

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, 1945

Province or Territory	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 Population
	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence	Busi-ness	Resi-dence			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
P.E.I.	991	1,157	172	1,659	228	2,453	764	146	72	7,642	8.3
N.S.	7,761	15,103	762	18,479	940	12,835	9,877	2,535	1,077	69,369	11.2
N.B.	4,966	8,797	981	13,538	1,060	7,585	6,459	1,381	854	45,621	9.7
Que.	52,482	93,967	8,340	122,046	9,193	33,924	80,920	11,572	12,815	425,259	11.9
Ont.	83,927	146,590	11,160	288,593	6,074	120,870	130,457	25,696	12,781	826,148	20.6
Man.	11,386	38,235	66	12,840	1,421	15,347	16,118	2,071	2,303	99,787	13.6
Sask.	14,031	29,492	434	154	10	50,565	7,142	1,270	508	103,606	12.3
Alta.	17,122	40,353	33	474	1,173	18,715	11,815	1,132	1,060	91,877	11.1
B.C.	22,554	9,234	466	92,520	2,110	16,158	30,493	4,040	1,796	179,371	18.9
Yukon.	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	33	63	Nil	Nil	Nil	114	2.3
Totals..	215,238	382,928	22,414	550,303	22,242	278,515	294,045	49,843	33,266	1,848,794	15.3

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.

4.—Financial Statistics of Telephones, 1936-45

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-30 will be found at p. 725 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1931-35 at p. 640 of the 1943-44 edition.

Year	Capitalization		Cost of Property and Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Salaries and Wages ^{1, 2}	Em-ployees ³
	Capital Stock	Funded Debt						
	\$	\$						
1936	111,239,775	160,331,601	330,048,263	59,770,591	51,938,102	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
1938	128,802,946	163,398,749	342,227,172	64,749,255	55,231,173	9,518,082	26,020,463	17,925
1939	130,507,411	162,168,894	350,160,208	67,438,256	57,383,562	10,054,694	26,525,374	17,636
1940	132,153,922	160,630,190	359,454,188	72,008,157	62,266,583	9,741,574	27,147,055	18,696
1941	133,807,363	163,938,306	372,639,967	79,369,496	68,691,602	10,677,894	29,003,719	20,103
1942	135,034,375	165,634,194	386,164,071	87,057,252	75,221,887	11,835,365	31,580,290	20,360
1943	136,566,967	163,430,008	393,230,035	94,406,757	81,894,162	12,512,595	33,581,699	20,694
1944	137,719,691	161,307,878	401,862,799	101,082,353	87,739,283	13,343,070	37,261,134	21,978
1945	138,680,892	153,934,250	418,434,346	109,899,862	96,417,884	13,481,978	41,830,117	25,599

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.

² Excludes rural lines in Saskat-
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