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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in June totalled 297,693, an increase of 3 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. The gain for the first six months of the year was 6 per cent with all provinces sharing in the advance for the cumulative period.

## NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JUNE 1953. AND IN FIRST SIX MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS JUNE

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	295	( 119	320	+ 201	+ 168.9
New Brunswick	17,163	18,490	17,989	- 501	- 2.7
Quebec	45,229	43,864	43,175	- 689	- 1.6
Ontario	180,506	179,920	189,358	+ 9,438	+ 5.2
Manitoba	6,020	5,895	5,916	+ 21	+ 0.3
Saskatchewan	3,530	3,133	3,011	- 122	- 3.9
Alberta	4,878	5,951	5,871	- 80	- 1.3
British Columbia	32,576	31,068	31,423	+ 355	+ 1.1
Yukon Territory	256	648	630	- 18	- 2.8
Total	290.453	289 088	297 693	4 8 605	4 3 0

Data for Quebec and Manitoba estimated on incomplete returns.

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	531	396	661	(+ 265	(+ 66.9
New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon Territory	44,894 115,078 390,527 11,771 5,896 9,194 89,169 633	47,307 122,175 418,856 13,434 6,254 11,411 96,588 1,576	49,554 125,094 451,252 13,546 6,848 11,610 103,752 1,984	+ 2,247 + 2,919 + 32,396 + 112 + 594 + 199 + 7,164 + 408	+ 4.7 + 2.4 + 7.7 + 0.8 + 9.5 + 1.7 + 7.4 + 25.9
Total	667,693	717,997	764,301	+ 46,304	+ 6.4

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

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