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ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS
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The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits declined 19 per cent or 38,283 fewer entries when compared with the same month of 1955. The backward nature of the season due to cool wet weather in many parts of Canada may have been influential in retarding the number of travellers entering Canada in May. Cumulative entries for the first five months were 8 per cent lower than the previous year.

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

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Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(53	(71	(377	(+ 306	(+ 431.0
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	11,548	11,819	10,193	- 1,626	- 13.8
Quebec	30,404	31,007	27,062	- 3,945	- 12.7
Ontario	121,135	127,378	97,620	- 29,758	- 23.4
Manitoba	3,463	4,046	3,012	- 1,034	- 25.6
Saskatchewan	2,006	1,411	1,630	+ 219	+ 15.5
Alberta	2,001	1,947	2,040	+ 93	+ 4.8
British Columbia	23,637	22,497	19,925	- 2,572	- 11.4
Yukon Territory	438	495	529	+ 34	+ 6.9
Total	194,685	200,671	162,388	- 38,283	- 19.1

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Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(234	(282	(1,030	(+ 748	(+ 265.2
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	31,207	32,601	31,515	- 1,086	- 3.3
Quebec	81,834	84,012	83,335	- 677	- 0.8
Ontario	272,189	288,533	254,606	- 33,927	- 11.8
Manitoba	10,486	11,060	8,794	- 2,266	- 20.5
Saskatchewan	4,379	3,184	3,257	+ 73	+ 2.3
Alberta	5,302	5,415	5,384	- 31	- 0.6
British Columbia	70,173	69,860	65,833	- 4,027	- 5.8
Yukon Territory	1,474	1,364	1,340	- 24	- 1.8
Total	477,278	496,311	455,094	- 41,217	- 8.3

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 travellers' 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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