

**14.4 Network access lines in service, by province, and by type of service and per 100 population, 1985 and 1986 (concluded)**

| Type of line                                  | Ontario          |                  | Manitoba       |                | Saskatchewan          |                | Alberta           |                   |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1985             | 1986             | 1985           | 1986           | 1985                  | 1986           | 1985              | 1986              |
| <b>Business lines</b>                         |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| WATS <sup>1</sup>                             | ..               | ..               | —              | —              | 1,911                 | 2,254          | 5,790             | 6,978             |
| Coin  | ..               | ..               | 5,048          | 5,300          | 4,476                 | 4,850          | 15,197            | 15,501            |
| Mobile  | ..               | ..               | 439            | 457            | 2,926                 | 3,276          | 31,838            | 31,787            |
| <b>Sub-total, main access lines</b>           | ..               | ..               | 459,311        | 470,189        | 481,086               | 492,350        | 1,166,993         | 1,184,534         |
| <b>Centrex business PBX<sup>2</sup></b>       | ..               | ..               | 14,691         | 10,397         | 19,967                | 21,247         | 36,311            | 40,807            |
| Residence                                     | 35               | 35               | —              | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                 |
| Business                                      | 119,897          | 126,739          | 43,400         | 46,228         | 9,420                 | 9,502          | 45,604            | 44,666            |
| Other   | 13,693           | 18,719           | —              | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                 |
| <b>Total, access lines</b>                    | <b>4,507,647</b> | <b>4,715,136</b> | <b>517,402</b> | <b>526,814</b> | <b>510,473</b>        | <b>523,099</b> | <b>1,248,908</b>  | <b>1,270,007</b>  |
| <b>Total, access lines per 100 population</b> | <b>49.3</b>      | <b>50.8</b>      | <b>48.1</b>    | <b>48.7</b>    | <b>50.1</b>           | <b>51.2</b>    | <b>52.6</b>       | <b>53.2</b>       |
|   | British Columbia |                  | Yukon          |                | Northwest Territories |                | Canada            |                   |
|   | 1985             | 1986             | 1985           | 1986           | 1985                  | 1986           | 1985              | 1986              |
| <b>Individual lines</b>                       |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| Residence                                     | 975,385          | 1,014,944        | 5,705          | 6,283          | 10,950                | 11,202         | 8,490,370         | 8,843,371         |
| Business                                      | 219,705          | 233,568          | 3,259          | 3,559          | 6,097                 | 6,442          | 1,848,724         | 1,932,239         |
| <b>Two-party lines</b>                        |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| Residence                                     | 71,804           | 64,658           | 189            | 160            | 6                     | 9              | 324,984           | 292,683           |
| Business                                      | 2                | —                | 27             | 25             | 6                     | 4              | 3,733             | 3,817             |
| <b>Four-party lines</b>                       |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| Residence                                     | 60,962           | 58,187           | —              | 143            | —                     | 33             | 446,996           | 453,288           |
| Business                                      | 1,983            | 1,855            | —              | 52             | —                     | 2              | 15,273            | 15,495            |
| <b>More than four-party lines</b>             |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| Residence                                     | 1,579            | 1,094            | 165            | —              | 31                    | —              | 137,747           | 109,781           |
| Business                                      | 89               | 78               | 57             | —              | 3                     | —              | 6,487             | 6,050             |
| <b>Business lines</b>                         |                  |                  |                |                |                       |                |                   |                   |
| WATS <sup>1</sup>                             | 5,177            | 6,822            | —              | —              | —                     | ..             | ..                | ..                |
| Coin  | 14,985           | 15,955           | 213            | 278            | ..                    | ..             | ..                | ..                |
| Mobile  | 17,060           | 16,452           | 1,049          | 1,122          | ..                    | ..             | ..                | ..                |
| <b>Sub-total, main access lines</b>           | <b>1,368,731</b> | <b>1,413,613</b> | <b>10,664</b>  | <b>11,622</b>  | <b>..</b>             | <b>..</b>      | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>         |
| <b>Centrex business PBX<sup>2</sup></b>       | <b>27,977</b>    | <b>34,064</b>    | <b>956</b>     | <b>1,168</b>   | <b>..</b>             | <b>..</b>      | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>         |
| Residence                                     | —                | —                | —              | —              | —                     | —              | 51                | 51                |
| Business                                      | 37,631           | 37,730           | 368            | 347            | ..                    | 585            | 356,925           | ..                |
| Other   | 101,542          | 103,195          | —              | —              | —                     | 2              | 119,846           | ..                |
| <b>Total, access lines</b>                    | <b>1,535,881</b> | <b>1,588,602</b> | <b>11,988</b>  | <b>13,137</b>  | <b>21,043</b>         | <b>21,978</b>  | <b>12,480,666</b> | <b>12,948,041</b> |
| <b>Total, access lines per 100 population</b> | <b>53.0</b>      | <b>54.3</b>      | <b>52.8</b>    | <b>55.7</b>    | <b>41.3</b>           | <b>43.9</b>    | <b>48.9</b>       | <b>50.3</b>       |

<sup>1</sup> Wide area telephone service lines.<sup>2</sup> Private branch exchanges.