Fire Losses in multifamily dwellings in Alberta 2000 - 2009 Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Classes	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses	% of Total
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business	65	2	0	7	4,310,764	1
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units without business	385	10	3	53	14,285,016	5
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with business	200	5	1	42	12,217,825	4
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units without business	1269	34	14	184	70,620,582	23
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over 20 units with or w/o business	1475	40	19	205	180,221,442	59
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - unclassified or unknown	304	8	2	28	21,480,378	7
Total	3698	100	39	519	303,136,007	100

By **Property Class | General Construction**

Property Class G	Seneral Construction	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business	General Construction - unknown	2	0	0	0	8,366
	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	19	1	0	0	3,132,084
	Protected Combustible Construction - wood protected by plaster	35	1	0	6	1,003,300
	Non-Combustible Construction - exposed steel	1	0	0	1	300
	Protected Non- Combustible Construction - protected steel or concrete	3	0	0	0	109,094
	General Construction - not applicable	3	0	0	0	22,220
	General Construction - unclassified	2	0	0	0	35,400
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units without	General Construction - unknown	12	0	0	0	41,482
business	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	61	2	0	6	3,802,593

Property Class G	General Construction	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	Protected Combustible Construction - wood protected by plaster	291	8	3	47	9,410,346
	Non-Combustible Construction - exposed steel	1	0	0	0	77,764
	Protected Non- Combustible Construction - protected steel or concrete	1	0	0	0	75,000
	General Construction - not applicable	18	0	0	0	867,831
	General Construction - unclassified	1	0	0	0	10,000
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with	General Construction - unknown	7	0	0	2	91,140
business	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	17	0	0	4	4,075,076
C	Protected Combustible Construction - wood protected by plaster	155	4	1	32	7,811,994
	Non-Combustible Construction - exposed steel	1	0	0	0	1
	Protected Non- Combustible Construction -	10	0	0	3	213,289

Property Class G	eneral Construction	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	protected steel or concrete					
	General Construction - not applicable	8	0	0	1	24,725
	General Construction - unclassified	2	0	0	0	1,600
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units without	General Construction - unknown	42	1	0	0	388,457
business	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	98	3	1	8	5,941,987
	Protected Combustible Construction - wood protected by plaster	1055	29	12	166	61,389,203
	Heavy Timber Construction	2	0	0	2	6,800
	Non-Combustible Construction - exposed steel	2	0	0	0	2,900
	Protected Non- Combustible Construction - protected steel or concrete	24	1	1	6	549,867
	General Construction - not applicable	40	1	0	2	2,265,095
	General Construction -	6	0	0	0	76,273

Property Class C	General Construction	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	unclassified					
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over 20 units with	General Construction - unknown	77	2	1	5	1,621,943
or w/o business	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	61	2	0	6	27,744,835
	Protected Combustible Construction - wood protected by plaster	963	26	12	140	135,452,440
	Heavy Timber Construction	6	0	0	1	64,953
	Non-Combustible Construction - exposed steel	9	0	0	1	36,076
	Protected Non- Combustible Construction - protected steel or concrete	298	8	5	46	12,271,266
	General Construction - not applicable	52	1	0	4	270,814
	General Construction - unclassified	9	0	1	2	2,759,115
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - unclassified or unknown	General Construction - unknown	49	1	0	3	1,149,666
	Combustible Construction - open wood joist	42	1	0	9	1,342,113

Property Class General Const	ruction No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Protected Combustibl Constructio protected by	n - wood	5	2	15	17,818,535
Heavy Timb Constructio		0	0	0	4,000
Non-Combu Constructio exposed stee	n -	0	0	0	509,300
Protected N Combustibl Constructio protected st concrete	e n -	0	0	0	100,219
General Constructio applicable	n - not 28	1	0	1	514,545
General Constructio unclassified		0	0	0	42,000
Total	3698	100	39	519	303,136,007

Fire Losses in multifamily dwellings in Alberta 2000 - 2009

By Year

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Year	No. of Fires	% of Fires	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses	% of \$ Losses
2000	367	10	6	67	10,815,765	4
2001	391	11	7	69	16,253,893	5
2002	446	12	6	58	61,227,192	20
2003	374	10	1	56	10,481,177	3
2004	352	10	3	69	20,359,475	7
2005	333	9	6	47	29,964,404	10
2006	350	9	4	43	16,972,667	6
2007	339	9	1	27	36,891,986	12
2008	390	11	3	36	18,623,714	6
2009	356	10	2	47	81,545,734	27
Total	3698	100	39	519	303,136,007	100

By Property Class & Source of Ignition

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over 20 units with or w/o business

Source of Ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cigarette	261	17.7	6	37	26,751,218
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	171	11.6	0	29	1,662,319
Igniting Object-Unknown	144	9.8	5	21	38,707,815
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	97	6.6	0	22	1,673,179
Candle, Taper	82	5.6	0	11	2,161,024
Stove/Top Burner (other circumstances)	84	5.7	3	9	2,281,282
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	97	6.6	2	18	7,355,133
Match	51	3.5	0	3	5,449,933
Lighter	33	2.2	2	12	2,069,686
Dryer For Clothes	11	0.7	0	0	22,933
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	44	3.0	1	2	579,031
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	31	2.1	0	0	5,167,251
Smoker's Material Cannot Be Determined	36	2.4	0	1	1,367,273
Exposure From Attached Structure Fire	2	0.1	0	0	3,005,000
Oven Of Stove/Range	18	1.2	0	2	36,394
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	18	1.2	0	0	955,263

Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	22	1.5	0	9	4,074,925
Exposure From Detached Structure Fire	11	0.7	0	0	39,124,586
Smoker's Material	22	1.5	0	6	877,794
Open Fired Broiler, Portable (Barbeque)	19	1.3	0	3	707,766
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	13	0.9	0	1	131,109
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	7	0.5	0	0	147,051
Smoker's Material/Open Flame- Unclass.	18	1.2	0	9	4,930,912
Appliances/Equipment-Unclassified	15	1.0	0	2	260,452
Misc.Igniting Object-Unclassified	9	0.6	0	0	246,026
Chemical Reaction/Spontaneous Comb.	13	0.9	0	0	6,136,562
Ashtray	5	0.3	0	0	48,300
Service Water Heater	4	0.3	0	0	1,300
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	8	0.5	0	1	58,243
Exposure From 'Open' Rubbish/Camp Fire	9	0.6	0	0	69,301
Extension Cord	4	0.3	0	0	1,036,000
Halogen Lamp-Incls. Fixture	7	0.5	0	1	1,158,993
Fireplace	2	0.1	0	0	7,500
Hot Ashes/Embers (Not From Smoking)	8	0.5	0	0	870,653
Elect. EquipUnclassified	3	0.2	0	0	161,053
Toaster, Waffle Iron	1	0.1	0	0	20,000
Microwave Oven	6	0.4	0	1	179,853

Panelboard, Switchboard (fuse, circuit breaker)	7	0.5	0	2	19,478,000
Elect. Distribution-Unclassified	3	0.2	0	0	230,997
Temporary Electrical Wiring/Cable	1	0.1	0	0	2,000
Portable Space Heater	3	0.2	0	0	80,326
TV Eqpt. (Reception/Reproduction)	2	0.1	0	0	3,200
Portable Food Warming Appliance (steam table, warming drawer)	2	0.1	0	0	1,201
Stationary Space/Room Heater	3	0.2	0	0	9,238
Motor Under 1 H.P.	5	0.3	0	0	2,750
Individual Refrigeration Unit	1	0.1	0	0	97,800
Heating Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.1	0	0	9,892
Radio/Stereo/Phonograph/Tape Recorder	3	0.2	0	0	66,439
Battery/Rectifier/Charger	4	0.3	0	0	19,503
Other Cooking Unit, Portable	4	0.3	0	0	74,760
Zero Clearance Fireplace	2	0.1	0	0	181,661
Exposure From Vehicle	3	0.2	0	0	19,001
No Igniting Object	1	0.1	0	0	8,341
Molotov Cocktail	3	0.2	0	0	19,500
Flue Pipe, Vent Connector	2	0.1	0	0	72,042
Low Voltage Wiring	1	0.1	0	0	101
Fry Pans/Grills Not on Stove	2	0.1	0	0	61,728
Pipe	1	0.1	0	0	500
Electric kettle, Coffee Maker/Urn	3	0.2	0	1	10,500

