

18.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1957-60

Province or Territory	1957	1958	1959	1960		
	Property Loss ¹			Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	5,396,315	4,726,783	2,409,232	594	1,421,354	3.17
Prince Edward Island.....	891,015	1,027,267	839,912	467	740,780	7.19
Nova Scotia.....	3,436,728	3,714,389	4,571,624	2,659	3,661,464	5.04
New Brunswick.....	4,448,217	3,191,935	3,726,872	2,204	4,766,056	8.09
Quebec.....	48,408,390	44,776,995	40,989,820	31,379	40,602,510	7.90
Ontario.....	43,439,433	35,655,789	40,819,944	25,153	42,163,599	6.90
Manitoba.....	4,005,283	3,782,329	4,502,141	2,530	6,080,983	6.71
Saskatchewan.....	2,063,809	3,980,048	3,280,579	2,011	3,132,065	3.42
Alberta.....	6,532,451	6,490,742	7,102,221	4,658	7,630,695	5.91
British Columbia.....	14,534,628	12,702,394	14,859,552	7,822	18,290,383	11.42
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	336,018	210,025	1,430,341	134	837,399	23.26
Canada.....	133,492,277	120,258,696	124,532,238	79,611	129,327,288	7.24

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

19.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1958-60

Type of Property	1958		1959		1960	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss ^{1,2}	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ^{1,2}
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	66,464	27,797,073	63,294	28,654,218	59,079	29,674,618
Mercantile.....	8,480	51,169,929	6,553	35,408,540	6,210	37,059,794
Farm.....	5,141	10,165,959	5,906	11,926,439	5,383	10,577,827
Manufacturing.....	1,473	9,754,931	1,703	17,490,756	1,656	21,976,307
Institutional and assembly.....	1,016	6,287,605	1,050	8,143,459	1,076	6,564,462
Miscellaneous.....	4,345	12,823,916	5,735	22,908,826	6,207	22,052,926
Totals.....	86,919	120,258,696	84,241	124,532,238	79,611	129,327,288

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Addition not accurate; breakdown for Newfoundland not complete.

20.—Value of Property Loss, by Reported Cause of Fire, 1958-60

Reported Cause	1958		1959		1960	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	36,052	5,656,205	34,028	5,914,818	31,037	6,559,352
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	7,036	7,785,707	6,348	9,777,523	5,864	7,517,063
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	7,546	13,887,770	7,221	13,805,375	7,652	14,016,353
Matches.....	2,369	1,425,247	2,075	1,374,897	2,170	1,737,684
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	3,372	2,956,795	3,144	3,427,013	2,734	2,739,957
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	1,764	1,267,018	1,484	1,465,764	1,322	1,025,169
Petroleum and its products.....	1,129	2,808,010	1,168	2,935,370	1,250	2,747,507
Lights, other than electric.....	1,668	2,841,953	1,497	1,788,180	1,558	1,682,009
Lightning.....	1,903	1,030,148	2,525	2,012,439	2,582	1,979,481
Sparks on roofs.....	557	497,647	442	710,105	412	572,361
Exposure fires.....	695	1,370,467	663	1,654,976	569	1,163,810
Spontaneous ignition.....	386	1,574,339	377	2,018,170	391	4,357,236
Incendiarism.....	466	2,895,650	501	3,337,622	481	2,056,656
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.).....	10,218	10,759,923	10,727	9,679,196	10,076	12,705,978
Unknown.....	11,758	63,501,818	12,041	64,640,790	11,513	68,466,672
Totals.....	86,919	120,258,696	84,241	124,532,238	79,611	129,327,288

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