

Subsection 2.—Fire Losses

The information in Tables 17 to 20, which deals with the loss of property and life caused by fire, has been summarized from the annual *Statistical Report of Fire Losses in Canada* prepared by the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works. Federal losses not included in these figures amounted to \$4,338,728 in 1957 from 2,404 fires.

17.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1946-57

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-45 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078. Figures from 1898 may be obtained from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire	Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire
	No.	\$	\$	No.		No.	\$	\$	No.
1946.....	55,400	49,413,363	4.01	408	1952.....	64,057	80,902,205	5.74	565
1947.....	52,931	57,050,461	4.53	390	1953.....	67,519	84,270,896	5.70	477
1948.....	53,048	67,144,473	5.21	493	1954.....	68,638	91,440,478	6.01	479
1949.....	54,500	65,159,044	4.94	542	1955 ²	70,096	102,767,776	6.59	569
1950 ²	59,710	81,525,298	5.88	439	1956 ²	80,746	106,772,153	6.64	601
1951.....	60,317	76,157,807	5.64	535	1957.....	82,088	133,492,277	8.05	638

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Includes Newfoundland.

The provincial property losses for 1954-57 given in Table 18 include both insured and uninsured losses. The percentages of the provincial totals uninsured in 1957 were: Prince Edward Island 37; Nova Scotia 30; New Brunswick 23; Quebec 15; Ontario 13; Manitoba 17; Saskatchewan 10; Alberta 4; British Columbia 34; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 30. Uninsured losses formed 16 p.c. of the total losses for Canada.

18.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1954-57

Province or Territory	1954			1955			1956			1957		
	Property Loss ¹						Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita			
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$			
Newfoundland.....	..	538,702	1,510,183	899	5,396,315	12.67						
Prince Edward Island.....	452,644	878,124	444,180	436	891,015	9.01						
Nova Scotia.....	2,892,511	2,495,579	4,024,029	1,970	3,436,728	4.90						
New Brunswick.....	2,683,195	3,127,983	3,918,448	1,824	4,448,217	7.87						
Quebec.....	28,926,095	38,060,125	36,900,300	37,194	48,408,380	10.17						
Ontario.....	29,275,559	29,607,786	29,189,908	24,964	43,439,433	7.73						
Manitoba.....	5,827,145	4,330,540	5,046,372	2,158	4,005,283	4.66						
Saskatchewan.....	3,125,924	5,902,422	2,956,382	1,772	2,063,809	2.35						
Alberta.....	7,657,085	6,810,883	6,840,901	2,980	6,532,451	5.63						
British Columbia.....	10,177,702	10,889,620	15,308,745	7,797	14,534,628	9.77						
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	422,618	126,012	632,705	94	336,018	11.16						
Canada.....	91,440,478	102,767,776	106,772,153	82,088	133,492,277	8.05						

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.