

TELEGRAPHS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Persons to each Office
Europe—					
Austria-Hungary	38,159	111,532	13,240,642	5,423	7,574
Belgium	4,054	19,332	7,737,353	1,548	3,937
Denmark	3,674	10,280	1,539,665	364	6,003
France	54,560	241,800	23,227,597	8,030	4,760
German Empire	57,416	204,204	25,471,408	16,408	2,856
Great Britain	31,440	190,027	62,368,034	7,352	5,173
Greece	4,382	5,082	955,839	175	12,498
Italy	19,460	73,160	8,772,671	4,283	7,226
Netherlands	3,186	11,176	4,118,195	721	6,309
Portugal	3,210	7,468	1,730,107	275	17,121
Russia	88,280	172,360	10,804,587	3,796	29,862
Roumania	3,317	8,238	1,328,420	353	15,581
Servia	1,810	3,060	471,126	119	17,614
Spain	14,000	32,500	3,651,893	970	18,093
Sweden and Norway	11,071	27,046	3,158,829	505	13,343
Switzerland	4,441	11,099	3,612,541	1,347	2,178
Turkey	14,617	26,060	1,259,133	464	54,636
Asia—					
China	3,089	5,482			
India	33,462	96,654	2,983,152	797	263,277
Japan	6,855	15,900	2,558,575	280	136,254
Persia	3,824	6,124	†83,000	•	93,337
Africa—					
Cape of Good Hope	4,510		1,375,929	238	6,130
Egypt	3,640	5,704	693,640	168	40,579
America—					
Argentine Republic	14,700	28,550	3,511,420	668	6,118
Canada	30,014	66,453	4,231,958	2,545	2,038
Brazil	6,300	11,160	567,935	173	80,938
Chili	13,730		603,628	411	6,607
Mexico	27,861			767	13,167
Peru	1,382		110,669	34	79,410
United States	254,110	807,589	80,000,000	18,470	3,390
Uruguay	2,234		148,166	55	12,494
Australasia—					
New South Wales	10,690	22,606	3,433,652	485	2,313
Victoria	4,194	10,360	2,743,938	601	1,860
Queensland	9,167	16,981	1,568,862	343	1,186
South Australia	5,509	11,448	669,442	200	1,622
Western Australia	2,961	3,545	180,735	42	1,040
Tasmania	1,894	2,590	280,559	178	851
New Zealand	4,992	11,827	1,802,987	357	1,737

†Indo-European Telegraph Company's lines only. ‡Not including shipping and weather reports.

Telegraph statistics of the world.

349. It will be seen that as far as the figures in the above table go, there were in the countries named 802,095 miles of