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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in July totalled 544,435, an increase of 9 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. The gain for the first seven months of the year was 7 per cent with all provinces sharing in the advance for the cumulative period.

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

| Province of Entry into Canada | JULY | | | Change in 1953 | % Change in 1953 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | | |
| Newfoundland | { 771 | { 843 | { 747 | { - 96 | { - 11.4 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 30,185 | 30,725 | 32,532 | + 1,807 | + 5.9 |
| Quebec | 79,591 | 82,013 | 83,558 | + 1,545 | + 1.9 |
| Ontario | 309,637 | 313,798 | 351,330 | + 37,532 | + 12.0 |
| Manitoba | 7,506 | 7,977 | 8,140 | + 163 | + 2.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,928 | 4,055 | 4,217 | + 162 | + 4.0 |
| Alberta | 11,705 | 13,237 | 14,046 | + 809 | + 6.1 |
| British Columbia | 45,170 | 47,073 | 48,503 | + 1,430 | + 3.0 |
| Yukon Territory | 565 | 1,298 | 1,362 | + 64 | + 4.9 |
| Total | 489,058 | 501,019 | 544,435 | + 43,416 | + 8.7 |

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

| Province of Entry into Canada | FIRST SEVEN MONTHS | | | Change in 1953 | % Change in 1953 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | | |
| Newfoundland | { 1,302 | { 1,239 | { 1,409 | { + 170 | { + 13.7 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 75,079 | 78,032 | 82,036 | + 4,054 | + 5.2 |
| Quebec | 194,669 | 204,188 | 203,652 | + 4,464 | + 2.2 |
| Ontario | 700,164 | 732,654 | 802,582 | + 69,928 | + 9.5 |
| Manitoba | 19,277 | 21,411 | 21,621 | + 210 | + 1.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 9,824 | 10,309 | 11,065 | + 756 | + 7.3 |
| Alberta | 20,899 | 24,648 | 25,656 | + 1,008 | + 4.1 |
| British Columbia | 134,339 | 143,661 | 152,255 | + 8,594 | + 6.0 |
| Yukon Territory | 1,198 | 2,874 | 3,346 | + 472 | + 16.4 |
| Total | 1,156,751 | 1,219,016 | 1,308,672 | + 89,656 | + 7.4 |

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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