Copper Conducters	1	0.1	0	0	15,000
Fireworks	1	0.1	0	0	500
Welding Equipment	3	0.2	0	0	35,600
Fluorescent Lamp/Ballast	2	0.1	0	0	1,700
Cutting Torch	1	0.1	0	0	501
Chafing Dish/Fondue	1	0.1	0	0	7,000
Internal Combustion Engine	2	0.1	0	0	13,000
Washing Machine	2	0.1	0	0	950
Cigar	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Power Bars	1	0.1	0	0	21,544
Exposure From Forest/Trees Fire	2	0.1	0	0	48,502
Motor 1 H.P. & Over	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Individual Air Cond. Or Dehumidifier	1	0.1	0	0	15,000
Vacuum Cleaner	1	0.1	0	0	4,500
Pressing Iron Inc. Ironing Machine	1	0.1	0	0	700
Electric Blanket/Heating Pad	1	0.1	0	0	2,500
Fireplace Insert	1	0.1	0	0	2
Flares	1	0.1	0	0	150
Grow Lamps/Lights	1	0.1	0	2	38,500
Transformer	1	0.1	0	0	15,000
Shop Goods/Family Fireworks	1	0.1	0	0	200
Machinery/Equip./Commercial And Indust.	1	0.1	0	0	500
Sauna Heater	1	0.1	0	0	25,000

Photocopier/Fax/Computer Printer	1	0.1	0	0	500
Smoker (meat, fish, etc.)	1	0.1	0	0	22,000
Total	1475	100.0	19	205	180,221,442

By Property Class & Source of Ignition

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units without business

Source of Ignition	No. of	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
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Cigarette	168	13.2	6	28	6,318,022
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	152	12.0	0	33	1,608,501
Igniting Object-Unknown	116	9.1	2	10	10,365,771
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	104	8.2	0	18	1,935,804
Candle, Taper	80	6.3	1	16	2,512,355
Stove/Top Burner (other circumstances)	68	5.4	1	15	1,219,976
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	78	6.1	0	8	1,718,828
Match	38	3.0	1	4	541,057
Lighter	48	3.8	1	11	1,844,716
Dryer For Clothes	43	3.4	0	1	639,254
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	19	1.5	0	0	188,353
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	20	1.6	0	6	1,902,407
Smoker's Material Cannot Be Determined	18	1.4	1	5	525,980
Exposure From Attached Structure Fire	15	1.2	0	0	1,538,341

Oven Of Stove/Range	18	1.4	0	0	62,967
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	25	2.0	0	2	923,801
Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	22	1.7	0	5	633,397
Exposure From Detached Structure Fire	11	0.9	0	0	343,787
Smoker's Material	13	1.0	1	0	1,834,052
Open Fired Broiler, Portable (Barbeque)	12	0.9	0	0	365,852
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	6	0.5	0	2	109,868
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	16	1.3	0	0	167,944
Smoker's Material/Open Flame- Unclass.	8	0.6	0	1	37,187
Appliances/Equipment-Unclassified	10	0.8	0	0	63,703
Misc.Igniting Object-Unclassified	5	0.4	0	0	308,072
Chemical Reaction/Spontaneous Comb.	11	0.9	0	0	197,129
Ashtray	13	1.0	0	2	236,776
Service Water Heater	12	0.9	0	3	189,250
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	9	0.7	0	1	357,119
Exposure From 'Open' Rubbish/Camp Fire	3	0.2	0	0	775
Extension Cord	7	0.6	0	1	488,518
Halogen Lamp-Incls. Fixture	4	0.3	0	0	53,392
Fireplace	3	0.2	0	0	155,450
Hot Ashes/Embers (Not From Smoking)	6	0.5	0	0	87,800

Elect. EquipUnclassified	6	0.5	0	1	239,550
Toaster, Waffle Iron	8	0.6	0	0	142,882
Microwave Oven	1	0.1	0	0	400
Panelboard, Switchboard (fuse, circuit breaker)	2	0.2	0	0	45,500
Elect. Distribution-Unclassified	2	0.2	0	0	23,502,000
Temporary Electrical Wiring/Cable	4	0.3	0	1	223,217
Portable Space Heater	3	0.2	0	2	41,500
TV Eqpt. (Reception/Reproduction)	5	0.4	0	0	426,412
Portable Food Warming Appliance (steam table, warming drawer)	4	0.3	0	0	1,151
Stationary Space/Room Heater	2	0.2	0	0	4,500
Motor Under 1 H.P.	2	0.2	0	0	5,151
Individual Refrigeration Unit	2	0.2	0	0	65,101
Heating Equipment-Unclassified	1	0.1	0	0	6,898
Radio/Stereo/Phonograph/Tape Recorder	3	0.2	0	0	330,798
Battery/Rectifier/Charger	1	0.1	0	0	200
Other Cooking Unit, Portable	2	0.2	0	0	50,050
Zero Clearance Fireplace	3	0.2	0	0	532,302
Exposure From Vehicle	1	0.1	0	0	1,000
No Igniting Object	2	0.2	0	0	142,125
Flue Pipe, Vent Connector	2	0.2	0	0	4,300,000
Low Voltage Wiring	3	0.2	0	0	16,505
Deep Fat Fryer (separate appliance)	2	0.2	0	0	110,000

Fry Pans/Grills Not on Stove	2	0.2	0	3	72,873
Pipe	2	0.2	0	0	14,361
Copper Conducters	2	0.2	0	0	72,000
Welding Equipment	1	0.1	0	0	100,500
Metal Chimney	1	0.1	0	0	131,288
Fluorescent Lamp/Ballast	1	0.1	0	0	3,000
Cutting Torch	2	0.2	0	0	18,700
Chafing Dish/Fondue	2	0.2	0	1	7,499
Washing Machine	1	0.1	0	0	1,500
Cigar	1	0.1	0	0	1,500
Power Bars	1	0.1	0	2	65,000
Motor 1 H.P. & Over	1	0.1	0	0	200
Exposure From Grass/Shrub/Brush Fire	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Pressing Iron Inc. Ironing Machine	1	0.1	0	0	201
Electric Blanket/Heating Pad	1	0.1	0	0	1,600
Wood Stove	1	0.1	0	0	250,000
Lamp/Lantern	1	0.1	0	0	88,089
Display or High Hazard Fireworks	1	0.1	0	0	117,725
Electronic Communication Equip.	1	0.1	0	0	500
Aluminum Conducters	1	0.1	0	0	2,000
Chimney	1	0.1	0	0	500
•	1	0.1	0	2	3,100
Total	1269	100.0	14	184	70,620,582

Fire Losses in multifamily dwellings in Alberta 2000 - 2009 By Property Class & Source of Ignition Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units without business

Source of Ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cigarette	46	11.9	0	5	1,231,883
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	34	8.8	0	4	519,530
Igniting Object-Unknown	29	7.5	1	1	3,102,032
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	33	8.6	0	8	791,401
Candle, Taper	23	6.0	0	9	1,001,139
Stove/Top Burner (other circumstances)	26	6.8	0	4	208,922
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	11	2.9	0	1	377,940
Match	8	2.1	0	1	253,506
Lighter	8	2.1	0	3	397,025
Dryer For Clothes	15	3.9	0	0	97,854
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	9	2.3	0	4	578,788
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	9	2.3	0	2	370,089
Smoker's Material Cannot Be Determined	4	1.0	0	1	84,600
Exposure From Attached Structure Fire	4	1.0	0	0	110,300
Oven Of Stove/Range	8	2.1	0	0	123,290
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	6	1.6	0	0	30,090

Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	3	0.8	0	0	371,000
Exposure From Detached Structure Fire	5	1.3	0	0	92,069
Smoker's Material	5	1.3	0	0	195,165
Open Fired Broiler, Portable (Barbeque)	6	1.6	0	0	871,006
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	12	3.1	0	1	81,899
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	11	2.9	0	0	214,134
Smoker's Material/Open Flame- Unclass.	2	0.5	0	0	36,000
Appliances/Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	8,066
Misc.Igniting Object-Unclassified	3	0.8	0	0	85,151
Chemical Reaction/Spontaneous Comb.	1	0.3	0	0	500
Ashtray	2	0.5	0	0	14,500
Service Water Heater	5	1.3	0	0	42,860
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	2	0.5	0	0	860
Exposure From 'Open' Rubbish/Camp Fire	3	0.8	0	0	12,200
Extension Cord	6	1.6	0	0	463,250
Halogen Lamp-Incls. Fixture	4	1.0	0	1	14,960
Fireplace	6	1.6	0	0	139,624
Hot Ashes/Embers (Not From Smoking)	1	0.3	0	0	103,933
Elect. EquipUnclassified	3	0.8	0	1	7,001
Toaster, Waffle Iron	2	0.5	0	0	73,372
Microwave Oven	2	0.5	0	0	116,500

