

## 19.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property and Cause of Fire, 1960-62

Type of Property and Reported Cause of Fire	1960		1961		1962	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
<b>Type of Property</b>						
Residential.....	59,079	29,674,618	62,096	33,108,236	62,353	39,414,601
Mercantile.....	6,210	37,059,794	6,828	42,119,107	7,077	44,406,083
Farm.....	5,383	10,577,827	6,766	13,176,606	6,413	14,331,437
Manufacturing.....	1,656	21,976,307	1,664	18,338,086	1,692	19,292,093
Institutional and assembly.....	1,076	6,564,462	1,232	7,204,244	1,148	8,944,504
Miscellaneous.....	6,207	22,052,926	5,120	14,315,768	6,902	14,205,835
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>79,611</b>	<b>129,327,288</b>	<b>83,706</b>	<b>128,262,047</b>	<b>85,585</b>	<b>140,144,643</b>
<b>Reported Cause</b>						
Smokers' carelessness.....	31,037	6,559,352	32,659	6,693,799	31,637	7,448,721
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	5,864	7,517,063	5,950	7,492,539	6,171	10,564,570
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	7,652	14,016,353	8,527	15,276,056	9,977	19,259,429
Matches.....	2,170	1,737,684	2,865	2,172,011	2,174	3,301,857
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	2,734	2,739,957	2,833	2,958,347	2,562	2,929,994
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	1,322	1,025,169	2,022	1,882,717	1,449	1,353,921
Petroleum and its products.....	1,260	2,747,507	1,337	2,963,510	1,544	3,502,520
Lights, other than electric.....	1,558	1,982,009	1,430	1,203,066	1,739	2,409,166
Lightning.....	2,582	1,679,481	3,199	2,259,427	3,297	2,429,957
Sparks on roofs.....	412	572,361	509	540,627	314	392,756
Exposure fires.....	569	1,163,810	685	1,891,142	448	922,316
Spontaneous ignition.....	391	4,387,236	345	1,015,416	371	1,599,714
Incendiarism.....	481	2,056,656	558	3,168,047	720	3,106,214
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.).....	10,076	12,705,978	7,738	9,852,449	9,731	9,829,122
Unknown.....	11,513	68,466,672	12,999	68,892,894	13,451	71,100,366

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

<sup>2</sup> Addition not accurate; breakdown for Newfoundland not complete.

### Subsection 3.—Casualty Insurance Transacted in Canada by Companies under Federal Registration

The various classes of casualty insurance are shown in Table 20. These figures relate only to companies registered by the Federal Government.

### 20.—Net Casualty Premiums Written, Premiums Earned and Claims Incurred in Canada, 1963

NOTE.—Excluding marine insurance for which a certificate of registration is not required. Less all reinsurance for Canadian companies and registered or licensed reinsurance only for British and foreign companies.

Class of Business	Premiums Written				Premiums Earned	Claims Incurred
	Canadian Companies	British Companies	Foreign Companies	Total	All Companies	All Companies
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accident—						
Personal accident.....	4,471,569	3,306,207	9,348,610	17,126,386	16,923,572	10,302,399
Public liability.....	14,533,713	11,079,382	12,757,265	38,370,360	36,327,798	17,795,508
Employers' liability.....	2,660,890	2,608,487	1,490,884	6,760,261	6,877,499	3,247,803
Combined accident and sickness	89,186,180	1,779,001	97,367,986	188,333,167	186,968,631	138,360,875
Aircraft.....	451,374	2,818,948	2,269,963	5,540,285	5,652,528	4,095,367
Automobile.....	153,302,588	73,685,419	105,317,162	332,305,169	320,075,461	239,865,218