

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 15,326,000 from 1954 to 1955 and by 18,193,000 from 1955 to 1956.

5.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Average Calls per Telephone and per Capita 1947-56

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.
1947.....	3,760,569,000	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
1955.....	6,808,389,000	153,087,000	6,961,476,000	446	1,640	36.8	1,677
1956.....	7,593,525,000	171,280,000	7,764,805,000	483	1,688	38.0	1,726

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 119.

Finances, Employees and Earnings.—The steady increases in capitalization, revenue and expenditure of telephone companies together with the increases in number of employees and salaries and wages paid are shown for the years 1947-56 in Table 6. Provincial figures for 1955 and 1956 are given in Table 7.

6.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Systems 1947-56

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.	\$
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	77,497,990
1949.....	229,208,219	267,987,289	716,519,781	169,113,048	153,066,308	16,046,740	42,326	90,634,477
1950.....	274,088,405	286,752,783	806,826,198	198,823,483	178,193,661	20,629,822	45,396	102,083,078
1951.....	286,003,119	307,623,351	909,581,399	240,762,657	213,824,471	26,938,186	47,387	117,677,652
1952.....	335,575,292	378,628,224	1,027,527,807	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
1955.....	467,026,669	521,336,006	1,470,679,433	376,716,651	328,880,674	47,835,977	55,673	173,922,973
1956.....	549,266,657	583,795,407	1,672,363,570	422,370,206	366,117,634	56,252,572	60,121	193,992,142