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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS M A Y, 1951

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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in May totalled 148,300, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the same month last year. Most of the gain occurred in Manitoba and can be attributed to a large extent to the heavy drop in last year's traffic caused by floods in the Red River Valley. Five month totals were up 6 per cent.

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

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Province of Entry	1949 (a)	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(a)	8	53	+ 45	+ 562.5
Nova Scotia	5	-	11	+ 11	-
New Brunswick	8,938	11,461	10,233	- 1,228	- 10.7
Quebec	26,298	25,607	25,217	- 390	- 1.5
Ontario	95,817	87,335	88,481	+ 1,146	+ 1.3
Manitoba	2,393	617	2,853	+ 2,236	+ 362.4
Saskatchewan	1,337	1,107	1,390	+ 283	+ 25.6
Alberta	1,371	1,290	1,407	+ 117	+ 9.1
British Columbia	17,757	17,166	18,517	+ 1,351	+ 7.9
Yukon Territory	72	49	112	+ 63	+ 128.6
Total	153,988	144,640	148,274	+ 3,634	+ 2.5

Data for Alberta estimated on incomplete returns.

### FIRST FIVE MONTHS

Province of Entry	1949 (a)	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(a)	72	213	+ 141	+ 195.8
Nova Scotia	9	22	23	+ 1	+ 4.5
New Brunswick	21,955	32,135	27,731	- 4,404	- 13.7
Quebec	68,104	69,241	69,849	+ 608	+ 0.9
Ontario	204,222	196,252	210,019	+ 13,767	+ 7.0
Manitoba	4,025	2,276	5,750	+ 3,474	+ 152.6
Saskatchewan	1,940	1,841	2,368	+ 527	+ 28.6
Alberta	3,816	3,874	4,304	+ 430	+ 11.1
British Columbia	47,778	48,758	56,504	+ 7,746	+ 15.9
Yukon Territory	225	129	377	+ 248	+ 192.2
Total	352,074	354,600	377,138	+ 22,538	+ 6.4

(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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