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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 107,022 in April, an increase of less than 1 per cent over the same month of 1953. Cumulative entries for the first four months are practically unchanged from last year, the decrease amounting to less than 900 vehicles during the period. Gains and losses were unevenly distributed throughout the different regions in April and the cumulative period.

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

APRIL

Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	1954	Change in 1954			% Change in 1954	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	(83	(61	(52	(-	9	(-	14.8	
New Brunswick	7,374	7,492	7,334	-	158	_	2.1	
Quebec	18,280	19,972	19,289	-	683	-	3.4	
Ontario	53,403	60,528	61,290	+	762	+	1.3	
Manitoba	1,323	1,437	1,706	+	269	+	18.7	
Saskatchewan	559	877	891	+	14	+	1.6	
Alberta	1,359	1,453	1,206	***	247	_	17.0	
British Columbia	13,818	14,622	14,956	+	334	+	2.3	
Yukon Territory	180	267	298	+	31	+	11.6	
Total	96,379	106.709	107,022	+	313	+	0.3	

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

FIRST FOUR MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	(1954 (181	Change in 1954	% Change in 1954	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	234			(- 105	{-	36.7
New Brunswick	17,806	19,612	19,659	+ 47	+	0.2
Quebec	47,599	53,627	51,430	- 2,197		4.1
Ontario	131,095	149,482	151,054	+ 1,572	+	1.0
Manitoba	4,090	4,039	7,023	+ 2,984	+	73.9
Saskatchewan	1,277	2,109	2,373	+ 264	+	12.5
Alberta	3,559	3,860	3,301	- 559	4.00	14.5
British Columbia	43,284	49,367	46,536	- 2,831	-	5.7
Yukon Territory	502	784	1,036	+ 252	+	32.1
Total	249,446	283,166	282,593	- 573	***	0.2

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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