

The provincial property losses for 1962-65 given in Table 16 include both insured and uninsured losses.

16.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1962-65

| Province or Territory | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Property Loss ¹ | | | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Loss per Capita |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Newfoundland..... | 1,026,077 | 3,368,293 | 1,249,077 | 309 | 1,008,886 | 2.03 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 901,550 | 859,773 | 490,172 | 426 | 829,417 | 7.68 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 3,863,201 | 3,332,053 | 3,896,713 | 2,386 | 3,627,629 | 4.77 |
| New Brunswick..... | 3,155,172 | 4,529,053 | 4,285,010 | 1,747 | 3,766,380 | 6.05 |
| Quebec..... | 53,197,135 | 53,837,155 | 50,101,705 | 21,290 | 50,677,285 | 8.96 |
| Ontario..... | 43,509,265 | 52,421,532 | 48,930,025 | 23,387 | 49,226,951 | 7.31 |
| Manitoba..... | 6,184,097 | 6,806,691 | 6,438,740 | 3,333 | 6,155,707 | 6.40 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,799,614 | 4,701,317 | 5,329,669 | 2,179 | 4,087,775 | 4.30 |
| Alberta..... | 10,756,397 | 9,813,646 | 11,560,866 | 6,110 | 9,997,323 | 6.89 |
| British Columbia..... | 14,346,870 | 13,792,731 | 14,985,863 | 6,977 | 14,137,784 | 7.90 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories... | 405,265 | 589,385 | 1,109,121 | 288 | 664,840 | 16.62 |
| Canada..... | 140,144,643 | 154,051,629 | 148,376,961 | 68,432 | 144,179,977 | 7.37 |

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

17.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property and Cause of Fire, 1963-65

| Type of Property and Reported Cause of Fire | 1963 | | 1964 | | 1965 | |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ |
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| Type of Property | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 50,040 | 39,413,018 | 53,396 | 39,674,160 | 47,619 | 46,331,929 |
| Mercantile..... | 16,470 | 52,487,306 | 6,543 | 43,439,189 | 4,018 | 33,746,812 |
| Farm..... | 6,088 | 14,366,579 | 5,418 | 14,779,996 | 6,154 | 13,959,035 |
| Manufacturing..... | 2,042 | 18,871,320 | 1,870 | 24,297,338 | 1,598 | 24,275,046 |
| Institutional and assembly..... | 1,242 | 10,459,249 | 1,245 | 12,129,277 | 1,093 | 7,768,020 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 7,145 | 18,454,157 | 6,834 | 14,057,001 | 7,950 | 18,099,135 |
| Totals..... | 83,027 | 154,051,629 | 75,306 | 148,376,961 | 68,432 | 144,179,977 |
| Reported Cause | | | | | | |
| Smokers' carelessness..... | 28,500 | 9,359,174 | 23,156 | 8,245,166 | 21,563 | 8,668,874 |
| Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes..... | 5,559 | 10,706,095 | 4,653 | 8,713,654 | 4,238 | 9,348,707 |
| Electrical wiring and appliances..... | 8,586 | 18,918,304 | 9,007 | 19,486,867 | 7,889 | 18,852,123 |
| Matches..... | 2,322 | 4,021,211 | 2,015 | 2,030,027 | 2,374 | 3,466,694 |
| Defective and overheated chimneys and flues..... | 2,240 | 2,790,044 | 1,911 | 2,133,072 | 1,739 | 1,800,013 |
| Hot ashes, coals and open fires..... | 1,309 | 1,250,543 | 1,290 | 1,531,309 | 1,042 | 1,389,128 |
| Petroleum and its products..... | 1,633 | 4,277,143 | 1,690 | 5,437,823 | 1,760 | 3,952,555 |
| Lights, other than electric..... | 1,518 | 3,842,748 | 1,380 | 3,050,987 | 1,605 | 2,847,720 |
| Lightning..... | 3,602 | 1,732,352 | 2,793 | 2,209,512 | 2,273 | 2,497,727 |
| Sparks on roofs..... | 255 | 350,180 | 249 | 328,782 | 535 | 1,199,777 |
| Exposure fires..... | 527 | 1,026,679 | 537 | 1,090,986 | 527 | 1,496,691 |
| Spontaneous ignition..... | 393 | 3,156,934 | 401 | 2,461,143 | 346 | 2,146,675 |
| Incendiarism..... | 782 | 4,747,611 | 992 | 7,159,986 | 953 | 4,001,146 |
| Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.)..... | 10,727 | 13,458,092 | 9,985 | 11,350,928 | 8,667 | 10,377,033 |
| Unknown..... | 15,074 | 74,414,519 | 15,247 | 73,146,719 | 12,921 | 72,135,114 |

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.