

17.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property and Cause of Fire, 1961-63

Type of Property and Reported Cause of Fire	1961		1962		1963	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss ^{1,2}	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Type of Property						
Residential.....	62,096	33,108,236	62,353	39,414,601	50,040	39,413,018
Mercantile.....	6,828	42,119,107	7,077	44,406,083	16,470	52,487,306
Farm.....	6,766	13,176,606	6,413	14,331,437	6,088	14,366,579
Manufacturing.....	1,664	18,338,086	1,692	19,292,093	2,042	18,871,320
Institutional and assembly.....	1,232	7,204,244	1,148	8,494,594	1,242	10,459,249
Miscellaneous.....	5,120	14,315,768	6,902	14,205,835	7,145	18,464,157
Totals.....	83,706	128,262,047	85,585	140,144,643	83,027	154,051,629
Reported Cause						
Smokers' carelessness.....	32,659	6,693,799	31,637	7,448,721	28,500	9,359,174
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	5,950	7,492,539	6,171	10,564,570	5,559	10,706,095
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	8,527	15,276,056	9,977	19,259,429	8,586	18,918,304
Matches.....	2,865	2,172,011	2,174	3,301,857	2,322	4,021,211
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	2,833	2,958,347	2,562	2,929,994	2,240	2,790,044
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	2,022	1,882,717	1,449	1,353,921	1,309	1,250,543
Petroleum and its products.....	1,337	2,963,510	1,544	3,502,520	1,633	4,277,143
Lights, other than electric.....	1,430	1,203,066	1,739	2,403,166	1,518	3,842,748
Lightning.....	3,199	2,259,427	3,297	2,429,957	3,602	1,732,352
Sparks on roofs.....	509	540,627	314	392,756	255	350,180
Exposure fires.....	685	1,891,142	448	922,316	527	1,026,679
Spontaneous ignition.....	345	1,015,416	371	1,599,714	393	3,156,934
Incendiarism.....	558	3,168,047	720	3,106,214	782	4,747,611
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.).....	7,788	9,852,449	9,731	9,829,122	10,727	13,458,092
Unknown.....	12,999	68,892,894	13,451	71,100,386	15,074	74,414,519

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Addition not accurate; breakdown or 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 18. These figures relate only to companies registered by the Federal Government.

18.—Net Casualty Premiums Written, Premiums Earned and Claims Incurred in Canada, 1964

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 Insurance	Premiums Written				Premiums Earned	Claims Incurred
	Canadian Companies	British Companies	Foreign Companies	Total	All Companies	All Companies
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aircraft.....	412,343	2,960,704	1,755,588	5,128,635	5,113,639	4,240,526
Automobile.....	199,640,643	87,703,390	112,246,525	399,590,558	370,991,888	280,694,775
Boiler—						
Boiler.....	3,251,946	1,119,208	1,622,144	5,993,298	5,948,257	1,178,850
Machinery.....	1,607,788	389,203	1,125,600	3,122,591	2,914,585	1,660,932
Credit.....	214,339	—	638,667	853,006	99,069	236,567
Earthquake.....	27,004	29,913	75,422	132,339	89,038	—
Explosion.....	—	—	142	142	222	36
Forgery.....	75,867	12,140	38,150	126,157	139,749	26,652