

6.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, by Provinces, 1936.

Province.	Capital Liability.	Cost of Property.	Gross Revenues.	Operating Expenses.	Net Operating Revenues.	Salaries and Wages.	Em- ployees.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
P.E. Island....	1,012,667	1,006,658	195,725	143,665	52,060	61,405	81
Nova Scotia...	8,417,824	10,605,323	1,908,081	1,131,812	776,269	683,902	749
New Brunswick	5,851,628	6,968,004	1,329,337	869,311	460,026	507,741	527
Quebec.....	157,185,471 ¹	70,496,877 ¹	39,237,479 ¹	27,060,438 ¹	12,177,041 ¹	6,058,417	4,089
Ontario.....	6,470,765	137,815,129	2,222,642	1,711,464	511,178	10,215,177	7,141
Manitoba.....	20,886,554	22,764,040	2,937,435	1,810,278	1,127,157	1,393,850	1,047
Saskatchewan..	19,556,357	33,223,982	3,238,066	2,601,280	636,786	811,291 ²	640 ²
Alberta.....	30,070,199	18,761,752	3,135,812	1,463,735	1,672,077	1,029,727	1,120
British Colum- bia.....	22,033,195	28,351,257	5,548,881	3,697,517	1,851,364	2,594,615	2,374
Yukon.....	86,716	55,241	17,133	17,453	-320	9,852	7
Totals.....	271,571,376	330,048,263	59,770,591	40,506,953	19,263,638	23,365,977	17,775

¹ Includes Bell Telephone in Ontario and Quebec.² Excludes rural lines.

Subsection 3.—Telephone Calls.

Systems operating almost 90 p.c. of all telephones in Canada made estimates by actual count on days of normal business, and, after adjusting for uncompleted calls, holidays, Sundays, etc., the average was multiplied by 365. The long-distance calls in practically all cases were the actual long-distance calls put through or completed. The averages were 1,912 local and 22.1 long-distance calls per telephone and 222 telephone conversations per capita. The estimated per capita average for the United States in 1935 was 197.

7.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Averages per Telephone and per Capita, calendar years 1928-36.

Year.	Local Calls.	Long-Distance Calls.	Total Calls.	Averages per Telephone.			Total Calls per Capita. ¹
				Local.	Long-Distance.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1928.....	2,184,686,000	36,177,000	2,220,863,000	1,637	27.1	1,664	226
1929.....	2,425,019,000	37,852,000	2,462,871,000	1,754	27.4	1,781	246
1930.....	2,475,323,000	37,497,000	2,512,820,000	1,764	26.7	1,791	246
1931.....	2,421,081,000	33,198,000	2,454,279,000	1,775	24.3	1,799	236
1932.....	2,319,354,000	27,219,000	2,346,573,000	1,839	21.6	1,861	223
1933.....	2,247,144,000	24,437,000	2,271,581,000	1,885	20.5	1,905	213
1934.....	2,278,864,000	25,396,000	2,304,260,000	1,904	21.2	1,925	213
1935.....	2,270,219,000	26,019,000	2,296,238,000	1,878	21.5	1,900	211
1936.....	2,421,202,000	27,990,000	2,449,192,000	1,912	22.1	1,934	222

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given on p. 155.