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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in July totalled 501,200, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. Traffic was heavier in all parts of the country. Cumulative totals for the first seven months were five per cent higher than in the year before.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JULY AND IN FIRST SEVEN MONTHS, 1952, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS J U L Y

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Change in</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>% Change in</u> <u>1952</u>
Newfoundland	{ 728	{ 771	{ 843	{ + 72	{ + 9.3
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	29,288	30,185	30,725	+ 540	+ 1.8
Quebec	80,418	79,591	82,013	+ 2,422	+ 3.0
Ontario	296,761	309,637	313,798	+ 4,161	+ 1.3
Manitoba	6,271	7,506	8,132	+ 626	+ 8.3
Saskatchewan	3,848	3,928	4,055	+ 127	+ 3.2
Alberta	11,422	11,705	13,237	+ 1,532	+ 13.1
British Columbia	42,809	45,170	47,073	+ 1,903	+ 4.2
Yukon Territory	278	565	1,298	+ 733	+129.7
Total	471,823	489,058	501,174	+12,116	+ 2.5

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Newfoundland	{1,070	{1,302	{1,239	{ - 63	- 4.8
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	77,335	75,079	78,030	+ 2,951	+ 3.9
Quebec	186,848	194,669	204,188	+ 9,519	+ 4.9
Ontario	640,905	700,164	732,654	+32,490	+ 4.6
Manitoba	11,531	19,277	21,566	+ 2,289	+ 11.9
Saskatchewan	8,569	9,824	10,309	+ 485	+ 4.9
Alberta	19,903	20,899	24,648	+ 3,749	+ 17.9
British Columbia	117,558	134,339	143,661	+ 9,322	+ 6.9
Yukon Territory	571	1,198	2,874	+ 1,676	+139.9
Total	1,064,290	1,156,751	1,219,169	+62,418	+ 5.4

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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