

16.—Fire Insurance in Canada classified by Province and by Nationality of Company under Federal Registration, 1957 and 1958

(Registered reinsurance deducted)

Year and Province	Canadian Companies		British Companies		Foreign Companies	
	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1957						
Newfoundland.....	421,231	735,784	1,077,434	4,716,295	356,507	1,086,202
Prince Edward Island.....	204,783	99,652	378,153	236,867	143,672	96,012
Nova Scotia.....	1,771,267	1,063,514	2,692,354	1,576,214	1,166,926	984,607
New Brunswick.....	1,455,422	841,163	2,369,178	1,212,414	1,266,837	1,133,427
Quebec.....	16,749,210	12,250,794	18,052,166	14,953,715	17,074,327	14,210,604
Ontario.....	20,656,597	11,973,515	20,816,555	12,580,742	20,589,275	16,403,084
Manitoba.....	3,489,053	2,070,970	2,546,278	1,223,009	2,148,203	1,152,965
Saskatchewan.....	3,208,591	1,152,958	1,411,677	411,539	1,715,578	710,611
Alberta.....	3,728,467	1,931,827	3,881,067	2,441,153	3,310,073	1,885,108
British Columbia.....	3,996,071	2,429,161	5,793,013	3,973,886	5,363,214	3,139,041
All other Canada ¹	233,686	-258,998	373,336	510,678	72,312	56,847
Canada, 1957.....	55,914,378	34,290,340	59,391,211	43,836,512	53,206,924	40,858,508
1958						
Newfoundland.....	473,060	264,325	1,383,415	509,436	450,316	166,041
Prince Edward Island.....	228,295	263,023	397,313	372,531	120,323	66,189
Nova Scotia.....	1,935,082	986,964	2,864,292	1,632,726	1,427,516	722,405
New Brunswick.....	1,591,345	686,508	2,560,625	1,296,056	1,271,429	568,335
Quebec.....	18,415,909	9,960,060	20,981,453	11,411,783	18,393,602	10,782,375
Ontario.....	24,444,244	12,227,183	24,050,936	11,394,429	24,515,361	11,812,251
Manitoba.....	3,834,821	1,460,265	2,735,645	1,177,625	2,326,784	1,172,263
Saskatchewan.....	3,425,482	1,356,950	1,662,980	771,420	1,615,949	855,634
Alberta.....	4,294,920	1,669,859	4,335,793	1,803,921	3,619,115	1,318,407
British Columbia.....	4,373,758	2,054,309	6,400,220	2,828,506	6,216,722	3,546,576
All other Canada ¹	123,397	61,517	462,758	138,462	198,649	71,687
Canada, 1958.....	63,140,313	30,990,963	67,835,430	33,336,895	60,155,766	31,062,663

¹ Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories, also certain 'floater' business that cannot be apportioned to any one province.

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 \$5,706,605 in 1958 from 2,424 fires.

17.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1947-58

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078. Figures from 1922 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.
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.....	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
1952.....	64,057	80,902,205	5.74	565	1958.....	86,919	120,258,696	7.05	532

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Includes Newfoundland.

³ Newfoundland included from 1955.