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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits totalled 164,666 in October, a decline of 2,897 crossings or 2 per cent lower than the same month of last year. The ferry service between Bar Harbour, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has contributed to the substantial increase in the number of vehicles being transported direct by vessel from the United States to Nova Scotia throughout the year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER, 1956 AND IN FIRST TEN MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry into Canada	OCTOBER				
	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(68	(42	(592	(+ 550	(+ 1,309.5
Nova Scotia	(14,827	(15,056	(13,685	(- 1,371	(- 9.1
New Brunswick	32,179	33,531	34,254	+ 723	+ 2.2
Quebec	90,179	94,133	92,269	- 1,864	- 2.0
Ontario	3,010	3,147	2,977	- 170	- 5.4
Manitoba	1,768	1,874	1,970	+ 96	+ 5.1
Saskatchewan	1,385	1,463	1,457	- 6	- 0.4
Alberta	17,729	17,312	16,359	- 953	- 5.5
British Columbia	1,068	1,005	1,103	+ 98	+ 9.8
Yukon Territory	162,213	167,563	164,666	- 2,897	- 1.7
Total					

Province of Entry into Canada	FIRST TEN MONTHS				
	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(2,380	(715	(11,503	(+10,788	(+ 1,508.8
Nova Scotia	(145,401	(151,774	(146,881	(- 4,893	(- 3.2
New Brunswick	364,283	371,707	379,345	+ 7,638	+ 2.1
Quebec	1,405,585	1,461,234	1,391,877	-69,357	- 4.7
Ontario	42,584	44,383	41,951	- 2,432	- 5.5
Manitoba	19,131	18,118	19,405	+ 1,287	+ 7.1
Saskatchewan	43,058	44,338	46,057	+ 1,719	+ 3.9
Alberta	252,643	261,163	259,462	- 1,701	- 0.7
British Columbia	6,856	6,579	7,975	+ 1,396	+ 21.2
Yukon Territory	2,281,921	2,360,011	2,304,456	-55,555	- 2.4
Total					

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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