

The density of telephones in the different provinces is influenced by the urbanization of the population and the number of telephones used for business purposes.

2.—Telephones in Use, by Province, 1958

| Province or Territory | On Individual Lines | | On 2- and 4-Party Lines | | On Rural Lines | | Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions | | Public Pay Tele-phones | Total | Tele-phones per 100 Population |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Business | Residence | Business | Residence | Business | Residence | Business | Residence | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Nfld..... | 4,808 | 8,964 | 301 | 18,143 | 429 | 1,843 | 9,026 | 2,919 | 561 | 46,994 | 10.7 |
| P.E.I..... | 1,744 | 3,581 | 106 | 3,169 | 314 | 4,429 | 1,994 | 797 | 110 | 16,244 | 16.2 |
| N.S..... | 13,458 | 55,712 | 517 | 26,842 | 1,898 | 25,022 | 21,360 | 11,307 | 2,103 | 158,219 | 22.3 |
| N.B..... | 9,761 | 25,661 | 993 | 33,723 | 1,273 | 18,836 | 17,660 | 7,524 | 1,455 | 116,886 | 20.3 |
| Que..... | 121,628 | 409,804 | 7,472 | 338,157 | 14,917 | 109,387 | 245,624 | 93,180 | 23,057 | 1,363,226 | 27.9 |
| Ont..... | 178,811 | 551,252 | 7,927 ¹ | 576,839 ¹ | 11,350 | 194,863 | 377,025 | 164,726 | 26,129 | 2,088,922 | 36.0 |
| Man..... | 22,602 | 65,555 | 427 | 79,272 | 4,960 | 28,050 | 36,945 | 10,649 | 2,170 | 250,630 | 28.8 |
| Sask..... | 22,614 | 101,065 | 200 | 1,716 | 3,327 | 56,953 | 23,722 | 6,940 | 1,442 | 217,979 | 24.5 |
| Alta..... | 45,806 | 172,549 | 1 | 22 | 1,313 | 28,222 | 57,414 | 19,014 | 1,872 | 326,213 | 27.2 |
| B.C..... | 56,151 | 21,689 | 347 | 209,339 | 4,561 | 113,441 | 92,706 | 30,598 | 3,924 | 532,756 | 34.5 |
| Yukon..... | 27 | 7 | 23 | 97 | 23 | 42 | 5 | — | — | 224 | 1.7 |
| Totals | 477,410 | 1,415,839 | 18,314 | 1,287,319 | 44,365 | 581,088 | 883,481 | 347,654 | 62,823 | 5,118,293 | 30.0 |

¹ 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 1958 was estimated at 8,707,631,000 compared with 8,255,709,000 calls in 1957, or an average of 1,701 calls per telephone and 511 calls per person compared with 1,710 calls per telephone and 498 calls per person in 1957.

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 7,328,000 from 1956 to 1957 and by 15,578,000 from 1957 to 1958.

3.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Average Calls per Telephone and per Capita, 1949-58

NOTE.—Figures from 1928 will be found in the corresponding table 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. |
| 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 | 486 | 1,688 | 38.0 | 1,726 |
| 1957..... | 8,077,101,000 | 178,608,000 | 8,255,709,000 ^r | 498 | 1,673 | 37.0 | 1,710 |
| 1958..... | 8,513,445,000 | 194,186,000 | 8,707,631,000 | 511 | 1,663 | 37.9 | 1,701 |

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 196.