

2.—Mileages of Pole Line and Wire, and Telephones in Use, as at Dec. 31, 1933-43

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-30 will be found at p. 724 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1931-32 at p. 639 of the 1943-44 edition.

Year	Sys-tems	Pole-Line Mileage	Mileage of Wire	Telephones in Use					
				Business	Resi-dential	Rural ¹	Public Pay	Total	Per 100 Popu-lation
	No.	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933....	2,403	214,117	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....	2,853	207,916	5,120,610	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
1943....	3,187	218,702	6,057,880	484,429	901,228	275,202	31,303	1,692,162	14.3

¹ Includes telephones on rural exchange lines and urban exchange lines that have more than four parties.

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, 1943

Province	On Individual Lines		On 2- and 4-Party Lines		On Rural Lines		Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions		Public Pay Stations	Total	Tele-phones per 100 Popu-lation
	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
P.E.I....	884	1,242	122	1,045	197	2,229	763	123	74	6,679	7.3
N.S.....	7,377	15,010	671	16,051	869	11,859	9,910	2,501	1,145	65,393	10.8
N.B.....	4,677	8,527	870	12,035	1,006	6,936	6,115	1,331	860	42,357	9.1
Que.....	46,138	92,613	5,362	99,742	7,484	28,996	77,094	11,205	11,311	379,945	11.0
Ont.....	74,438	147,184	8,172	249,063	5,185	111,175	121,134	27,076	12,458	755,885	19.3
Man.....	10,307	36,154	107	10,717	1,262	14,434	14,971	1,838	2,206	91,996	12.7
Sask.....	12,353	26,377	397	108	11	48,220	7,046	804	469	95,785	11.4
Alta....	14,746	37,749	25	37	1,223	18,031	12,887	13	1,068	85,779	10.8
B.C.....	20,599	10,449	393	87,927	1,190	14,798	26,852	4,307	1,712	168,227	18.7
Yukon..	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	38	59	Nil	Nil	Nil	116	2.3
Totals..	191,538	375,305	16,119	476,725	18,465	256,737	276,772	49,198	31,303	1,692,162	14.3

Subsection 2.—Telephone Finances

Important trends for the telephone industry in Canada are indicated in Tables 4 and 5. There were setbacks in revenues, operating expenses, salaries and wages, etc., during the depression years, but these were not so marked as in most other branches of industry.