Panelboard, Switchboard (fuse, circuit breaker)	1	0.3	0	0	50,000
Elect. Distribution-Unclassified	3	0.8	0	0	629,252
Temporary Electrical Wiring/Cable	1	0.3	0	0	120
Portable Space Heater	1	0.3	0	0	12,000
Individual Refrigeration Unit	3	0.8	0	1	117,073
Heating Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	132,500
Radio/Stereo/Phonograph/Tape Recorder	1	0.3	0	0	65,000
Battery/Rectifier/Charger	1	0.3	0	0	3,569
Exposure From Vehicle	1	0.3	0	0	15,000
No Igniting Object	1	0.3	0	0	500
Molotov Cocktail	1	0.3	2	2	200,000
Flue Pipe, Vent Connector	1	0.3	0	0	11,449
Pipe	1	0.3	0	0	80,000
Electric kettle, Coffee Maker/Urn	1	0.3	0	0	22,704
Copper Conducters	1	0.3	0	0	100
Metal Chimney	3	0.8	0	0	538,000
Power Bars	1	0.3	0	0	117,000
Individual Air Cond. Or Dehumidifier	1	0.3	0	0	52,000
Wood Stove	1	0.3	0	4	16,310
Total	385	100.0	3	53	14,285,016

By Property Class & Source of Ignition

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - unclassified or unknown

Source of Ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cigarette	27	8.9	1	3	1,033,109
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	30	9.9	0	7	896,144
Igniting Object-Unknown	29	9.5	0	2	2,322,991
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	23	7.6	0	4	443,101
Candle, Taper	9	3.0	0	2	316,863
Stove/Top Burner (other circumstances)	13	4.3	0	0	99,755
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	0	1,500
Match	10	3.3	0	0	410,101
Lighter	6	2.0	1	0	417,440
Dryer For Clothes	5	1.6	0	3	24,179
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	1	0.3	0	3	100,519
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	6	2.0	0	0	40,483
Exposure From Attached Structure Fire	40	13.2	0	0	9,850,530
Oven Of Stove/Range	11	3.6	0	0	50,643
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	2	0.7	0	0	91,035
Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	1	0.3	0	0	300
Exposure From Detached Structure Fire	15	4.9	0	0	3,508,750
Smoker's Material	3	1.0	0	0	70,500

Open Fired Broiler, Portable (Barbeque)	3	1.0	0	0	9,421
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	6	2.0	0	1	81,900
Smoker's Material/Open Flame- Unclass.	4	1.3	0	0	122,150
Appliances/Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.7	0	0	21,000
Misc.Igniting Object-Unclassified	11	3.6	0	2	442,923
Chemical Reaction/Spontaneous Comb.	2	0.7	0	0	16,387
Ashtray	3	1.0	0	0	30,150
Service Water Heater	1	0.3	0	0	125,000
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	2	0.7	0	0	14,321
Exposure From 'Open' Rubbish/Camp Fire	5	1.6	0	0	5,250
Extension Cord	2	0.7	0	0	5,002
Halogen Lamp-Incls. Fixture	1	0.3	0	0	28,563
Fireplace	4	1.3	0	0	153,000
Hot Ashes/Embers (Not From Smoking)	1	0.3	0	0	150
Elect. EquipUnclassified	2	0.7	0	0	112,914
Microwave Oven	1	0.3	0	0	100
Panelboard, Switchboard (fuse, circuit breaker)	1	0.3	0	0	1,500
Elect. Distribution-Unclassified	2	0.7	0	0	10,100
Temporary Electrical Wiring/Cable	3	1.0	0	1	61,768
Portable Space Heater	1	0.3	0	0	22,623
TV Eqpt. (Reception/Reproduction)	1	0.3	0	0	45,000

Stationary Space/Room Heater	1	0.3	0	0	25,000
Individual Refrigeration Unit	1	0.3	0	0	347,563
Heating Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.7	0	0	1,500
Molotov Cocktail	1	0.3	0	0	51,450
Deep Fat Fryer (separate appliance)	1	0.3	0	0	20,000
Fireworks	3	1.0	0	0	41,500
Internal Combustion Engine	1	0.3	0	0	4,000
Cigar	1	0.3	0	0	1,000
Exposure From Grass/Shrub/Brush Fire	1	0.3	0	0	50
Lamp/Lantern	1	0.3	0	0	600
Bearing/Conveyor/Brake/Belting	1	0.3	0	0	550
Total	304	100.0	2	28	21,480,378

By Property Class & Source of Ignition

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with business

Source of Ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cigarette	27	13.5	0	5	497,154
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	22	11.0	0	3	901,485
Igniting Object-Unknown	19	9.5	0	5	2,293,833
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	14	7.0	0	2	604,849
Candle, Taper	13	6.5	0	12	630,884
Stove/Top Burner (other	10	5.0	0	0	133,239

circumstances)					
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	4	2.0	0	0	1,600
Match	6	3.0	1	2	550,404
Lighter	7	3.5	0	2	102,296
Dryer For Clothes	8	4.0	0	1	49,368
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	7	3.5	0	1	165,601
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	5	2.5	0	0	1,780,115
Smoker's Material Cannot Be Determined	6	3.0	0	2	113,700
Oven Of Stove/Range	5	2.5	0	1	10,116
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	3	1.5	0	1	27,500
Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	4	2.0	0	0	29,500
Exposure From Detached Structure Fire	3	1.5	0	0	5,250
Smoker's Material	1	0.5	0	1	20
Open Fired Broiler, Portable (Barbeque)	2	1.0	0	0	46,000
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	3	1.5	0	0	2,210
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	1	0.5	0	0	2,000
Appliances/Equipment-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	1,000,000
Misc.Igniting Object-Unclassified	2	1.0	0	0	107,048
Chemical Reaction/Spontaneous Comb.	2	1.0	0	0	1,550
Service Water Heater	1	0.5	0	0	10,000
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	1	0.5	0	0	16,700

Exposure From 'Open' Rubbish/Camp Fire	1	0.5	0	0	250
Extension Cord	1	0.5	0	0	14,000
Halogen Lamp-Incls. Fixture	1	0.5	0	0	101
Fireplace	1	0.5	0	1	75,000
Toaster, Waffle Iron	1	0.5	0	0	50,000
Microwave Oven	1	0.5	0	1	19,000
Elect. Distribution-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	1,000
TV Eqpt. (Reception/Reproduction)	1	0.5	0	0	25,000
Portable Food Warming Appliance (steam table, warming drawer)	2	1.0	0	0	251
Stationary Space/Room Heater	2	1.0	0	0	6,200
Battery/Rectifier/Charger	1	0.5	0	0	5,000
Zero Clearance Fireplace	1	0.5	0	0	90,000
Exposure From Vehicle	1	0.5	0	0	500
No Igniting Object	1	0.5	0	0	2,000
Molotov Cocktail	1	0.5	0	0	1
Exposure From Forest/Trees Fire	1	0.5	0	2	2,725,000
Vacuum Cleaner	1	0.5	0	0	100
Radient Heating Systems	1	0.5	0	0	110,000
Heat Tape/Trace	1	0.5	0	0	10,000
Cooking Equipment-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	1,000
Electronic Data Processing Equip.	1	0.5	0	0	1,000
Total	200	100.0	1	42	12,217,825

Fire Losses in multifamily dwellings in Alberta 2000 - 2009 By Property Class & Source of Ignition

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business

Source of Ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cigarette	6	9.2	0	1	144,200
Stove/Top Burner (fire in pan)	15	23.1	0	5	462,359
Igniting Object-Unknown	10	15.4	0	0	611,490
Stove/Top Burner (deep fat fryer/pot)	3	4.6	0	0	15,574
Candle, Taper	3	4.6	0	0	215,896
Stove/Top Burner (other circumstances)	2	3.1	0	0	680
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	1	1.5	0	0	1,100
Match	1	1.5	0	0	32,000
Lighter	1	1.5	0	0	1,000
Dryer For Clothes	1	1.5	0	0	1,050
Match/Lighter (Not With Smoking)	1	1.5	0	0	10,300
Permanent Electrical Wiring/Cable	2	3.1	0	0	368,000
Exposure From Attached Structure Fire	2	3.1	0	0	1,812,000
Incandescent Lamp/Lightbulb/Heat Lamp	2	3.1	0	0	91,086
Torch, Other Than Cutting, Welding	1	1.5	0	0	10,000
Exposure From Detached Structure	2	3.1	0	0	181,000

Fire					
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	1	1.5	0	0	11,000
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	1	1.5	0	0	15,000
Smoker's Material/Open Flame- Unclass.	1	1.5	0	0	1
Ashtray	1	1.5	0	0	10,000
Switch Outlet (receptacle, socket)	1	1.5	0	0	400
Elect. EquipUnclassified	1	1.5	0	0	100
Microwave Oven	1	1.5	0	0	100
Portable Space Heater	1	1.5	0	0	16,046
Motor Under 1 H.P.	1	1.5	0	1	50,000
No Igniting Object	1	1.5	0	0	241,394
Deep Fat Fryer (separate appliance)	1	1.5	0	0	2,100
Fireplace Insert	1	1.5	0	0	6,888
Total	65	100.0	0	7	4,310,764

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over 20 units with or w/o business

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Smokers'' Material	280	19.0	4	26	28,439,850
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	155	10.5	1	28	2,316,192

