

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,  
1896 TO 1904.

PROVINCES.	Year ended June 30.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Ontario.....	1896	3,185	1,864,000	3,600,000	61,791,000	15,879,000	28·74
	1897	3,198	1,785,000	4,150,000	65,506,000	16,750,000	30·37
	1898	3,213	1,796,000	4,235,000	69,250,000	18,250,000	32·00
	1899	3,228	1,840,000	4,016,000	77,500,000	17,900,000	35·70
	1900	3,282	2,062,500	4,750,000	90,062,500	17,800,000	41·36
	1901	3,311	2,140,000	4,745,000	96,000,000	17,500,000	43·94
	1902	3,321	2,332,000	5,172,000	105,600,000	17,180,000	48·18
	1903	3,359	2,565,000	5,690,000	116,460,000	17,300,000	52·97
1904	3,392	2,732,000	6,060,000	125,066,000	17,388,000	56·70	
Quebec.....	1896	1,640	841,000	446,000	25,092,000	4,487,000	15·98
	1897	1,664	865,000	525,000	26,850,000	4,750,000	16·92
	1898	1,698	820,000	520,000	31,125,000	4,950,000	19·41
	1899	1,744	815,000	510,000	33,300,000	4,810,000	20·56
	1900	1,781	1,050,000	535,000	40,250,000	4,350,000	24·60
	1901	1,830	1,060,000	875,000	42,000,000	4,330,000	25·41
	1902	1,873	1,155,000	954,000	46,200,000	4,250,000	27·66
	1903	1,932	1,270,000	1,049,000	50,820,000	4,360,000	30·12
1904	1,989	1,381,000	1,133,000	55,143,000	4,387,000	32·35	
Nova Scotia....	1896	1,648	203,000	192,000	8,500,000	1,705,000	18·67
	1897	1,657	237,000	205,000	9,100,000	1,725,000	19·95
	1898	1,673	229,000	245,000	9,450,000	1,765,000	20·68
	1899	1,686	245,000	238,000	10,500,000	1,480,000	22·93
	1900	1,723	305,000	275,000	12,400,000	1,510,000	27·02
	1901	1,754	340,000	335,000	13,900,000	1,500,000	30·23
	1902	1,777	370,000	365,000	15,290,000	1,470,000	33·19
	1903	1,789	407,000	401,000	16,820,000	1,500,000	36·43
1904	1,836	435,000	429,000	18,088,000	1,514,000	39·10	
New Brunswick..	1896	1,181	141,000	172,000	5,960,000	1,105,000	18·26
	1897	1,183	149,000	206,000	6,250,000	1,145,000	19·09
	1898	1,182	156,000	213,000	6,750,000	1,215,000	20·56
	1899	1,180	162,000	195,000	7,525,000	1,160,000	22·85
	1900	1,196	195,000	203,000	8,680,000	1,110,000	26·27
	1901	1,217	214,000	211,000	9,200,000	1,110,000	27·76
	1902	1,241	233,000	220,000	10,100,000	1,080,000	30·39
	1903	1,253	256,000	242,000	11,200,000	1,100,000	33·63
1904	1,272	271,000	256,000	11,948,000	1,100,000	35·73	
P. E. Island....	1896	389	35,600	33,000	1,260,000	175,000	11·89
	1897	406	36,500	34,500	1,330,000	190,800	12·62
	1898	409	33,500	34,250	1,350,000	198,000	12·88
	1899	409	33,400	26,500	1,450,000	155,000	13·91
	1900	412	46,500	35,000	1,750,000	160,000	16·88
	1901	414	47,000	42,000	1,850,000	152,000	17·94
	1902	416	51,000	46,000	2,035,000	150,000	19·84
	1903	419	56,000	51,000	2,240,000	160,000	21·96
1904	426	57,000	53,000	2,350,000	158,000	23·17	
British Columbia	1896	274	118,000	129,800	4,175,000	398,000	31·05
	1897	293	142,000	148,500	4,850,000	505,000	33·97
	1898	311	165,000	156,000	6,700,000	525,000	44·20
	1899	343	210,000	170,000	7,650,000	520,000	47·53
	1900	364	221,000	185,000	9,750,000	760,000	57·06
	1901	375	286,000	236,000	10,950,000	750,000	60·36
	1902	368	328,000	245,000	13,231,000	737,000	68·69
	1903	390	361,000	269,000	14,551,000	760,000	71·16
1904	406	411,000	306,000	16,637,000	817,000	76·63	