

**Telecommunications Statistics - Quarterly Report**  
**Wireline Telecommunications Service Providers**  
**4th Quarter 1999**Si vous préférez ce questionnaire  
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<b>Respondent company</b>	<i>Please change pre-printed information, if necessary, using the corresponding boxes below</i>	
	Legal Name	
	Operating or Trade Name (if different from legal name):	
	Contact person responsible for this survey (please print clearly):	
	Job Title:	
	Street:	
	City:	
	Province:	Postal Code:
	Telephone:	Fax:
	E-mail:	Website:

**Information for Respondents****Survey Objective**

This survey collects financial and operating data for the statistical measurement and analysis of the telecommunications industry. These data will be aggregated to produce national estimates of activity by industry. Those estimates are used by government for policy planning, by the private sector for industry performance measurement and market development and by international telecommunications organizations and the general public to better understand this sector's role in the social and economic fabric of Canada.

**Authority**

This annual survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

**Confidentiality**

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing or releasing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey relating to any identifiable business without the previous written consent of that business. **The data on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence, used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form only.** The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by the Access to Information Act or any other legislation. **Please note that Statistics Canada does not share any individual responses with Revenue Canada.**

**Data Sharing Agreement**

To reduce respondent burden and to ensure more uniform statistics, an agreement has been made under Section 11 of the Statistics Act to exchange information about the Quebec operations of survey respondents with Statistics Quebec. This statistical agency has been established under provincial legislation which provides substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the federal Statistics Act. The legislation also provides this agency with the authority to collect this information on their own.

**Return Procedures**

Please return the completed questionnaire(s) within 30 days of receipt in the enclosed envelope or by facsimile to (613) 951-9920. If you anticipate difficulty in making this deadline, please inform Statistics Canada of your expected filing date.

**Reporting Instructions**

Please complete all questions that pertain to your operations. To reduce the chances of call-backs to verify data, **please record "N/A" for those items that are not relevant to your company.** Detailed instructions and definitions of terms used in the questionnaire are found in the Reporting Guide.

**Assistance:** If you require further assistance or need additional forms, please contact:

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**Thank you for your co-operation**



**EXPENSES**

**4. Telecommunications Operating Expenses**

**Total for quarter  
(\$000's)**

Payments made to other carriers or to the central fund:

Contribution payments

40

Interconnection/settlement payments

41

Circuit rentals

42

Other

43

Salaries, wages and benefits

44

Depreciation and amortization

45

Other telecommunications operating expenses

46

**Total - Telecommunications Operating Expenses**

47

**5. Non-Telecommunications Operating Expenses**

48

**6. Non-Operating Expenses**

Interest expenses

49

Other non-operating expenses

50

**Total - Non-Operating Expenses**

51

**TOTAL - Expenses**

52 (47+ 48 + 51)

**7. Employment**

**Number of persons**

**Salaries/wages/  
benefits (000's)**

Part-time

55 56

Full-time

57 58

**8. Capital Expenditures**

**\$ 000's**

Total capital expenditures

59

**9. Traffic - Long distance, conversation minutes (000's)**

**October**

**November**

**December**

Outgoing calls (originating with respondent)

100 101 102

Calls carried over an international gateway by the respondent and terminating in Canada

103 104 105

Transit traffic (calls neither originating nor terminating in Canada)

106 107 108

Reverse toll inbound calls (1-800, 888, 877, etc)

109 110 111

**10. PSTN Access Lines**

*(owned by respondent)*

	Residential	Business	Number at quarter end
Individual	60	61	62
Party-lines	63	64	65
ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network):			
BRA ( Basic Rate Access)	66	67	68
PRA (Primary Rate Access)		69	(=69)
Public telephones		71	(=71)
Centrex		73	(=73)
Other <i>(please specify)</i>	75	76	77
<b>Total - PSTN Access Lines</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>

**11. Non-PSTN Lines** *(owned by respondent)*

	Number at quarter end
Analogue (to 64 kbps)	81
Digital:	
Narrowband (to 64kbps)	82
Wideband (64 kbps to 1.544 Mbps)	83
Broadband (greater than 1.544 Mbps, not including xDSL)	84
xDSL (x Digital Subscriber Line)	85
<b>Total - Digital</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Total - Non-PSTN Lines</b>	<b>87 (81 + 86)</b>

**Remarks**

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**Certification**

Please print the name of the person responsible for this return:		Signature:	
		_____	
I certify that the information provided in this report is complete to the best of my knowledge.			
Position:	Phone no.:	Date:	

**Thank you for your co-operation**