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**R- 1. Telephones in Use, Newfoundland and Labrador, By Type of Service, 1950 to 1968**

**Source:** D.B.S. *Canada Year Book*, 1952-53, p. 830, (table 4); 1954, p. 874, (table 4); 1955, p. 918, (table 4); 1956, pp. 875 and 876, (table 4); 1957-58, p. 889, (table 4); 1959, p. 852, (table 2); 1960, p. 890, (table 2); 1961, p. 859, (table 2); 1962, p. 842, (table 2); 1963-64, p. 824, (table 2); 1965, p. 829, (table 2); 1966, p. 832, (table 2); 1967, p. 871, (table 2); 1968, p. 869, (table 2); D.B.S. *Telephone Statistics*, 56-203, 1965 to 1968, pp. 16 and 17, (table 4).

**Definitions and Explanations:**

These telephone statistics are based on questionnaires mailed to all Canadian telephone companies. Data for a few private lines operated by companies other than telephone systems are also included.

**R- 2. Selected Statistics of the Telephone Industry, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1950 to 1968**

**Source:** D.B.S. *Canada Year Book*, 1952-53, p. 831, (table 6); 1954, p. 875, (table 6); 1955, p. 919, (table 6); 1956, p. 878, (table 7); 1957-58, p. 891, (table 7); 1959, p. 854, (table 5); 1960, p. 891, (table 5); 1961, p. 861, (table 5); 1962, p. 844, (table 5); 1963-64, p. 825, (table 5); 1965, p. 830, (table 5); 1967, p. 872, (table 5); 1968, p. 870, (table 5); D.B.S. *Telephone Statistics*, 1964, pp. 30 and 31, (tables 16 to 19); 1966 to 1968, pp. 24 and 25, (tables 16 to 19).

**Definitions and Explanations:**

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**R- 3. Summary of Selected Telegraph and Cable Statistics, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1950 to 1968**

**Source:** D.B.S. *Telegraph and Cable Statistics*, 56-201, 1950 to 1954, p. 12; 1955 to 1968, (table 7).

**R- 4. Number of Post Offices in Operation, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1950 to 1968**

**Source:** *Canada Post Office—Annual Report*, 1950 to 1968.

**R- 5. Receipts and Admissions of Motion Picture Theatres, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949 to 1967**

**Source:** D.B.S. *Motion Picture Theatres and Film Distributors*, 63-207, 1950, p. R-10; 1951, p. R-8; 1952 to 1954, (table 3); 1955 to 1967, (table 4).

**TABLE R-1**  
**TELEPHONES IN USE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, BY TYPE OF SERVICE,**  
**1950 TO 1968**

<b>Year</b>	<b>On Individual Lines*</b>		<b>On 2 and 4-Party Lines*</b>		<b>On Rural and More Than 4-Party Lines*</b>		<b>Public Pay Phones</b>	<b>Private Branch Exchange and Extensions</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>Telephones Per 100 Population</b>
	<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>		<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Mobile</b>		
	(Number)											
1950 .....	4,730	2,912	169	7,896	64	914	258	3,524	1,168	—	21,635	6.1
1951 .....	3,967	3,361	37	8,803	24	545	266	4,160	1,397	—	22,560	6.2
1952 .....	4,884	3,809	37	10,082	24	556	277	4,061	1,453	—	25,183	6.7
1953 .....	6,249	4,167	97	9,574	20	779	286	4,231	1,533	—	26,936	7.0
1954 .....	7,296	4,758	158	10,059	50	931	318	4,883	1,621	—	30,074	7.6
1955 .....	7,547	5,614	175	11,341	50	892	348	5,330	1,999	—	33,296	8.1
1956 .....	7,784	6,621	207	13,383	57	1,039	400	5,827	2,428	—	37,746	8.9
1957 .....	8,453	7,149	489	15,164	342	703	364	6,197	2,573	—	41,434	9.7
1958 .....	4,808	8,964	301	18,143	429	1,843	561	9,026	2,919	—	46,994	10.7
1959 .....	5,326	9,789	770	20,059	150	2,185	549	9,387	3,665	2	51,882	11.6
1960 .....	5,735	12,639	507	21,354	—	3,177	573	10,247	3,772	2	58,006	12.6
1961 .....	6,275	14,854	464	22,979	—	2,251	426	10,669	4,049	2	61,969	13.3
1962 .....	6,651	17,197	621	24,887	—	3,427	526	12,052	4,416	—	69,777	14.6
1963 .....	7,784	19,602	762	28,027	—	482	620	11,953	4,869	—	74,099	15.2
1964 .....	8,476	23,389	953	28,362	—	435	628	13,225	5,999	—	81,467	16.5
1965 .....	9,343	24,683	1,151	30,479	1	335	645	14,615	6,736	50	88,038	17.6
1966 .....	9,129	30,144	1,173	26,419	234	2,582	683	16,522	7,078	71	94,035	18.9
1967 .....	10,265	37,606	1,230	24,520	119	4,932	867	19,424	8,512	82	107,557	21.4
1968 .....	11,180	44,873	1,318	27,017	52	1,619	927	21,057	9,952	119	118,114	23.1

\*Excludes extensions.

