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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 587,647 entries, however, is partially inflated due to a change in administrative procedure at certain ports in New Brunswick. If adjustments are made to estimate the effect of this change in procedure, the new record would appear to be about 0.5 per cent higher than August of last year rather than 2 per cent as shown. The effect on cumulative data would be a decline of about 1 per cent for the first eight months instead of 0.5 per cent as shown.

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

AUGUST					
Province of Entry into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	3,514	3,582	3,784	+ 202	+ 5.6
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	29,606	31,931	42,501	+ 10,570	+ 33.1
Quebec	79,887	84,897	84,354	- 543	- 0.6
Ontario	329,450	366,675	368,450	+ 1,775	+ 0.5
Manitoba	8,630	9,288	9,452	+ 164	+ 1.8
Saskatchewan	3,814	3,829	4,043	+ 214	+ 5.6
Alberta	13,176	13,561	12,579	- 982	- 7.2
British Columbia	56,829	59,267	60,548	+ 1,281	+ 2.2
Yukon Territory	1,832	1,896	1,936	+ 40	+ 2.1
Total	526,738	574,926	587,647	+ 12,721	+ 2.2

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS					
Province of Entry into Canada	1956	1957	1958	Change in 1958	% Change in 1958
Newfoundland)	9,567	9,586	9,766	+ 180	+ 1.9
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	113,408	122,039	130,907	+ 8,868	+ 7.3
Quebec	292,377	308,303	294,552	- 13,751	- 4.5
Ontario	1,123,781	1,193,170	1,174,965	- 18,205	- 1.5
Manitoba	34,030	37,456	40,186	+ 2,730	+ 7.3
Saskatchewan	14,749	16,355	17,403	+ 1,048	+ 6.4
Alberta	40,179	41,601	39,631	- 1,970	- 4.7
British Columbia	210,244	211,965	223,546	+ 11,581	+ 5.5
Yukon Territory	5,602	6,419	6,585	+ 166	+ 2.6
Total	1,843,937	1,946,894	1,937,541	- 9,353	- 0.5

NOTE: Due to a change in administrative procedure at some ports in the province of New Brunswick during the month of August 1958, travellers' vehicle permits were issued for all non-resident vehicles entering Canada at these ports and traffic formerly included in the non-permit local class is now covered in the category of Travellers' Vehicle Permits.

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