

18.36 Fire losses by cause of fire, 1980-82 (concluded)

Reported cause of fire	Fires reported	Property loss \$'000	Injuries					Deaths				
			Fire-fighter	Men	Women	Children	Un-classified	Fire-fighter	Men	Women	Children	Un-classified
1982												
Arson or other set fires	9,750	180,527.4	324	130	45	24	—	—	28	12	—	—
Misuse of source of ignition:												
Undetermined	241	4,647.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smoker's material	6,213	45,228.1	95	193	91	23	6	—	69	46	9	—
Child playing with	1,967	15,470.6	43	27	31	31	—	—	2	2	24	—
Miscellaneous	7,656	76,698.8	133	271	130	55	2	—	41	17	19	—
Misuse of material ignited	3,349	47,935.8	70	219	89	26	2	—	23	9	4	—
Mechanical, electrical failure, malfunction	19,853	221,616.2	212	253	61	24	4	—	36	24	15	—
Construction, design or installation deficiency	2,784	33,450.4	40	17	10	3	—	—	17	8	8	—
Misuse of equipment	769	8,566.8	4	10	4	1	2	—	2	1	—	—
Human failing:												
Undetermined	85	1,600.5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asleep	333	2,705.5	5	24	6	1	1	—	4	2	1	—
Suspected impairment by alcohol, drugs, medication	183	1,961.9	2	25	7	—	2	—	12	7	4	—
Miscellaneous	3,372	22,906.0	21	116	69	15	11	—	34	17	12	—
Vehicle accident	281	2,850.3	1	7	—	—	—	—	8	5	2	—
Miscellaneous	8,857	176,398.1	116	124	29	13	—	—	47	21	16	—
Undetermined	10,506	156,324.7	219	169	72	12	4	—	37	14	18	—
Total	76,199	998,888.9	1,285	1,586	644	228	34	—	358	185	132	—