Ignorance of Hazard	105	7.1	1	17	7,161,676
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	156	10.6	1	26	23,766,955
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	90	6.1	5	10	17,303,392
Distracted, Preoccupied	64	4.3	0	6	871,795
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	78	5.3	1	13	3,104,142
Electrical Short Circuit	49	3.3	0	3	22,967,849
Suspected Arson	41	2.8	0	8	749,299
Torch Too Close	19	1.3	0	0	39,644,049
Accident	36	2.4	0	3	1,251,599
Asleep	37	2.5	0	18	1,626,281
Human Failing-Unclassified	36	2.4	0	5	1,107,862
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	20	1.4	0	0	1,436,882
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Unclassified	26	1.8	0	2	233,764
Part Failure, Leak, Break	21	1.4	1	1	581,796
Playing With Source (Child age unknown)	12	0.8	1	1	1,084,844
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges Laid	31	2.1	0	1	123,938
Asleep (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	28	1.9	1	11	654,046
Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	26	1.8	0	1	583,392

Playing With Source (Child 11 & under)	5	0.3	0	2	66,659
Impaired (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	20	1.4	0	4	307,082
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	17	1.2	0	0	182,201
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	13	0.9	0	0	9,123,881
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Unclassified	11	0.7	1	6	87,285
Inadequate Control of "Open" fire	8	0.5	0	0	72,861
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	5	0.3	0	0	33,250
Human Failing-Cannot Be Determined	6	0.4	0	0	471,000
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	2	0.1	0	0	21,501
Improper Storage	6	0.4	0	0	385,725
Arson or Other Set Fires- Unclassified	9	0.6	1	3	4,762,946
Part Worn Out	5	0.3	0	0	5,150
Physical or Mental Disability	3	0.2	1	0	57,550
Automatic Control Failure	2	0.1	0	0	1,035,100
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	3	0.2	0	0	59,649
Welding or Cutting Too Close	6	0.4	0	0	36,801
Installed Too Close to Combustible	1	0.1	0	0	9,742
Misuse of Source of Ignition-Cannot Be Determined	7	0.5	0	0	132,965
Temporary Loss of Judgement	5	0.3	0	1	233,000
Vandalism, Mischief-Charges Laid	6	0.4	0	1	22,575

Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Unclassified	4	0.3	0	0	61,200
Arson-To Satisfy Compulsive Desires	2	0.1	0	0	32,000
Other Installation Deficiency	2	0.1	0	0	132,000
Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	250
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	12,019
Improper Container	3	0.2	0	0	817,550
Design Deficiency	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Arson-For Fraudulent Purposes	2	0.1	0	0	2,025
Thawing	2	0.1	0	7	2,920,050
Arson-For Obscuring Other Crimes	2	0.1	0	0	4,068,748
Overfuelling	1	0.1	0	0	21
Log Rolled Out	1	0.1	0	0	3,750
Improper Fuelling Technique	1	0.1	0	1	201
Misuse of Equipment-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	102
Screen Not Closed	1	0.1	0	0	50,000
Total	1475	100.0	19	205	180,221,442

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units without business

	Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses	
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Smokers'' Material	185	14.6	6	27	6,700,071
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	161	12.7	0	35	2,117,031
Ignorance of Hazard	96	7.6	0	13	1,640,703
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	90	7.1	1	5	1,768,409
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	73	5.8	1	6	7,211,798
Distracted, Preoccupied	64	5.0	0	13	980,965
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	66	5.2	1	9	2,051,893
Electrical Short Circuit	47	3.7	0	10	2,433,145
Suspected Arson	48	3.8	0	3	2,427,524
Torch Too Close	19	1.5	0	4	603,344
Accident	33	2.6	0	8	2,156,421
Asleep	34	2.7	3	15	1,568,454
Human Failing-Unclassified	17	1.3	0	0	278,660
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	22	1.7	0	0	1,044,097
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Unclassified	26	2.0	0	2	562,568
Part Failure, Leak, Break	26	2.0	0	1	1,281,695
Playing With Source (Child age unknown)	39	3.1	0	4	964,610
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges Laid	20	1.6	0	0	582,543
Asleep (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	20	1.6	0	7	608,924

Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	11	0.9	0	1	815,470
Playing With Source (Child 11 & under)	24	1.9	0	8	831,204
Impaired (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	16	1.3	0	2	425,405
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	17	1.3	0	0	126,619
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	6	0.5	0	0	47,250
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Unclassified	11	0.9	1	4	282,235
Inadequate Control of "Open" fire	5	0.4	0	0	272,200
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	13	1.0	0	0	1,672,463
Human Failing-Cannot Be Determined	13	1.0	0	2	174,043
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	8	0.6	0	1	309,202
Improper Storage	5	0.4	0	0	71,200
Arson or Other Set Fires-Unclassified	2	0.2	0	1	1,550
Part Worn Out	4	0.3	0	0	69,522
Physical or Mental Disability	7	0.6	1	1	120,692
Automatic Control Failure	6	0.5	0	0	2,352
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	3	0.2	0	0	38,546
Welding or Cutting Too Close	4	0.3	0	0	120,200
Installed Too Close to Combustible	3	0.2	0	0	4,089,000
Misuse of Source of Ignition-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	1,000
Temporary Loss of Judgement	1	0.1	0	0	1

Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Unclassified	2	0.2	0	0	435,000
Arson-To Satisfy Compulsive Desires	2	0.2	0	1	7,200
Other Installation Deficiency	2	0.2	0	0	1,300
Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	23,500,000
Playing With Source (Youth 12-17 yrs.)	1	0.1	0	0	30,000
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Cannot Be Determined	2	0.2	0	0	13,458
Construction Deficiency	2	0.2	0	1	48,090
Improper Container	1	0.1	0	0	100
Design Deficiency	1	0.1	0	0	150
Arson-For Fraudulent Purposes	1	0.1	0	0	78,626
Cleaning, Washing Parts	2	0.2	0	0	2,700
Fatigued	1	0.1	0	0	8,000
Log Rolled Out	1	0.1	0	0	450
Improper Fuelling Technique	1	0.1	0	0	499
Fuel Spilled Accidentally	1	0.1	0	0	500
Misuse of Equipment-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	41,000
Suspected Faulty Connect./Alum. Wiring	1	0.1	0	0	500
Total	1269	100.0	14	184	70,620,582

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units without business

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Smokers'' Material	47	12.2	0	3	1,407,256
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	49	12.7	0	6	1,115,871
Ignorance of Hazard	48	12.5	0	7	984,293
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	19	4.9	0	1	2,611,450
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	22	5.7	1	1	1,002,737
Distracted, Preoccupied	19	4.9	0	8	811,890
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	24	6.2	0	2	208,641
Electrical Short Circuit	23	6.0	0	3	897,873
Suspected Arson	7	1.8	0	0	224,836
Torch Too Close	6	1.6	0	0	559,000
Accident	5	1.3	0	0	131,450
Asleep	5	1.3	0	4	119,798
Human Failing-Unclassified	6	1.6	0	0	47,405
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	12	3.1	0	0	869,620
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Unclassified	8	2.1	0	1	91,194
Part Failure, Leak, Break	11	2.9	0	0	336,378
Playing With Source (Child age unknown)	1	0.3	0	0	501
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges	1	0.3	0	0	1

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Asleep (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	4	1.0	0	0	3,952
Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	5	1.3	2	2	332,000
Playing With Source (Child 11 & under)	14	3.6	0	5	499,234
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	6	1.6	0	1	68,500
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	1,000
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	651
Inadequate Control of "Open" fire	7	1.8	0	1	502,622
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	1	0.3	0	0	1
Human Failing-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	1	23,063
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	6	1.6	0	1	157,360
Improper Storage	1	0.3	0	0	106,428
Part Worn Out	2	0.5	0	0	20,000
Physical or Mental Disability	1	0.3	0	1	550
Automatic Control Failure	2	0.5	0	0	1,500
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	132,500
Installed Too Close to Combustible	2	0.5	0	0	67,000
Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Cannot Be Determined	2	0.5	0	0	106,371
Playing With Source (Youth 12-17 yrs.)	3	0.8	0	0	191,619

Construction Deficiency	2	0.5	0	0	515,500
Woodburning Appliance	3	0.8	0	4	18,770
Fatigued	2	0.5	0	0	91,201
Playing With Source (Adult 18 & over)	2	0.5	0	1	25,000
Total	385	100.0	3	53	14,285,016

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - unclassified or unknown

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Smokers" Material	30	9.9	2	3	909,341
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	20	6.6	0	6	254,625
Ignorance of Hazard	36	11.8	0	6	1,378,610
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	4	1.3	0	0	564,300
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	27	8.9	0	1	1,379,339
Distracted, Preoccupied	22	7.2	0	2	347,761
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	7	2.3	0	0	28,500
Electrical Short Circuit	13	4.3	0	2	97,872
Suspected Arson	9	3.0	0	0	299,530
Torch Too Close	53	17.4	0	0	13,314,509
Accident	17	5.6	0	0	185,682

