under insurance and annuity contracts.