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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in July totalled 541,718, a decline of 7 per cent or 40,318 fewer vehicles than the corresponding month of 1955. Cumulative entries for the first seven months were nearly 4 per cent lower when compared with the same period of last year.

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

JULY

Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(784	(81	(3,688	(+ 3,607	(+4,453.1
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	34,597	37,726	33,949	- 3,777	- 10.0
Quebec	87,934	88,526	85,443	- 3,083	- 3.5
Ontario	358,633	372,761	335,475	- 37,286	- 10.0
Manitoba	8,960	9,769	9,546	- 223	- 2.3
Saskatchewan	4,481	4,177	4,085	- 92	- 2.2
Alberta	14,233	14,311	15,048	+ 737	+ 5.1
British Columbia	51,337	53,383	52,935	- 448	- 0.8
Yukon Territory	1,264	1,302	1,549	+ 247	+ 19.0
Total	562,223	582,036	541,718	- 40,318	- 6.9

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

Province of Entry into Canada	1954	1955	1956	Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
Newfoundland	(1,297	(445	(6,053	(+ 5,608	(+1,260.2
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	81,989	87,249	83,802	- 3,447	- 4.0
Quebec	206,995	211,209	212,490	+ 1,281	+ 0.6
Ontario	806,029	845,000	794,331	- 50,669	- 6.0
Manitoba	25,452	27,593	25,400	- 2,193	- 7.9
Saskatchewan	11,857	10,176	10,938	+ 762	+ 7.5
Alberta	25,580	25,873	27,003	+ 1,130	+ 4.4
British Columbia	151,932	156,928	153,415	- 3,513	- 2.2
Yukon Territory	3,524	3,451	3,770	+ 319	+ 9.2
Total	1,314,655	1,367,924	1,317,202	- 50,722	- 3.7

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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