

## 2.—Telephones in Use, by Province, 1957

Province or Territory	On Individual Lines		On 2- and 4-Party Lines		On Rural Lines		Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions		Public Pay Telephones	Total	Telephones per 100 Population
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Nfld.....	8,453	7,149	489	15,164	342	703	6,197	2,573	364	41,434	9.7
P.E.I.....	1,716	3,233	98	3,114	291	4,123	1,890	768	100	15,333	15.5
N.S.....	12,946	50,748	574	28,450	1,585	24,390	20,444	10,303	1,973	151,413	21.6
N.B.....	9,054	23,758	1,160	33,809	1,338	18,366	16,726	7,069	1,407	112,687	19.9
Que.....	114,978	328,543	7,620	374,734	14,998	104,017	229,813	80,763	22,161	1,277,627	26.9
Ont.....	171,291	476,412	9,001 <sup>1</sup>	594,009 <sup>1</sup>	11,565	193,469	358,487	150,934	24,990	1,990,158	35.4
Man.....	21,204	63,224	423	74,157	4,960	27,651	34,439	9,288	2,331	237,677	27.6
Sask.....	21,920	92,651	151	2,127	3,304	57,076	21,670	5,787	1,324	208,010	23.4
Alta.....	43,861	157,095	6	73	1,415	27,522	52,612	15,565	1,768	299,417	25.8
B.C.....	48,544	17,444	374	199,181	4,729	107,482	85,909	24,636	6,868	495,167	33.3
Yukon.....	25	10	19	45	2	15	37	59	—	212	1.8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>453,492</b>	<b>1,220,267</b>	<b>19,915</b>	<b>1,321,863</b>	<b>44,529</b>	<b>564,814</b>	<b>828,224</b>	<b>307,745</b>	<b>63,286</b>	<b>4,827,135</b>	<b>29.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ontario four-party telephones included under Rural Lines.

The major telephone systems record completed calls on representative days throughout the year and on this basis estimate the number of local conversations which, added to the actual count of long-distance calls, gives their total volume of business. Estimates are included for the smaller systems. The number of completed calls on all systems in 1957 was estimated at 7,990,725,000 compared with 7,764,805,000 calls in 1956, or an average of 1,710 calls per telephone and 498 calls per person compared with 1,726 calls per telephone and 486 calls per person in 1956.

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 18,193,000 from 1955 to 1956 and by 7,328,000 from 1956 to 1957.

## 3.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Average Calls per Telephone and per Capita, 1948-57

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 <sup>1</sup>	Average Calls per Telephone		
					Local	Long-Distance	Total
					No.	No.	No.
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	128,721,000	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	486	1,688	38.0	1,726
1957.....	7,812,117,000	178,608,000	7,990,725,000	498	1,673	37.0	1,710

<sup>1</sup> Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 163.