

2.—Mileages of Pole Line and Wire, and Telephones in Use, as at Dec. 31, 1931-42

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-30 will be found at p. 724 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Systems	Pole-Line Mileage	Mileage of Wire	Telephones in Use					Per 100 Population
				Business	Residential	Rural ¹	Public Pay	Total	
	No.	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931....	2,399	216,560 ²	4,985,076	369,281	723,868	245,485	25,566	1,364,200	13-1
1932....	2,414	214,823 ²	5,089,261	351,509	663,815	220,680	25,241	1,261,245	12-0
1933....	2,403	214,117 ²	5,134,871	341,063	617,532	209,611	24,124	1,192,330	11-2
1934....	2,388	208,131	5,133,521	349,892	605,206	217,182	24,749	1,197,029	11-1
1935....	2,833	207,916	5,220,610	351,427	615,052	218,818	23,518	1,208,815	11-1
1936....	3,063	210,926	5,197,042	371,401	641,229	229,940	23,658	1,266,228	11-5
1937....	3,191	209,767	5,307,884	386,669	676,001	235,763	24,361	1,322,794	11-9
1938....	3,203	211,895	5,397,244	396,975	695,961	240,204	26,277	1,359,417	12-1
1939....	3,212	212,603	5,518,329	406,279	720,043	243,730	27,220	1,397,272	12-3
1940....	3,193	212,680	5,681,594	421,050	762,331	248,982	28,675	1,461,038	12-8
1941....	3,209	213,393	5,882,223	446,739	827,522	257,409	30,476	1,562,146	13-6
1942....	3,192	217,958	6,014,596	463,827	867,307	266,176	30,465	1,627,775	14-0

¹ Includes telephones on rural exchange lines and urban exchange lines that have more than four parties.² Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book.

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.

3.—Telephones in Use, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1941 and 1942

Year and Province	On Individual Lines		On 2- and 4-Party Lines		On Rural Lines		Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions		Public Pay Stations	Total	Telephones per 100 Population
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941											
P.E.I....	826	1,261	124	589	172	2,128	600	115	72	5,887	6-2
N.S.....	6,968	16,137	639	10,904	843	10,158	7,604	2,649	1,119	57,021	9-9
N.B.....	4,615	8,895	821	9,648	864	6,297	5,390	1,471	862	38,863	8-5
Que.....	45,543	95,085	4,163	80,477	6,329	27,226	67,383	12,433	10,733	349,372	10-5
Ont.....	75,191	157,860	6,864	204,049	4,995	104,834	106,869	30,514	12,361	704,437	18-6
Man.....	10,111	30,266	75	9,956	1,201	13,623	13,823	1,943	2,236	83,234	11-4
Sask....	12,008	22,758	349	97	11	45,407	6,375	677	436	88,118	9-8
Alta....	13,553	33,111	31	49	1,288	16,865	11,637	7	1,033	77,574	9-7
B.C.....	19,154	11,391	372	79,362	950	14,008	25,596	4,916	1,621	157,460	19-2
Yukon..	33	2	22	Nil	36	84	Nil	Nil	3	180	3-6
Totals..	188,002	376,766	13,460	396,031	16,689	240,720	245,277	54,725	30,476	1,562,146	13-6
1942											
P.E.I....	861	1,275	114	764	178	2,136	661	113	76	6,178	6-4
N.S.....	7,190	15,190	662	14,062	870	10,793	8,946	2,547	1,117	61,377	10-5
N.B.....	4,614	8,621	841	11,068	747	6,792	5,666	1,356	876	40,581	8-7
Que.....	45,432	92,927	4,803	91,346	7,423	28,502	72,264	11,408	10,732	364,837	10-8
Ont.....	74,081	151,348	7,502	231,741	5,086	107,839	114,293	27,882	12,251	732,023	19-1
Man.....	10,194	33,186	103	10,267	1,233	14,118	14,381	1,818	2,206	87,506	11-9
Sask....	11,930	24,447	340	85	11	46,380	6,731	751	465	91,140	10-1
Alta....	14,386	35,356	29	54	1,279	17,416	11,909	13	1,044	81,486	10-1
B.C.....	18,422	10,879	419	84,199	1,061	14,247	26,989	4,604	1,693	162,518	19-7
Yukon..	19	Nil	45	Nil	Nil	65	Nil	Nil	Nil	129	2-6
Totals..	187,129	373,229	14,858	443,586	17,888	248,288	261,840	50,492	30,465	1,627,775	14-0