

volume of business. Estimates are included for the small systems which do not count completed calls. The number of completed calls on all systems in 1954 was estimated at 6,347,532,000 compared with 6,084,655,000 calls in 1953, or an average of 1,644 calls per telephone and 418 calls per person compared with 1,687 calls per telephone and 412 per person in 1953.

Extended area service which eliminates toll charges between adjacent communities was introduced in more centres across Canada but, despite this service, long-distance calls increased by 5,862,000 to a total of 137,761,000 for the year 1954.

5.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Average Calls per Telephone and per Capita 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1928 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

Year	Local Calls	Long-Distance Calls	Total Calls	Total Calls per Capita ¹	Average Calls per Telephone		
					Local	Long-Distance	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	3,145,492,000	64,788,000	3,210,280,000	266	1,701	35.0	1,736
1946	3,484,248,000	74,757,000	3,559,005,000	290	1,720	36.9	1,757
1947	3,780,569,000	82,695,000	3,843,264,000	306	1,686	37.1	1,723
1948	4,025,342,000	91,875,000	4,117,217,000	321	1,642	37.5	1,680
1949	4,454,024,000	105,232,000	4,559,256,000	339	1,650	39.0	1,689
1950	4,894,719,000	117,892,000	5,012,611,000	366	1,678	40.4	1,718
1951	5,146,238,000	127,406,000	5,273,644,000	376	1,653	40.9	1,694
1952	5,482,973,000	126,721,000	5,609,694,000	389	1,635	37.8	1,673
1953	5,952,756,000	131,899,000	6,084,655,000	412	1,650	36.6	1,687
1954	6,209,771,000	137,761,000	6,347,532,000	418	1,608	35.7	1,644

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 151.

Finances, Employees and Earnings.—The steady increases in capitalization and revenue and expenditure of telephone companies together with the increases in number of employees and salaries and wages paid are shown for the years 1945-54 in Table 6. Provincial figures for 1953 and 1954 are given in Table 7.

6.—Financial Statistics of Telephones 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1911 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Cost of Property and Equipment	Income	Expenditure	Net Income	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
1945	138,680,893	153,934,250	418,434,346	109,899,862	96,417,884	13,481,978	25,599	41,830,117
1946	158,430,612	156,099,974	454,214,793	120,675,038	105,750,974	14,924,064	33,170	54,147,432
1947	183,469,710	171,810,793	521,183,575	134,666,857	116,623,149	18,043,708	35,578	66,623,983
1948	194,465,399	238,762,614	615,941,540	150,533,349	131,570,434	18,962,915	38,851	77,497,980
1949	229,208,219	267,987,289 ¹	716,519,781	169,113,048	153,066,308	16,046,740	42,326	90,634,477
1950	274,088,405	286,752,783 ¹	806,826,198	198,823,483	178,193,661	20,629,822	45,396	102,093,078
1951	286,003,119	307,623,351 ¹	909,581,399	240,762,657	213,824,471	26,938,186	47,387	117,677,652
1952	335,575,292	378,628,224 ¹	1,027,527,807	279,001,814	244,506,402	34,495,412	48,207	131,370,832
1953	398,198,697	450,511,233	1,152,309,749	310,833,599	269,817,828	41,015,771	50,540	145,109,934
1954	418,287,016	498,231,715	1,301,545,688	340,623,170	296,384,292	44,238,878	51,929	159,329,238

¹ Revised to exclude reserves of provincial government systems.