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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS FEBRUARY, 1958

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in February declined 14 per cent when compared with the same month of 1957. Travel in the Atlantic Provinces and Central Canada was hampered by severe winter storms but substantial gains were recorded in the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia and Yukon Territory. Cumulative entries for the first two months were 2 per cent heavier than the previous year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN FEBRUARY 1958 AND IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

F E B R U A R Y

Province of Entry Into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	110	124	69	- 55	- 44.4
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	4,063	4,735	3,964	- 771	- 16.3
Quebec	11,655	13,672	10,058	- 3,614	- 26.4
Ontario	28,015	29,585	23,215	- 6,370	- 21.5
Manitoba	1,534	1,871	2,028	+ 217	+ 11.6
Saskatchewan	325	509	554	+ 45	+ 8.8
Alberta	560	600	770	+ 170	+ 28.3
British Columbia	8,743	9,682	11,513	+ 1,831	+ 18.9
Yukon Territory	170	240	261	+ 21	+ 8.8
Total	55,175	61,018	52,492	- 8,526	- 14.0

F I R S T T W O M O N T H S

Province of Entry Into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	244	249	177	- 72	- 28.9
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	7,943	9,123	8,180	- 943	- 10.3
Quebec	23,007	23,858	21,966	- 1,892	- 7.9
Ontario	57,490	53,840	52,281	- 1,559	- 2.9
Manitoba	2,852	3,423	4,060	+ 637	+ 18.6
Saskatchewan	598	979	1,290	+ 311	+ 31.8
Alberta	1,165	1,187	1,486	+ 299	+ 25.2
British Columbia	17,581	16,231	21,498	+ 5,267	+ 32.5
Yukon Territory	371	464	571	+ 107	+ 23.1
Total	111,251	109,354	111,509	+ 2,155	+ 2.0

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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