

WORLD'S TELEGRAPHS.

Country.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Messages per Head of Population.
Great Britain	1904	51,483	554,500	89,997,000	12,333	2.13
Australia	1903	45,474	126,569	9,621,162	3,139	2.40
New Zealand	1903	7,779	22,920	5,130,353	1,153	6.16
India and other Asian Possessions	1903	58,693	200,533	6,742,094	2,051	0.02
African Possessions	1903	22,274	44,548	9,421,902	3,057	0.30
Canada	1904	37,481	100,137	5,963,247		1.06
Newfoundland and British West Indies	1903	3,308	15,187	1,654,600	300	0.92
Gibraltar and Malta	1903	67		33,500		0.15
Total, British Empire		226,559	1,064,394	128,563,288	22,033	
Abyssinia	1902	1,056	3,168	158,400		
Austria Hungary	1902	39,372	198,303	31,554,715	9,228	0.69
Argentina	1902	29,377	58,656	*1,872,882	*520	0.40
Belgium	1903	4,100	22,260	14,100,000	1,409	2.07
Bolivia	1903	3,100	8,800	185,847	68	0.06
Bosnia	1903	1,817	4,480	444,371	138	0.26
Brazil	1902	14,710	27,720	1,395,930	1,036	0.90
Chile	1902	11,060	68,710	4,879,710	608	1.57
China	1903	14,000	49,000	3,430,000	250	
Columbia	1898	8,600	25,800	600,000	448	0.15
Congo Free State	1903	1,008	4,032	75,000	50	
Costa Rica	1903	840	2,940	322,608	68	1.00
Cuba	1903	1,986	3,450	430,125	133	0.24
+Denmark	1903	2,348	8,803	2,322,735	169	0.97
Ecuador	1902	1,242	4,347	430,470	60	
France	1903	93,000	354,700	54,463,490	13,830	1.32
Colonies—						
Algeria	1902	7,300	21,070	2,456,350	571	0.50
Tunis	1902	3,450	6,000	433,741	125	0.23
Other		10,700	32,100	1,605,000	300	
Germany	1903	85,667	319,835	46,430,968	28,291	0.83
Greece	1902	3,830	5,590	1,161,732	243	0.50
Guatemala	1903	3,160	10,470	1,106,822	137	0.60
Honduras	1902	2,825	8,475	618,000	168	1.05
Italy	1902	27,640	108,920	10,836,039	6,234	0.33
Japan	1903	16,128	78,710	19,410,674	6,524	0.41
Korea	1902	2,170	6,510	325,500	325	
Luxemburg	1902	680	1,390	89,000	207	
Mexico	1903	45,397		3,545,000	437	0.25
Montenegro	1902	343	427	29,590	21	
Netherlands	1903	4,213	18,398	5,849,633	808	1.09
Colonies of	1902	7,732	23,000	668,765	399	0.02
Nicaragua	1902	2,440	7,320	140,640	123	
Paraguay	1901	500	1,500	97,044	75	0.15
Persia	1903	5,990	9,970	152,837	130	0.01
Peru	1903	3,220	152,808	152,808	48	0.03
Portugal	1903	5,312	7,104	4,595,360	472	0.80
Colonies of	1903	2,368	7,104	142,080	80	0.01
Romania	1902	4,330	11,300	2,575,270	2,283	0.12
Russia	1903	98,331	233,000	20,113,231		0.14
San Salvador	1902	1,920	5,760	715,084	135	0.71
Santo Domingo	1902	430	1,290	40,000	65	0.07
Servia	1902	2,300	4,925	1,092,527	145	0.44
Siam	1902	2,900	7,700	154,000	360	0.25
Spain	1902	21,030	51,240	4,693,446	1,588	0.25
Sweden	1903	10,589	32,373	2,782,751	2,256	0.54
Norway	1903	10,355	58,042	2,332,373	1,022	1.01
Switzerland	1903	5,556	24,176	4,095,223	2,150	1.17