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The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in March declined 8 per cent when compared with the same month of 1957. Cumulative entries for the first three months were between 2 and 3 per cent lower than the same period of last year. During the first quarter there was a decline in the number of entries into Central Canada and the Atlantic Provinces while all the Western Provinces recorded gains over 1957.

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

M A R C H

Province of Entry Into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	177	85	131	+ 46	+ 54.1
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	5,011	6,341	6,265	- 76	- 1.2
Quebec	13,728	16,792	13,708	- 3,084	- 18.4
Ontario	40,269	44,702	40,030	- 4,672	- 10.5
Manitoba	1,606	2,145	1,869	- 276	- 12.9
Saskatchewan	385	681	651	- 30	- 4.4
Alberta	980	1,173	1,022	- 151	- 12.9
British Columbia	13,451	13,561	14,719	+ 1,158	+ 8.5
Yukon Territory	216	189	211	+ 22	+ 11.6
Total	75,823	85,669	78,606	- 7,063	- 8.2

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

Province of Entry Into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	421	334	308	- 26	- 7.8
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	12,954	15,464	14,445	- 1,019	- 6.6
Quebec	36,735	40,650	35,674	- 4,976	- 12.2
Ontario	97,759	98,542	92,311	- 6,231	- 6.3
Manitoba	4,458	5,568	6,029	+ 461	+ 8.3
Saskatchewan	983	1,660	1,941	+ 281	+ 16.9
Alberta	2,145	2,360	2,508	+ 148	+ 6.3
British Columbia	31,032	29,792	36,217	+ 6,425	+ 21.6
Yukon Territory	587	653	782	+ 129	+ 19.8
Total	187,074	195,023	190,215	- 4,808	- 2.5

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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