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ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
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Highway traffic entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits established a new record in 1951 with 2,220,000 entries, exclusive of repeat trips by summer residents and commuters. The gain over 1950 was 8 per cent with increases in every province.

The volume of traffic in December was 7 per cent lower than in December 1950.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER
AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1951 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

D E C E M B E R

Province of Entry	1949	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(13	(8	(12	{ + 4	{ + 50.0
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	5,305	5,561	4,596	- 965	- 17.4
Quebec	13,081	12,367	11,018	- 1,349	- 10.9
Ontario	26,668	27,126	26,733	- 393	- 1.5
Manitoba	759	880	865	- 15	- 1.7
Saskatchewan	299	331	373	+ 42	+ 12.7
Alberta	527	700	565	- 135	- 19.3
British Columbia	9,122	10,972	9,594	- 1,378	- 12.6
Yukon Territory	81	152	337	+ 185	+ 121.7
Total	55,855	58,097	54,093	- 4,004	- 6.9

Data for Quebec and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

C A L E N D A R Y E A R

Province of Entry	1949	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(1,965	(2,037	(2,318	{ + 281	{ + 13.8
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	128,786	146,228	148,900	+ 2,672	+ 1.8
Quebec	362,425	374,246	384,174	+ 9,928	+ 2.6
Ontario	1,200,491	1,236,290	1,343,081	+ 106,791	+ 8.6
Manitoba	31,129	26,315	35,481	+ 9,166	+ 34.8
Saskatchewan	14,155	15,715	16,788	+ 1,073	+ 6.8
Alberta	34,637	35,812	37,554	+ 1,742	+ 4.9
British Columbia	214,805	221,642	247,712	+ 26,070	+ 11.8
Yukon Territory	1,561	1,863	3,622	+ 1,759	+ 94.4
Total	1,989,954	2,060,148	2,219,630	+ 159,482	+ 7.7

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, but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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