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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS AUGUST, 1959

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits amounted to 575,338 in August, a decrease of 12,309 over the same month of the previous year. This represents a decline of some 2 per cent. However, this decline would be somewhat greater if the data were adjusted for the change in administrative procedure at selected New Brunswick ports. Cumulative data for the period from January to August indicate an increase of 33,634 additional permits when compared with the previous year. Similarly adjusted data would show a slight decline in the eight months.

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

Province of Entry	1957	1958	1959	Chang in 19		% Chang in 1959
	AUGUST					
Newfoundland) Nova Scotia)	3,582	3,784	3,618	-	166	- 4.
New Brunswick	31,931	42,501	42,466	-	35	- 0.
Quebec	84,897	84,354	78,971	- 5,	383	- 6,
Ontario	366,675	368,450	363,028	- 5,	422	- 1.
Manitoba	9,288	9,452	9,732	+	280	+ 3.
Saskatchewan	3,829	4,043	4,164	+	121	+ 3.
Alberta	13,561	12,579	13,400	+	821	+ 6,
British Columbia	59,267	60,548	57,426	- 3,	122	- 5.
Yukon Territory	1,896	1,936	2,533	+	597	+ 30.
	574,926	587,647	575,338	- 12,	309	- 2.
	JANUARY - AUGUST					
Newfoundland) Nova Scotia)	9,586	9,766	9,303	10	463	- 4.
New Brunswick	122,039	130,907	180,228	+-42	3,21	+ 37.
Quebec	308,303	294,552	292,384	2	168	- 0.
Ontario	1,193,170	1,174,965	1,164,508	- 10	4511	- 0,
Manitoba	37,456	40,186	48,549	+ 27	861	+ 5.
Saskatchewan	16,355	17,403	17,552	+-	1495	+ 0.
Alberta	41,601	39,631	42,496	1 +02.	869 0	+ 7.
British Columbia	211,965	223,546	213,802	- 19	684	- 4.
Yukon Territory	6,419	6,585	8,295	0 9 1	710	26.
	1,946,894	1,937,541	1,971,175	Z+33.	634	+ 1.

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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