

The density of telephones in the different provinces is naturally influenced by the urbanization of the population because the number of telephones used for business purposes is much greater in cities and towns than in rural areas.

4.—Telephones in Use, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1936.

Province.	On Individual Lines.		On 2- and 4-Party Lines.		On Rural Lines.		Private Branch Exchange and Extensions.		Public Pay Station.	Total.	Tele-phones per 100 Population.
	Busi-ness.	Resi-dence.	Busi-ness.	Resi-dence.	Busi-ness.	Resi-dence.	Busi-ness.	Resi-dence.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
P.E.I.....	713	912	134	587	164	2,231	421	83	72	5,317	5.8
N.S.....	5,913	11,717	621	8,290	917	9,640	5,069	1,968	1,010	45,145	8.4
N.B.....	4,055	6,683	782	7,152	830	5,393	4,009	1,161	702	30,767	7.1
Que.....	39,312	69,702	3,983	65,305	3,596	22,761	51,934	11,439	7,416	275,448	8.9
Ont.....	68,519	125,380	7,149	158,070	4,471	93,942	82,084	25,784	10,665	576,064	15.6
Man.....	9,114	25,063	72	3,618	31	12,324	11,105	1,528	2,033	64,888	9.1
Sask.....	11,570	17,131	Nil	379	3	44,589	4,896	536	316	79,420	8.5
Alta.....	12,189	26,324	8	7	552	13,880	9,174	487	147	62,768	8.1
B.C.....	17,461	10,191	500	57,628	1,612	12,985	20,576	4,023	1,297	126,273	16.8
Yukon....	38	9	Nil	72	Nil	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	138	3.4
Totals....	168,884	293,112	13,249	391,198	12,176	217,764	189,268	47,009	23,658	1,266,228	11.5

Subsection 2.—Telephone Finances.

The financial statistics of Table 5 show that the investment in telephone property in Canada, represented by the cost of property, is a very large item and is exceeded in the field of transportation and communications only by the investments in steam railways (pp. 645-646) and roads and highways (pp. 674-675).

5.—Summary Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, 1911-36.

Year.	Capitalization.		Cost of Property.	Gross Revenue.	Operating Expenses.	Net Operating Revenue.	Salaries and Wages. ¹	Em-ployees. ²
	Capital Stock.	Funded Debt.						
	\$	\$						
1911.....	21,527,375	18,516,608	34,737,530	10,068,220	6,979,045	3,089,175	915,636	10,425
1912.....	21,533,605	24,743,247	56,887,799	12,273,627	9,094,689	3,178,938	2,659,642	12,733
1913.....	26,590,501	33,256,503	69,214,971	14,897,278	11,175,689	3,721,589	6,839,399	12,867
1914.....	28,644,340	41,647,554	80,258,366	17,297,269	12,882,402	4,414,867	8,250,253	16,799
1915.....	28,947,122	45,337,869	83,792,583	17,601,673	12,836,715	6,764,958	8,357,029	15,072
1916.....	29,416,956	47,503,358	88,520,020	18,594,268	11,147,201	7,447,067	7,852,719	15,247
1917.....	29,476,367	49,645,335	94,469,534	20,122,282	12,095,426	8,026,856	8,882,593	16,490
1918.....	29,803,090	55,471,601	104,368,628	22,753,274	13,644,518	9,108,756	10,410,807	17,336
1919 ³	35,227,233	65,360,600	125,017,222	29,401,006	20,081,436	9,319,570	15,774,586	20,491
1920.....	36,143,838	80,539,367	144,560,969	33,473,712	28,044,401	5,429,311	17,294,405	21,187
1921.....	42,194,426	90,343,345	158,678,229	36,986,913	30,080,035	6,906,878	19,000,422	19,943
1922.....	48,968,198	94,833,825	167,332,932	39,559,149	29,966,181	9,592,968	17,305,759	19,321
1923.....	57,366,675	95,306,347	179,002,152	42,656,655	32,390,370	10,266,285	18,182,429	21,002
1924.....	63,798,133	96,216,887	193,884,378	44,322,598	33,615,686	10,706,912	18,293,234	21,635
1925.....	65,514,130	102,653,161	210,535,795	47,233,617	35,566,947	11,666,670	19,106,383	21,831
1926.....	68,345,999	110,805,099	227,155,900	50,522,859	38,141,360	12,381,499	25,219,493	23,083
1927.....	76,460,540	115,981,955	243,999,135	56,907,338	48,561,916	8,345,422	26,254,605	23,437
1928.....	85,913,239	121,528,627	263,201,651	61,791,333	51,542,544	10,248,789	28,501,378	24,373
1929.....	93,737,979	141,205,328	291,589,148	65,240,610	56,559,517	8,681,093	31,672,277	27,459
1930.....	102,777,267	155,411,716	319,101,191	69,420,459	61,886,340	7,534,119	32,085,948	26,575
1931.....	105,765,685	168,224,084	333,055,119	66,806,580	60,067,016	6,739,564	28,493,252	23,825
1932.....	106,161,477	172,158,977	333,169,486	66,684,992	55,344,023	5,340,969	24,115,545	21,354
1933.....	106,336,079	165,229,197	330,490,878	56,062,970	50,423,641	5,639,329	21,276,406	18,796
1934.....	108,638,326	162,660,037	331,187,227	57,380,171	50,990,088	6,391,083	21,167,834	17,291
1935.....	109,776,507	159,785,965	327,754,026	57,029,918	50,889,780	6,140,138	22,283,362	17,414
1936.....	111,239,775	160,331,601	330,048,263	59,770,591	51,938,102	7,832,489	23,365,977	17,775

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account. ² Excluding employees on rural lines in Saskatchewan. ³ Years ended June 30, 1911-18, and calendar years 1919-35.