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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS FEBRUARY, 1956

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in February advanced over 5 per cent when compared with the same month of 1955. Travel in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces was hampered by severe winter storms but substantial gains were recorded in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. Cumulative entries for the first two months were 1 per cent heavier than the previous year.

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

#### FEBRUARY

Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	( 49	( 50	( 110	( + 60	( + 120.0
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(	(
New Brunswick	4,026	3,890	4,063	+ 173	+ 4.4
Quebec	10,463	9,735	11,655	+ 1,920	+ 19.7
Ontario	29,379	25,156	28,015	+ 2,859	+ 11.4
Manitoba	2,079	1,744	1,534	- 210	- 12.0
Saskatchewan	572	330	325	- 5	- 1.5
Alberta	651	566	560	- 6	- 1.1
British Columbia	12,115	10,697	8,743	- 1,954	- 18.3
Yukon Territory	283	164	170	+ 6	+ 3.7
Total	59,617	52,332	55,175	+ 2,843	+ 5.4

#### FIRST TWO MONTHS

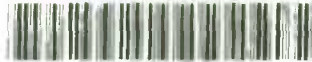
Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	( 84	( 85	( 244	( + 159	( + 187.1
Nova Scotia	(	(	(	(	(
New Brunswick	7,357	8,047	7,943	- 104	- 1.3
Quebec	19,550	22,179	23,007	+ 828	+ 3.7
Ontario	56,329	53,577	57,490	+ 3,913	+ 7.3
Manitoba	3,427	3,429	2,852	- 577	- 16.8
Saskatchewan	824	668	598	- 70	- 10.5
Alberta	1,161	1,275	1,165	- 110	- 8.6
British Columbia	19,109	20,083	17,581	- 2,502	- 12.5
Yukon Territory	512	440	371	- 69	- 15.7
Total	108,353	109,783	111,251	+ 1,468	+ 1.3

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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