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16.1 Pole-line and wire length and number of telephones in use, 1971-76

Year	Systems reporting	Route length km	Length of wire km	Telephones in use			Per 100 population
				Business	Residential	Total	
1971	1,171	471 916	95 271 948	2,996,276	7,272,505	10,268,781	47.3
1972	1,170	487 631	101 382 574	3,183,076	7,804,065	10,987,141	50.0
1973	985	550 396	109 338 836	3,428,292	8,249,152	11,677,444	52.3
1974	904	564 880	117 695 690	3,691,581	8,762,750	12,454,331	55.0
1975	850	537 521	124 994 708	3,928,375	9,236,635	13,165,010	57.2
1976	806	582 821	135 443 220	4,126,554	9,758,501	13,885,055	59.6

16.2 Telephones in use, by province, 1976

Province or territory	Telephones							Coin telephones Business
	On private lines		On party lines		Extensions		Total	
	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential		
Newfoundland	17,762	92,973	1,281	29,181	17,064	28,889	1,848	
Prince Edward Island	4,802	19,025	406	12,272	3,725	7,373	347	
Nova Scotia	35,612	191,317	1,526	46,277	31,752	67,009	3,474	
New Brunswick	25,583	144,059	1,147	40,778	30,585	55,957	1,966	
Quebec	289,867	1,667,580	7,990	288,315	342,431	579,486	26,351	
Ontario	424,837	2,307,055	9,012	413,082	254,376	1,040,237	35,040	
Manitoba	51,763	272,792	3,282	57,511	45,611	89,974	3,552	
Saskatchewan	41,263	221,437	2,931	69,029	33,593	83,529	2,877	
Alberta	112,297	517,532	3,719	74,023	94,908	228,596	8,342	
British Columbia	139,131	608,333	2,917	222,424	101,152	266,388	8,519	
Yukon Territory	2,000	3,466	167	1,529	1,306	874	142	
Northwest Territories	3,733	7,183	62	1,059	2,159	1,862	205	
Canada	1,148,650	6,052,752	34,440	1,255,480	958,662	2,450,174	92,663	
	Private branch exchanges		WATS ¹	Centrex	Mobile	Total	Telephones per 100 population	
	Business	Residential	Business	Business	Business			
Newfoundland	18,369	—	—	3,688	470	211,525	37.9	
Prince Edward Island	4,312	—	—	506	63	52,325	42.9	
Nova Scotia	29,415	—	1	9,506	355	416,244	49.8	
New Brunswick	21,990	—	—	9,557	216	331,838	47.8	
Quebec	359,926	46	2,722	140,910	963	3,618,532	57.6	
Ontario	547,148	49	4,392	224,197	1,768	5,349,248	63.7	
Manitoba	69,382	—	195	4,345	115	598,522	57.9	
Saskatchewan	42,527	—	32	6,863	800	504,881	53.4	
Alberta	149,046	—	—	14,690	13,658	1,216,811	65.2	
British Columbia	170,139	—	633	31,768	3,423	1,554,827	61.9	
Yukon Territory	1,565	—	—	514	—	11,563	55.1	
Northwest Territories	2,469	—	—	—	7	18,739	48.0	
Canada	1,416,288	95	7,975	446,038	21,838	13,885,055	59.6	

¹On wide area telephone service lines.

16.3 Local and long-distance calls, calls per capita and average calls per telephone, 1971-76

Year	Local calls '000	Long-distance calls '000	Total calls '000	Calls per capita	Average calls per telephone		Total
					Local	Long-distance	
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
1974	19,936,758	764,248	20,701,006	914	1,601	61	1,662
1975	20,340,605	853,504	21,194,109	922	1,545	65	1,610
1976	21,301,349	917,812	22,219,161	953	1,534	66	1,600