**TABLE R-2**  
**SELECTED STATISTICS OF THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1950 TO 1968**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Capital Stock<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Cost of Property and Equipment</u>	<u>Gross Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Salaries and Wages<sup>2</sup></u>
	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Number)	(Dollars)
1950 .....	4,136,335	4,121,100	798,598	680,444	242	362,448
1951 .....	4,137,860	4,617,436	862,469	752,390	267	362,192
1952 .....	4,300,275	5,009,727	1,030,401	873,059	255	416,643
1953 .....	5,022,950	5,488,887	1,154,582	962,132	255	447,096
1954 .....	5,041,900	6,114,191	1,300,532	1,060,838	281	559,335
1955 .....	5,284,275	7,568,743	1,491,983	1,194,239	336	630,785
1956 .....	7,087,125	9,226,970	1,817,218	1,310,649	384	735,584
1957 .....	8,918,565	11,815,622	1,951,385	1,408,313	464	969,823
1958 .....	11,085,063	14,718,913	2,473,222	1,763,231	514	1,113,131
1959 .....	13,203,565	17,007,481	2,959,282	2,154,237	538	1,270,818
1960 .....	15,149,545	19,711,928	3,356,650	2,511,709	549	1,439,432
1961 .....	8,272,925	21,766,871	3,840,423	2,707,935	536	1,550,966
1962 .....	8,798,045	24,362,935	4,326,185	3,327,403	600	1,748,451
1963 .....	10,981,751	27,894,344	4,710,088	4,311,284	752	2,767,114
1964 .....	12,947,520	30,093,012	4,942,991	4,882,207	727	2,814,463
1965 .....	12,850,670	37,370,145	6,043,761	5,793,364	789	3,385,927
1966 .....	12,850,671	39,013,618	9,912,600	7,470,071	843	3,737,539
1967 .....	16,221,591	45,931,159	10,855,532	10,064,948	883	4,269,423
1968 .....	19,521,121	50,393,805	12,374,667	10,993,469	871	4,351,485

<sup>1</sup> Includes premium on capital stock.

<sup>2</sup> Full-time and part-time.

**TABLE R-3**  
**SUMMARY OF SELECTED TELEGRAPH AND CABLE STATISTICS,**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1950 TO 1968**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pole Line Mileage</u>	<u>Wire Mileage</u>	<u>Number of Offices</u>	<u>Telegraphs Sent</u>
	(Miles)	(Miles)	(Number)	(Number)
1950 .....	1,559	6,537	622	1,020,432
1951 .....	1,566	6,319	604	1,142,788
1952 .....	1,324	8,022	644	1,087,994
1953 .....	1,094	9,747	658	1,069,871
1954 .....	1,074	10,613	665	1,054,745
1955 .....	2,962	13,195	669	1,062,853
1956 .....	3,106	13,259	678	1,034,633
1957 .....	3,106	13,563	679	1,039,716
1958 .....	3,409	13,732	676	949,279
1959 .....	3,409	13,847	674	905,057
1960 .....	3,409	27,283	677	848,629
1961 .....	3,409	27,299	678	833,734
1962 .....	3,409	27,299	728	808,764
1963 .....	3,742	27,952	686	740,980
1964 .....	3,742	27,952	639	743,766
1965 .....	4,133	34,521	580	770,727
1966 .....	4,133	34,528	477	741,477
1967 .....	4,180	34,622	419	784,336
1968 .....	4,191	49,121	312	790,425

**TABLE R-4**  
**NUMBER OF POST OFFICES<sup>1</sup> IN OPERATION,**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1950 TO 1968**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
1950 .....	550
1951 .....	573
1952 .....	592
1953 .....	606
1954 .....	613
1955 .....	626
1956 .....	636
1957 .....	640
1958 .....	641
1959 .....	647
1960 .....	649
1961 .....	654
1962 .....	660
1963 .....	661
1964 .....	673
1965 .....	690
1966 .....	682
1967 .....	684
1968 .....	671

<sup>1</sup> This data includes sub post offices as well as post offices as of March 31st. of each year.

**TABLE R-5**  
**RECEIPTS AND ADMISSIONS OF MOTION PICTURE THEATRES,**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1949 TO 1967**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Paid Admissions</u>	<u>Receipts from Admissions</u>
	(Thousands)	(Thousands of Dollars)
1949 .....	. .	820
1950 .....	2,829	864
1951 .....	3,589	1,099
1952 .....	3,615	1,151
1953 .....	3,545	1,175
1954 .....	3,540	1,301
1955 .....	3,448	1,380
1956 .....	2,985	1,164
1957 .....	2,576	1,066
1958 .....	2,358	978
1959 .....	2,099	869
1960 .....	1,495	683
1961 .....	1,468	654
1962 .....	1,634	749
1963 .....	1,394	718
1964 .....	1,463	744
1965 .....	1,335	760
1966 .....	1,419	807
1967 .....	1,347	941