

Subsection 2.—Fire Losses

The information in Tables 15 to 17, 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 1963 amounted to \$6,497,474 from 2,053 fires; average federal losses for the period 1954-63 amounted to \$5,094,070 from an annual average of 2,238 fires.

15.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1954-63

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078, and those for 1947-53 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.
1954.....	68,638	91,440,478	5.98	485	1959.....	84,241	124,532,238	7.12	560
1955 ²	76,096	102,767,776	6.55	573	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
1957.....	82,088	133,492,277	8.04	638	1962.....	85,585	140,144,643	7.55	626
1958.....	86,919	120,258,696	7.04	532	1963.....	83,027	154,051,629	8.15	553

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Newfoundland included from 1955.

The provincial property losses for 1960-63 given in Table 16 include both insured and uninsured losses.

16.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1960-63

Province or Territory	1960	1961	1962	1963		
	Property Loss ¹			Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	1,421,354	5,535,260	1,026,077	562	3,368,293	7.00
Prince Edward Island.....	740,780	806,429	901,550	457	859,773	8.04
Nova Scotia.....	3,661,464	3,093,709	3,863,201	1,900	3,332,053	4.41
New Brunswick.....	4,766,056	3,667,612	3,155,172	1,637	4,529,053	7.38
Quebec.....	40,602,510	41,841,330	53,197,135	33,490	53,837,155	9.85
Ontario.....	42,163,599	40,773,492	43,509,265	25,652	52,421,532	8.13
Manitoba.....	6,080,983	4,884,668	6,184,097	3,829	6,806,691	7.16
Saskatchewan.....	3,132,065	4,741,201	2,799,614	2,237	4,701,317	5.04
Alberta.....	7,630,695	8,674,795	10,756,397	6,135	9,813,646	6.98
British Columbia.....	18,290,383	13,494,934	14,346,870	6,915	13,792,731	8.14
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	837,399	748,617	405,265	213	589,385	15.11
Canada.....	129,327,288	128,262,047	140,144,643	83,027	154,051,629	8.15

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.