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

A new monthly record was established in August for foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits. The number of entries was 546,100, an increase of 2 per cent over the former record in August 1952. The new record, however, is the lowest percentage increase for any month during 1953. Cumulative totals for the first eight months were 6 per cent higher than in the year before.

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

Province of Entry into Canada	AUGUST			Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
	1951	1952	1953		
Newfoundland	(704	(693	(755	(+ 62	(+ 8.9
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	29,936	31,603	30,248	- 1,355	- 4.3
Quebec	80,318	87,358	81,507	- 5,851	- 6.7
Ontario	325,419	338,682	355,617	+ 16,935	+ 5.0
Manitoba	6,543	7,335	7,447	+ 112	+ 1.5
Saskatchewan	2,953	3,845	3,728	- 117	- 3.0
Alberta	10,693	11,694	11,812	+ 118	+ 1.0
British Columbia	46,773	51,732	53,894	+ 2,162	+ 4.2
Yukon Territory	617	1,320	1,127	- 193	- 14.6
Total	503,956	534,262	546,135	+ 11,873	+ 2.2

Data for Manitoba and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

Province of Entry into Canada	FIRST EIGHT MONTHS			Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
	1951	1952	1953		
Newfoundland	(2,006	(1,932	(2,164	(+ 232	(+ 12.0
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	105,615	109,635	112,334	+ 2,699	+ 2.5
Quebec	274,987	291,546	290,144	- 1,402	- 0.5
Ontario	1,025,583	1,071,336	1,158,199	+ 86,863	+ 8.1
Manitoba	25,820	28,746	29,068	+ 322	+ 1.1
Saskatchewan	12,777	14,154	14,793	+ 639	+ 4.5
Alberta	31,592	36,342	37,468	+ 1,126	+ 3.1
British Columbia	181,112	195,393	206,149	+ 10,756	+ 5.5
Yukon Territory	1,815	4,194	4,473	+ 279	+ 6.7
Total	1,660,707	1,753,278	1,854,792	+101,514	+ 5.8

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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