Asleep	3	1.0	0	0	271,075
Human Failing-Unclassified	11	3.6	0	3	440,860
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	5	1.6	0	0	378,065
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Unclassified	3	1.0	0	1	252,623
Part Failure, Leak, Break	3	1.0	0	0	45,571
Playing With Source (Child age unknown)	4	1.3	0	0	105,211
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges Laid	3	1.0	0	0	1,250
Asleep (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	2	0.7	0	0	133,563
Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	5	1.6	0	1	239,804
Playing With Source (Child 11 & under)	1	0.3	0	0	175,000
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	1	0.3	0	0	500
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	2	0.7	0	0	170,269
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Unclassified	3	1.0	0	0	900
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	1	0.3	0	0	10,000
Human Failing-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	0	3,254
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	1	0.3	0	0	1
Improper Storage	2	0.7	0	0	138,491
Arson or Other Set Fires-Unclassified	1	0.3	0	0	58,000

Part Worn Out	1	0.3	0	0	12,000
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	1	0.3	0	0	24,072
Installed Too Close to Combustible	1	0.3	0	0	25,000
Vandalism, Mischief-Charges Laid	1	0.3	0	0	0
Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Unclassified	1	0.3	0	0	10,000
Other Installation Deficiency	1	0.3	0	1	900
Playing With Source (Youth 12-17 yrs.)	1	0.3	0	0	1,500
Design Deficiency	2	0.7	0	0	117,000
Cleaning, Washing Parts	1	0.3	0	2	3,200
Arson-For Obscuring Other Crimes	1	0.3	0	0	100,000
Suspected Faulty Connect./Alum. Wiring	1	0.3	0	0	300
Riot, Civil Commotion, Charges Laid	1	0.3	0	0	500
Flying Embers	1	0.3	0	0	1,400
Total	304	100.0	2	28	21,480,378

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with business

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Smokers' Material	28	14.0	0	6	3,255,242
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	16	8.0	0	3	567,832

Ignorance of Hazard	24	12.0	0	5	681,999
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	11	5.5	0	0	168,503
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	12	6.0	1	0	801,268
Distracted, Preoccupied	14	7.0	0	1	199,173
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	6	3.0	0	1	79,357
Electrical Short Circuit	9	4.5	0	0	1,794,164
Suspected Arson	3	1.5	0	4	398,813
Torch Too Close	2	1.0	0	0	24,000
Accident	6	3.0	0	4	130,132
Asleep	2	1.0	0	3	284,762
Human Failing-Unclassified	3	1.5	0	0	62,601
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	5	2.5	0	0	24,751
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Unclassified	4	2.0	0	1	24,100
Part Failure, Leak, Break	4	2.0	0	0	63,050
Playing With Source (Child age unknown)	4	2.0	0	0	55,511
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges Laid	3	1.5	0	0	30,904
Asleep (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	4	2.0	0	1	191,980
Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	3	1.5	0	3	102,100

Playing With Source (Child 11 &	4	2.0	0	4	158,000
under)	4	2.0	U	4	138,000
Impaired (suspect alcohol/drugs/medicn.)	6	3.0	0	2	1,709,267
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	3,500
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	6	3.0	0	0	1,007,591
Inadequate Control of "Open" fire	1	0.5	0	0	2,000
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	2	1.0	0	0	80,450
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	2	1.0	0	1	5,935
Arson or Other Set Fires-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	100
Part Worn Out	1	0.5	0	0	1,000
Physical or Mental Disability	1	0.5	0	0	1,001
Automatic Control Failure	2	1.0	0	0	77,118
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	1	19,000
Installed Too Close to Combustible	1	0.5	0	0	90,000
Temporary Loss of Judgement	1	0.5	0	1	20
Arson-To Satisfy Compulsive Desires	2	1.0	0	0	2,000
Other Installation Deficiency	1	0.5	0	0	110,000
Constrn./Design/Installn. Def Cannot Be Determined	1	0.5	0	0	10,000
Thawing	1	0.5	0	0	500
Overfuelling	1	0.5	0	1	1
Fuel Spilled Accidentally	1	0.5	0	0	100
Total	200	100.0	1	42	12,217,825

Fire Losses in multifamily dwellings in Alberta 2000 - 2009

By Property Class & Act or Omission

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Smokers' Material	6	9.2	0	1	153,800
Overheated Cooking Oil, Grease, Wax	9	13.8	0	3	211,083
Ignorance of Hazard	2	3.1	0	0	800
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	4	6.2	0	0	33,480
Act or Omission-Cannot Be Determined	7	10.8	0	0	549,720
Distracted, Preoccupied	6	9.2	0	0	151,209
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	1	1.5	0	0	85,000
Electrical Short Circuit	2	3.1	0	0	368,000
Suspected Arson	1	1.5	0	0	74,000
Torch Too Close	1	1.5	0	0	10,000
Accident	2	3.1	0	0	111,791
Asleep	2	3.1	0	1	77,203
Human Failing-Unclassified	2	3.1	0	0	11,400
Mech./Elec. Failure/Malfunction- Cannot Be Determined	7	10.8	0	0	204,382
Vandalism, Mischief-No Charges Laid	1	1.5	0	0	866
Playing With Source (Child 11 & under)	1	1.5	0	0	1,000
Impaired (suspect	1	1.5	0	1	100,248

alcohol/drugs/medicn.)					
Misuse of Source of Ignition- Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	6,192
Miscellaneous Act or Omission- Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	1,800,000
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Unclassified	1	1.5	0	1	50,000
Inadequate Control of "Open" fire	2	3.1	0	0	40,001
Act or Omission-Not Applicable	1	1.5	0	0	241,394
Kids Under 12 Set Fire	1	1.5	0	0	10,300
Arson or Other Set Fires-Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	2,500
Misuse of Equipment-Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	12,000
Misuse of Mat. Ignited-Cannot Be Determined	1	1.5	0	0	4,395
Total	65	100.0	0	7	4,310,764

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over 20 units with or w/o business

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	200	13.6	1	32	2,560,366
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	134	9.1	6	32	32,325,307
Furniture-Upholstered	63	4.3	1	14	4,434,529
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	57	3.9	0	9	13,021,990
Mattress/Pillow	54	3.7	2	11	3,322,999
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	85	5.8	0	4	497,399
Paper Stock	58	3.9	0	3	3,550,350
Plastics-Not Cellulose Nitrate	52	3.5	0	3	713,840
Bedding	37	2.5	1	9	2,881,316
Peat	49	3.3	0	0	13,173,993
Electric Insulation In Electric Equip.	40	2.7	0	3	4,972,892
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	53	3.6	2	5	1,062,779
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	42	2.8	0	1	2,464,547
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	24	1.6	0	0	1,653,467
Clothing-Synthetic	18	1.2	0	3	832,459
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	29	2.0	0	3	5,145,570
Roof Covering-Wood	2	0.1	0	1	44,500

Wastepaper	31	2.1	0	1	129,028
Clothing-Cotton	18	1.2	1	2	360,058
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	23	1.6	0	0	261,533
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	21	1.4	0	6	144,195
Clothing/Textiles-Cannot Be Determined	17	1.2	1	9	5,676,135
Fabric-Cotton Inc. Finished Goods	21	1.4	0	1	283,310
Furniture-Not Upholstered	14	0.9	0	2	415,110
Building Components-Unclassified	10	0.7	0	1	19,133,970
Fibres/Fibre Products	10	0.7	0	0	17,787
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	19	1.3	0	2	174,882
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unclassified	9	0.6	0	0	14,602
Propane	9	0.6	0	4	583,979
Gasoline	12	0.8	2	12	786,023
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	13	0.9	0	0	457,685
Fabric-Synthetic Inc. Finished Goods	14	0.9	0	1	1,169,265
Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	10	0.7	0	0	291,520
Polish/Wax	12	0.8	0	4	77,531
Animal Fat	10	0.7	0	0	84,626
Drapery/Curtain/Blind	11	0.7	0	3	204,135
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	8	0.5	0	2	176,365
Paper Decoration	11	0.7	0	0	144,302
Paper/Packing Material	6	0.4	1	0	164,246

Building Component-Wall	7	0.5	0	0	282,793
Building Components-Cannot Be Determined	9	0.6	0	8	48,586,560
Clothing/Textiles-Unclassified	10	0.7	0	0	25,502
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	7	0.5	0	0	247,082
Insulation-Plastic	4	0.3	0	0	61,100
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unknown	7	0.5	0	0	107,761
Natural Gas	4	0.3	0	1	3,601
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unknown	9	0.6	0	0	326,700
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unclassif.	8	0.5	0	2	177,600
Insulation-Wood/Wood Products	4	0.3	0	0	140,100
Ceiling Cover-High Density	9	0.6	0	0	393,274
Food, Protein-Vegetable Or Animal	4	0.3	0	0	9,201
Food, Starch-Potatoe, Rice, Pasta	6	0.4	0	4	22,640
Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt<=37c):Solvent	2	0.1	0	0	15,500
Wood/Paper Products-Cannot Be Determined	8	0.5	0	2	116,502
Grass, Brush, Leaves	3	0.2	0	0	3,409
Flammable Gas-Unclassified	1	0.1	1	0	71,500
Floor Covering-Wood	5	0.3	0	0	1,026,852
Rubber-Natural/Synthetic(Tire Etc.)	6	0.4	0	0	6,552

