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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in February totalled 52,400, an increase of 35 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. Traffic was heavier in all parts of the country, the largest gains occurring in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

### NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN FEBRUARY AND IN FIRST TWO MONTHS, 1952 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

F E B R U A R Y					
Province of Entry	1950	1951	1952	Change in 1952	% Change in 1952
Newfoundland	( 19	( 33	( 26	( - 7	( - 21.2
Nova Scotia	( 19	( 33	( 26	( - 7	( - 21.2
New Brunswick	3,587	2,785	2,938	+ 153	+ 5.5
Quebec	8,529	7,710	9,930	+ 2,220	+ 28.8
Ontario	19,432	18,687	25,862	+ 7,175	+ 38.4
Manitoba	357	623	1,103	+ 480	+ 77.0
Saskatchewan	52	128	244	+ 116	+ 90.6
Alberta	461	585	596	+ 11	+ 1.9
British Columbia	6,551	8,310	11,617	+ 3,307	+ 39.8
Yukon Territory	18	74	120	+ 46	+ 62.2
Total	39,006	38,935	52,436	+ 13,501	+ 34.7
F I R S T T W O M O N T H S					
Province of Entry	1950	1951	1952	Change in 1952	% Change in 1952
Newfoundland	( 33	( 82	( 95	( + 13	( + 15.9
Nova Scotia	( 33	( 82	( 95	( + 13	( + 15.9
New Brunswick	7,533	5,893	6,130	+ 237	+ 4.0
Quebec	17,462	16,407	18,178	+ 1,771	+ 10.8
Ontario	39,728	39,608	54,684	+ 6,076	+ 15.3
Manitoba	569	1,212	1,849	+ 637	+ 52.6
Saskatchewan	125	310	459	+ 149	+ 48.1
Alberta	811	1,123	978	- 145	- 12.9
British Columbia	8,885	15,113	16,979	+ 1,866	+ 12.3
Yukon Territory	45	128	197	+ 69	+ 53.9
Total	75,191	79,876	90,549	+ 10,673	+ 13.4

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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