

9.—Fire Losses by Province 1951-54

Province or Territory	1951	1952	1953	1954		
	Property Loss ¹			Fires Reported	Property Loss ¹	Loss per Capita ²
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....						
Prince Edward Island.....	725,893	475,265	231,616	358	452,644	4.31
Nova Scotia.....	4,547,955	2,097,216	2,957,326	1,787	2,892,511	4.30
New Brunswick.....	2,865,881	3,320,340	2,993,167	2,055	2,683,195	4.91
Quebec.....	25,933,975	26,774,705	31,676,545	28,203	28,926,095	6.59
Ontario.....	23,241,177	27,615,682	25,882,184	22,401	29,275,559	5.80
Manitoba.....	2,377,092	2,667,303	4,279,618	2,143	5,827,145	7.04
Saskatchewan.....	2,776,614	3,525,799	2,372,885	1,817	3,125,924	3.56
Alberta.....	4,661,963	4,545,444	5,652,339	2,574	7,657,085	7.37
British Columbia.....	8,604,426	9,603,231	8,080,490	7,094	10,177,702	8.04
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1,184,381	65,138	144,726	188	327,868	12.14
Canada.....	76,919,357	80,690,123	84,270,896	68,620	91,345,728	6.01

¹ Excludes federal jurisdiction losses, including forests.
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² Based on official estimates of population given

10.—Fire Losses by Type of Property 1952-54

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Type of Property	1952		1953		1954	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	47,732	18,387,258	45,350	17,775,863	50,053	19,715,956
Mercantile.....	6,756	23,969,142	6,265	20,203,222	6,823	24,498,604
Farm.....	1,367	13,471,727	4,316	6,852,856	4,580	6,971,345
Manufacturing.....	3,685	6,036,451	1,036	15,254,972	1,171	11,863,899
Institutional and assembly.....	715	4,197,097	827	2,908,444	893	5,558,156
Miscellaneous.....	3,802	14,628,448	9,725	21,275,539	5,100	22,737,768
Totals.....	64,057	80,690,123	67,519	84,270,896	68,620	91,345,728

11.—Value of Property Loss by Reported Cause of Fire 1952-54

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Reported Cause	1952		1953		1954	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	24,080	3,656,246	28,701	4,074,463	27,152	5,633,455
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	6,221	4,404,263	6,156	4,861,335	6,379	5,588,714
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	5,585	10,772,833	5,768	8,994,851	6,074	10,388,088
Matches.....	2,466	957,104	2,480	1,347,408	2,513	830,381
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	2,407	2,121,604	2,352	1,957,689	2,517	2,414,477
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	2,141	2,017,627	1,560	1,684,169	2,177	1,651,821
Petroleum and its products.....	1,357	3,017,787	2,021	2,619,905	2,047	3,063,351
Lights, other than electric.....	1,158	1,135,813	1,267	934,577	1,316	1,462,033
Lightning.....	1,403	913,653	1,904	1,293,879	2,045	1,750,257
Sparks on roofs.....	707	499,239	491	627,060	470	364,170
Exposure fires.....	608	1,236,021	494	746,803	495	1,102,622
Spontaneous ignition.....	416	2,233,477	360	1,436,377	298	1,142,136
Incendiarism.....	282	1,363,519	448	1,747,956	299	1,556,006
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam and hot water pipes, etc.).....	7,353	6,039,108	7,442	7,138,855	6,589	8,461,008
Unknown.....	7,843	40,321,829	8,075	44,805,569	8,249	45,937,209
Totals.....	64,057	80,690,123	67,519	84,270,896	68,620	91,345,728