

Tables

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16.1 Pole-line and wire mileage and number of telephones in use, 1968-72

Year	Systems reporting	Route mileage	Length of wire miles	Telephones in use			Per 100 population
				Business	Residential	Total	
1968	1,772	298,000	48,110,000	2,557,059	6,260,787	8,817,846	42.1
1969	1,618	297,000	53,138,000	2,719,317	6,576,731	9,296,048	43.7
1970	1,376	297,727	56,230,618	2,853,601	6,896,410	9,750,011	45.2
1971	1,171	298,235	59,199,244	2,996,276	7,272,505	10,268,781	47.3
1972	1,170	303,000	62,996,211	3,183,076	7,804,065	10,987,141	50.0

16.2 Telephones in use, by province, 1972

Province or territory	Telephones							Coin telephones Business
	On private lines		On party lines		Extensions		Total	
	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential		
Newfoundland	14,131	69,663	1,393	27,504	10,986	16,385	1,318	
Prince Edward Island	3,675	14,477	348	10,247	2,766	4,061	260	
Nova Scotia	27,871	150,756	1,552	45,266	21,019	44,807	3,439	
New Brunswick	20,440	107,804	1,070	42,804	21,418	37,129	1,956	
Quebec	227,553	1,353,928	7,901	290,974	204,033	398,916	24,591	
Ontario	33,702	1,860,679	9,875	468,227	283,208	755,078	29,737	
Manitoba	41,454	234,315	2,857	54,920	30,582	55,641	3,350	
Saskatchewan	33,947	187,738	3,037	62,052	22,631	48,387	3,065	
Alberta	74,156	407,796	2,621	63,262	63,869	130,378	6,635	
British Columbia	103,401	410,195	2,965	265,195	75,299	174,865	7,640	
Yukon Territory	1,456	1,292	156	2,462	940	525	90	
Northwest Territories	2,210	4,090	163	1,350	1,344	798	165	
Canada	883,996	4,802,733	33,938	1,334,263	738,095	1,666,970	82,246	
	Private branch exchanges		WATS ¹	Centrex	Mobile	Total	Telephones per 100 population	
	Business	Residential	Business	Business	Business			
Newfoundland	15,283	—	—	497	184	157,344	29.3	
Prince Edward Island	3,018	—	—	—	—	38,852	34.1	
Nova Scotia	26,954	—	—	5,785	66	327,515	40.8	
New Brunswick	21,575	—	133	4,154	2,357	260,840	40.2	
Quebec	298,658	12	940	91,133	1,053	2,899,692	47.8	
Ontario	448,202	66	1,947	156,699	1,376	4,348,796	55.1	
Manitoba	54,764	9	136	3,832	74	481,934	48.5	
Saskatchewan	36,169	12	18	—	326	397,382	43.7	
Alberta	105,132	—	59	5,806	4,743	864,457	51.7	
British Columbia	136,229	—	249	10,566	3,274	1,189,878	51.9	
Yukon Territory	1,479	—	—	188	53	8,641	43.2	
Northwest Territories	1,231	—	—	270	189	11,810	31.9	
Canada	1,148,694	99	3,482	278,930	13,695	10,987,141	50.0	

¹On wide area telephone service lines.

16.3 Local and long-distance calls, calls per capita and average calls per telephone, 1968-72

Year	Local calls '000	Long-distance calls '000	Total calls '000	Calls per capita	Average calls per telephone		
					Local	Long-distance	Total
1968	13,993,601	388,007	14,381,608	687	1,587	44.0	1,631
1969	14,596,659	434,292	15,030,951	707	1,570	47.0	1,617
1970	15,436,847	458,397	15,895,244	737	1,583	47.0	1,630
1971	16,439,365	495,454	16,934,819	779	1,601	48.0	1,649
1972	17,776,963	571,944	18,348,907	835	1,618	52.0	1,670