

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Austria	1900	33,500	101,000	14,697,898	5,372
Hungary	1900	14,100	70,200	7,677,265	3,165
Belgium	1899	3,960	45,944	12,550,871	1,003
*Denmark	1900	3,068	9,367	2,215,572	170
France	1899	90,750	332,000	48,144,151	8,856
German Empire	1900	95,378	295,000	47,514,359	25,733
Great Britain	1901	44,500	330,200	93,515,124	11,158
Greece	1901	5,255	6,200	1,771,506	225
Italy	1900	27,750	104,000	11,292,955	6,035
*Netherlands	1900	3,850	14,300	5,532,205	1,003
Portugal	1900	4,600	4,500	2,554,791	425
Russia	1899	9,400	207,350	18,376,969	5,499
Roumania	1900	4,350	11,250	2,224,539	613
Servia	1900	2,500	5,200	1,079,435	143
Spain	1900	20,001	46,500	5,058,104	1,470
Sweden	1900	9,500	28,250	2,815,606	1,682
Norway	1900	8,700	14,200	2,290,607	831
Switzerland	1900	4,300	13,500	4,110,409	2,108
Turkey	1895	23,550	38,550	2,775,632	750
Asia—					
India	1900	52,909	162,750	5,448,600	1,719
Japan	1900	16,000	62,100	14,497,636	1,444
Persia	1900	4,800	7,060	.....	104
Africa—					
§Cape of Good Hope	1900	7,467	22,597	3,562,039	494
Egypt	1900	2,200	9,435	3,288,662	312
America—					
Argentine Republic	1900	25,440	59,400	4,953,887	1,237
Brazil	1895	10,150	21,936	1,283,695	289
†Canada	1901	35,902	§82,355	5,181,680	2,922
*Chile	1899	11,150	.....	1,183,961	229
Mexico	1897	43,324	.....	2,604,711	362
Peru	1901	2,000	.....	121,492	48
United States	1901	193,589	972,766	65,657,049	23,238
Uruguay	1901	4,550	.....	346,369	97
Australasia—					
New South Wales	1901	14,065	41,494	3,219,907	961
*New Zealand . . . . .	.....	7,240	19,635	3,408,004	915
Queensland	1901	10,308	19,308	1,558,096	486
†South Australia	1901	5,742	17,596	1,207,288	285
*Tasmania	1900	2,000	3,852	379,377	275
Victoria	1901	6,747	15,125	2,320,298	824
Western Australia	1900	5,941	8,749	1,136,513	185

* State lines only. † Including telephone lines, &c. ‡ Including Government telegraph and cable lines. § Not including miles of wire on Government lines.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1899, 1900 AND 1901.

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Number of companies in Canada	58	58	49
" " from whom returns were received	38	38	43
" offices	1,500	1,580	1,692
" sets of instruments	48,902	52,417	63,192
" miles of poles	10,688	13,542	14,103
" " wire	82,119	107,551	113,294
" messages sent (approximate)	147,454,926	156,217,627	185,369,216