Roof Covering-Not Wood	3	0.2	0	0	156,252
Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt=>37c):Lubric.Oil	4	0.3	0	0	46,700
Cellulose Nitrate	6	0.4	0	1	9,250
Tree, Shrub	5	0.3	0	0	54,512
Interior Wall Cover-Plastic	3	0.2	0	1	57,054
Wood Shavings	2	0.1	0	0	2,600
Furniture-Plastic	1	0.1	0	0	150
Tarpaulin/Plastic Sheets	5	0.3	0	0	32,731
Contact Cement	1	0.1	0	0	200
Coal/Coke/Charcoal/Peat	2	0.1	0	0	72,045
Lighter Fluid	1	0.1	0	0	2,000
Paint/Varnish	1	0.1	0	0	237,619
Insulation-Mineral	2	0.1	0	0	300
Artificial Tree	2	0.1	0	0	3,501
Manure	1	0.1	0	0	21
Furniture/Furnishings-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	1	40,000
Oily Rags/Paint Rags Etc.	1	0.1	0	0	18,355
Fire Logs	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Barbeque Starter Briquettes	2	0.1	0	0	7,580
Fuel Oil: Grades 1-6/Kerosene	2	0.1	0	1	1,001
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unknown	1	0.1	0	0	52,152
Deep Fat Synthetic Frying Oil-Non Animal	1	0.1	0	0	250,000

Ceiling Cover-Low Density	2	0.1	0	0	4,127,748
Flammable Gases-Unknown	1	0.1	0	0	150
Broom/Mop/Brush	1	0.1	0	0	400
Sulpher, Gun Powder	1	0.1	0	0	1,001
Brake Or Hydraulic Fluid	1	0.1	0	0	10,000
Anaesthetic Gas	1	0.1	0	1	300
Felled Timber	1	0.1	0	0	1
Total	1475	100.0	19	205	180,221,442

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units without business

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	206	16.2	0	46	3,482,582
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	138	10.9	2	17	34,192,443
Furniture-Upholstered	65	5.1	6	14	2,682,071
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	47	3.7	1	5	359,518
Mattress/Pillow	59	4.6	1	7	1,395,885
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	37	2.9	0	2	430,281
Paper Stock	50	3.9	0	1	488,538
Plastics-Not Cellulose Nitrate	40	3.2	1	1	497,093
Bedding	42	3.3	1	18	3,072,637

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Peat	28	2.2	0	3	4,730,581
Electric Insulation In Electric Equip.	28	2.2	0	4	801,986
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	19	1.5	0	0	110,161
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	24	1.9	0	1	556,940
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	19	1.5	0	0	202,578
Clothing-Synthetic	32	2.5	0	4	550,485
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	19	1.5	0	0	190,093
Roof Covering-Wood	7	0.6	0	0	881,650
Wastepaper	21	1.7	0	4	159,681
Clothing-Cotton	22	1.7	0	2	280,668
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	17	1.3	0	2	4,556,280
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	15	1.2	0	2	190,077
Clothing/Textiles-Cannot Be Determined	22	1.7	0	5	445,997
Fabric-Cotton Inc. Finished Goods	11	0.9	0	0	194,906
Furniture-Not Upholstered	15	1.2	0	5	913,591
Building Components-Unclassified	10	0.8	0	0	696,266
Fibres/Fibre Products	21	1.7	0	0	447,353
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	9	0.7	0	2	264,213
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unclassified	18	1.4	0	0	394,739
Propane	13	1.0	0	1	24,897
Gasoline	10	0.8	0	1	153,238
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	8	0.6	0	0	52,599

Fabric-Synthetic Inc. Finished Goods	8	0.6	0	1	104,291
Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	9	0.7	0	3	93,473
Polish/Wax	14	1.1	0	5	168,317
Animal Fat	10	0.8	0	2	113,740
Drapery/Curtain/Blind	9	0.7	0	2	267,310
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	9	0.7	0	1	76,099
Paper Decoration	8	0.6	2	0	109,816
Paper/Packing Material	5	0.4	0	0	95,901
Building Component-Wall	7	0.6	0	0	934,817
Building Components-Cannot Be Determined	7	0.6	0	1	831,622
Clothing/Textiles-Unclassified	4	0.3	0	0	53,300
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	7	0.6	0	2	1,598,115
Insulation-Plastic	5	0.4	0	1	208,406
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals-Unknown	6	0.5	0	1	324,983
Natural Gas	8	0.6	0	4	359,027
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unknown	6	0.5	0	1	47,700
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unclassif.	3	0.2	0	3	1,801
Insulation-Wood/Wood Products	3	0.2	0	0	158,000
Ceiling Cover-High Density	2	0.2	0	0	112,579
Food, Protein-Vegetable Or Animal	6	0.5	0	2	23,200
Food, Starch-Potatoe, Rice, Pasta	5	0.4	0	0	1,571

Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt<=37c):Solvent	8	0.6	0	3	122,771
Wood/Paper Products-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	500
Grass, Brush, Leaves	1	0.1	0	0	50
Flammable Gas-Unclassified	3	0.2	0	0	99,568
Roof Covering-Not Wood	5	0.4	0	0	547,675
Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt=>37c):Lubric.Oil	3	0.2	0	1	7,000
Cellulose Nitrate	2	0.2	0	0	4,000
Tree, Shrub	2	0.2	0	0	20,050
Floor Covering-Lino/Tile/Plastic	5	0.4	0	0	79,151
Interior Wall Cover-Plastic	2	0.2	0	2	97,000
Wood Shavings	2	0.2	0	0	300,351
Furniture-Plastic	3	0.2	0	0	65,000
Contact Cement	2	0.2	0	0	22,600
Coal/Coke/Charcoal/Peat	2	0.2	0	0	12,100
Lighter Fluid	1	0.1	0	1	6,000
Paint/Varnish	1	0.1	0	0	19,000
Insulation-Mineral	1	0.1	0	0	20,000
Manure	2	0.2	0	0	4,500
Furniture/Furnishings-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.1	0	0	55,000
Fondue Fuel	1	0.1	0	0	499
Magnesium And Alloys	1	0.1	0	0	1,500
Agricultural/Forestry Products-	1	0.1	0	0	500

Unknown					
Transmission Fluid	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Fur/Fur Goods	1	0.1	0	0	1,400
Tar/Asphalt	1	0.1	0	1	15,000
Grain/Flour/Starch	1	0.1	0	0	21,772
Acetylene	1	0.1	0	0	3,500
Food, Fruit-Vegetables	1	0.1	0	0	5,000
Total	1269	100.0	14	184	70,620,582

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units without business

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	45	11.7	0	7	1,067,221
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	41	10.6	1	2	3,700,756
Furniture-Upholstered	18	4.7	2	3	941,514
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	17	4.4	0	0	171,681
Mattress/Pillow	9	2.3	0	1	415,475
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	12	3.1	0	0	273,412
Paper Stock	5	1.3	0	0	37,900
Plastics-Not Cellulose Nitrate	17	4.4	0	4	256,772
Bedding	15	3.9	0	6	514,734

Peat	8	2.1	0	0	108,482
Electric Insulation In Electric Equip.	13	3.4	0	0	769,707
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	4	1.0	0	0	32,800
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	4	1.0	0	0	69,000
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	14	3.6	0	0	1,701,884
Clothing-Synthetic	6	1.6	0	0	43,037
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	4	1.0	0	0	272,776
Wastepaper	1	0.3	0	0	50
Clothing-Cotton	6	1.6	0	1	96,601
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	8	2.1	0	0	78,250
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	8	2.1	0	2	91,110
Clothing/Textiles-Cannot Be Determined	6	1.6	0	3	172,795
Fabric-Cotton Inc. Finished Goods	6	1.6	0	0	137,326
Furniture-Not Upholstered	8	2.1	0	4	446,475
Building Components-Unclassified	8	2.1	0	4	155,728
Fibres/Fibre Products	6	1.6	0	0	9,500
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	3	0.8	0	0	82,000
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unclassified	3	0.8	0	3	44,800
Propane	6	1.6	0	1	110,706
Gasoline	4	1.0	0	0	112,001
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	5	1.3	0	0	22,103
Fabric-Synthetic Inc. Finished	4	1.0	0	1	100,425

