

For domestic telephones the average monthly rate (weighted) for Canada, was \$2.01 in 1913 and \$2.40 in 1925. In 1925, British Columbia showed the lowest monthly average rate (weighted) *viz.*, \$2.17 and Manitoba the highest, \$3.12. Similar monthly average rates for other provinces were:—Prince Edward Island \$2.25, Nova Scotia \$2.43, New Brunswick \$2.75, Quebec \$2.42, Ontario \$2.31, Saskatchewan \$2.56, Alberta \$2.50.

The average monthly rate (weighted) for business telephones in Canada was \$4.41 in 1913 and \$5.39 in 1925. Prince Edward Island showed the lowest rate, which was \$3.50 in 1925. The Manitoba average rate (weighted) was \$6.69 in 1925. Other provincial rates were:—Nova Scotia \$5.81, New Brunswick \$5.39, Quebec \$4.96, Ontario, \$4.76, Saskatchewan \$3.96, Alberta \$5.09 and British Columbia \$6.26.

16.—Domestic Telephone Rates and Index Numbers.

Provinces.	Number of localities included.	Range of rates.		Average rates weighted by number of telephones.		Index number.	
		1913.	1925.	1913.	1925.	1913.	1925.
Canada	74	\$ 1.25— 2.50	\$ 1.50— 3.17	\$ 2.01 2.40	\$ 2.40	100	119.4
Prince Edward Island.....	1	1.66	2.25	1.66	2.25	100	135.5
Nova Scotia.....	6	1.67— 2.17	2.25— 2.50	2.00	2.43	100	121.5
New Brunswick.....	3	1.67— 2.50	2.25— 3.00	2.16	2.75	100	127.3
Quebec.....	14	1.50— 2.40 ¹	1.85— 2.46	2.31	2.42	100	104.8
Ontario.....	32	1.25— 2.08	1.50— 2.57	1.84	2.31	100	125.5
Manitoba.....	3	1.66— 2.50	2.25— 3.17	2.46	3.12	100	126.8
Saskatchewan.....	4	2.25	2.33— 2.58	2.25	2.56	100	113.8
Alberta.....	5	1.25— 1.67	2.00— 2.50	1.67	2.50	100	149.7
British Columbia.....	6	1.50— 2.00	1.65— 2.20	1.98	2.17	100	109.5

¹Approximate.

17.—Business Telephone Rates and Index Numbers.

Provinces.	Number of localities included.	Range of Rates.		Average rates weighted by number of telephones.		Index number.	
		1913.	1925.	1913.	1925.	1913.	1925.
Canada	74	\$ 1.83— 6.10	\$ 2.26— 7.09	\$ 4.41 5.39	\$ 5.39	100	122.1
Prince Edward Island.....	1	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	100	116.7
Nova Scotia.....	6	2.67— 3.92	3.35— 7.00*	3.54	5.81	100	164.1
New Brunswick.....	3	2.67— 3.91	3.85— 5.91*	3.54	5.39	100	162.3
Quebec.....	14	1.83— 4.75	2.26— 5.34	4.34	4.96	100	114.3
Ontario.....	32	1.83— 4.33	2.78— 5.34	3.85	4.76	100	123.6
Manitoba.....	3	3.16— 5.25	3.75— 6.91	5.10	6.69	100	131.2
Saskatchewan.....	4	3.09	3.42— 4.00	3.09	3.96	100	128.2
Alberta.....	5	2.17— 4.25	3.60— 5.25	3.38	5.09	100	152.9
British Columbia.....	6	4.50— 6.00	4.25— 6.60	5.71	6.26	100	109.7

*Measured service basis.