

# TRAVEL BETWEEN CANADA <br> AND THE UNITED STATES 

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I. HIGHWAY TRAPFIC - APRIL, 1954

The valume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States was 2 per cent greater in April than in the corresponding month of 1953. Aggregate crossings numbered 936,300 compared with 921,000 in the same month of last year. The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada advanced by less than 1 per cent, whereas the increase in Canadian vehicles returning was nearly 3 per cent.

## Foreign Vehicles

Aggregate entries of vehicles with foreign registry amounted to 517,300 compared with 513,400 in the same month of last year. Non-resident traffic was comprised of 107,000 units entering on traveller's vehicle permits, 382,100 non-permit or local entries and 28,200 commercial vehicles.

The valume of traffic entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits was practically unchanged from last year, the increase amounting to 0.3 per cent. Cumulative data for the first four months is also virtually unchanged from the same period in 1953, the decrease amounting to merely 0.2 per cent. Gains and losses were unevenly distributed throughout the different regions in April and the cumulative period.

Pntries of non-permit or local traffic increased moderately over April, 1953 the gain in volume being slightly over 1 per cent. Cumulative data for the first four months recorded a decline of 0.2 per cent for this type of traffic.

## Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada totalled 419,000 an increase of 3 per cent when campared with the same month of last year. Total entries cimprised 58,500 units remaining abroad more than 24 hours, 334,100 vehicles absent for 24 hours or less and 26,400 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term traffic over 24 hours abroad increased by 1 per cent when compared with the same month of last year. Cumulative data for the first four months of this type of traffic show an increase of less than 1 per cent.

Short-term traffic absent for 24 hours or less increased between 3 and 4 per cent in April. Cumulative data for the first four months registered a decrease of less than 1 per cent in the volume of short-term traffic.

| April | Foreign Vehicles Fitering on Traveller's Vehicle Permits | Returning Canadian Vehicles Abroad Over 24 Hours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1937 | 44,773 | (1) |
| 1938 | 51,964 | (1) |
| 1939 | 46,768 | (1) |
| 1940 | 43,314 | 16,769 |
| 1941 | 55,022 | 4,575 |
| 1942 | 37,822 | 3,887 |
| 1943 | 14,538 | 1,807 |
| 1944 | 19,477 | 2,519 |
| 1945 | 32,102 | 2,935 |
| 1946 | 64,550 | 10,315 |
| 1947 | 58,24] | 14,322 |
| 1948 | 69,907 | 9,496 |
| 1949 | 83,510 | 23,123 |
| 1950 | 87,058 | 27,526 |
| 1951 | 86,281 | 28,482 |
| 1952 | 96,378 | 50,195 |
| 1953 | 106,709 | 57,771 |
| 1954 | 107,022 | 58,475 |
| (1) Comparable category unavailable. |  |  |

## II. TRAFFIC BY LONG DISTANCE COMMON CARRTER - MARCH, 1954

Traffic by rail, through bus, boat and plane was more than 3 per cent lower in March than in the corresponding month of last year. The number of foreign travellers entering Canada by these means of transportation declined between 3 and 4 per cent and the number of Canadian travellers returning from the United States was 3 per cent lower.

## Foreign Travellers

An increase of 7 per cent in the number of foreign travellers entering Canada from the United States by plane was not sufficient to counter declines of 11 per cent and 9 per cent in boat and rail traffic respectively. Entries by bus were practically unchanged from the previous year. Cumulative data for the first quarter of 1954 show a decline of nearly 2 per cent with gains in the volume of traffic by air, boat and bus being insufficient to offset a decline of 9 per cent in entries by rail.

## Canadian Travellers

The number of Canadian passengers returning by the above means of transportation amounted to 87,800 in March compared with 90,500 in the corresponding month of last year. Traffic by plane increased by 9 per cent and re-enteries by rail were 3 per cent higher. Substantial declines of 39 per cent and 11 per cent in boat and bus re-entries more than offset the gains recorded by plane and rail traffic. Cumulative data for the first quarter show a decline of over 4 per cent with plane traffic being the only type to register an increase.

## STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

APRIL
1954

| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Canadian Vehicles Retuming to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Permit } \\ \text { Class } \\ \text { (Local Traffic) } \end{gathered}$ | Traveller's Vehicle Permits | CommercialVehicles | Length of Stay Abroad |  | Commercial Vehicles |
|  |  |  |  | 24 hours or less | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 24 \text { hours } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States*. |  |  | Newfound Prince Ed Nova Scot | vard Island |  |  |
|  | - | 52 | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  | New Brun | wick |  |  |
| Andover .................................... | 2,477 | 550 | 139 | 4,603 | 9 | 232 |
| Beaconsfield ............................... | 78 | 8 | 28 | 73 | - | 34 |
| Belleville................................... | 87 | 19 | 33 | 168 | 2 | 52 |
| Bloomfield ................................ | 68 | 15 | 26 | 166 | 4 | 27 |
| Campobello ................................. | 123 | 10 | 11 | 344 | 2 | 90 |
| Centreville................................. | 610 | 322 | 99 | 979 | 82 | 173 |
| Clair .......................................... | 8,304 | 1,036 | 480 | 9,315 | 39 | 519 |
| Edmundston ................................ | 17,310 | 1,191 | 1,431 | 19,453 | 43 | 968 |
| Forest City ............................... | 124 | 2 | 4 | 134 | - | 57 |
| Fosterville ............................... | 251 | 9 | $\overline{5}$ | 377 | 4 | 54 |
| Four Falls ................................. | 109 | 28 | 9 | 236 | 1 | 14 |
| Gillespie .................................. | 1,233 | 386 | 109 | 862 | 10 | 112 |
| Grand Falls .:............................. | 1,341 | 269 | 160 | 2,201 | 12 | 252 |
| Lord's Cove .............................. | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Mars Hill Road........................... | 101 | 22 | 95 | 90 | 1 | 25 |
| Milltown .................................... | 5,991 | 77 | 368 | 10,275 | 12 | 616 |
| River de Chute ........................... | 95 | 46 | 8 | 144 | - | 29 |
| St. Croix ..................................... | 2,552 | 442 | 142 | 2,480 | 84 | 185 |
| St. Leonard .............................. | 10,242 | 1,099 | 550 | 10,740 | 63 | 494 |
| St. Stephen............................... | 23,861 | 953 | 2,000 | 22,525 | 950 | 1,975 |
| Union Corner ............................ | . 32 | 12 | 9 | 113 | 3 | - 24 |
| Upper mills .............................. | 571 | 85 | 62 | 387 | 25 | 34 |
| Woodstock Road ........................ | 1,991 | 753 | 93 | 4,969 | 283 | 321 |
| Provincial Total .................... | 77,551 | 7,334 | 5,855 | 90,634 | 1,629 | 6,287 |

[^0]| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Non-Permit } \\ \text { Class } \\ \text { (Local Traffic } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Traveller's Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad |  | Commercial Vehicles |
|  |  |  |  | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | bec |  |  |
| Abercorn....... | 1,992 | 461 | 275 | 2,627 | 143 | 256 |
| Armstrong................................. | 358 | 724 | 166 | 753 | 384 | 250 |
| Arnold Bog................................. | - | - | - |  | - | - |
| Beebe ....................................... | 1,987 | 102 | 59 | 1,665 | 31 | 38 |
| Blackpool............................ | 452 | 4,255 | 1,283 | 9,294 | 4,144 | 1,240 |
| Chartierville ......................... | 49 | 38 | 11 | 77 | 57 | 13 |
| Clarenceville ........................ | 78 | 73 | 19 | 309 | 15 | 21 |
| Comins Mills ............................ | 378 | 131 | 17 | 608 | 35 | 35 |
| Covey Hill ................................ | 124 | 48 | 12 | 261 | 4 | 57 |
| Dundee ...................................... | 1,239 | 202 | 32 | 1,637 | 32 | 175 |
| East Pinnacle ........................... | 90 | 52 | 7 | 298 | 2 | 83 |
| Estcourt ................................... | 229 | 31 |  | 409 | - | 32 |
| Franklin Centre ........................... | 133 | 62 | 13 | 153 | 10 | 44 |
| Frelighsburg .............................. | 241 | 420 | 149 | 267 | 22 | 27 |
| Glen Sutton ............................... | 224 | 598 | 120 | 578 | 6 | 101 |
| Hemmingford ............................. | 644 | 179 | 153 | 1,486 | 48 | 148 |
| Herdman ..... | 574 | 140 | 68 | 1,178 | 45 | 86 |
| Hereford Road ............................ | 543 | 39 | 17 | 344 | 5 | 43 |
| Highwater................................. | 1,177 | 1,143 | 290 | 1,740 | 259 | 297 |
| Jamieson's Line ........................ | 92 | 37 | 29 | 63 | 1 | 3 |
| Lac Frontière ........................... | 5 | 13 | - | 4 | - | 5 |
| Lacolle ....................................... | 654 | 1,564 | 287 | 4,108 | 311 | 276 |
| Landry Siding ............................ | - | , | - | - | - | 5 |
| Leadville .................................... | 6 | - | 3 | 39 | - | 5 |
| Mansonville .............................. | 29 | - | - | 29 | 3 | 4 |
| Morses Line .............................. | 56 | 178 | 55 | 89 | 4 | 20 |
| Noyan ...................................... | 507 | 237 | 54 | 634 | 91 | 31 |
| Philipsburg ............................... | 348 | 4,221 | 297 | 2,834 | 1,780 | 558 |
| Rivière Bleue ........................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rock Island ................................ | 8,840 | 2,136 | 381 | 7,481 | 405 | 435 |
| St. Armand ................................ |  | - | - |  | - | - |
| St. Pamphile ............................ | 66 | 10 | 1 | 67 | - | 8 |
| St. Zacharie ................................ | 25 | 4 | 1 | 105 | 73 | 26 |
| Stanhope .................................... | 364 | 1,224 | 204 | 2,390 | 225 | 266 |
| Trout River ................................ | 959 | 846 | 52 | 4,015 | 353 | 70 |
| Woburn ...................................... | 396 | 131 | 8 | 359 | 47 | 18 |
| Provincial Total ..................... | 22,859 | 19,289 | 4,217 | 45,901 | 8,535 | 4,671 |


| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Permit } \\ \text { (Local Trasfic) } \end{gathered}$ | Travellers Vehicle Permits | CommercialVehicles | Lensth of Stay Abroad |  | CommercialVehicles |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 24 \text { hours } \\ \text { or less } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 24 \text { hours } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Ont | rio |  |  |
| Brockville ............................... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cornwall.......................................... | 3,195 | 854 | 148 | 5,678 | 434 | 307 |
| Courtright................................... | 260 | 89 | - | 129 | 26 | 2 |
| Fort Erie.................................... | 42,353 | 15,698 | 2,756 | 31,880 | 10,324 | 1,388 |
| Fort Frances ............................. | 4,469 | 189 | 167 | 6,001 | 270 | 1,103 |
| Kingston................................... | - | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Kingsville ................................. | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Lansdowne ................................. | 1,449 | 1,889 | 356 | 3,405 | 2,265 | 596 |
| Leamington ................................ | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Midland ..................................... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Morrisburg ................................. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Niagara Falls ............................ | 41,763 | 12,603 | 847 | 62,987 | 7,626 | 2,292 |
| Pelee Island ............................. | - | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Pigeon River ............................. | 188 | 333 | 48 | 1,117 | 949 | 93 |
| Port Lambton............................ | 429 | 199 | - | 479 | 116 | 9 |
| Prescott .......................................... | 978 | 477 | 33 | 3,124 | 600 | 61 |
| Rainy River ............................... | 47 | 2 | - | 210 | 5 | 3 |
| Sarnia ...................................... | 10,258 | 7,724 | 268 | 10,359 | 3,468 | 781 |
| Sault Ste. Marie ............................ | 1,632 | 547 | 20 | 3,149 | 722 | 120 |
| Sombra .................................... | 428 | 162 | 2 | 551 | 58 | 9 |
| Walpole Island.............................. | 240 | 47 | - | 154 | 7 | 3 |
| Windsor..................................... | 157,004 | 20,462 | 10,283 | 6,680 | 2,257 | 2,141 |
| Provincial Total ..................... | 264,593 | 61,290 | 14,922 | 135,897 | 29,137 | 8,908 |


| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non-Permit <br> Class <br> (Local Traffic) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Traveller's } \\ \text { Vehicle } \\ \text { Permits } \end{gathered}$ | CommercialVehicles | Length of Stay Abroad |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commercial } \\ \text { Vehicles } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 24 hours | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 24 \text { hours } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Manitoba |  |  |  |
| Boissevain... | 52 | 166 | 75 | 382 | 403 | 47 |
| Cartwright ................................ | 89 | 20 | 6 | 133 | 21 | 42 |
| Coulter ..................................... | 163 | 94 | 39 | 1,028 | 129 | 59 |
| Crystal City .............................. | 205 | 17 | 23 | 63 | 2 | 36 |
| Emerson .................................... | 1,513 | 1,145 | 231 | 3,605 | 2,624 | 1,225 |
| Goodlands ............................ | 43 | 17 | 11 | 367 | 14 | 55 |
| Gretna ...................................... | 1,384 | 67 | 78 | 1,621 | 38 | 165 |
| Haskett...................................... | 263 | 22 | 18 | 827 | 23 | 254 |
| Lena ......................................... | 174 | 20 | 46 | 604 | 23 | 26 |
| Lyleton...................................... | 65 | 23 | 53 | 277 | 14 | 6 |
| Middlebro .................................. | 79 | 21 | 17 | 562 | 6 | 16 |
| Piney ....................................... | 78 | 31 | 24 | 231 | 12 | 35 |
| Snowflake ................................. | 85 | 8 | 5 | 369 | 9 | 234 |
| South Junction........................... | 108 | 20 | 28 | 484 | 17 | 31 |
| Tolstoi ................. | 147 | 4 | 25 | 181 | 15 | 13 |
| Windygates ................................ | 119 | 31 | 7 | 319 | 18 | 209 |
| Provincial Total ....................... | 4,567 | 1,706 | 676 | 11,053 | 3,368 | 2,453 |
|  |  |  | Saskat | hewan |  |  |
| Big Beaver............................... | 40 | 32 | 7 | 202 | 65 | 87 |
| East Poplar River...................... | 39 | 15 | 13 | 158 | 36 | 70 |
| Elmore....................................... | 138 | 16 | 48 | 413 | 39 | 220 |
| Estevan.................................... | 274 | 72 | - | 295 | 37 | 17 |
| Marienthal ................................ | 99 | 28 | 27 | 263 | 28 | 8 |
| Monchy ............ | 23 | 36 | 4 | 53 | 236 | 8 |
| Northgate .................................. | 307 | 56 | 32 | 523 | 90 | 119 |
| . North Portal.. | 607 | 296 | 198 | 2,091 | 1,001 | 519 |
| Oungre...................................... | 20 | 131 | 7 | 190 | 115 | 15 |
| Regway...................................... | 51 | 141 | 41 | 385 | 409 | 152 |
| Treelon ..................................... | 34 | 17 | 19 | 98 | 94 | 40 |
| West-Poplar Hiver-..................... | --18 | -22 | -1 | -88 | 58 | - 24 |
| Willow Creek ............................... | 4 | 29 | - | 37 | - 46 | 31 |
| Provincial Total ..................... | 1,654 | 891 | 397 | 4,796 | 2,254 | 1,310 |
|  |  |  | Alb |  |  |  |
| Aden ......................................... | 16 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 7 | 10 |
| Carway ....................................... | 73 | 70 | 6 | 72 | 95 | 13 |
| Chief Mountain............................ | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Coutts ....................................... | 1,216 | 1,090 | 266 | 1,962 | 2,167 | 577 |
| Del Bonita . | 75 | 23 | 10 | 120 | 29 | 15 |
| Wild Horse ................................. | 13 | 20 | 8 | 43 | 63 | 2 |
| Provincial Total ...................... | 1,393 | 1,206 | 292 | 2,232 | 2,361 | 617 |


| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non-Permit } \\ & \text { Class } \\ & \text { (Local Traffic) } \end{aligned}$ | Traveller's <br> Vehicle <br> Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad |  | Commercial Vehicles |
|  |  |  |  | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours |  |
|  |  |  | British | olumbia |  |  |
| Aldergrove .............................. | 596 | 897 | 92 | 2,034 | 628 | 182 |
| Boundary Bay ........................... | 638 | 70 | 20 | 3,787 | 100 | 118 |
| Carson ....................................... | 580 | 168 | 39 | 426 | 8 | 241 |
| Cascaide City ............................. | 595 | 168 | 177 | 1,645 | 71 | 105 |
| Chopaká .................................... | 12 | 26 | 4 | . 76 | 11 | 6 |
| Huntingdon................................. | 1,642 | 1,337 | 159 | 6,393 | 595 | 266 |
| Kingsgate................................. | 103 | 399 | 24 | 952 | 1,118 | 147 |
| Midway ..................................... | 179 | 43 | 3 | 285 | 12 | 3 |
| Nelway .................................... | 122 | 238 | 3 | 354 | 245 | 39 |
| Osoyoos .................................... | 1,338 | 490 | 125 | 3,514 | 695 | 165 |
| Pacific Highway ....................... | 2,627 | 9,713 | 990 | 17,849 | 6,505 | 598 |
| Paterson .................................... | 212 | 411 | 17 | 4,073 | 475 | 190 |
| Port Alberni............................... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pleasant Camp .......................... | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Powell River ........................... | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Prince Rupert ........................... | - | 16 | - | - | - | - |
| Roosville ................................. | 77 | 20 | 1 | 139 | 62 | 12 |
| Rykerts................................... | 312 | 88 | 9 | 1,026 | 136 | 14 |
| Silver Heights ............................ | - | 6 | - | 1,026 |  | 4 |
| Skagit ....................................... | 16 | 6 | 12 | 3 | - | 3 |
| Stewart .................................... | 254 | - | - | 628 | - | 29 |
| Vancouver ................................ | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Victoria ................................... | 2 | 836 | - | 34 | 490 | 2 |
| Waneta ..................................... | 28 | 29 | 6 | 110 | 21 | 3 |
| Provincial Total ...................... | 9,333 | 14,956 | 1,681 | 43,328 | 11,172 | 2,123 |
|  |  |  | Yukon | erritory |  |  |
| Carcross ..................................... | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Little Gold Creek ...................... | - | 1 | - | $\bar{\square}$ | - | - |
| Snag Creek ................................. | 187 | 297 | 145 | 242 | 19 | 32 |
| Provincial Total ..................... | 187 | 298 | 145 | 242 | 19 | 32 |
| Dominion Total ........................ | 382,137 | 107,022 | 28,185 | 334,083 | 58,475 | 26,401 |