Goods					
Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	11,581
Polish/Wax	2	0.5	0	1	23,113
Animal Fat	4	1.0	0	0	9,801
Drapery/Curtain/Blind	5	1.3	0	1	114,664
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	3	0.8	0	1	156,501
Paper Decoration	3	0.8	0	0	7,500
Paper/Packing Material	3	0.8	0	0	123,381
Building Component-Wall	3	0.8	0	1	200,853
Building Components-Cannot Be Determined	2	0.5	0	0	40,000
Clothing/Textiles-Unclassified	2	0.5	0	0	1,000
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	2	0.5	0	2	325,000
Insulation-Plastic	3	0.8	0	0	168,501
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals-Unknown	3	0.8	0	0	37,900
Natural Gas	2	0.5	0	0	12,500
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unclassif.	3	0.8	0	1	40,405
Insulation-Wood/Wood Products	6	1.6	0	0	558,288
Ceiling Cover-High Density	1	0.3	0	0	49,624
Food, Protein-Vegetable Or Animal	1	0.3	0	0	450
Food, Starch-Potatoe, Rice, Pasta	1	0.3	0	0	100
Wood/Paper Products-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	0	103,933
Grass, Brush, Leaves	3	0.8	0	0	112,000

Flammable Gas-Unclassified	1	0.3	0	1	400
Floor Covering-Wood	1	0.3	0	0	500
Rubber-Natural/Synthetic(Tire Etc.)	1	0.3	0	0	450
Tree, Shrub	1	0.3	0	0	1,500
Wood Shavings	2	0.5	0	0	510
Contact Cement	1	0.3	0	0	2,000
Lighter Fluid	2	0.5	0	1	1,300
Artificial Tree	1	0.3	0	0	25,000
Fondue Fuel	1	0.3	0	0	11,979
Fire Logs	1	0.3	0	0	1,500
Deep Fat Synthetic Frying Oil-Non Animal	1	0.3	0	0	7,956
Power Steering Fluid	1	0.3	0	1	44,723
Christmas Tree-Natural	1	0.3	0	0	33,082
Glue	1	0.3	0	1	20,000
Total	385	100.0	3	53	14,285,016

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - unclassified or unknown

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	43	14.1	0	9	1,194,535
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	39	12.8	0	1	2,153,051

Furniture-Upholstered	8	2.6	0	0	313,569
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	13	4.3	0	2	236,670
Mattress/Pillow	10	3.3	1	0	575,846
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	7	2.3	0	0	113,150
Paper Stock	5	1.6	0	1	282,500
Plastics-Not Cellulose Nitrate	8	2.6	0	0	74,261
Bedding	8	2.6	0	1	481,697
Peat	7	2.3	0	0	270,724
Electric Insulation In Electric Equip.	7	2.3	0	2	225,283
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	4	1.3	0	0	4,275
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	3	1.0	0	1	41,000
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	10	3.3	0	0	101,401
Clothing-Synthetic	3	1.0	0	0	23,029
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	5	1.6	0	0	144,404
Roof Covering-Wood	50	16.4	0	0	12,852,209
Wastepaper	1	0.3	0	0	1,200
Clothing-Cotton	4	1.3	0	0	9,411
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	4	1.3	0	1	26,500
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	4	1.3	0	2	26,134
Furniture-Not Upholstered	1	0.3	0	0	16,643
Building Components-Unclassified	6	2.0	0	0	146,948
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	3	1.0	0	0	13,642

Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unclassified	5	1.6	0	0	170,000
Propane	1	0.3	0	0	21
Gasoline	4	1.3	0	0	232,950
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	2	0.7	0	0	25,300
Fabric-Synthetic Inc. Finished Goods	2	0.7	0	0	3,600
Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	4	1.3	0	0	31,861
Animal Fat	2	0.7	0	0	4,350
Drapery/Curtain/Blind	1	0.3	0	1	65,000
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	2	0.7	0	0	45,000
Paper/Packing Material	1	0.3	0	0	1
Building Component-Wall	2	0.7	0	0	25,300
Building Components-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	0	450,000
Clothing/Textiles-Unclassified	2	0.7	0	4	101,819
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	1	0.3	0	0	40,000
Insulation-Plastic	2	0.7	0	1	55,000
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals-Unknown	1	0.3	0	0	8,523
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unclassif.	2	0.7	0	2	33,200
Wood/Paper Products-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.3	0	0	50
Grass, Brush, Leaves	1	0.3	0	0	400,000
Flammable Gas-Unclassified	3	1.0	1	0	177,000
Floor Covering-Wood	4	1.3	0	0	184,735

Rubber-Natural/Synthetic(Tire Etc.)	1	0.3	0	0	550
Roof Covering-Not Wood	1	0.3	0	0	500
Interior Wall Cover-Plastic	2	0.7	0	0	90,736
Magnesium And Alloys	1	0.3	0	0	2,500
Transmission Fluid	1	0.3	0	0	4,000
Ironing Board	1	0.3	0	0	300
Total	304	100.0	2	28	21,480,378

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with business

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	24	12.0	0	6	922,899
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	22	11.0	1	4	1,473,150
Furniture-Upholstered	12	6.0	0	4	1,581,784
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	12	6.0	0	1	13,154
Mattress/Pillow	14	7.0	0	7	296,433
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	3	1.5	0	0	1,201
Paper Stock	7	3.5	0	3	80,477
Plastics-Not Cellulose Nitrate	9	4.5	0	0	217,201
Bedding	6	3.0	0	3	258,860
Peat	6	3.0	0	2	2,855,463

Electric Insulation In Electric	5	2.5	0	1	24,950
Equip.					
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	2	1.0	0	0	530
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	1	0.5	0	0	11,311
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	4	2.0	0	0	28,751
Clothing-Synthetic	3	1.5	0	1	1,900
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	4	2.0	0	3	348,551
Roof Covering-Wood	1	0.5	0	0	5,000
Wastepaper	4	2.0	0	0	6,311
Clothing-Cotton	5	2.5	0	1	42,135
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	3	1.5	0	0	901
Clothing/Textiles-Cannot Be Determined	1	0.5	0	0	700
Fabric-Cotton Inc. Finished Goods	3	1.5	0	1	110,251
Furniture-Not Upholstered	2	1.0	0	0	105,000
Building Components-Unclassified	4	2.0	0	0	14,266
Fibres/Fibre Products	1	0.5	0	0	600
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	2	1.0	0	0	400
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals- Unclassified	2	1.0	0	0	6,001
Propane	2	1.0	0	0	50,000
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	1	0.5	0	0	90,000
Fabric-Synthetic Inc. Finished Goods	2	1.0	0	1	60,000
Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	3	1.5	0	0	9,466

Polish/Wax	1	0.5	0	0	2,000
Animal Fat	3	1.5	0	0	174,735
Drapery/Curtain/Blind	2	1.0	0	0	107,148
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	3	1.5	0	0	1,320,000
Paper/Packing Material	4	2.0	0	0	72,904
Clothing/Textiles-Unclassified	1	0.5	0	0	1,500
Insulation-Plastic	2	1.0	0	0	1,757,664
Natural Gas	2	1.0	0	0	10,200
Insulation-Wood/Wood Products	2	1.0	0	0	113,000
Food, Protein-Vegetable Or Animal	1	0.5	0	0	400
Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt<=37c):Solvent	1	0.5	0	1	19,000
Grass, Brush, Leaves	1	0.5	0	0	2,000
Flammable Gas-Unclassified	2	1.0	0	2	5,011
Flammable Liq.(Flash Pt=>37c):Lubric.Oil	1	0.5	0	1	1
Floor Covering-Lino/Tile/Plastic	1	0.5	0	0	14,000
Furniture-Plastic	1	0.5	0	0	15
Paint/Varnish	1	0.5	0	0	600
Oily Rags/Paint Rags Etc.	1	0.5	0	0	1
Total	200	100.0	1	42	12,217,825

By Property Class & Material 1st Ignited

Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class= Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Cooking Oil/Fat	10	15.4	0	3	216,167
Material First Ignited-Misc Unknown	13	20.0	0	1	2,834,105
Furniture-Upholstered	2	3.1	0	0	135,000
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	3	4.6	0	1	4,800
Mattress/Pillow	1	1.5	0	0	32,000
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	3	4.6	0	0	18,300
Paper Stock	1	1.5	0	0	10,300
Peat	1	1.5	0	0	400
Agricultural/Forestry Products- Unclass.	1	1.5	0	1	300
Cardboard, Cardboard Items	3	4.6	0	0	86,001
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	5	7.7	0	0	382,866
Clothing-Synthetic	1	1.5	0	0	11,000
Floor Covering-Carpet/Rug	1	1.5	0	0	16,046
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	1	1.5	0	0	500
Vegetable Oil-Incl. Margarine	1	1.5	0	0	3,000
Clothing/Textiles-Cannot Be Determined	1	1.5	0	0	74,000
Furniture-Not Upholstered	1	1.5	0	0	40,000
Wood/Paper Products-Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	100
Gasoline	1	1.5	0	1	50,000
Exterior Trim/Appurtenance	1	1.5	0	0	10,000

