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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS MARCH, 1953

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in March totalled 71,600, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. The gain in the first quarter was also 15 per cent and was as high as 72 per cent in traffic entering Canada via ports on the Saskatchewan border.

### NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MARCH 1953, AND IN FIRST THREE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS M A R C H

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	( 62	( 56	( 75	( + 19	( + 33.9
Nova Scotia	4,324	4,302	5,225	+ 923	+ 21.5
New Brunswick	12,034	11,141	13,113	+ 1,972	+ 17.7
Quebec	34,780	32,008	36,871	+ 4,863	+ 15.2
Ontario	697	918	910	- 8	- 0.9
Manitoba	130	259	440	+ 181	+ 69.9
Saskatchewan	733	1,222	1,078	- 144	- 11.8
Alberta	9,891	12,484	13,658	+ 1,174	+ 9.4
British Columbia	67	125	189	+ 64	+ 51.2
Yukon Territory	62,718	62,515	71,559	+ 9,044	+ 14.5
Total					

Data for Manitoba estimated on incomplete returns

### F I R S T T H R E E M O N T H S

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	( 144	( 151	( 225	( + 74	( + 49.0
Nova Scotia	10,217	10,432	12,121	+ 1,689	+ 16.2
New Brunswick	28,441	29,319	33,649	+ 4,330	+ 14.8
Quebec	74,388	77,692	88,934	+ 11,242	+ 14.5
Ontario	1,909	2,767	2,598	- 169	- 6.1
Manitoba	440	718	1,232	+ 514	+ 71.6
Saskatchewan	1,856	2,200	2,407	+ 207	+ 9.4
Alberta	25,004	29,466	34,741	+ 5,275	+ 17.9
British Columbia	195	322	517	+ 195	+ 60.6
Yukon Territory	142,594	153,067	176,424	+ 23,357	+ 15.3
Total					

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. Data for current month are subject to revision. Entries into Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by ship.

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