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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
AUGUST, 1952

A new monthly record was established in August for foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits. The total number of entries was 540,400, an increase of 7 per cent over the former record of August 1951. Traffic was heavier in all parts of the country. Eight month totals were 6 per cent higher than in the year before.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN AUGUST
AND IN FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, 1952, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS
AUGUST

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Change in 1952</u>	<u>% Change in 1952</u>
Newfoundland	{ 688	{ 704	{ 698	{ - 6	{ - 0.9
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	26,220	29,936	37,603	+ 7,667	+ 25.6
Quebec	73,170	80,318	87,348	+ 7,030	+ 8.7
Ontario	275,647	325,419	338,682	+ 13,263	+ 4.1
Manitoba	6,640	6,543	7,454	+ 911	+ 13.9
Saskatchewan	3,057	2,953	3,845	+ 892	+ 30.2
Alberta	9,665	10,693	11,694	+ 1,001	+ 9.4
British Columbia	41,674	46,773	51,732	+ 4,959	+ 10.6
Yukon Territory	384	617	1,320	+ 703	+113.9
Total	437,145	503,956	540,376	+ 36,420	+ 7.2

Data for Manitoba estimated on incomplete returns.

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Change in 1952</u>	<u>% Change in 1952</u>
Newfoundland	{ 1,758	{ 2,006	{ 1,937	{ - 69	{ - 3.4
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	103,555	105,015	115,633	+ 10,618	+ 10.1
Quebec	260,018	274,987	291,536	+ 16,549	+ 6.0
Ontario	916,552	1,025,583	1,071,336	+ 45,753	+ 4.5
Manitoba	18,171	25,820	29,020	+ 3,200	+ 12.4
Saskatchewan	11,626	12,777	14,154	+ 1,377	+ 10.8
Alberta	29,568	31,592	36,342	+ 4,750	+ 15.0
British Columbia	159,232	181,112	195,393	+ 14,281	+ 7.9
Yukon Territory	955	1,815	4,194	+ 2,379	+131.1
Total	1,501,435	1,660,707	1,759,545	+ 98,838	+ 5.9

NOTE: Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry. (Thus a motorist who intends to leave the country at a point other than that of entry must apply for a traveller's vehicle permit.) Figures shown above refer almost exclusively to automobiles. They include a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles, but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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