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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA  
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS  
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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits totalled 162,211 in October, a decrease of over 4 per cent or 7,319 fewer vehicles than in the corresponding month of 1953. Cumulative entries for the first ten months of 1954 declined 2 per cent, the decrease amounting to 47,719 fewer vehicles for the period.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER 1954  
AND IN FIRST TEN MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

## OCTOBER

Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	1954	Change in 1954	% Change in 1954
Newfoundland	( 72	( 104	( 68	( - 36	( - 34.6
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	11,073	14,052	14,827	+ 775	+ 5.5
Quebec	30,135	33,754	32,179	- 1,575	- 4.7
Ontario	76,382	96,937	90,179	- 6,758	- 7.0
Manitoba	2,542	3,044	3,010	- 34	- 1.1
Saskatchewan	1,327	1,789	1,768	- 21	- 1.2
Alberta	1,421	1,479	1,383	- 96	- 6.5
British Columbia	16,766	17,459	17,729	+ 270	+ 1.5
Yukon Territory	899	912	1,068	+ 156	+ 17.1
Total	140,607	169,530	162,211	- 7,319	- 4.3

Data for Manitoba and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

## FIRST TEN MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	1954	Change in 1954	% Change in 1954
Newfoundland	( 2,210	( 2,592	( 2,380	( - 212	( - 8.2
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	137,042	143,538	145,401	+ 1,863	+ 1.3
Quebec	363,415	376,450	364,283	- 12,167	- 3.2
Ontario	1,285,012	1,445,163	1,405,585	- 39,578	- 2.7
Manitoba	35,309	36,605	42,584	+ 5,979	+ 16.3
Saskatchewan	17,967	19,598	19,131	- 467	- 2.4
Alberta	41,147	42,870	43,056	+ 186	0.4
British Columbia	238,362	256,332	252,643	- 3,689	- 1.4
Yukon Territory	6,001	6,490	6,856	+ 366	+ 5.6
Total	2,126,465	2,329,638	2,281,919	- 47,719	- 2.0

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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