

3.—Mileages of Pole Line and Wire, and Telephones in Use, 1941-50

NOTE.—Figures for 1911-40 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Systems	Pole-Line Mileage	Mileage of Wire	Telephones in Use					
				Business	Residential	Rural ¹	Public Pay	Total	Per 100 Population
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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	6,057,880	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
1947....	3,056	232,054	7,285,681	645,154	1,194,840	354,779	35,824	2,230,597	17.7
1948....	2,992	235,379	7,913,068	701,869	1,328,373	383,227	33,399	2,451,868	19.0
1949....	2,971	242,147	8,725,760	762,294	1,481,876	414,061	41,381	2,699,612	19.9
1950....	2,912	245,443	9,488,467	813,352	1,611,759	447,691	44,290	2,917,092	21.1

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 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, 1949 and 1950

Year, 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.			
1949											
Nfld...	3,150	949	—	7,723	281	1,404	3,380	1,521	260	18,668	5.4
P.E.I....	1,235	1,232	249	2,836	414	3,263	1,035	263	64	10,591	11.3
N.S.....	9,935	19,999	1,043	29,258	2,145	17,717	12,039	4,605	1,178	97,919	15.2
N.B.....	6,345	10,647	1,305	21,013	1,691	13,169	9,669	2,681	1,021	67,541	13.1
Que.....	71,307	98,090	16,039	252,709	13,953	55,579	123,439	24,073	16,302	671,491	17.3
Ont.....	107,645	147,572	20,957	474,127	9,645	158,728	188,323	65,226	15,803	1,188,026	26.9
Man.....	15,571	42,101	142	28,320	3,172	19,551	20,977	3,986	2,661	136,481	17.5
Sask....	16,943	39,369	516	1,435	4,268	51,456	10,095	2,403	626	127,111	14.8
Alta....	24,144	55,047	51	174	1,486	22,351	19,158	3,612	1,215	127,338	14.6
B.C.....	32,629	8,606	934	125,820	5,061	28,727	43,966	6,331	2,251	254,325	22.8
Yukon..	22	—	51	148	—	—	—	—	—	221	2.8
Totals, 1949...	288,926	423,612	41,287	943,563	42,116	371,945	432,081	114,701	41,381	2,699,612	19.9
1950											
Nfld...	4,730	2,912	169	7,896	64	914	3,524	1,168	258	21,635	6.1
P.E.I....	1,293	1,280	242	3,102	404	3,538	1,167	328	66	11,420	11.9
N.S.....	10,522	22,948	988	32,710	2,088	18,753	13,066	5,525	1,270	107,870	16.4
N.B.....	6,589	11,725	1,228	23,549	1,739	13,865	10,270	3,004	1,014	72,983	14.0
Que.....	77,734	104,736	13,545	284,846	15,525	62,104	132,432	27,137	17,621	735,680	18.5
Ont.....	117,308	161,141	16,061	501,953	10,420	163,111	204,788	70,544	16,966	1,262,292	28.0
Man.....	16,172	45,325	200	34,237	3,533	21,104	22,492	4,902	2,637	150,602	18.9
Sask....	17,370	44,154	4	28	3,618	56,189	10,897	2,431	705	135,396	15.5
Alta....	26,541	61,811	69	1,043	1,520	23,619	21,442	4,815	1,263	141,623	15.8
B.C.....	34,723	8,738	704	130,377	5,011	40,491	47,006	7,801	2,490	277,341	24.4
Yukon..	10	—	66	93	17	64	—	—	—	250	3.1
Totals, 1950...	312,992	464,270	33,276	1,019,834	43,939	403,752	467,084	127,655	44,290	2,917,092	21.1