

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, as at Dec. 31, 1937.

Province.	On Individual Lines.		On 2- and 4-Party Lines.		On Rural Lines.		Private Branch Exchange and Extensions.		Public Pay Station.	Total.	Telephones per 100 Population.
	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
P.E.I.	734	989	133	549	171	2,155	437	87	71	5,326	5.7
N.S.	6,141	12,303	645	8,555	813	9,936	5,365	2,061	982	46,831	8.6
N.B.	4,189	7,049	836	7,518	832	5,732	4,304	1,230	722	32,407	7.4
Que.	40,558	74,430	4,186	69,177	3,889	24,123	54,750	11,814	7,719	290,646	9.3
Ont.	71,285	131,052	7,419	168,002	5,334	97,171	88,248	25,641	10,876	603,128	16.2
Man.	9,587	25,889	30	4,721	100	13,094	11,882	1,581	2,064	68,638	9.6
Sask.	11,062	17,164	282	59	8	44,136	4,970	560	329	78,620	8.4
Alta.	12,744	28,010	41	345	820	14,675	8,781	8	153	65,579	8.4
B.C.	18,682	10,100	316	62,533	1,003	11,702	21,365	4,503	1,343	131,487	17.5
Yukon	36	4	41	42	7	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	152	3.8
Totals ...	174,998	306,390	13,329	321,496	12,977	222,786	197,742	47,515	24,361	1,322,794	11.9

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. 636-637) and roads and highways (pp. 665-667).

5.—Summary Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, calendar years, 1920-37.

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1911-19, see p. 724 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Capitalization.		Cost of Property.	Gross Revenue.	Operating Expenses.	Net Operating Revenue.	Salaries and Wages. ¹	Employees. ²
	Capital Stock.	Funded Debt.						
	\$	\$						
1920.....	36,149,838	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	30,060,085	6,966,878	19,000,422	19,943
1922.....	48,968,198	94,833,825	167,332,932	39,559,149	29,966,181	9,592,967	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	21,685
1925.....	65,514,130	102,653,161	210,535,795	47,233,617	35,566,947	11,666,670	19,106,883	21,831
1926.....	68,345,999	110,805,099	227,153,900	50,522,859	38,141,860	12,381,499	25,219,493	23,083
1927.....	78,460,540	115,931,955	243,999,135	56,507,338	48,561,916	8,345,422	26,254,605	23,437
1928.....	85,913,239	121,528,627	263,201,651	61,791,333	51,342,544	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	26,875
1931.....	105,765,685	168,224,084	333,055,119	66,806,580	60,067,016	6,739,564	28,493,252	23,525
1932.....	106,161,477	172,158,977	333,189,486	60,684,992	55,344,023	5,340,969	24,115,545	21,364
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	182,660,037	331,187,227	57,380,171	50,989,088	6,391,083	21,167,834	17,291
1935.....	109,776,507	159,785,965	327,754,026	57,029,918	50,989,790	6,140,138	22,263,362	17,414
1936.....	111,239,775	160,331,661	330,048,263	59,770,591	51,983,102	7,832,489	23,365,977	17,775
1937.....	127,289,481	160,558,719	335,810,564	63,288,855	54,512,191	8,776,664	25,579,850	18,413

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account, lines in Saskatchewan.

² Excludes employees on rural lines.