

4.—Financial Statistics of Telephones, 1938-47

NOTE.—Figures for 1911-37 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books, beginning with the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Capitalization		Cost of Property and Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Salaries and Wages ^{1,2}	Em- ployees ²
	Capital Stock	Funded Debt						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
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	75,221,857	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.....	137,719,693	161,307,878	401,862,799	101,082,353	87,739,283	13,343,070	37,261,134	21,978
1945.....	138,680,891	153,934,250	418,434,346	109,899,862	96,417,884	13,481,978	41,830,117	25,599
1946.....	158,430,612	156,099,974	454,214,793	120,675,038	105,750,974	14,924,064	54,147,432	33,170
1947.....	183,469,710	171,810,793	521,183,575	134,666,857	116,623,149	18,043,708	66,623,983	35,578

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.

² Excludes rural lines in Saskatchewan.

5.—Financial Statistics of Telephones, by Provinces, 1947

Province or Territory	Capital Liability	Cost of Property and Equipment	Gross Revenue	Expenses	Net Income	Salaries and Wages ¹	Employees
P.E.I.....	837,888	1,496,156	399,923	350,450	49,473	180,239	139
N.S.....	12,111,026	16,781,131	4,328,428	3,687,617	640,811	1,935,803	1,201
N.B.....	9,853,169	13,796,442	3,289,419	2,865,265	424,154	1,760,439	1,158
Que.....	214,198,717 ²	125,426,190	89,468,125 ²	79,532,376 ²	9,935,749 ²	19,549,689	9,593
Ont.....	8,441,761	228,701,738	4,805,124	4,289,402	515,722	29,303,173	15,546
Man.....	16,756,724	28,714,109	7,621,712	5,533,468	2,088,244	3,618,191	1,854
Sask.....	33,988,082	36,782,932	5,688,164	4,621,616	1,066,548	1,390,790 ³	1,100 ³
Alta.....	21,133,750	22,824,182	6,782,021	4,460,266	2,321,755	2,303,192	1,120
B.C.....	37,894,386	46,629,772	12,267,515	11,268,546	998,969	6,570,739	3,863
Yukon.....	65,000	30,923	16,426	14,043	2,383	11,719	4
Totals.....	355,280,503	521,183,575	134,666,857	116,623,149	18,043,708	66,623,983	35,578

¹ Includes wages charged to expenses and to capital.

² Statistics of Bell Telephone Company in Quebec and Ontario are included in Quebec.

³ Excludes employees and wages for rural systems.

Telephone Calls.—Table 6 is based on estimates made by systems operating almost 90 p.c. of all telephones in Canada. Actual count of calls on days of normal business was made and, after adjustment for incompleted calls, holidays, Sundays, etc., the average was multiplied by 365. The long-distance calls, in practically all cases, were the actual long-distance calls put through or completed.

6.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Averages per Telephone and per Capita, 1938-47

NOTE.—Figures for 1928-35 will be found at p. 718 of the 1939 Year Book and those for 1936-37 at p. 761 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Local Calls	Long-Distance Calls	Total Calls	Total Calls per Capita ¹	Averages per Telephone		
					Local	Long-Distance	Total
					No.	No.	No.
1938.....	2,592,803,000	30,289,000	2,623,092,000	235	1,907	22.3	1,929
1939.....	2,742,739,000	31,611,000	2,774,350,000	246	1,963	22.6	1,986
1940.....	2,864,215,000	34,888,000	2,899,103,000	255	1,960	23.9	1,984
1941.....	2,971,780,000	39,747,000	3,011,527,000	262	1,902	25.4	1,927
1942.....	2,954,644,000	44,230,000	2,998,874,000	257	1,815	27.2	1,842
1943.....	2,929,446,000	50,348,000	2,979,794,000	252	1,731	29.8	1,761
1944.....	2,955,975,000	56,678,000	3,012,653,000	252	1,687	32.4	1,720
1945.....	3,145,492,000	64,788,000	3,210,280,000	265	1,701	35.0	1,736
1946.....	3,484,248,000	74,757,000	3,559,005,000	289	1,720	36.9	1,757
1947.....	3,760,569,000	82,695,000	3,843,264,000	305	1,688	37.1	1,723

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 155.