

Statistics of the number of telephone companies reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are given in Tables 75 and 76. Special attention may be drawn to the growth of co-operative companies.

75.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, by Provinces, December 31, 1921.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	1	43	-	-	44
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	29	174	-	8	211
New Brunswick.....	-	-	16	11	-	6	33
Quebec.....	-	-	73	65	-	22	160
Ontario.....	2	90	202	254	7	53	608
Manitoba.....	1	8	2	25	-	2	38
Saskatchewan.....	1	4	283	927	-	-	1,215
Alberta.....	1	1	6	34	-	1	43
British Columbia.....	-	-	1	11	-	-	12
Yukon.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total.....	5	103	614	1,544	7	92	2,365

76.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, 1911-1921.¹

Years.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
1911.....	3	25	308	101	18	82	537
1912.....	3	25	368	133	31	113	683
1913.....	4	52	543	262	63	151	1,075
1914.....	4	58	611	297	48	118	1,136
1915.....	4	62	584	601	28	117	1,396
1916.....	4	67	622	765	23	111	1,592
1917.....	5	73	645	841	17	114	1,695
1918.....	5	74	735	1,085	12	96	2,007
1919.....	5	89	666	1,346	18	95	2,219
1920.....	5	88	647	1,495	9	83	2,327
1921.....	5	103	614	1,544	7	92	2,365

¹ The years 1911-1918 are from July 1 to June 30. Figures for 1919, 1920 and 1921 are for the calendar years.

In the two tables following, figures are shown giving the number of telephones in use, the mileage of wire, and the number of employees of telephone companies, by provinces, for the year 1921, and for the Dominion, from 1911 to 1921.

77.—Telephones in use, mileage of Wire and number of Employees, by Provinces, December 31, 1921.

Provinces.	Telephones in use.			Mileage of wire.	Number of employees.
	Central Energy.	Magneto.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,656	3,302	4,958	5,026	86
Nova Scotia.....	22,003	13,415	35,418	62,383	935
New Brunswick.....	16,218	10,104	26,322	39,814	689
Quebec.....	107,832	39,024	146,856	386,498	4,290
Ontario.....	229,415	150,796	380,211	816,057	8,720
Manitoba.....	46,540	21,923	68,463	240,186	1,493
Saskatchewan.....	43,027	53,212	96,239	296,274	1,082
Alberta.....	32,266	32,117	64,383	238,733	908
British Columbia.....	68,874	10,195	79,069	182,700	1,729
Yukon.....	-	171	171	600	6
Total.....	567,831	334,259	902,090	2,268,271	19,943