

Summary statistics of privately owned central electric stations are given for the years 1941 to 1950 in Table 13.

13.—Summary Statistics of Privately Owned Central Electric Stations, 1941-49

Year	Generating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
				h.p.	h.p.
	No.	No.	'000 kwh.		
1941.....	424	954,906	24,784,691	5,753,150	5,917,160
1942.....	428	985,059	28,177,387	6,099,440	6,269,386
1943.....	425	1,009,603	31,082,239	7,069,774	7,239,936
1944.....	424	753,239	25,688,581	6,175,674	6,373,523
1945.....	392	766,554	25,530,857	6,098,240	6,294,121
1946.....	397	826,091	26,997,716	6,104,353	6,301,996
1947.....	377	870,408	27,665,524	5,750,950	5,936,125
1948.....	393	937,385	25,697,293	5,837,670	6,045,218
1949 ¹	391	1,042,951	26,731,889	6,188,921	6,429,303
1950 ¹	395	1,068,867	28,432,404	6,471,350	6,716,066

¹ Includes Newfoundland.

The predominant position of Quebec in the electric-power field can be seen from the figures of Table 14. Of the total power generated in Canada by all central electric stations in 1950, 43 p.c. was generated by privately owned or commercial stations in the Province of Quebec; this percentage decreased from 57 in 1943 as a result of the transfer, in 1944, of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and the Beauharnois Power Company to the publicly owned Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.

In 1950, all stations in Ontario produced less than one-half as much power as the Quebec stations and only 13 p.c. of the total for Ontario stations was produced by privately owned stations.

14.—Privately Owned Central Electric Stations, by Provinces, 1949 and 1950

Year and Province or Territory	Generating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
				h.p.	h.p.
	No.	No.	'000 kwh.		
1949					
Newfoundland.....	17	31,590	200,513	54,715	54,715
Prince Edward Island.....	7	9,010	19,378	387	7,437
Nova Scotia.....	21	84,237	443,475	42,078	152,347
New Brunswick.....	6	24,934	436,148	91,400	92,400
Quebec.....	76	447,795	19,529,600	4,585,072	4,587,732
Ontario.....	45	77,090	1,766,609	361,211	407,276
Manitoba.....	8	48,570	1,347,373	265,800	266,772
Saskatchewan.....	77	11,903	565,145	106,500	139,558
Alberta.....	79	62,236	475,554	105,300	138,615
British Columbia.....	51	243,580	1,918,965	574,458	579,764
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	4	2,006	29,129	2,000	2,687
Canada, 1949.....	391	1,042,951	26,731,889	6,188,921	6,429,303
1950					
Newfoundland.....	17	33,396	147,297	54,715	54,715
Prince Edward Island.....	6	10,140	21,967	369	7,419
Nova Scotia.....	22	89,143	498,678	47,078	157,347
New Brunswick.....	7	26,308	462,801	91,400	92,655
Quebec.....	75	484,412	20,646,426	4,656,554	4,659,214
Ontario.....	46	38,207	1,687,515	395,448	442,173
Manitoba.....	5	50,750	1,616,984	393,300	394,212
Saskatchewan.....	80	12,266	565,995	106,500	140,112
Alberta.....	83	68,862	500,009	105,300	140,270
British Columbia.....	49	253,219	2,252,083	618,686	625,037
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	5	2,164	32,649	2,000	2,912
Canada, 1950.....	395	1,068,867	28,432,404	6,471,350	6,716,066