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ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS  
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The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in December declined 7 per cent when compared with the same month of last year. Data for the calendar year show a decrease of 0.3 per cent or 7,683 fewer entries than the previous year. Cumulative data adjusted for the change of procedure at certain New Brunswick ports would indicate a decline of nearly 43,000 entries into Canada instead of 7,683 as shown.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER,  
1958 AND IN THE TWELVE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

DECEMBER

Province of Entry into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change In 1958	% Change In 1958
Newfoundland )	187	357	110	- 247	- 69.2
Nova Scotia )					
New Brunswick	6,175	5,869	11,908	+ 6,039	+ 102.9
Quebec	17,142	17,966	14,995	- 2,971	- 16.5
Ontario	40,336	43,844	36,721	- 7,123	- 16.2
Manitoba	1,894	1,892	1,402	- 490	- 25.9
Saskatchewan	692	847	544	- 303	- 35.8
Alberta	934	956	831	- 125	- 13.1
British Columbia	10,572	12,158	11,550	- 608	- 5.0
Yukon Territory	469	694	488	- 206	- 29.7
Total	78,401	84,583	78,549	- 6,034	- 7.1

TWELVE MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change In 1958	% Change In 1958
Newfoundland )	12,052	12,186	11,749	- 437	- 3.6
Nova Scotia )					
New Brunswick	162,646	167,680	204,442	+ 36,762	+ 21.9
Quebec	417,826	425,870	407,214	- 18,656	- 4.4
Ontario	1,485,360	1,533,842	1,499,740	- 34,102	- 2.2
Manitoba	45,543	49,178	51,983	+ 2,805	+ 5.7
Saskatchewan	20,984	22,334	23,231	+ 897	+ 4.0
Alberta	47,916	48,770	46,788	- 1,982	- 4.1
British Columbia	282,926	284,790	292,768	+ 7,978	+ 2.8
Yukon Territory	9,191	10,424	9,476	- 948	- 9.1
Total	2,484,444	2,555,074	2,547,391	- 7,683	- 0.3

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 vessel.

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