

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 1964 amounted to \$2,866,472 from 1,792 fires; average federal losses for the period 1955-64 amounted to \$4,613,142 from an annual average of 2,182 fires.

15.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1955-64

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078, and those for 1947-54 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.
1955.....	76,096	102,767,776	6.55	573	1960.....	79,611	129,327,288	7.24	568
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.....	85,565	140,144,643	7.55	626
1958.....	86,919	120,258,696	7.04	532	1963.....	83,027	154,051,629	8.15	553
1959.....	84,241	134,532,238	7.12	560	1964.....	75,306	148,376,961	7.71	603

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

The provincial property losses for 1961-64 given in Table 16 include both insured and uninsured losses.

16.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1961-64

Province or Territory	1961	1962	1963	1964		
	Property Loss ¹			Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	5,535,260	1,026,077	3,368,293	348	1,249,077	5.54
Prince Edward Island.....	806,429	901,550	859,773	364	490,172	4.58
Nova Scotia.....	3,093,700	3,863,201	3,332,053	1,921	3,896,713	5.13
New Brunswick.....	3,667,612	3,155,172	4,529,053	1,750	4,285,010	6.94
Quebec.....	41,841,330	53,197,135	53,837,155	29,105	50,101,705	9.01
Ontario.....	40,773,492	43,509,265	52,421,532	22,290	48,930,025	7.43
Manitoba.....	4,884,668	6,184,097	6,806,691	3,850	6,438,740	6.72
Saskatchewan.....	4,741,201	2,799,614	4,701,317	2,196	5,329,669	5.65
Alberta.....	8,674,795	10,756,397	9,813,646	6,136	11,560,866	8.07
British Columbia.....	13,494,934	14,346,870	13,792,731	7,118	14,985,863	8.62
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	748,617	405,265	589,385	233	1,109,121	27.05
Canada.....	128,262,047	140,144,643	154,051,629	75,306	148,376,961	7.71

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.