

73.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, 1911-1928.¹

Years.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
1911.....	3	25	308	101	18	82	537
1912.....	3	35	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
1922.....	5	117	693	1,474	—	98	2,387
1923.....	5	127	450	1,752	1	124	2,459
1924.....	5	153	502	1,606	63	137	2,466
1925.....	6	144	502	1,551	106	186	2,495
1926.....	6	142	490	1,560	107	174	2,479
1927.....	5	138	496	1,552	102	169	2,462
1928.....	5	137	494	1,557	93	161	2,447

¹The years 1911-1918 are from July 1 to June 30. Figures for 1919 to 1928 are for the calendar years.

In the two following tables, 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 1928, and for the Dominion, from 1911 to 1928.

74.—Telephones in use, Mileage of Wire and Number of Employees, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1928.

Provinces.	Telephones in use.						Mileage of wire.	Em- ployees.
	Busi- ness.	Resi- dential.	Rural.	Public pay.	Total.	Per 100 popula- tion.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	miles.	No.
Prince. Ed. Island.	882	1,994	2,041	47	4,964	5.7	6,060	81
Nova Scotia.....	9,887	20,447	11,522	920	42,776	7.8	79,974	846
New Brunswick...	7,932	16,070	8,204	534	32,740	7.9	53,066	767
Quebec.....	83,889	157,589	27,948	6,866	276,292	10.4	795,374	6,766
Ontario.....	143,880	317,428	117,393	10,642	589,343	18.3	1,827,559	10,336
Manitoba.....	21,527	37,891	15,963	1,845	77,226	11.8	291,403	1,060
Saskatchewan.....	19,049	21,935	70,888	365	112,237	13.2	363,180	845 ¹
Alberta.....	21,400	32,748	22,673	751	77,572	12.3	267,933	1,304
British Columbia.	37,244	78,679	4,223	1,095	121,241	20.8	297,752	2,364
Yukon.....	81	39	23	—	143	4.1	566	4
Total.....	345,771	684,820	280,878	23,065	1,334,534	13.8	3,982,867	24,373

¹Excluding employees on rural lines.