Furniture/Furnishings-Unclassified	1	1.5	0	0	74,803
Interior Wall Cover-Not Plastic	1	1.5	0	0	400
Paper/Packing Material	1	1.5	0	0	6,192
Building Component-Wall	1	1.5	0	0	6,888
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	1	1.5	0	0	241,394
Insulation-Plastic	1	1.5	0	0	1,050
Flammable/Combustible Liquid- Unknown	1	1.5	0	0	1,100
Ceiling Cover-High Density	1	1.5	0	0	10,698
Food, Protein-Vegetable Or Animal	1	1.5	0	0	7,000
Grass, Brush, Leaves	1	1.5	0	0	15,000
Rubber-Natural/Synthetic(Tire Etc.)	1	1.5	0	0	280
Floor Covering-Lino/Tile/Plastic	1	1.5	0	0	6,074
Furniture/Furnishings-Cannot Be Determined	1	1.5	0	0	15,000
Total	65	100.0	0	7	4,310,764

By Property Class and Building Height in # of Storeys

Property Class Building Heigh	ıt	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to 4 units with business	0	3	0	0	0	30,434
4 units with business	1	14	0	0	3	465,391
	2	44	1	0	4	3,636,641
	3	4	0	0	0	178,298
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 1 to	•	4	0	0	0	182,888
4 units without business	0	11	0	0	0	199,933
	1	107	3	0	12	3,180,413
	2	239	6	3	39	9,560,512
	3	12	0	0	2	575,466
	4	3	0	0	0	46,303
	8	9	0	0	0	539,501
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to 20 units with business	•	1	0	0	1	20
20 units with business	0	6	0	0	0	13,220
	1	23	1	0	2	2,590,952
	2	110	3	1	28	3,352,820
	3	38	1	0	8	4,156,167
	4	14	0	0	3	1,958,058
	5	1	0	0	0	75,000
	6	1	0	0	0	3,000
	8	3	0	0	0	6,100

Property Class Building Heigh	ıt	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	10	1	0	0	0	54,488
	16	1	0	0	0	5,000
	18	1	0	0	0	3,000
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - 5 to		2	0	0	0	421,023
20 units without business	0	24	1	0	2	596,440
	1	87	2	2	18	2,833,658
	2	647	17	5	90	21,070,866
	3	299	8	2	39	38,489,899
	4	165	4	5	30	6,883,155
	5	3	0	0	0	145,000
	6	2	0	0	0	2,000
	8	29	1	0	2	48,232
	10	2	0	0	0	2,800
	16	1	0	0	0	500
	18	2	0	0	3	46,000
	37	1	0	0	0	1,000
	300	3	0	0	0	28,378
	310	1	0	0	0	27,292
	993	1	0	0	0	24,339
Apartment, Tenement, Flat - over	•	8	0	0	0	72,399
20 units with or w/o business	0	39	1	1	1	620,583
	1	24	1	0	0	577,354

Property Class Building H	leight	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	2	121	3	1	13	3,460,110
	3	401	11	5	61	65,457,396
	4	443	12	6	74	60,217,144
	5	32	1	0	4	18,568,463
	6	51	1	0	7	22,372,100
	7	17	0	0	2	1,461,120
	8	48	1	1	7	255,885
	9	9	0	0	0	77,878
	10	55	1	3	8	774,042
	11	8	0	0	2	8,611
	12	19	1	1	1	339,807
	13	8	0	0	0	136,200
	14	11	0	0	2	301,652
	15	10	0	0	1	165,335
	16	12	0	0	0	93,758
	17	14	0	0	0	314,101
	18	61	2	1	6	567,372
	19	7	0	0	0	65,617
	20	6	0	0	0	31,110
	21	3	0	0	1	119,332
	22	8	0	0	0	53,002
	23	1	0	0	0	9,000

Property Class Building Heig	ght	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
	24	4	0	0	0	63,000
	25	12	0	0	0	51,991
	26	4	0	0	1	208,052
	27	6	0	0	0	9,700
	28	1	0	0	0	1,000
	30	3	0	0	0	31,000
	31	2	0	0	0	200
	32	4	0	0	9	37,500
	33	1	0	0	0	10,000
	35	2	0	0	0	1
	37	19	1	0	5	689,627
	700	1	0	0	0	3,000,000
Apartment, Tenement, Flat -	•	5	0	0	1	61,946
unclassified or unknown	0	38	1	0	4	1,076,390
	1	58	2	1	5	2,388,765
	2	100	3	1	14	3,481,556
	3	12	0	0	0	281,435
	4	63	2	0	3	14,033,162
	6	1	0	0	0	1,000
	7	1	0	0	0	1
	8	25	1	0	1	156,102
	10	1	0	0	0	21

Property Class Building Height	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Total	3698	100	39	519	303,136,007

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009

By type of building

Property Class	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Buildings Under Construction	310	34	0	29	70,373,347
Buildings Under Demolition	28	3	0	2	67,065
Construction, Other Than Buildings	20	2	0	1	391,228
Vacant Property, Property Without Contents	301	33	0	9	7,243,253
Unoccupied Property (unoccupied over 30 days)	100	11	0	1	4,414,948
Contractor's Shed	64	7	0	3	1,734,985
Building Under Major Renovation	63	7	0	5	2,095,041
Under Construction or Demolition- Vacant-Unclass.	30	3	0	0	277,909
Total	916	100	0	50	86,597,776

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009 By type of building & where Major Occupancy = Residential - apartment/tenement Source: Office of the Fire Commissioner, Alberta Municipal Affairs

Property Class	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Buildings Under Construction	15	79	0	3	18,410,371
Vacant Property, Property Without Contents	1	5	0	0	20,000
Unoccupied Property (unoccupied over 30 days)	1	5	0	0	63,000
Building Under Major Renovation	2	11	0	0	35,000
Total	19	100	0	3	18,528,371

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009 In buildings under construction & where Major Occupancy = Residential - apartment/tenement By Sources of Ignition

Source of ignition	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Igniting Object-Unknown	3	20	0	0	5,514,232
Central Heating Unit, Furnace/Boiler	1	7	0	1	175,000
Portable Space Heater	4	27	0	0	6,200
Cigarette	1	7	0	0	10,000
Match	1	7	0	0	324,339
Match/Lighter Cannot Be Determined	1	7	0	0	25,000
Welding Equipment	3	20	0	2	12,355,100
Exposure Unclassified/Unknown	1	7	0	0	500
Total	15	100	0	3	18,410,371

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009
In buildings under construction & where Major Occupancy = Residential - apartment/tenement
By acts or Omissions

Act or Omission	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Arson-For Vengeful/Spiteful Purposes	3	20	0	0	25,200
Arson or Other Set Fires-Cannot Be Determined	2	13	0	0	5,514,132
Vandalism, Mischief-Charges Laid	1	7	0	0	324,339
Smokers'' Material	1	7	0	0	10,000
Welding or Cutting Too Close	2	13	0	0	50,100
Torch Too Close	1	7	0	2	12,305,000
Combustible Placed Too Close to Heat	2	13	0	0	3,100
Construction Deficiency	1	7	0	0	3,000
Installed Too Close to Combustible	1	7	0	1	175,000
Distracted, Preoccupied	1	7	0	0	500
Total	15	100	0	3	18,410,371

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009
In buildings under construction & where Major Occupancy = Residential - apartment/tenement
By Material 1st Ignited

Material 1st Ignited	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
Material First Ignited-MiscUnknown	4	27	0	1	6,013,570
Exterior Wall Cover, Eave	3	20	0	2	12,305,600
Building Component- Floor/Ceiling/Roof	1	7	0	0	50,000
Building Component-Wall	1	7	0	0	100
Tarpaulin/Plastic Sheets	1	7	0	0	100
Wood/Wooden Items/Plywood	1	7	0	0	3,000
Chemicals/Plastics/Metals-Unclassified	1	7	0	0	3,000
Garbage, Trash, Rubbish	2	13	0	0	35,000
Material First Ignited-Misc Unclassified	1	7	0	0	1
Total	15	100	0	3	18,410,371

Fire Losses in Buildings Under Construction or Demolition in Alberta 2000 - 2009 In buildings under construction & where Major Occupancy = Residential - apartment/tenement By Building Height

Building Height	No. of Fires	%	Deaths	Injuries	\$Losses
2	2	13	0	0	374,339
3	2	13	0	1	175,500
4	6	40	0	0	38,201
5	1	7	0	0	5,514,131
6	1	7	0	2	12,305,000
8	1	7	0	0	100
18	1	7	0	0	3,000
20	1	7	0	0	100
Total	15	100	0	3	18,410,371