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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS
DECEMBER, 1956.

A new record for the month of December was established in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits. Entries totalled 78,401 an increase of 4,609 vehicles or 6.2 per cent over the previous year and 1.4 per cent over the previous record for the month established in 1953. Data for the calendar year show a decline of 1.6 per cent or some 40,500 fewer entries in 1956 as compared with 1955.

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

Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland) 52) 73) 187) + 114) + 156.2
Nova Scotia)))) +) +
New Brunswick	5,634	5,507	6,175	+ 668	+ 12.1
Quebec	13,474	14,737	17,142	+ 2,405	+ 16.3
Ontario	36,297	38,996	40,336	+ 1,340	+ 3.4
Manitoba	2,043	1,272	1,894	+ 622	+ 48.9
Saskatchewan	771	348	692	+ 344	+ 98.9
Alberta	905	687	934	+ 247	+ 36.0
British Columbia	12,308	11,729	10,572	- 1,157	- 9.9
Yukon Territory	494	443	469	+ 26	+ 5.9
Total	71,978	73,792	78,401	+ 4,609	+ 6.2

FIRST TWELVE MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland) 2,484) 856) 12,052) + 11,196) + 1,307.9
Nova Scotia)))) +) +
New Brunswick	160,550	165,808	162,546	- 3,162	- 1.9
Quebec	396,783	405,784	417,826	+ 12,042	+ 3.0
Ontario	1,492,378	1,549,942	1,485,360	- 64,582	- 4.2
Manitoba	46,499	46,723	45,543	- 1,180	- 2.5
Saskatchewan	20,862	18,910	20,984	+ 2,074	+ 11.0
Alberta	44,894	45,745	47,916	+ 2,171	+ 4.7
British Columbia	278,376	283,469	282,926	- 543	- 0.2
Yukon Territory	8,017	7,756	9,191	+ 1,435	+ 18.5
Total	2,450,844	2,524,993	2,484,464	- 40,549	- 1.6

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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