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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in April totalled 86,300, a decrease of 1 per cent from the same month last year. Consolidated data for the two months of March and April show a gain of 11 per cent which is not influenced by the changing date of Easter.

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

A P R I L

| Province of Entry | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Change in 1951 | % Change in 1951 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| Newfoundland | (a) | 10 | 26 | + 16 | + 160.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | 7 | 2 | - 5 | - 71.4 |
| New Brunswick | 5,366 | 8,462 | 7,281 | - 1,181 | - 14.0 |
| Quebec | 16,575 | 17,583 | 16,191 | - 1,392 | - 7.9 |
| Ontario | 47,494 | 45,862 | 47,152 | + 1,290 | + 2.8 |
| Manitoba | 904 | 590 | 989 | + 399 | + 67.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 416 | 453 | 539 | + 86 | + 19.0 |
| Alberta | 1,001 | 1,028 | 1,041 | + 13 | + 1.3 |
| British Columbia | 11,706 | 13,049 | 12,990 | - 59 | - 0.5 |
| Yukon Territory | 47 | 14 | 70 | + 56 | + 400.0 |
| Total | 83,510 | 87,058 | 86,281 | - 777 | - 0.9 |

Data for Saskatchewan and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

F I R S T F O U R M O N T H S

| Province of Entry | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Change in 1951 | % Change in 1951 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| Newfoundland | (a) | 64 | 160 | + 96 | + 150.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 22 | 12 | - 10 | - 45.5 |
| New Brunswick | 13,017 | 20,674 | 17,498 | - 3,176 | - 15.4 |
| Quebec | 41,806 | 43,634 | 44,632 | + 998 | + 2.3 |
| Ontario | 108,405 | 108,917 | 121,538 | + 12,621 | + 11.6 |
| Manitoba | 1,632 | 1,659 | 2,897 | + 1,238 | + 74.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 603 | 734 | 978 | + 244 | + 33.2 |
| Alberta | 2,445 | 2,584 | 2,897 | + 313 | + 12.1 |
| British Columbia | 30,021 | 31,592 | 37,987 | + 6,395 | + 20.2 |
| Yukon Territory | 153 | 80 | 265 | + 185 | + 231.3 |
| Total | 198,086 | 209,960 | 228,864 | + 18,904 | + 9.0 |

(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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