

18.33 Property fire losses, by province, 1982-84¹

Province or territory	Population	Reported fires		Loss		Loss per capita	
		Number	10-year average	\$	10-year average \$	\$	10-year average \$
1982²							
Newfoundland	570,100	955	901	20,401,831	13,030,347	35.79	22.96
Prince Edward Island	122,800	622	515	3,954,528	3,039,107	32.20	24.85
Nova Scotia	853,100	2,589	2,351	29,164,906	21,300,445	34.19	25.19
New Brunswick	699,900	1,160	1,343	19,782,610	17,914,123	28.26	28.26
Quebec	6,486,000	17,437	19,560	293,705,611	207,805,266	45.28	29.69
Ontario	8,723,900	24,450	24,731	225,536,676	172,712,534	25.85	20.40
Manitoba	1,036,100	5,977	6,157	36,209,760	29,654,345	34.95	28.75
Saskatchewan	980,400	3,278	2,953	30,954,730	22,749,757	31.57	23.66
Alberta	2,321,900	11,823	9,797	169,106,157	77,063,049	72.83	36.82
British Columbia	2,793,200	7,623	7,423	157,296,688	87,113,232	56.31	34.13
Yukon	23,700	100	104	1,401,578	1,488,485	59.13	42.84
Northwest Territories	47,400	185	209	11,373,827	4,696,451	239.95	189.41
Canada	24,658,500	76,199	76,121	998,888,902	660,101,844	40.50	27.85
1983³							
Newfoundland	577,900	943	913	22,401,371	14,539,304	38.76	25.43
Prince Edward Island	124,000	631	533	5,023,369	3,385,914	40.51	27.55
Nova Scotia	859,300	2,635	2,434	17,820,276	21,793,697	20.73	25.66
New Brunswick	706,700	870	1,136	13,732,841	18,328,233	19.43	28.73
Quebec	6,521,600	15,589	18,823	242,818,269	222,520,319	37.23	29.59
Ontario	8,815,900	24,038	24,663	201,637,296	181,399,084	22.87	21.24
Manitoba	1,047,200	6,581	6,356	32,203,221	31,359,956	30.75	30.31
Saskatchewan	992,700	3,251	3,038	31,770,446	25,255,721	32.00	26.12
Alberta	2,350,000	8,328	9,829	107,358,475	95,253,981	45.68	39.87
British Columbia	2,823,900	7,724	7,434	131,659,496	95,709,870	46.62	36.82
Yukon	22,300	190	115	1,437,285	1,580,418	64.45	46.70
Northwest Territories	48,400	173	199	8,104,671	5,233,431	167.45	198.96
Canada	24,889,900	70,953	75,768	815,967,016	707,876,632	32.78	29.60
1984⁴							
Newfoundland	579,500	1,001	934	15,085,950	14,770,443	26.03	25.68
Prince Edward Island	125,900	650	561	3,573,988	3,599,322	28.39	29.18
Nova Scotia	871,600	2,779	2,514	21,701,737	22,530,798	24.90	26.41
New Brunswick	715,100	1,942	1,217	18,973,015	18,686,758	26.53	26.63
Quebec	6,548,500	14,283	18,207	279,044,125	237,614,252	42.61	37.27
Ontario	8,952,700	23,675	24,594	232,211,304	191,730,272	25.94	22.26
Manitoba	1,059,700	7,185	6,502	45,242,391	35,884,195	42.69	32.53
Saskatchewan	1,008,400	2,789	3,068	35,469,311	28,009,250	35.17	28.77
Alberta	2,351,000	8,233	9,806	155,937,619	97,797,328	66.33	44.74
British Columbia	2,860,400	7,237	7,405	108,859,185	100,311,570	38.06	38.00
Yukon	22,600	273	132	1,274,340	1,644,223	56.39	75.06
Northwest Territories	49,800	175	179	4,364,693	5,249,655	87.64	117.28
National Defence	238,532	220	250	2,950,866	815,171
Federal properties	200,854	288	483	4,790,729	8,008,184
Canada	25,145,200	70,730	75,465	929,479,253	757,946,643	36.96	31.38

¹ 1984 includes National Defence and federal properties.² Official census population published by Statistics Canada, December 1982.³ Official census population published by Statistics Canada, July 1983.⁴ Official census population published by Statistics Canada, July 1984.

18.34 Fire losses by cause of fire, 1982-84

Reported cause of fire	Fires reported	Property loss \$'000	Injuries					Deaths			
			Fire-fighter	Men	Women	Children	Un-classified	Fire-fighter	Men	Women	Children
1982											
Arson or other set fires	9,750	180,527.4	324	130	45	24	—	—	28	12	—
Misuse of source of ignition											
Undetermined	241	4,647.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smoker's material	6,213	45,228.1	95	193	91	23	6	—	69	46	9
Child playing with matches	1,967	15,470.6	43	27	31	31	—	—	—	2	24
Miscellaneous	7,656	76,698.8	133	271	130	55	2	—	41	17	19