

17.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property and Cause of Fire, 1962-64

Type of Property and Reported Cause of Fire	1962		1963		1964	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Type of Property						
Residential.....	62,353	39,414,601	50,040	39,413,018	53,396	39,674,160
Mercantile.....	7,077	44,406,083	16,470	52,437,306	6,543	43,439,189
Farm.....	6,413	14,331,437	6,098	14,366,579	5,418	14,779,996
Manufacturing.....	1,692	19,292,093	2,042	18,871,320	1,870	24,297,338
Institutional and assembly.....	1,148	8,494,594	1,242	10,459,249	1,245	12,129,377
Miscellaneous.....	6,902	14,205,855	7,145	18,454,157	6,634	14,057,001
Totals.....	85,585	146,144,643	83,027	154,051,629	75,306	148,376,961
Reported Cause						
Smokers' carelessness.....	31,637	7,448,721	28,500	9,359,174	23,156	8,246,166
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	6,171	10,564,570	5,559	10,706,095	4,653	8,713,654
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	9,977	19,239,429	8,886	18,918,304	9,007	19,486,867
Matches.....	2,174	3,301,857	2,322	4,021,211	2,016	2,030,027
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	2,562	2,929,994	2,240	2,790,044	1,911	2,133,072
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	1,449	1,353,921	1,309	1,250,543	1,290	1,531,309
Petroleum and its products.....	1,644	3,502,520	1,633	4,277,143	1,690	5,437,823
Lights, other than electric.....	1,739	2,403,166	1,518	3,842,748	1,380	3,050,987
Lightning.....	3,297	2,429,957	3,602	1,732,352	2,793	2,209,512
Sparks on roofs.....	314	392,756	255	350,180	249	328,782
Exposure fires.....	448	923,316	527	1,026,679	537	1,090,996
Spontaneous ignition.....	371	1,599,714	393	3,156,934	401	2,461,143
Incendiarism.....	720	3,106,214	782	4,747,611	992	7,159,986
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.).....	9,731	9,829,122	10,727	13,458,092	9,985	11,350,928
Unknown.....	13,451	71,100,386	16,074	74,414,519	15,247	73,146,719

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

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, 1965

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.....	445,246	3,232,448	2,041,404	5,719,098	5,816,696	4,529,251
Automobile.....	240,780,361	101,353,850	145,160,305	487,294,516	446,229,252	300,038,707
Boiler—						
Boiler.....	4,032,315	1,311,336	2,005,488	7,349,139	6,559,553	1,714,016
Machinery.....	1,600,956	311,486	897,161	2,809,603	3,012,925	2,493,596
Credit.....	276,620	—	747,042	1,026,662	942,960	283,300
Earthquake.....	32,265	28,432	83,469	144,166	121,952	872
Explosion.....	22	—	119	135	138	9,437
Forgery.....	86,530	10,510	100,173	197,213	165,147	26,815