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ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS  
MAY, 1953

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits totalled 183,511 in May, an increase of 2 per cent over the corresponding month of the previous year. The gain in the first five months was 9 per cent with all provinces sharing in the advance over last year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY 1953,  
AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS  
MAY

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	( 64	( 43	( 55	(+ 12	(+ 27.9
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(+ 941	+ 8.5
New Brunswick	10,233	11,011	11,952	+ 941	+ 8.5
Quebec	25,217	30,712	28,340	- 2,372	- 7.7
Ontario	88,481	107,841	112,434	+ 4,593	+ 4.3
Manitoba	2,853	3,449	3,591	+ 142	+ 4.1
Saskatchewan	1,390	1,844	1,728	- 116	- 6.3
Alberta	1,419	1,901	1,879	- 22	- 1.2
British Columbia	18,517	22,236	22,962	+ 726	+ 3.3
Yukon Territory	112	426	570	+ 144	+ 33.8
Total	148,286	179,463	183,511	+ 4,048	+ 2.3

## FIRST FIVE MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	( 236	( 277	( 341	(+ 64	(+ 23.1
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(+ 2,748	+ 9.5
New Brunswick	27,731	28,817	31,565	+ 2,748	+ 9.5
Quebec	69,849	78,311	81,919	+ 3,608	+ 4.6
Ontario	210,021	238,936	261,896	+ 22,960	+ 9.6
Manitoba	5,751	7,539	7,630	+ 91	+ 1.2
Saskatchewan	2,366	3,121	3,837	+ 716	+ 22.9
Alberta	4,316	5,460	5,739	+ 279	+ 5.1
British Columbia	56,593	65,520	72,329	+ 6,809	+ 10.4
Yukon Territory	377	928	1,354	+ 426	+ 45.9
Total	377,240	428,909	466,610	+ 37,701	+ 8.8

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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