table 1. SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF highwày Traffic at CANAdIAN BORDER POINTS APRIL

1953 and 1954
A-Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

| Province of Entry | Non-Permit Class Local Traffic |  | Traveller's Vehicle Permits |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland ... | - | - |  | ( 52 | - | - |
| Nova Scotia ......................................... | - | - |  | ( 52 |  | - |
| New Brunswick .......................... | 76,620 | 77,551 | 7,492 | 7,334 | 6,904 | 5,855 |
| Quebec ..................................... | 26,506 | 22,859 | 19,972 | 19,289 | 4,246 | 4,217 |
| Ontario .................................... | 256,488 | 264,593 | 60,528 | 61,290 | 15,330 | 14,922 |
| Manitoba. | 5,251 | 4,567 | 1,437 | 1,706 | 467 | 676 |
| Saskatchewan ........................... | 1,766 | 1,654 | 877 | 891 | 453 | 397 |
| Alberta .................................... | 1,117 | 1,393 | 1,453 | 1,206 | 551 | 292 |
| British Columbia........................ | 9,251 | 9,333 | 14,622 | 14,956 | 1,381 | 1,681 |
| Yukon Territory .......................... | 233 | 187 | 267 | 298 | 123 | 145 |
| Total .................................... | 377,232 | 382,137 | 106,709 | 107,022 | 29,455 | 28,185 |
| Percentage Change................. |  | +1.3 |  | $+0.3$ |  | - 4.3 |

B-Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

| Province of Entry | Length of Stay Abroad |  |  |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 hours or less |  | Over 24 hours |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia .............................. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Bruns wick .......................... | 85,034 | 90,634 | 1,829 | 1,629 | 6,680 | 6,287 |
| Quebec ...................................... | 51,326 | 45,901 | 9,347 | 8,535 | 3,643 | 4,671 |
| Ontario .................................... | 127,695 | 135,897 | 26,494 | 29,137 | 10,648 | 8,908 |
| Manitoba ................................... | 10,467 | 11,053 | 3,366 | 3,368 | 1,502 | 2,453 |
| Saskatchewan ........................... | 4,570 | 4,796 | 2,479 | 2,254 | 1,614 | 1,310 |
| Alberta .................................... | 1,665 | 2,232 | 2,343 | 2,361 | 559 | 617 |
| British Columbia........................ | 42,858' | 43,328 | 11,904 | 11,172 | 2,537 | 2,123 |
| Yukon Territory......................... | 31 | 242 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 32 |
| Total .,.......................................... | 322,646\| | 334,083 | 57,771 | 58,475 | 27,199 | 26,401 |
| Percentage Change.................. |  | + 3.5 |  | $+1.2$ |  | - 2.9 |

