

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, 1959

Province or Territory	On Individual Lines		On 2- and 4-Party Lines		On Rural Lines		Public Pay Telephones
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	5,326	9,789	770	20,059	150	2,185	549
Prince Edward Island..	1,821	3,992	99	3,123	317	4,712	112
Nova Scotia.....	14,014	60,538	517	26,136	1,933	25,632	2,249
New Brunswick.....	10,105	29,203	948	32,911	1,224	19,025	1,480
Quebec.....	127,962	465,853	7,152	323,521	14,767	111,562	23,569
Ontario.....	185,050	621,315	7,253 ¹	558,696 ¹	11,172 ¹	193,002 ¹	26,954
Manitoba.....	23,961	68,616	452	86,206	5,193	29,394	2,229
Saskatchewan.....	23,106	109,502	75	1,495	3,433	57,352	1,592
Alberta.....	48,615	194,771	4	134	1,193	29,600	2,078
British Columbia.....	58,354	32,362	301	213,227	4,100	116,600	4,265
Yukon.....	28	4	28	81	23	60	—
Northwest Territories..	79	34	6	—	5	17	6
Canada.....	498,421	1,605,979	17,605	1,265,589	43,510	589,141	65,083
	Private Branch Exchange		Extensions		Mobile	Total	Telephones per 100 Population
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence			
	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Newfoundland.....	5,986	—	3,401	3,665	2	51,882	11.6
Prince Edward Island..	1,090	—	896	1,159	—	17,321	17.0
Nova Scotia.....	14,253	—	8,544	12,384	429	166,629	23.3
New Brunswick.....	11,015	6	8,025	8,046	217	122,205	20.7
Quebec.....	167,352	608	95,971	110,301	177	1,448,795	29.0
Ontario.....	266,928	137	128,957	194,961	497	2,204,922	37.0
Manitoba.....	27,276	—	13,457	12,558	173	269,515	30.5
Saskatchewan.....	17,024	—	9,150	8,038	208	230,975	25.6
Alberta.....	45,975	1	17,331	22,515	444	362,661	29.2
British Columbia.....	59,613	—	39,198	35,195	471	563,686	35.9
Yukon.....	—	—	6	1	—	231	1.8
Northwest Territories..	—	—	50	4	—	201	1.0
Canada.....	616,512	752	324,986	408,827	2,618	5,439,023	31.2

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 1959 was estimated at 9,250,220,035, or an average of 1,701 calls per telephone and 530 calls per person. Despite the increase in extended area service which eliminates toll charges between adjacent communities, long-distance calls continue to increase in number.