

10.4 Forest fires, by cause, 1974¹, compared with 10-year average 1964-73

Cause	Average 1964-73		1974	
	No.	%	No.	%
Recreation	1,679	21.4	1,600	20.6
Settlement	899	11.5	732	9.4
Woods operations	363	4.6	591	7.6
Railways	472	6.0	494	6.4
Other industries	304	3.9	312	4.0
Incendiary	345	4.4	405	5.2
Miscellaneous known	1,247	15.9	1,133	14.6
Unknown	399	5.1	369	4.7
Total, man-caused	5,708	72.8	5,636	72.5
Lightning	2,138	27.2	2,141	27.5
Total, all fires	7,846	100.0	7,777	100.0

¹Excludes Newfoundland and national parks for which figures are not currently available.

10.5 Volume of wood cut, by province, 1971-74 (thousand cubic feet)

Province or territory	1971	1972	1973	1974
Newfoundland	82,080	83,170	104,250	113,400
Prince Edward Island	7,470	6,640	6,070	6,700
Nova Scotia	114,282	115,011	127,000	141,180
New Brunswick	243,846	255,161	313,160	310,100
Quebec	938,690	982,710	1,036,500	1,155,200
Ontario	559,340	613,100	651,400	666,300
Manitoba	54,937	64,800	64,570	74,200
Saskatchewan	80,930	93,270	96,000	98,100
Alberta	146,129	172,800	197,720	178,600
British Columbia	1,997,082	1,993,558	2,476,858	2,121,910
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	2,417	3,420	4,930	5,200
Canada	4,227,203	4,383,640	5,078,458	4,870,890

10.6 Volume of wood cut, by type of product, 1971-74 (thousand cubic feet)

Type of product	1971	1972	1973	1974
Logs and bolts	2,752,727	2,867,942	3,421,502	3,012,170
Pulpwood	1,303,197	1,357,066	1,496,570	1,696,300
Fuelwood	131,835	119,484	122,277	124,020
Poles and piling	5,239	4,276	3,740	2,530
Round mining timber	3,044	2,685	1,959	1,950
Fence posts	12,009	14,327	15,068	16,310
Miscellaneous roundwood	19,152	17,860	17,342	17,610
Total	4,227,203	4,383,640	5,078,458	4,870,890

10.7 Lumber production and shipments and value of all shipments of the sawmill and planing mill industry, by province, 1973 and 1974

Year and province or territory	Lumber			Value of shipments ¹ of goods of own manufacture \$'000
	Production M ³ bm	Quantity shipped ¹ M ³ bm	Value of shipments ¹ \$'000	
1973				
Newfoundland	19,440	18,899	3,203	3,657
Prince Edward Island	966	966	120	270
Nova Scotia	159,352	159,435	24,059	28,339
New Brunswick	279,296	292,095	48,117	69,085
Quebec	2,330,415	2,369,777	323,735	392,460
Ontario	1,036,524	1,001,067	163,532	196,598
Manitoba	78,364	74,799	9,742	11,366
Saskatchewan	167,121	193,066	23,599	25,372
Alberta	577,905	616,747	83,808	93,114
British Columbia	10,099,101	9,971,405	1,546,890	1,737,938
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	3,080	3,080	351	346
Canada	14,751,564	14,701,336	2,227,156	2,558,545