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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in January totalled 47,400, an increase of 24 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. Traffic was heavier in all parts of the country, particularly in the western provinces where the increase amounted to 64 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1953 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	(49	(69	(70	(+ 1	(+ 1.4
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	3,108	3,192	3,497	+ 305	+ 9.6
Quebec	8,697	8,248	9,260	+ 1,012	+ 12.3
Ontario	20,921	19,822	23,484	+ 3,662	+ 18.5
Manitoba	589	746	753	+ 7	+ 0.9
Saskatchewan	182	215	422	+ 207	+ 96.3
Alberta	538	382	665	+ 283	+ 74.1
British Columbia	6,803	5,362	9,087	+ 3,725	+ 69.5
Yukon Territory	54	77	179	+ 102	+ 132.5
TOTAL	40,941	38,113	47,417	+ 9,304	+ 24.4

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

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. Data for current month are subject to revision. Entries into Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by ship.

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