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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA  
ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS  
DECEMBER, 1955

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits reached an all time high in 1955. Total entries (exclusive of repeat trips by summer residents and commuters) amounted to 2,524,993 an increase of 0.8 per cent or 18,872 vehicles over the previous record established in 1953. Compared with 1954 the increase amounted to 3 per cent or 74,149 vehicles. Traffic in December was between 2 and 3 per cent heavier than in the corresponding month of last year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER  
AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1955, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS  
DECEMBER

Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955	% Change in 1955
Newfoundland	( 53	( 52	( 73	(+ 21	(+ 40.4
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(	(
New Brunswick	5,854	5,634	5,507	- 127	- 2.3
Quebec	16,653	13,474	14,737	+ 1,263	+ 9.4
Ontario	38,088	36,297	38,996	+ 2,699	+ 7.4
Manitoba	1,489	2,043	1,272	- 771	- 37.7
Saskatchewan	642	771	348	- 423	- 54.9
Alberta	687	905	687	- 218	- 24.1
British Columbia	13,204	12,308	11,729	- 579	- 4.7
Yukon Territory	614	494	443	- 51	- 10.3
Total	77,284	71,978	73,792	+ 1,814	+ 2.5

C A L E N D A R Y E A R

Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955	% Change in 1955
Newfoundland	( 2,705	( 2,484	( 856	(- 1,628	(- 65.5
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(	(
New Brunswick	158,581	160,550	165,808	+ 5,258	+ 3.3
Quebec	413,016	396,783	405,784	+ 9,001	+ 2.3
Ontario	1,534,135	1,492,378	1,549,942	+ 57,564	+ 3.9
Manitoba	39,971	46,499	46,723	+ 224	+ 0.5
Saskatchewan	21,155	20,863	18,910	- 1,953	- 9.4
Alberta	44,450	44,894	45,745	+ 851	+ 1.9
British Columbia	283,846	278,376	283,469	+ 5,093	+ 1.8
Yukon Territory	8,255	8,017	7,756	- 261	- 3.3
Total	2,506,114	2,450,844	2,524,993	+ 74,149	+ 3.0

NOTE: Travellers' 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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