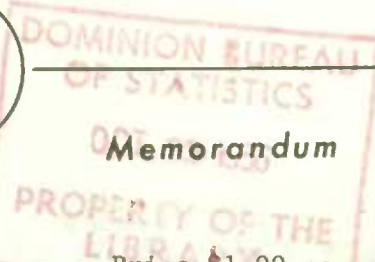


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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in September totalled 295,857, a decline of 13,589 crossings or 4 per cent below the corresponding month of 1955. The months of August and September together show little change from last year, the decline amounting to 1,900 or 0.2 per cent. Data for the first nine months show a decrease of between 2 and 3 per cent.

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

Province of Entry into Canada	SEPTEMBER			Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
	1954	1955	1956		
Newfoundland	(283	(80	(1,344	(+ 1,264	(+1,580.0
Nova Scotia	(((((
New Brunswick	18,250	18,796	19,788	+ 992	+ 5.3
Quebec	47,901	52,129	52,714	+ 585	+ 1.1
Ontario	180,247	192,163	175,827	- 16,336	- 8.5
Manitoba	4,693	5,062	4,944	- 118	- 2.3
Saskatchewan	2,260	2,454	2,686	+ 232	+ 9.5
Alberta	3,971	4,468	4,421	- 47	- 1.1
British Columbia	31,366	33,380	32,863	- 517	- 1.5
Yukon Territory	933	914	1,270	+ 356	+ 38.9
Total	289,904	309,446	295,857	- 13,589	- 4.4

Data for British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

Province of Entry into Canada	FIRST NINE MONTHS			Change in 1956	% Change in 1956
	1954	1955	1956		
Newfoundland	(2,312	(673	(10,911	(+ 10,238	(+1,521.2
Nova Scotia	(((((
New Brunswick	130,574	136,718	133,196	- 3,522	- 2.6
Quebec	332,104	338,176	345,091	+ 6,915	+ 2.0
Ontario	1,315,406	1,367,101	1,299,608	- 67,493	- 4.9
Manitoba	39,574	41,236	38,974	- 2,262	- 5.5
Saskatchewan	17,363	16,244	17,435	+ 1,191	+ 7.3
Alberta	41,673	42,875	44,600	+ 1,725	+ 4.0
British Columbia	234,914	243,851	243,107	- 744	- 0.3
Yukon Territory	5,788	5,574	6,872	+ 1,298	+ 23.3
Total	2,119,708	2,192,448	2,139,794	- 52,654	- 2.4

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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