

5.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-43

Note.—For fire losses from 1923-25, see *Statistical Report of Fire Losses in Canada, 1926*, published by the Dominion Department of Insurance. An estimate of losses from 1898-1922 is published in *Statistical Bulletin No. 27 (1922)*, issued by the same Department.

Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire	Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire
	\$	\$	No.		\$	\$	No.
1926	38,295,096	4.15	288	1935	23,221,521	2.12	293
1927	32,254,084	3.29	465	1936	21,549,484	1.95	347
1928	36,402,018	3.79	314	1937	22,746,058	2.04	246
1929	47,499,746	4.85	233	1938	25,899,180	2.31	263
1930	46,109,875	4.70	311	1939	24,632,509	2.18	263
1931	47,117,334	4.84	251	1940	22,735,264	2.01	243
1932	42,193,815	4.06	285	1941	28,042,907	2.46	323
1933	32,676,314	3.15	254	1942	31,182,238	2.70	304
1934	25,437,840	2.44	268	1943	31,464,710	2.67	319

6.—Fire Losses, and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, by Provinces, 1934-43

Province	1934		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P.E. Island	191	56.3	167	77.8	164	62.9	223	62.6	200	56.9
Nova Scotia	1,219	69.3	1,156	67.7	1,247	72.9	1,409	70.0	1,442	68.3
New Brunswick	824	69.4	1,059	64.9	886	68.0	866	63.6	836	74.7
Quebec	7,568	83.0	7,405	75.7	6,645	80.8	6,499	76.4	8,552	79.1
Ontario	10,040	84.5	8,164	83.8	7,867	86.2	8,135	79.5	9,397	85.5
Manitoba	1,195	82.1	1,040	79.4	846	87.8	893	89.6	1,053	90.9
Saskatchewan	1,233	80.5	1,189	70.9	1,081	77.2	1,056	64.4	502 ¹	100.0 ¹
Alberta	1,177	90.1	1,088	89.2	1,099	75.7	1,503	87.4	1,387	79.0
British Columbia	1,989	73.6	1,942	72.1	1,690	66.4	2,144	85.6	2,530	78.4
Totals	25,436	81.7	23,210	78.0	21,525	80.5	22,728	78.1	25,899	81.3
Province	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943	
	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P.E. Island	137	60.6	186	54.3	250	71.2	164	84.64	116	55.0
Nova Scotia	1,658	65.8	1,509	67.6	1,545	70.2	1,954	73.36	1,627	69.0
New Brunswick	1,210	74.0	925	71.0	2,353	48.4	1,414	90.07	1,281	63.5
Quebec	9,334	79.2	7,095	83.2	9,656	80.5	11,271	66.41	10,323	80.4
Ontario	7,922	82.8	8,100	84.8	8,727	81.4	10,679	62.17	10,664	83.7
Manitoba	800	90.1	1,029	91.0	1,213	90.8	643	83.56	1,351	91.0
Saskatchewan	717	77.8	658	96.9	834	78.4	968	39.39	892	93.0
Alberta	1,148	66.7	1,266	84.5	1,856	85.0	1,565	75.15	1,199	80.0
British Columbia	1,706	62.2	1,967	54.2	1,609	63.3	2,524	74.36	4,008	51.5
Totals	24,633	77.9	22,735	80.3	28,043	77.2	31,182	77.25	31,464	77.7

¹ This amount was given as the total loss, no uninsured losses being reported for Saskatchewan in 1938.

Subsection 3.—Finances of Fire Insurance Companies

The following tables show for recent years the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure of registered companies transacting fire insurance in Canada. The majority of fire insurance companies also transact miscellaneous forms of insurance (casualty insurance) dealt with in Section 3 of this chapter. Owing to the fact that