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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits reached an all time record of over one-half million in August. The total number of entries at 504,056 was 3 per cent higher than the previous record in July 1951 and 15 per cent greater than August 1950. Traffic during the eight month period was up 11 per cent with all provinces showing an increase over last year.

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

AUGUST					
Province of Entry	1949	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(674	(688	(704	(+ 16	(+ 2.3
Nova Scotia	(674	(688	(704	(+ 16	(+ 2.3
New Brunswick	25,663	26,220	29,936	+ 3,716	+ 14.2
Quebec	75,238	73,170	80,318	+ 7,148	+ 9.8
Ontario	265,188	275,647	325,419	+ 49,772	+ 18.1
Manitoba	6,711	6,640	6,543	- 97	- 1.5
Saskatchewan	2,579	3,057	2,953	- 104	- 3.4
Alberta	9,930	9,665	10,793	+ 1,128	+ 11.7
British Columbia	39,984	41,674	46,773	+ 5,099	+ 12.2
Yukon Territory	335	384	617	+ 233	+ 60.7
Total	426,302	437,145	504,056	+ 66,911	+ 15.3

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS					
Province of Entry	1949	1950	1951	Change in 1951	% Change in 1951
Newfoundland	(1,643	(1,758	(2,006	(+ 248	(+ 14.1
Nova Scotia	(1,643	(1,758	(2,006	(+ 248	(+ 14.1
New Brunswick	86,580	103,555	105,015	+ 1,460	+ 1.4
Quebec	252,362	260,018	274,998	+ 14,980	+ 5.8
Ontario	893,458	916,552	1,025,581	+109,029	+ 11.9
Manitoba	22,722	18,171	25,819	+ 7,648	+ 42.1
Saskatchewan	10,411	11,626	12,779	+ 1,153	+ 9.9
Alberta	29,167	29,568	31,692	+ 2,124	+ 7.2
British Columbia	155,045	159,232	181,023	+ 21,791	+ 13.7
Yukon Territory	1,035	955	1,815	+ 860	+ 90.1
Total	1,452,423	1,501,435	1,660,728	+159,293	+ 10.6

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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