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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits totalled 117,229 in April, an increase of 11,597 crossings or 11 per cent greater than the same month of 1956. Cumulative entries for the first four months were nearly 7 per cent heavier than the same period of last year 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 APRIL 1957 AND IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry into Canada	A P R I L			Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
	1955	1956	1957		
Newfoundland)	53	232	150	- 82	- 35.3
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	8,598	8,368	8,316	- 52	- 0.6
Quebec	20,410	19,538	22,553	+ 3,015	+ 15.4
Ontario	69,745	59,227	65,962	+ 6,735	+ 11.4
Manitoba	1,876	1,324	1,708	+ 384	+ 29.0
Saskatchewan	724	644	1,108	+ 464	+ 72.0
Alberta	1,272	1,199	1,380	+ 181	+ 15.1
British Columbia	15,885	14,876	15,716	+ 840	+ 5.6
Yukon Territory	215	224	336	+ 112	+ 50.0
Total	118,786	105,632	117,229	+ 11,597	+ 11.0
Province of Entry into Canada	F I R S T F O U R M O N T H S			Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
	1955	1956	1957		
Newfoundland)	211	653	484	- 169	- 25.9
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	20,782	21,322	23,780	+ 2,458	+ 11.5
Quebec	53,005	56,273	63,203	+ 6,930	+ 12.3
Ontario	161,155	156,986	164,504	+ 7,518	+ 4.8
Manitoba	7,014	5,782	7,276	+ 1,494	+ 25.8
Saskatchewan	1,773	1,627	2,768	+ 1,141	+ 70.1
Alberta	3,468	3,344	3,740	+ 396	+ 11.8
British Columbia	47,363	45,908	45,508	- 400	- 0.9
Yukon Territory	869	811	989	+ 178	+ 21.9
Total	295,640	292,706	312,252	+ 19,546	+ 6.7

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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