

1.—Radio Stations in Operation in Canada, by Class, as at Mar. 31, 1941-45

Class of Station	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coast (Government)	27	29	29	29	29
Marine direction-finding (Government)	13	13	13	13	13
Aeronautical direction-finding (Government)	2	2	2	1	1
Ship (Government)	42	65	64	69	69
Ship (commercial)	416	489	512	628	800
Ship (commercial receiving only)	61	85	64	46	23
Radio beacon (Government)	29	26	28	32	37
Radiophone (Government)	10	12	12	12	15
Weather-reporting (Government)	1	1	1	5	6
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Limited coast	6	6	6	6	6
Public commercial	77	85	85	52	53
Private commercial	1,120	1,184	1,292	1,346	1,420
Municipal police private commercial stations	Nil	55	64	66	73
Private commercial broadcasting	98	102	102	115	139
Operated by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	15	18	15	28	41
Operated by private owners	83	84	87	87	98
Experimental ¹	46	52	52	54	59
Private receiving ²	1,454,717	1,623,489	1,728,880	1,770,900	1,759,100
Radio training school	9	9	10	12	11
Licensed aircraft	149	138	143	150	161
Aeronautical ground to air	2	2	2	2	2
Aeronautical radio range (Government)	44	54	55	66	80
Commercial receiving	105	120	125	121	129
Commercial receiving (special)	86	92	96	95	99
Fan marker (Government)	2	2	3	5	9
Monitoring stations (Government)		-		5	5
Direction finding stations, short-wave (Government)				3	3
Totals	1,457,063	1,626,113	1,731,641	1,773,832	1,762,341

¹ All licences for privately owned experimental stations and for all amateur experimental stations were suspended at the outbreak of war in September, 1939. ² Includes licences issued free, numbering 8,375 in 1945, 7,896 in 1944, 7,465 in 1943, 6,998 in 1942 and 6,796 in 1941.

According to the number of private receiving licences shown in Table 2 as having been issued in each province in the year ended Mar. 31, 1945, the estimated population per receiving licence was: Prince Edward Island, 9.0; Nova Scotia, 7.5; New Brunswick, 8.8; Quebec, 7.8; Ontario, 6.4; Manitoba, 6.9; Saskatchewan, 6.5; Alberta, 6.3; British Columbia, 5.8; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 37.0; and for Canada as a whole 6.9.

2.—Private Receiving Licences¹ Issued in Canada, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1939-45

Province	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island	5,209	5,694	6,337	8,962	8,516	10,583	10,228
Nova Scotia	51,622	55,796	62,496	71,776	81,524	79,887	82,694
New Brunswick	35,050	37,729	41,758	48,728	52,745	52,698	53,240
Quebec	295,920	318,387	346,328	400,902	436,288	455,053	456,825
Ontario	497,858	520,503	558,780	604,981	637,116	647,167	627,348
Manitoba	79,295	89,704	94,357	104,384	108,435	110,249	106,144
Saskatchewan	63,625	98,707	109,713	122,304	127,529	128,754	129,298
Alberta	88,357	104,283	108,649	122,489	126,525	128,950	130,209
British Columbia	106,169	113,945	125,714	138,191	149,481	157,060	162,655
Yukon and N.W.T.	397	409	585	772	721	499	459
Canada	1,223,502	1,345,157	1,454,717	1,623,489	1,728,880	1,770,900	1,759,100

¹ Includes licences issued free, numbering 8,375 in 1945, 7,896 in 1944, 7,465 in 1943, 6,998 in 1942, 6,796 in 1941, 5,862 in 1940 and 4,557 in 1939.