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ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in May numbered 195,575, a decrease of 6,844 or 3.4 per cent. Data adjusted for the change of procedure at certain New Brunswick ports show an estimated decrease of around 16,500 or approximately 8 per cent. Cumulative data for the first five months adjusted for the change of procedure indicated a decline of about 41,000 or 8 per cent instead of 1.6 per cent as shown below.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY 1959 AND IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS.

Province of Entry	1957	1958	1959	Change in 1959	% Change in 1959
M A Y					
Newfoundland)	351	354	315	- 39	- 11.0
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	12,192	11,890	21,172	+ 9,282	+ 78.1
Quebec	30,504	31,953	29,254	- 2,699	- 8.4
Ontario	112,473	123,478	112,921	-10,557	- 8.5
Manitoba	3,697	5,121	4,553	- 568	- 11.1
Saskatchewan	1,941	2,191	2,043	- 148	- 6.8
Alberta	2,018	2,156	2,157	+ 1	-
British Columbia	22,030	24,568	22,221	- 2,347	- 9.6
Yukon Territory	611	708	939	+ 231	+ 32.6
	185,817	202,419	195,575	- 6,844	- 3.4

JANUARY - MAY

Newfoundland)	835	851	653	- 198	- 23.3
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	35,972	35,215	67,087	+31,872	+ 90.5
Quebec	93,707	89,653	86,044	- 3,609	- 4.0
Ontario	276,977	286,756	258,088	-28,668	- 10.0
Manitoba	10,973	13,118	12,895	- 223	- 1.7
Saskatchewan	4,709	5,331	4,752	- 579	- 10.9
Alberta	5,758	6,010	5,898	- 112	- 1.9
British Columbia	67,538	76,519	69,643	- 6,876	- 9.0
Yukon Territory	1,600	1,804	2,171	+ 367	+ 20.3
	498,069	515,257	507,231	- 8,026	- 1.6

Travellers' vehicle permits are issued to motorists who intend to leave the country at a port other than that of entry or remain longer than 48 hours. Figures refer chiefly to automobiles and include a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles. Entries via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by vessel. Data for current month are subject to revision.

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