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

A new record for the month of August was established in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits. The new record of 574,926 entries represents an increase of 9 per cent of 48,188 more than the same month of 1956 and 28,741 more than the previous record established in 1953. Entries for Labour day week-end were made in August, hence the new record may not be indicative of a general increase in traffic.

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

			AUGUST		Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
Province of Entry into Canada	1955	1956	1957			
Newfoundland )	148	3,514	3,582	+	68	+ 1.9
Nova Scotia )						
New Brunswick	30,673	29,606	31,931	+	2,325	+ 7.9
Quebec	74,838	79,887	84,897	+	5,010	+ 6.3
Ontario	329,938	329,450	366,675	+	37,225	+ 11.3
Manitoba	8,581	8,630	9,288	+	658	+ 7.6
Saskatchewan	3,614	3,814	3,829	+	15	+ 0.4
Alberta	12,534	13,176	13,561	+	385	+ 2.9
British Columbia	53,543	56,829	59,267	+	2,438	+ 4.3
Yukon Territory	1,209	1,832	1,896	+	64	+ 3.5
Total	515,078	526,738	574,926	+	48,188	+ 9.1

			FIRST EIGHT MONTHS		Change in 1957	% Change in 1957
Province of Entry into Canada	1955	1956	1957			
Newfoundland )	593	9,567	9,586	+	19	+ 0.2
Nova Scotia )						
New Brunswick	117,922	113,408	122,039	+	8,631	+ 7.6
Quebec	286,047	292,377	308,313	+	15,936	+ 5.5
Ontario	1,174,938	1,123,781	1,193,170	+	69,389	+ 6.2
Manitoba	36,174	34,030	37,456	+	3,426	+ 10.1
Saskatchewan	13,790	14,749	16,355	+	1,606	+ 10.9
Alberta	38,407	40,179	41,601	+	1,422	+ 3.5
British Columbia	210,471	210,244	211,965	+	1,721	+ 0.8
Yukon Territory	4,660	5,602	6,419	+	817	+ 14.6
Total	1,883,002	1,843,937	1,946,904	+	102,967	+ 5.6

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. Vehicles entering Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by vessel.

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