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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 in May totalled 201,188 an increase of 6,500 vehicles or 3 per cent over the corresponding month of 1954 and a new record for the month. Cumulative entries for the first five months are 4 per cent above last year with all provinces sharing the increase except Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

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

MAY

Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955		% Change in 1955	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	(55	(53	71	(;	10	(+	34.0
New Brunswick	11,952	11,548	11,819	+	271	+	2.3
Quebec	28,340	30,404	31,507	+	1,103	+	3.6
Ontario	112,432	121,135	127,378	+	6,243	+	5.2
Manitoba	3,591	3,463	4,046	+	583	+	16.8
Saskatchewan	1,728	2,006	1,426	***	580	_	28.9
Alberta	1,879	2,001	1,947	600	54	-	2.7
British Columbia	22,962	23,637	22,430	_	1,138	-	4.8
Yukon Territory	570	438	495	+	57	+	13.0
Total	183,509	194,685	201,188	+	6,503	+	3.3

Data for Alberta and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1953	1954	1955	Change in 1955	% Change in 1955	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	(341	(234	(282	(+ 48	(+	20.5
New Brunswick	31,564	31,207	32,601	+ 1,394	+	4.5
Quebec	81,967	81,834	84,512	+ 2,678	+	3.3
Ontario	261,914	272,189	288,533	+ 16,344	+	6.0
Manitoba	7,630	10,486	11,060	+ 574	+	5.5
Saskatchewan	3,837	4,379	3,199	- 1,180	-	26.9
Alberta	5,739	5,302	5,415	+ 113	+	2.1
British Columbia	72,329	70,173	69,862	- 311	_	0.4
Yukon Territory	1,354	1,474	1,364	- 110	-	7.5
Total	466,675	477,278	496,828	+ 19,550	+	4.1

NOTE: Traveller's /ehicle 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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