

**16.—Fire Insurance in Canada classified by Province and by Nationality of Company
under Federal Registration, 1961 and 1962**

(Registered or licensed reinsurance deducted)

Year and Province or Territory	Canadian Companies		British Companies		Foreign Companies	
	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1961						
Newfoundland.....	700,655	607,146	1,506,623	2,604,463	784,658	787,729
Prince Edward Island.....	276,980	77,928	411,300	138,225	153,704	58,663
Nova Scotia.....	2,546,162	949,660	3,389,883	1,166,002	1,892,292	643,880
New Brunswick.....	1,955,820	891,792	2,654,330	1,079,437	1,869,323	727,768
Quebec.....	22,590,765	8,956,096	23,637,309	11,770,032	22,417,686	11,809,338
Ontario.....	27,684,161	12,592,600	23,341,146	11,983,145	26,737,393	13,930,254
Manitoba.....	4,327,467	2,086,467	2,654,291	1,491,428	2,564,430	1,165,717
Saskatchewan.....	3,327,926	1,913,335	1,335,312	856,357	1,697,538	757,129
Alberta.....	5,017,024	1,760,306	4,298,009	1,886,466	3,970,312	1,847,725
British Columbia.....	5,863,221	2,482,998	7,181,925	2,851,653	8,589,261	3,261,278
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	166,920	133,127	374,036	195,383	107,974	80,455
Canada, 1961.....	74,457,101	32,451,455	70,784,164	36,022,591	70,784,571	35,069,936
1962						
Newfoundland.....	853,684	358,274	1,425,502	386,832	773,818	233,282
Prince Edward Island.....	307,409	133,770	409,326	164,951	173,331	62,131
Nova Scotia.....	2,544,503	1,294,766	3,196,012	1,706,109	1,799,603	915,390
New Brunswick.....	2,151,012	1,028,625	2,417,740	1,168,203	1,868,669	859,598
Quebec.....	22,911,722	12,916,228	22,500,816	13,947,772	22,848,113	11,330,934
Ontario.....	29,276,354	13,559,567	21,608,789	11,428,104	28,379,714	13,710,195
Manitoba.....	4,515,617	2,701,527	2,407,833	1,357,539	2,540,514	1,308,933
Saskatchewan.....	3,118,742	1,033,108	1,093,863	516,547	1,635,005	677,948
Alberta.....	5,069,494	2,539,536	3,823,988	2,971,779	3,847,533	2,597,275
British Columbia.....	6,219,877	3,716,551	6,561,858	3,767,675	8,305,630	5,012,241
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	172,143	66,427	409,612	190,848	128,929	30,361
Canada, 1962.....	77,140,557	39,348,379	65,855,339	37,606,359	72,300,859	36,738,288

Subsection 2.—Fire Losses

The information in Tables 17 to 19, which deals with the loss of property and life caused by fire, has been summarized from the annual report *Fire Losses in Canada* prepared by the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works. Federal losses not included in these figures in 1961 amounted to \$3,129,743 from 1,966 fires; average federal losses for the period 1952-61 amounted to \$4,945,019 from an annual average of 2,252 fires.

17.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1952-61

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078, and those for 1947-51 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.
1952.....	64,103	80,902,205	5.60 ^r	565	1957.....	82,088	133,492,277	8.04	638
1953.....	67,519	84,270,896	5.68 ^r	477	1958.....	86,919	120,258,696	7.04	532
1954.....	68,638	91,440,478	5.98 ^r	479	1959.....	84,241	124,532,238	7.12	560
1955 ²	76,096	102,767,776	6.55	569	1960.....	79,611	129,327,288	7.24	566
1956.....	80,746	106,772,153	6.64	601	1961.....	83,706	128,262,047	7.03	556

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Newfoundland included from 1955.