

16.—Fire Insurance in Canada classified by Province and by Nationality of Company under Federal Registration, 1958 and 1959

(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
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	568,835
Quebec.....	18,415,909	9,960,060	20,981,453	11,411,783	18,393,602	10,762,375
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
Yukon and Northwest Territories 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
1959						
Newfoundland.....	587,024	481,253	1,456,299	1,004,195	628,618	408,099
Prince Edward Island.....	285,389	101,332	421,116	210,495	191,008	59,559
Nova Scotia.....	2,244,701	1,316,701	3,343,173	2,334,188	1,897,851	1,291,342
New Brunswick.....	1,774,782	878,455	2,949,356	1,303,026	1,582,023	863,442
Quebec.....	20,098,645	9,396,649	24,101,318	10,665,238	22,444,497	9,921,365
Ontario.....	24,841,496	13,943,580	25,513,129	13,962,653	26,917,167	13,507,304
Manitoba.....	3,921,331	2,144,819	2,661,787	1,267,390	2,356,049	1,242,297
Saskatchewan.....	3,124,047	951,543	1,563,383	636,707	1,948,585	877,596
Alberta.....	4,313,753	1,826,122	4,412,773	1,765,951	4,424,967	1,291,094
British Columbia.....	4,973,092	2,122,330	7,433,004	4,362,243	7,949,753	3,427,962
Yukon and Northwest Territories ¹ ..	161,172	44,406	413,640	89,854	194,334	21,293
Canada, 1959.....	66,318,432	33,207,190	73,913,878	37,601,940	70,534,852	32,911,353

¹ Includes 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 in 1959 amounted to \$6,256,719 from 3,718 fires.

17.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1950-59

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078, and those for 1947-49 in the 1960 edition, p. 1169. 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.
1950.....	59,710	81,525,298	5.88	439	1955 ²	70,096	102,767,776	6.59	569
1951.....	60,317	76,157,807	5.64	535	1956.....	80,746	106,772,153	6.64	601
1952.....	64,057	80,902,205	5.74	565	1957.....	82,088	133,492,277	8.05	638
1953.....	67,519	84,270,896	5.70	477	1958.....	86,919	120,258,696	7.05	532
1954.....	68,638	91,440,478	6.01	479	1959.....	84,241	124,532,238	7.06	560

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.² Newfoundland included from 1955.

The provincial property losses for 1956-59 given in Table 18 include both insured and uninsured losses.