

The provincial property losses for 1958-61 given in Table 18 include both insured and uninsured losses.

18.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1958-61

Province or Territory	1958	1959	1960	1961		
	Property Loss ¹			Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	4,726,783	2,409,232	1,421,354	820	5,535,260	12.09
Prince Edward Island.....	1,027,267	839,912	740,780	507	806,429	7.71
Nova Scotia.....	3,714,389	4,571,624	3,661,464	2,553	3,093,709	4.20
New Brunswick.....	3,191,935	3,726,872	4,766,056	2,081	3,667,612	6.13
Quebec.....	44,776,995	40,989,820	40,602,510	32,205	41,841,330	7.96
Ontario.....	35,655,789	40,819,944	42,163,599	25,922	40,773,492	6.54
Manitoba.....	3,782,329	4,502,141	6,080,983	4,029	4,884,668	5.30
Saskatchewan.....	3,980,048	3,280,579	3,132,065	2,138	4,741,201	5.12
Alberta.....	6,490,742	7,102,221	7,630,695	5,431	8,674,795	6.51
British Columbia.....	12,702,394	14,859,552	18,290,383	7,849	13,494,934	8.28
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	210,025	1,430,341	837,399	171	748,617	19.90
Canada.....	120,258,696	124,532,238	129,327,288	83,706	128,262,047	7.03

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

19.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property and Cause of Fire, 1959-61

Type of Property and Reported Cause of Fire	1959		1960		1961	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Fires Reported	Property Loss ^{1,2}	Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Type of Property						
Residential.....	63,294	28,654,218	59,079	29,674,618	62,096	33,108,236
Mercantile.....	6,553	35,408,540	6,210	37,059,794	6,828	42,119,107
Farm.....	5,906	11,926,439	5,383	10,577,827	6,766	13,176,606
Manufacturing.....	1,703	17,490,756	1,656	21,976,307	1,664	18,338,086
Institutional and assembly.....	1,050	8,143,459	1,076	6,564,462	1,232	7,204,244
Miscellaneous.....	5,735	22,908,826	6,207	22,052,926	5,120	14,315,768
Totals.....	84,241	124,532,238	79,611	129,327,288	83,706	128,262,047
Reported Cause						
Smokers' carelessness.....	34,028	5,914,818	31,037	6,559,352	32,659	6,693,799
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	6,348	9,777,523	5,864	7,517,063	5,950	7,492,539
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	7,221	13,805,375	7,652	14,016,353	8,527	15,276,056
Matches.....	2,075	1,374,897	2,170	1,737,684	2,865	2,172,011
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	3,144	3,427,013	2,734	2,739,957	2,833	2,958,347
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	1,484	1,455,764	1,322	1,025,169	2,022	1,882,717
Petroleum and its products.....	1,168	2,935,370	1,250	2,747,507	1,337	2,963,510
Lights, other than electric.....	1,497	1,788,180	1,558	1,982,009	1,430	1,203,066
Lightning.....	2,525	2,012,439	2,582	1,679,481	3,199	2,259,427
Sparks on roofs.....	442	710,105	412	572,361	509	540,627
Exposure fires.....	663	1,654,976	569	1,163,810	685	1,891,142
Spontaneous ignition.....	377	2,018,170	391	4,357,236	345	1,015,416
Incendiarism.....	501	3,337,622	481	2,056,656	558	3,168,047
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam or hot water pipes, etc.).....	10,727	9,679,196	10,076	12,705,978	7,788	9,852,449
Unknown.....	12,041	64,640,790	11,513	68,466,672	12,999	68,892,894

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses. for Newfoundland not complete.

² Addition not accurate; breakdown