

Summary statistics of the detailed coverage in 1951 are given in the 1955 Year Book at pp. 974-977. Annual data for certain services only are included here.

Theatres.—The receipts of motion picture theatres increased steadily up to 1953 when they amounted to \$108,603,966, but thereafter decreased each year to \$81,393,078 in 1958. Drive-in theatres, the most recent of theatre developments, appear to have reached their peak in 1954 with receipts of \$6,316,947; receipts amounted to \$6,254,410 in 1958.

15.—Motion Picture Theatres and Receipts, by Province, 1955-58

NOTE.—Figures for 1955 and 1956 include regular and drive-in theatres together with community organizations providing motion picture entertainment such as churches, lodges, boards of trade, etc., but exclude halls serviced by itinerant operators; figures for 1957 and 1958 cover regular and drive-in theatres only. Receipts are exclusive of amusement taxes.

Province	1955		1956		1957		1958	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	128	1,564,753	130	1,278,641	65	1,065,958	62	977,797
Prince Edward Island.....	21	446,187	17	329,699	13	225,195	11	2,835,004
Nova Scotia.....	99	3,972,238	96	3,252,641	80	2,730,072	75	
New Brunswick.....	80	2,616,167	76	2,371,715	65	2,053,586	61	1,827,544
Quebec.....	632	19,987,471	563	19,663,010	407	18,883,777	393	19,069,521
Ontario.....	641	35,983,815	589	34,154,413	526	32,346,718	506	32,436,912
Manitoba.....	201	4,802,826	185	4,035,086	148	3,689,372	142	3,781,246
Saskatchewan.....	423	5,549,273	300	5,034,855	229	4,421,336	212	4,089,415
Alberta.....	324	9,070,426	305	8,168,863	229	7,578,434	215	7,392,084
British Columbia ¹	259	9,826,031	241	9,227,972	183	9,217,040	177	8,983,555
Canada.....	2,808	93,819,187	2,592	87,516,895	1,945	82,211,488	1,854	81,393,078

¹ Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

16.—Summary Statistics of Motion Picture Theatre Operations, 1957 and 1958

Year and Item	Regular Theatres	Drive-in Theatres	Total
1957			
Establishments.....	No. 1,716	229	1,945
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$ 76,486,177	5,725,311	82,211,488
Amusement taxes.....	\$ 7,815,204	520,155	8,335,359
Paid admissions.....	No. 146,755,828	9,945,630	156,701,458
1958			
Establishments.....	No. 1,622	232	1,854
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$ 75,138,668	6,254,410	81,393,078
Amusement taxes.....	\$ 6,950,961	504,281	7,455,242
Paid admissions.....	No. 136,334,967	10,148,774	146,483,741

Motion Picture Production.—Table 17 shows the operations of private firms in the production and printing of motion picture films and film strips for industry, government, education, entertainment, etc. Films are also produced by government agencies