

18.33 Property fire losses, by province, 1985-87 (concluded)

Province or territory	Population	Reported fires		Loss		Loss per capita	
		Number	10-year average	\$	10-year average \$	\$	10-year average \$
1987 ³							
Newfoundland	568,200	768	903	14,822,123	16,569,177	26.09	28.73
Prince Edward Island	127,300	558	593	4,435,751	3,919,332	34.84	31.35
Nova Scotia	878,900	2,323	2,613	19,968,912	25,857,657	22.72	29.98
New Brunswick	712,300	2,010	1,689	14,546,465	18,159,083	20.42	25.61
Quebec	6,592,600	13,597	17,256	263,415,262	283,400,079	39.96	43.90
Ontario	9,270,700	23,106	24,552	279,925,231	225,273,768	30.19	25.48
Manitoba	1,079,000	5,987	6,367	49,704,396	40,273,884	46.07	38.36
Saskatchewan	1,014,000	2,811	3,066	23,478,991	30,014,744	23.15	30.33
Alberta	2,380,400	7,878	9,629	156,917,168	120,588,429	65.92	53.25
British Columbia	2,925,700	7,542	7,459	117,159,528	115,168,384	40.04	41.36
Yukon	24,400	155	153	1,147,604	1,730,143	47.03	77.15
Northwest Territories	51,700	127	169	4,033,522	5,757,085	78.02	123.69
National Defence	195,354	187	237	5,069,516	2,494,096
Federal properties	235,582	119	375	1,582,673	6,333,416
Canada	25,625,200	67,168	75,061	956,207,142	895,539,274	37.32	35.94

¹ Official estimated population published by Statistics Canada, July 1985.

² Official Census population published by Statistics Canada, 1986.

³ Official estimated population published by Statistics Canada, 1987.

18.34 Fire losses by cause of fire, 1985-87

Reported cause of fire	Fires reported	Property loss \$'000	Injuries					Deaths			
			Fire-fighters	Men	Women	Children	Un-classified	Fire-fighters	Men	Women	Children
1985											
Arson or other set fires	9,002	147,021.8	323	103	42	4	4	—	21	12	7
Misuse of source of ignition											
Undetermined	8,327	82,779.5	192	272	137	19	1	—	65	36	21
Smoker's material	1,462	12,882.2	25	40	29	9	3	—	14	10	—
Child playing with matches	1,312	9,203.8	35	30	34	53	—	—	1	3	19
Miscellaneous	500	11,940.7	12	20	1	1	—	—	4	—	—
Misuse of material ignited	5,469	47,521.9	103	343	161	52	6	—	19	5	4
Mechanical, electrical failure, malfunction	18,614	178,457.6	221	206	64	11	1	1	30	9	7
Construction, design or installation deficiency	2,870	37,227.6	55	23	12	2	1	—	13	4	8
Misuse of equipment	1,326	15,633.5	33	34	11	6	—	—	10	3	2
Human failing											
Asleep	173	2,116.3	6	12	13	4	2	—	5	1	—
Suspected impairment by alcohol, drugs, medication	200	2,653.6	4	26	6	1	1	—	13	4	—
Miscellaneous	5,306	40,900.1	60	148	57	31	5	—	25	13	7
Vehicle accident	538	10,096.1	2	13	3	—	—	—	5	—	—
Miscellaneous	14,962	327,520.9	362	372	138	59	—	—	81	29	39
Total	70,061	925,955.6	1,433	1,642	707	252	24	1	306	129	114
1986											
Arson or other set fires	8,927	215,921.1	244	74	42	10	1	—	39	19	4
Misuse of source of ignition											
Smoker's material	1,379	13,532.3	22	53	20	5	5	—	26	12	4
Child playing with matches	1,331	9,976.0	60	32	37	56	2	—	2	1	11
Welding, cutting, thawing	384	11,995.3	6	25	—	1	3	—	3	—	—
Unclassified	7,753	84,645.0	173	266	110	25	—	1	47	30	22
Misuse of material ignited	5,002	42,712.6	98	319	170	39	2	—	21	11	8
Mechanical, electrical failure, malfunction	18,263	172,400.8	170	168	56	12	2	1	12	10	15
Construction, design or installation deficiency	2,404	34,072.4	37	30	9	3	1	—	9	3	8
Misuse of equipment	1,312	13,193.1	22	38	8	3	—	—	4	1	2
Human failing											
Asleep	150	1,550.1	1	17	6	2	—	—	3	2	—
Suspected impairment by alcohol, drugs, medication	171	1,482.8	1	27	6	1	2	—	13	7	2
Miscellaneous	5,767	40,355.8	65	187	84	18	4	1	22	12	4
Vehicle accident	699	15,560.2	2	17	—	—	1	—	13	4	—
Miscellaneous	14,342	316,060.8	385	434	109	38	4	—	82	34	28
Total	67,884	973,458.3	1,286	1,687	657	213	27	3	296	146	108