

# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS FEBRUARY, 1951

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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in February totalled 38,900, showing practically no change from the same month last year. Traffic was lighter in the East and heavier in the West particularly in British Columbia where there was a continuation of the strong advance made in January.

### NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN FEBRUARY AND IN FIRST TWO MONTHS, 1951 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

#### FEBRUARY

Province of Entry	1949 (a)	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland		19	31	+ 12	+ 63.2
Nova Scotia	1	-	2	+ 2	+ 200.0
New Brunswick	2,333	3,587	2,785	- 802	- 22.4
Quebec	7,963	8,529	7,710	- 819	- 9.6
Ontario	20,111	19,432	18,687	- 745	- 3.8
Manitoba	176	357	623	+ 266	+ 74.5
Saskatchewan	30	52	127	+ 75	+ 144.2
Alberta	302	461	585	+ 124	+ 26.9
British Columbia	4,879	6,551	8,310	+ 1,759	+ 26.9
Yukon Territory	31	18	74	+ 56	+ 311.1
Total	35,826	39,006	38,934	- 72	- 0.2

Data for Ontario estimated on incomplete returns.

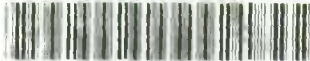
#### FIRST TWO MONTHS

Province of Entry	1949 (a)	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland		24	75	+ 51	+ 212.5
Nova Scotia	3	9	7	- 2	- 22.2
New Brunswick	4,576	7,533	5,893	- 1,640	- 21.8
Quebec	15,893	17,462	16,407	- 1,055	- 6.0
Ontario	37,702	39,728	39,606	- 122	- 0.3
Manitoba	306	569	1,212	+ 643	+ 113.0
Saskatchewan	57	125	309	+ 184	+ 147.2
Alberta	605	811	1,123	+ 312	+ 38.5
British Columbia	9,207	8,885	15,106	+ 6,221	+ 70.0
Yukon Territory	65	45	128	+ 83	+ 184.4
Total	68,416	75,191	79,866	+ 4,675	+ 6.2

(a) No data available.

NOTE: Traveller's 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.

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TABLE 1.1  
VEHICLES REGISTERED IN CANADA  
BY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY  
1980-1981

The following table shows the number of vehicles registered in Canada by province and territory for the years 1980 and 1981. The data is presented in thousands of vehicles.

Province/Territory	1980	1981
Alberta	1,010	1,020
British Columbia	1,010	1,020
Manitoba	1,010	1,020
Ontario	1,010	1,020
Quebec	1,010	1,020
Saskatchewan	1,010	1,020
New Brunswick	1,010	1,020
Prince Edward Island	1,010	1,020
Nova Scotia	1,010	1,020
Newfoundland	1,010	1,020
Yukon	1,010	1,020
N.W.T.	1,010	1,020
Canada	1,010	1,020

Source: Statistics Canada, 1982.

Notes: The data is presented in thousands of vehicles. The total number of vehicles registered in Canada for 1980 and 1981 is 1,010,000 and 1,020,000 respectively.