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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA <br> ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS <br> 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 COMFARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

## JUNE

| Province of Entry into Canada | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | Change in 1953 | \% Change in 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newfoundland | 295 | 119 | ( 320 | ${ }_{+}+201$ | + 168.9 |
| Nova Jootia |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 4,278 | 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 |
|  |  |  |  | $\pm 8.605$ | + 3.0 |
| Data for Quebec and Manitoba estimated on incomplete returns.FIRSTSIXMONTHS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prorince of Entry into Canada | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change in } \\ & 1953 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Change in 1953 |
| Newfoundland | $531$ | $396$ | $661$ | + 265 | + 66.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 4, 8,89 | 396 |  |  |  |
| Quebec | 114,094 | 47,307 | 49,554 | + 2,247 | 4.7 |
| Ontario |  |  | 151 |  | 7 |
| Manitobe | , | 418,056 | 451,2.52 | 32,396 | . 7 |
|  | 11,71 | 13,434 | 13,546 | + 112 | 0.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,896 | 6,254 | 6,248 | + 594 | 9.5 |
| Alberta | 9,194 | 11,411 | 11,610 | + 199 | + 1.7 |
| British Columbia | 89,169 | 96,588 | 103,752 | + 7,164 | + 7.4 |
| Yukon Territory | 633 | 1,576 | 1,984 | + 408 | + 25.9 |
| Total | 667,693 | 217.997 | 764.301 | $\pm 46,304$ | $\pm 6.4$ |

NO'TE: 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 comercial vehicles. Data for current month are subject to revision. Entries into Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by ship.


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