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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS APRIL, 1953

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in April totalled 106,500, an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. Nearly all regions shared in the advance. The gain in the first four months was 13 per cent, while the gain in the corresponding period of 1952 over 1951 was only 9 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN APRIL 1953. AND IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS A P R I L

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	{ 28	{ 83	{ 61	{ - 22	{ - 26.5
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	7,281	7,374	7,492	+ 118	+ 1.6
Quebec	16,191	18,280	19,715	+ 1,435	+ 7.8
Ontario	47,152	53,403	60,528	+ 7,125	+ 13.3
Manitoba	989	1,323	1,437	+ 114	+ 8.6
Saskatchewan	536	559	877	+ 318	+ 56.9
Alberta	1,041	1,359	1,453	+ 94	+ 6.9
British Columbia	13,072	13,818	14,622	+ 804	+ 5.8
Yukon Territory	70	180	267	+ 87	+ 48.3
Total	86,360	96,379	106,452	+ 10,073	+ 10.4

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

F I R S T F O U R M O N T H S

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	{ 172	{ 234	{ 286	{ + 52	{ + 22.2
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	17,498	17,806	19,613	+ 1,807	+ 10.1
Quebec	44,632	47,599	53,364	+ 5,765	+ 12.1
Ontario	121,540	131,095	149,462	+ 18,367	+ 14.0
Manitoba	2,898	4,090	4,039	- 51	- 1.3
Saskatchewan	976	1,277	2,109	+ 832	+ 65.1
Alberta	2,897	3,559	3,860	+ 301	+ 8.5
British Columbia	38,076	43,284	49,367	+ 6,083	+ 14.0
Yukon Territory	265	502	784	+ 282	+ 56.2
Total	228,954	249,446	282,884	+ 33,438	+ 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 busses, 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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