

Questions

Number of households in Canada with at least one automobile equipped with radios, by provinces, September, 1955.

Canada	906,000
Newfoundland	7,000
Prince Edward Island	3,000
Nova Scotia	31,000
New Brunswick	18,000
Quebec	182,000
Ontario	375,000
Manitoba	50,000
Saskatchewan	66,000
Alberta	84,000
British Columbia	90,000

Source: Survey of household facilities, September, 1955. The sample for this survey is designed to include all households in Canada with certain exceptions. Excluded are: households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; households of Indians on reserves; such collective type households as those living in hotels, large lodging houses, institutions, clubs and camps.

2. Information not available. Number of households with one or more radio receiving sets as at—

June 1, 1941	2,002,889
June 1, 1951	3,143,555

Source: Census of Canada.

3 and 4.

Production and producers' sales of radio receiving sets in Canada, 1941 to 1955 inclusive

Year	Production (number)	Sales
1941	386,372	399,556
1942	177,149	209,163
1943	979	22,201
1944	—	595
1945	50,317	44,343
1946	603,199	568,320
1947	984,276	836,419
1948	639,493	596,467
1949	791,051	724,517
1950	820,772	758,619
1951	628,395	574,232
1952	567,738	568,884
1953	737,457	620,860
1954	487,620	623,856
1955	572,770	609,993

5. Regular imports of radio receiving sets and imports by Canadians returning from other countries (tourist purchases) were as follows:

Year	Regular imports Number ¹	Tourist purchases Number
1941	2,070	1,952
1942	1,111	1,541
1943	3,509	575
1944	1,494	447
1945	1,012	711
1946	23,023	18,852
1947	67,979	44,050
1948	1,886	993
1949	1,882	51,994
1950	2,826	44,124
1951	9,312	46,497
1952	19,476	62,982
1953	24,364	(2)
1954	15,781	(2)
1955	39,938	(2)

¹ Includes television receiving sets prior to 1953.

² Not available.

6. See answer to No. 1.

TELEVISION RECEIVING SETS

Question No. 452—Mr. Brown (Essex West):

1. How many households are there in Canada at the present time?

2. How many television receiving sets are there in Canada, by provinces?

3. How many households in Canada have at least one television receiving set at the present time?

4. How many television receiving sets have been manufactured in Canada in each of the years 1940 to 1955 inclusive?

5. How many television receiving sets have been sold by manufacturers in Canada in each of the years 1940 to 1955 inclusive?

6. How many television receiving sets have been imported into Canada in each of the years 1940 to 1955 inclusive?

Answer by: Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Trade and Commerce:

1. Number of households in Canada, September, 1955—3,872,000.

Source: Survey of household facilities, September, 1955. The sample for this survey is designed to include all households in Canada with certain exceptions. Excluded are: households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; households of Indians on reserves; such collective type households as those living in hotels, large lodging houses, institutions, clubs and camps.

2. Information not available. Number of households with one or more television sets as of September, 1955—1,496,000.