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16.1 Pole-line and wire length and number of telephones in use, 1973-78

Year	Systems reporting	Route length km	Length of wire km	Telephones in use			Per 100 population
				Business	Residential	Total	
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
1977	333	578 236	146 346 973	4 308 549	10 179 232	14 487 781	61.8
1978	260	642 207	158 378 021	4 527 907	10 643 666	15 171 573	64.3

16.2 Telephones in use, by province, 1977 and 1978

Province or territory	Telephones						
	On private lines		On party lines		Extensions		Coin telephones
	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business	Residential	Business
1977							
Newfoundland	18,966	98,805	1,137	28,134	16,072	32,127	1,995
Prince Edward Island	5,083	20,425	379	12,118	3,997	8,326	363
Nova Scotia	37,380	198,394	1,504	45,398	33,123	72,476	3,458
New Brunswick	26,674	149,795	1,087	39,729	31,921	59,268	2,042
Quebec	302,459	1,728,774	7,847	284,806	262,382	602,914	27,180
Ontario	445,475	2,408,511	8,716	395,946	356,779	1,117,539	37,750
Manitoba	53,764	282,961	3,356	56,585	48,261	106,607	3,747
Saskatchewan	43,798	231,473	3,461	69,645	36,090	92,136	2,900
Alberta	123,743	548,705	4,116	78,017	104,423	258,771	8,892
British Columbia	145,312	644,428	2,601	210,139	105,684	279,185	8,990
Yukon	2,244	3,976	169	1,522	1,365	939	141
Northwest Territories	3,813	7,875	48	639	2,324	2,061	216
Canada	1,208,711	6,324,122	34,421	1,222,678	1,002,421	2,632,349	97,674
	Private branch exchanges		WATS ¹	Centrex	Mobile	Total	Telephones per 100 population
	Business	Residential	Business	Business	Business		
Newfoundland	18,010	—	—	4,864	473	220,583	39.1
Prince Edward Island	4,551	—	—	—	54	55,296	45.4
Nova Scotia	31,280	—	1	8,934	391	432,339	51.5
New Brunswick	22,224	—	—	9,975	205	342,920	49.6
Quebec	367,692	36	2,637	150,573	1,194	3,738,494	59.5
Ontario	561,735	47	5,416	234,270	1,883	5,574,067	66.0
Manitoba	70,564	—	306	4,258	168	630,577	60.9
Saskatchewan	44,401	—	42	8,383	806	533,135	56.5
Alberta	158,568	—	—	16,208	14,240	1,315,683	68.0
British Columbia	172,528	—	772	38,872	3,764	1,612,275	63.9
Yukon	2,325	—	—	—	—	12,681	57.6
Northwest Territories	2,748	—	—	—	7	19,731	45.2
Canada	1,456,626	83	9,174	476,337	23,185	14,487,781	61.8