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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA

ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

JANUARY, 1959

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in January totalled 56,519, a decrease of approximately 2,500 or more than 4 per cent. If data are adjusted for the change of procedure at certain New Brunswick ports it is estimated the decline would have been some 8,500 entries or about 14 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY, 1959

WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

JANUARY

Province of Entry into Canada	1957 125	1958	1 95 9	Change in 1959		% Change in 1959	
Newfoundland) Nova Scotia)				40	41	_	38.0
New Brunswick	4,388	4,216	10,042	+	5,826	+	138.2
Quebec	10,186	11,908	10,457	-	1,451		12.2
Ontario	24,255	29,066	23,793	-	5,273	-	18.1
Manitoba	1,552	1,972	1,757	-	215	-	10.9
Saskatchewan	470	736	453	-	283	-	38.5
Alberta	587	716	652	1	64	-	8.9
British Columbia	6,549	9,985	9,032	94	953	_	9.5
Yukon Territory	224	310	266	_	44	-	14.2
TOTAL	48,336	59,017	56,519	_	2,498	-	4.2

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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