

3.—Mileages of Pole Line and Wire, and Telephones in Use, 1936-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-30 will be found at p. 724 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1931-35 at p. 639 of the 1943-44 edition.

Year	Systems	Pole-Line Mileage	Mileage of Wire	Telephones in Use					
				Business	Residential	Rural ¹	Public Pay	Total	Per 100 Population
	No.	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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	6,057,889	484,429	901,228	275,202	31,303	1,692,162	14.3
1944....	3,174	220,161	6,108,070	504,791	928,061	286,521	32,550	1,751,923	14.6
1945....	3,151	222,435	6,333,761	531,697	983,074	300,757	33,266	1,848,794	15.3
1946....	3,114	228,983	6,770,137	585,982	1,079,769	326,405	33,962	2,026,118	16.5

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.

4.—Telephones in Use, by Provinces, 1946

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 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....	1,086	1,188	205	1,918	296	2,636	733	167	67	8,296	8.8
N.S....	8,369	15,809	974	20,401	1,165	14,069	9,545	2,889	1,015	74,236	12.1
N.B....	5,265	8,955	1,168	14,558	1,001	8,460	6,978	1,612	875	48,872	10.2
Que....	55,427	93,119	11,401	143,056	11,059	37,311	90,681	13,958	12,855	468,867	12.9
Ont....	91,418	150,325	14,579	335,796	7,235	131,477	142,520	34,157	13,177	920,684	22.5
Man....	13,065	38,870	75	14,605	1,578	16,011	17,136	2,330	2,494	106,164	14.6
Sask....	15,039	31,310	435	250	11	52,109	7,714	1,587	526	108,981	13.1
Alta....	19,438	41,464	58	71	1,284	19,796	12,453	1,176	1,064	96,804	12.1
B.C....	26,460	8,993	552	97,166	3,645	17,160	33,189	4,038	1,889	193,092	19.3
Yukon..	19	1	Nil	Nil	34	68	Nil	Nil	Nil	122	1.5
Totals..	235,586	390,034	29,447	627,821	27,308	299,097	320,949	61,914	33,962	2,026,118	16.5

Subsection 2.—Telephone Finances

Important trends for the telephone industry in Canada are indicated in Tables 5 and 6. 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.