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### VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS MAY, 1957.

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits totalled 185,817 in May, an increase of 14 per cent or 23,429 more crossing than in the same month of 1956. All provinces recorded an increase with the exception of Alberta and entries into Nova Scotia and Newfoundland direct by vessel. Cumulative entries for the first five months were 9 per cent heavier than in the same period of the previous year.

### NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY, 1957 AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry into Canada	M A Y			Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
	1955	1956	1957		
Newfoundland )	71	377	351	- 26	- 6.9
Nova Scotia )					
New Brunswick	11,819	10,193	12,192	+ 1,999	+ 19.6
Quebec	31,007	27,062	30,504	+ 3,442	+ 12.7
Ontario	127,378	97,620	112,473	+ 14,853	+ 15.2
Manitoba	4,046	3,012	3,697	+ 685	+ 22.7
Saskatchewan	1,411	1,630	1,941	+ 311	+ 19.1
Alberta	1,947	2,040	2,018	- 22	- 1.1
British Columbia	22,497	19,925	22,030	+ 2,105	+ 10.6
Yukon Territory	495	529	611	+ 82	+ 15.5
Total	200,671	162,388	185,817	+ 23,429	+ 14.4

Province of Entry into Canada	F I R S T F I V E M O N T H S			Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
	1955	1956	1957		
Newfoundland )	282	1,030	835	- 195	- 18.9
Nova Scotia )					
New Brunswick	32,601	31,515	35,972	+ 4,457	+ 14.1
Quebec	84,012	83,335	93,707	+ 10,372	+ 12.4
Ontario	288,533	254,606	276,977	+ 22,371	+ 8.8
Manitoba	11,060	8,794	10,973	+ 2,179	+ 24.8
Saskatchewan	3,184	3,257	4,709	+ 1,452	+ 44.6
Alberta	5,415	5,384	5,758	+ 374	+ 6.9
British Columbia	69,860	65,833	67,538	+ 1,705	+ 2.6
Yukon Territory	1,364	1,340	1,600	+ 260	+ 19.4
Total	496,311	455,094	498,069	+ 42,975	+ 9.4

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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