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The volume of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in March was practically unchanged when compared with the same month of last year, the ~~decline~~ being 147 vehicles or 0.2 per cent. Cumulative entries for the first quarter show a small increase over 1954 amounting to less than 1 per cent, with gains and declines being unevenly distributed throughout the different regions.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MARCH 1955 AND IN FIRST THREE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955	% Change in 1955
Newfoundland	(((((
Nova Scotia	(75	(45	(73	(+ 28	(+ 62.2
New Brunswick	5,225	4,968	4,137	- 831	- 16.7
Quebec	13,113	12,591	10,408	- 2,183	- 17.3
Ontario	36,891	33,435	37,833	+ 4,398	+ 13.2
Manitoba	914	1,890	1,709	- 181	- 9.6
Saskatchewan	440	658	381	- 277	- 42.1
Alberta	1,078	934	921	- 13	- 1.4
British Columbia	13,662	12,471	11,395	- 1,076	- 8.6
Yukon Territory	189	226	214	- 12	- 5.3
Total	71,587	67,218	67,071	- 147	- 0.2

F I R S T T H R E E M O N T H S

Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955	% Change in 1955
Newfoundland	(((((
Nova Scotia	(225	(129	(158	(+ 29	(+ 22.5
New Brunswick	12,120	12,325	12,184	- 141	- 1.1
Quebec	33,655	32,141	32,587	+ 446	+ 1.4
Ontario	88,954	89,764	91,410	+ 1,646	+ 1.8
Manitoba	2,602	5,317	5,138	- 179	- 3.4
Saskatchewan	1,232	1,482	1,049	- 433	- 29.2
Alberta	2,407	2,095	2,196	+ 101	+ 4.8
British Columbia	34,745	31,580	31,478	- 102	- 0.3
Yukon Territory	517	738	654	- 84	- 11.4
Total	176,457	175,571	176,854	+ 1,283	+ 0.7

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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