

14.3 Trends in the Canadian telephone industry, 1978-85

Year	Number of systems reporting	Number of employees ¹	Salary and wage payments ² \$'000,000	Telephones in use (company-owned)			
				Business '000	Residential '000	Total '000	Per 100 population
1978	260	92,873	1,630.1	4,528	10,644	15,172	64
1979	223	96,539	1,871.8	4,761	11,078	15,839	67
1980	183	100,059	2,182.0	5,022	11,509	16,531	69
1981	153	102,625	2,563.5	5,193	11,751	16,944	70
1982	120	105,061	2,882.6	5,044	11,758	16,802	68
1983	119	100,576	3,001.4	4,885	11,746	16,631	66
1984	112	96,602	3,161.7	4,735	11,745	16,480	65
1985	106	94,134	3,213.1	4,637	11,338	15,975	63

¹ Full-time employees only.
² Full-time and part-time employees.

14.4 Network access lines in service, by province, and by type of service and per 100 population, 1984 and 1985

Type of line	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Individual lines										
Residence	144,588	149,546	28,531	29,619	251,907	261,844	188,415	194,976	2,210,382	2,292,933
Business	24,154	25,743	3,877	4,101	27,652	29,782	78,034	73,655	386,884	416,230
Two-party lines										
Residence	6,949	6,047	85	61	1,044	846	3,743	3,310	103,694	95,093
Business	499	460	2	2	168	165	125	123	1,575	1,469
Four-party lines										
Residence	231	140	12,283	12,291	40,290	38,388	32,454	32,020	102,040	72,472
Business	21	16	243	239	1,247	1,203	881	839	2,647	2,037
More than four-party lines										
Residence	36	9	—	—	40	47	1,054	1,058	10,318	20,728
Business	5	—	—	—	—	—	35	28	429	449
Business lines										
WATS ¹	169	227	136	1	1,177	1,193	—	1,870	18,692	..
Coin	2,458	2,526	578	580	4,391	4,461	3,469	3,660	40,581	..
Mobile	999	842	—	—	—	—	3,171	3,880	2,957	..
Sub-total, main access lines	180,109	185,556	45,735	46,894	327,916	337,929	311,381	315,419	2,880,199	..
Centrex business PBX ²	7,466	7,751	2,175	2,972	17,443	20,805	1,217	1,090	109,268	..
Residence	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
Business	3,180	3,277	2,757	2,808	25,825	26,864	1,511	1,122	66,605	65,976
Other	—	316	—	142	—	141	—	—	2,045	4,010
Total, access lines	190,755	196,900	50,671	52,816	371,184	385,739	314,109	317,631	3,058,133	3,174,238
Total access lines per 100 population	..	33.9	..	41.3	..	43.7	..	44.1	..	48.0
Total telephones	282,825	..	78,029	..	571,088	..	439,446	..	4,073,882	..
Total telephones per 100 population	48.9	..	61.5	..	65.0	..	61.3	..	62.1	..

	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Individual lines								
Residence	3,044,453	3,151,082	344,186	352,562	292,236	298,749	630,733	767,019
Business	629,618	670,573	75,504	52,751	95,863	101,764	200,855	245,064
Two-party lines								
Residence	159,363	149,579	1,235	1,047	11	2	—	—
Business	1,607	1,484	—	—	1	1	—	—
Four-party lines								
Residence	134,342	132,878	—	—	1,689	1,555	93,222	96,290
Business	3,152	3,148	—	—	10	13	5,912	5,795
More than four-party lines								
Residence	4,858	2,700	44,990	44,979	68,398	66,451	—	—
Business	216	138	2,532	2,485	3,268	3,238	—	—