

About 80 per cent of the nation's telephones are served by Bell System telephone subsidiaries, which operate in every state but Hawaii and Alaska. Of the 21 principal operating telephone companies, all are wholly-owned by AT&T but four: Mountain Bell (88.6%); Pacific Northwest Bell (89.3%); New England Telephone (85.4%); and Pacific Telephone (89.8%). AT&T has a minority ownership in Southern New England Telephone (16.6%) and Cincinnati Bell (25.7%). AT&T acquired full ownership in 1974 of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, having previously held 99.3 per cent of that company's shares. In January, 1975 the company disposed of its remaining shares of Bell Canada stock. AT&T owns the Western Electric Company and, together with Western, Bell Telephone Laboratories. AT&T's Long Lines Department manages the interstate network for the Bell System.

Name	Area served	Telephones served as of 12/31/74 (in thousands)
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	5,886
The Southern New England Telephone Company	Connecticut	2,267
New York Telephone Company	New York and portion of Connecticut	11,795
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company	New Jersey	5,408
The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania The Diamond State Telephone Company	Pennsylvania Delaware	6,976 448
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company	Washington, D.C.	981
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland	Maryland	2,902
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia	Virginia	2,422
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia	West Virginia	775
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina	9,484
South Central Bell Telephone Company	Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee	8,037
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	Ohio	4,530
Cincinnati Bell Inc.	Cincinnati, portions of Kentucky, Indiana	1,003
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	Michigan	5,309
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated	Indiana	1,928
Wisconsin Telephone Company	Wisconsin	2,032
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	Illinois and portion of Indiana	6,985
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota	4,773
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas	12,802
The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and portion of Texas	5,497
Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company	Oregon, Washington and portion of Idaho	2,952
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (including Bell Telephone Company of Nevada)	California, Nevada	12,548

