

72.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1931.

Province.	Government.		Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Private.	Partnership.	Total.
	Prov.	Dom.						
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	16	30	4	1	51
Nova Scotia.....	-	1	-	18	204	13	15	250
New Brunswick.....	-	1	-	18	-	3	5	26
Quebec.....	-	1	-	101	36	28	21	186
Ontario.....	2	1	127	316	42	63	44	595
Manitoba.....	1	-	8	1	8	6	6	30
Saskatchewan.....	1	1	1	19	1,172	3	-	1,196
Alberta.....	2	1	1	6	30	6	7	52
British Columbia.....	-	1	1	10	1	-	-	12
Yukon.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals.....	6	11	138	506	1,523	126	99	2,399

¹This system is located in the provinces indicated.

73.—Number of Telephone Companies in Canada, 1911-31.¹

Year.	Govt.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.	Year.	Govt.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
1912.....	3	35	368	133	31	113	633	1923.....	5	127	450	1,752	1	124	2,459
1913.....	4	52	543	262	63	151	1,075	1924.....	5	153	502	1,606	63	137	2,466
1914.....	4	58	611	297	48	118	1,136	1925.....	6	144	502	1,551	106	186	2,496
1915.....	4	62	584	601	28	117	1,396	1926.....	6	142	490	1,560	107	173	2,479
1916.....	4	67	622	785	23	111	1,592	1927.....	5	138	490	1,552	102	160	2,462
1917.....	5	73	645	841	17	114	1,695	1928.....	5	137	491	1,557	93	161	2,447
1918.....	5	74	735	1,085	12	96	2,007	1929.....	5	137	492	1,543	106	132	2,415
1919.....	5	89	666	1,346	18	95	2,219	1930.....	5	188	505	1,337	107	121	2,414
1920.....	5	83	647	1,499	9	83	2,327	1931.....	7	138	506	1,523	89	126	2,399
1921.....	5	103	614	1,544	7	92	2,356								

¹The years 1911-18 are from July 1 to June 30. Figures for 1919 to 1931 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 1931, and for the Dominion, from 1911 to 1931. Table 76 gives the financial statistics of Canadian telephone companies from 1912 to 1931.

74.—Telephones in Use, Mileage of Wire and Number of Employees, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1931.

Province.	Telephones in Use.						Mileage of Wire.	Employees.
	Business.	Residential.	Rural.	Public Pay.	Total.	Per 100 Population.		
P. E. Island.....	1,163	1,614	2,958	71	5,806	6.6	8,137	124
Nova Scotia.....	11,547	23,179	11,228	978	46,932	9.1	96,564	1,034
New Brunswick.....	8,718	17,032	7,558	642	33,950	8.3	61,743	778
Quebec.....	92,497	171,845	28,015	8,145	300,502	10.5	1,164,336	6,371
Ontario.....	156,529	336,911	116,774	11,314	621,528	18.1	2,273,843	9,750
Manitoba.....	21,314	37,264	12,758	2,062	73,399	10.5	320,059	1,154
Saskatchewan.....	16,843	18,649	47,090	287	82,875	9.0	382,342	775
Alberta.....	21,628	33,129	15,334	836	70,427	9.8	299,589	1,295
British Columbia.....	39,042	85,130	3,244	1,230	128,646	18.5	377,897	2,544
Yukon.....	-	115	20	-	135	3.4	566	-
Totals.....	369,281	723,868	245,495	25,566	1,364,200	13.1	4,965,076	23,825

¹Excluding employees on rural lines.