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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS MARCH, 1957

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A new record was established for the month of March in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits. Entries totalled 85,669 an increase of 9,846 crossings or 13 per cent over the corresponding month of 1956. Cumulative entries for the first quarter were 4 per cent heavier than the same period of 1956 with all provinces showing a gain except British Columbia and entries to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland direct by vessel.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN MARCH 1957 AND IN FIRST THREE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

MARCH

Province of Entry into Canada	1955	1956	1957	Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
Newfoundland)	73	177	85	- 92	- 52.0
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	4,137	5,011	6,341	+ 1,330	+ 26.5
Quebec	10,408	13,728	16,792	+ 3,064	+ 22.3
Ontario	37,833	40,269	44,702	+ 4,433	+ 11.0
Manitoba	1,709	1,606	2,145	+ 539	+ 33.6
Saskatchewan	381	385	681	+ 296	+ 76.9
Alberta	921	980	1,173	+ 193	+ 19.7
British Columbia	11,395	13,451	13,561	+ 110	+ 0.8
Yukon Territory	214	216	189	- 27	- 12.5
Total	67,071	75,823	85,669	+ 9,846	+ 13.0

FIRST THREE MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1955	1956	1957	Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
Newfoundland)	158	421	334	- 87	- 20.7
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	12,184	12,954	15,464	+ 2,510	+ 19.4
Quebec	32,587	36,735	40,650	+ 3,915	+ 10.7
Ontario	91,410	97,759	98,542	+ 783	+ 0.8
Manitoba	5,138	4,458	5,568	+ 1,110	+ 24.9
Saskatchewan	1,049	983	1,660	+ 677	+ 68.9
Alberta	2,196	2,145	2,360	+ 215	+ 10.0
British Columbia	31,478	31,032	29,792	- 1,240	- 4.0
Yukon Territory	654	587	653	+ 66	+ 11.2
Total	176,854	187,074	195,023	+ 7,949	+ 4.2

NOTE: Travellers' 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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