

**FIGURE 4**

**MINERAL TENURE ADMINISTRATION IN CANADA**

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**Comparison of fees charged in Canada for mineral rights.  
The second half of the chart compares fees according to  
dollars per hectare.**

	Yukon	NWT/NUNAVUT	B.C.	ALTA.	SASK.	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	NFLD/LAB.	AVERAGE
<b>Individuals Prospector's Licence \$</b>		5.00 per year	25.00 per year			13.00 life	25.50 per 5 years	\$31.00 5 years	25.00 life	10.00 (2)			-1
<b>Corporate Prospector's Licence \$</b>		50.00 per year	500.00 per year			257.00 lifetime	N/A	N/A	50, 75, 300 life	10.00 (2)			-1
<b>Set of corner Tags \$ per claim</b>	0.00	2.00	N/A		2.50	6.50 per set of 4	2.04	4.00	2.00			0.00	2.06
<b>Record ground claim (unit)</b>	0.48	0.25	N/A		0.30	0.09 median	0.75 median	1.50 (16 ha claim)	0.31				0.46
<b>Grant map claim</b>			0.40	0.10 median	0.30	0.24 median	N/A	av \$2.04 (north of 52 lat.), av \$0.87 (south of 52 lat.)		0.31	0.23	0.20	0.36
<b>Renew ground claim (unit) per year</b>	0.24	0.25	0.40		0.00	0.07 median	0.00	0.75 (16 ha claim)	0.75 (3)			0.00	0.29
<b>Renew map claim per year</b>			0.40	0.00	0.00	0.07 median	N/A	av \$1.02 (north of 52 lat.), av \$0.44 (south of 52 lat.)		0.62(3)	0.23	0.00	0.22
<b>Lease rental \$ per ha per year</b>	tm 1 2.39 2+ 9.57 av 5.98	2.47 max 4.94 for renewals	10.00	3.50	0 (except 10.00 during relief)	Trm 1 - 10.50 Trm 2 - 12.00	3.0 mining rights 3.00 mining and surface rights	41.00 (4) 20.00 (5)	6.00	6.17	2.47	80.00	9.26

1. Data not amenable to averaging.
2. Fee for registration, ID card, copy of Act and Regulations.
3. Average of first 10 renewals.
4. Public lands.
5. Private land.

Abbreviations and symbols used in the table:

ft	feet	ac	acres	yr(s)	years
m	metres	t	tonnes	max	maximum
ha	hectares	tm(s)	terms	min	minimum