

Tables

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16.1 Pole-line and wire mileage and number of telephones in use, 1969-73

Year	Systems reporting	Route mileage	Length of wire miles	Telephones in use			Per 100 population
				Business	Residential	Total	
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
1973	985	342,000	67,940,003	3,428,292	8,249,152	11,677,444	52.3

16.2 Telephones in use, by province, 1973

Province or territory	Telephones							
	On private lines		On party lines		Extensions		Coin telephones Business	
	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential		
Newfoundland	15,724	77,686	1,395	27,431	13,205	20,755	1,408	
Prince Edward Island	3,946	15,845	362	10,632	2,998	4,825	282	
Nova Scotia	29,819	161,040	1,697	46,336	23,247	51,955	3,502	
New Brunswick	21,963	118,472	1,120	42,549	24,554	42,265	2,011	
Quebec	248,096	1,432,722	7,670	289,794	219,312	423,120	24,290	
Ontario	357,874	1,974,336	9,676	453,826	292,583	804,809	30,927	
Manitoba	43,878	246,463	2,977	55,826	33,245	63,293	3,350	
Saskatchewan	35,509	194,352	2,556	63,590	25,282	57,231	3,108	
Alberta	81,546	433,486	2,776	64,713	72,618	144,829	6,884	
British Columbia	112,232	459,906	3,313	258,328	85,709	196,944	7,958	
Yukon Territory	1,524	2,021	151	1,946	1,103	612	96	
Northwest Territories	2,576	4,779	120	1,354	1,568	941	171	
Canada	954,687	5,121,108	33,813	1,316,325	795,424	1,811,579	83,987	
	Private branch exchanges		WATS ¹	Centrex	Mobile	Total	Telephones per 100 population	
	Business	Residential	Business	Business	Business			
Newfoundland	16,214	—	—	259	251	174,328	32.3	
Prince Edward Island	3,435	—	—	—	—	42,325	36.5	
Nova Scotia	26,882	—	1	8,298	90	352,867	43.6	
New Brunswick	20,765	—	150	5,996	98	279,943	42.5	
Quebec	314,086	65	1,317	100,074	1,235	3,061,781	50.1	
Ontario	485,386	66	2,399	175,352	1,071	4,588,305	57.1	
Manitoba	58,539	9	149	4,343	78	512,150	51.0	
Saskatchewan	38,116	—	26	—	437	420,207	46.4	
Alberta	112,284	—	75	6,180	6,476	931,867	54.8	
British Columbia	143,768	—	239	20,077	3,022	1,291,496	54.5	
Yukon Territory	1,772	—	—	—	—	9,225	46.1	
Northwest Territories	1,434	—	—	—	7	12,950	34.1	
Canada	1,222,681	140	4,356	320,579	12,765	11,677,444	52.3	

¹On wide area telephone service lines.

16.3 Local and long-distance calls, calls per capita and average calls per telephone, 1969-73

Year	Local calls '000	Long-distance calls '000	Total calls '000	Calls per capita	Average calls per telephone		
					Local	Long-distance	Total
1969	14,596,659	434,292	15,030,951	707	1,570	47	1,617
1970	15,436,847	458,397	15,895,244	737	1,583	47	1,630
1971	16,439,365	495,454	16,934,819	779	1,601	48	1,649
1972	17,776,963	571,944	18,348,907	835	1,618	52	1,670
1973	18,396,642	658,248	19,054,890	854	1,575	56	1,631