

Although many utilities do not keep records on farm customers separate from other domestic customers, the data reported on farm service indicate that the average consumption rose from 3,127 kwh. per customer in 1956 to 3,415 kwh. in 1957 and the average bill was \$80.80 in 1957 compared with \$75.59 in 1956.

**11.—Domestic and Farm Service by Electrical Utilities and Industrial Establishments, 1939, 1945 and 1955-57**

Item		1939	1945	1955	1956	1957
Customers .....	No.	1,623,672	1,987,360	3,645,313	3,833,913	4,004,200
Kilowatt-hours sold.....	'000	2,310,891	3,365,497	12,759,657	14,337,628	15,857,618
Revenue received.....	\$'000	43,793	55,736	211,533	235,446	257,038
Kilowatt-hours per customer.....	No.	1,423	1,693	3,500	3,740	3,960
Average annual bill.....	\$	26.97	28.05	58.03	61.41	64.19
Revenue per kwh.....	cts.	1.90	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.62

Data on the amount of energy generated by type of fuel were collected from utilities for the first time in 1956. Coal accounted for 53.8 p.c. of thermal generation, natural gas for 26.1 p.c. and petroleum fuels for 20.1 p.c. in that year and the percentages in 1957 were 55.4, 28.9 and 15.7, respectively.

**12.—Fuel Used by Electrical Utilities to Generate Power, by Province, 1956 and 1957**

Year and Province or Territory	Coal		Petroleum Fuels		Gas	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	Imp. gal.	\$	'000 cu. ft.	\$
<b>1956</b>						
Newfoundland.....	—	—	250,582	40,180	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	4,658,206	383,153	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	399,080	3,708,218	9,515,075	694,546	—	—
New Brunswick.....	289,548	2,760,480	2,198,720	251,996	—	—
Quebec.....	—	—	1,207,577	278,655	—	—
Ontario.....	469,350	3,950,617	1,977,002	176,349	—	—
Manitoba.....	732	4,363	241,443	48,159	—	—
Saskatchewan.....	355,334	885,423	43,723,578	2,616,827	2,436,411	650,034
Alberta.....	80,254	114,708	849,238	133,102	13,685,424	1,714,090
British Columbia.....	887	10,916	8,630,475	1,794,482	211,400	101,903
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	—	—	124,924	29,292	—	—
<b>Totals, 1956</b> .....	<b>1,595,185</b>	<b>11,434,725</b>	<b>72,376,820</b>	<b>6,446,741</b>	<b>16,333,235</b>	<b>2,466,027</b>
<b>1957</b>						
Newfoundland.....	—	—	359,895	103,405	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	5,115,064	423,775	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	458,436	4,724,266	7,334,977	623,536	—	—
New Brunswick.....	211,595	2,067,620	2,375,693	268,362	—	—
Quebec.....	—	—	577,229	96,566	—	—
Ontario.....	722,275	6,227,947	914,243	211,048	—	—
Manitoba.....	6,377	30,610	278,875	57,898	—	—
Saskatchewan.....	449,467	1,180,338	42,408,223	2,647,026	3,380,108	951,596
Alberta.....	133,617	162,088	642,674	95,504	18,203,343	2,060,271
British Columbia.....	110	1,351	7,324,403	1,567,971	542,637	149,964
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	—	—	323,332	81,513	—	—
<b>Totals, 1957</b> .....	<b>1,981,877</b>	<b>14,394,220</b>	<b>67,654,608</b>	<b>6,176,604</b>	<b>22,126,088</b>	<b>3,161,831</b>