

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each office.
<i>Europe.</i>					
Austria-Hungary	31,862	89,344	22,463,624	6,456	6,624
Belgium	4,617	22,739	8,311,960	970	6,387
Denmark	3,674	10,280	11,804,910	401	5,417
France	59,693	197,622	45,328,888	10,589	3,621
German Empire	76,559	275,972	31,364,216	19,384	2,550
Great Britain	35,286	214,804	70,899,498	9,210	4,197
Greece	4,751	5,630	1,164,863	191	11,451
Italy	23,776	92,123	9,319,658	4,936	6,148
Netherlands	3,442	12,354	4,391,065	484	9,549
Portugal	3,985	8,839	1,354,827	366	11,766
Russia	78,367	189,825	68,027,998	3,796	30,970
Roumania	3,624	8,000	1,653,451	436	13,303
Servia	1,916	4,073	923,412	136	16,373
Spain	18,248	41,141	4,896,735	1,363	12,887
Sweden	7,918	23,503	2,025,469	.....	.....
Norway	5,970	11,910	1,811,873	391	5,117
Switzerland	4,515	12,258	3,700,399	1,501	1,944
Turkey	20,380	31,890	.....	670	41,408
<i>Asia.</i>					
India	41,030	120,251	3,981,411	1,100	261,112
Japan	9,053	24,972	6,497,328	716	56,870
Persia	4,150	6,700	125,478	99	90,909
<i>Africa.</i>					
Cape of Good Hope	5,967	.....	1,538,725	320	4,772
Natal	688	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	1,922	6,763	1,470,000	.....	.....
<i>America.</i>					
Argentine Republic	20,415	.....	2,500,000	*1,384	3,076
Brazil	9,178	.....	1,143,360	235	59,584
Canada	29,322	69,144	14,188,237	2,587	1,957
+Chili	6,965	8,330	894,280	184	15,584
Mexico	37,880	.....	.....	80+	14,553
Peru	1,080	.....	.....	36	83,185
§United States	190,303	790,792	58,632,237	21,166	3,226
Uruguay	3,904	.....	224,267	76	9,583
<i>Australasia.</i>					
New South Wales	12,097	27,326	2,853,691	724	1,728
New Zealand	5,513	13,515	2,069,691	.....	.....
Queensland	¶10,004	17,810	1,104,311	363	1,226
South Australia	5,546	13,082	.....	.....	.....
Tasmania	2,187	3,397	207,591	210	749
Victoria	7,105	14,220	2,476,178	779	1,513
Western Australia	3,578	4,303	220,717	60	1,368

* Including post offices. † State lines only. ‡ State line messages only. § Western Union Co. only. || Not including Anglo-American Cable Co.'s land messages. ¶ Including telephones.