TABLE 2. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS JANUARY-APRIL

1953 and 1954
A-Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

| Province of Entry | Non-Permit Class Local Traffic |  | Traveller's <br> Vehicle Permits |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | - | - | ( 286 | ( 181 | - |  |
| Nova Scotia ................................. | - | - |  |  | - |  |
| New Brunswick ........................... | 274,221 | 271,273 | 19,612 | 19,659 | 27,959 | 21,077 |
| Quebec. | 87,456 | 78,860 | 53,627 | 51,430 | 19,049 | 20,977 |
| Ontario ..................................... | 879,127 | 890,037 | 149,482 | 151,054 | 62,992 | 59,975 |
| Manitoba | 18,751 | 16,597 | 4,039 | 7,023 | 2,663 | 5,911 |
| Saskatchewan | 6,183 | 5,291 | 2,109 | 2,373 | 2,982 | 2,394 |
| Alberta | 4,407 | 5,280 | 3,860 | 3,301 | 2,149 | 1,631 |
| British Columbia......................... | 33,326 | 33,101 | 49,367 | 46,536 | 4,267 | 5,280 |
| Yukon Territory.......................... | 515 | 414 | 784 | 1,036 | 402 | 420 |
| Total....................................... | 1,303,986 | $1,300,853$ | 283,166 | 282,593 | 122,463 | 117,665 |
| Percentage Change.................. |  | -0.2 |  | $-0.2$ |  | - 3.9 |

B -Canadian Vehicles Retuming To Canada

| Province of Entry | Length of Stay Abroad |  |  |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 hours or less |  | Over 24 hours |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| Nova Scotia <br> New Brunswick | 304,987 | 316,571 | 4,295 | 3,869 | 28,344 | 26,987 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec | 155,673 | 141,870 | 21,835 | 20,586 | 39,508 | $45,114$ |
| Ontario ..................................... | 432,853 | 429,877 | 57,193 | 62,052 | 39,620 | 33,486 |
| Manitoba..................................... | 29,677 | 31,966 | 7,536 | 7,906 | 5,746 | 11,932 |
| Saskatchewan ............................ | 13,267 | 14,615 | 5,938 | 5,199 | 4,757 | 6,271 |
| Alberta ...................................... | 6,645 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,631 \\ 121,010 \end{array}$ | 5,299 | 5,258 | 2,130 | 2,329 |
| British Columbia .......................... | 131,806 |  | 28,391 | 26,604 | 8,959 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,009 \\ 65 \end{array}$ |
| Yukon Territory........................... | 87 | 565 | 27 | 41 | 35 |  |
| Total ........................................ | $1,074,995$ | 1,068,005 | 130,514 | 131,515 | 129,099 | 134,193 |
| Percentage Change.................. |  | -0.7 |  | $+0.8$ |  | +3.9 |

TABLE 3. FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE



| Province of Entry | Rail ${ }^{1}$ |  | Bus ${ }^{2}$ |  | Boat |  | Plane ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| Newfoundland <br> Nova Scotia <br> Prince Edward Island. <br> New Brunswick <br> Quebec <br> Ontario <br> Manitoba <br> Saskatchewan <br> Alberta <br> British Columbia <br> Yukon Territory <br> Total. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  | - - |  | - - | ( 49 | $(77$ | 166 | 195 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61 | 238 |
|  |  |  |  | -641 |  |  | 51 | 33 |
|  | $1,817$ | 1,925 | 726 |  | $881$ |  | 1,016 | 886 |
|  | 33,530 | $29,507$ | 4,290 | $3,090$ |  | - | 10,958 | 11,689 |
|  | 39,042 | $35,286$ | 23,322 | $23,804$ | $19$ | 79 | 12,707 | 14,292 |
|  | 2,650 | 2,599 | 681 | 589 | . - |  | 1,407 | 1.724 |
|  | 606 | 462 | 26 | 17 |  |  | , 76 | ־92 |
|  | 318 | 400 | 353 | $\begin{array}{r} 330 \\ 7,269 \end{array}$ |  | - | 2,373 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,752 \\ & 4,965 \\ & 1,716 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 9,841 | 9,364 | 4,525 |  | 3,398 | 3,551 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,299 \\ & 1,186 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 463 | 589 | 16 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 88,267 | 80,132 | 33,939 | 35,752 | 4,347 | 4,540 | 34,300 | 37,582 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS,PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY-MARCH 1953 AND JANUARY-MABCH 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Province of Entry | Rail |  | Bus ${ }^{4}$ |  | Boat |  | Plane |  |
|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland .............................................. | - | - | - | - | 51 | 55 | 121 | 74 |
| Nova Scotia .................................................. | - | - | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | 58 | 175 |
| Prince Edward Island................................... | - | - |  | - |  | - | 59 | 11 |
| New Brunswick ............................................ | 3,297 | 3,222 | 1,983 | 1,827 | 10,720 | 6,479 | 1,236 | 1,032 |
| Quebec ........................................................ | 32,537 | 32,874 | 8,415 | 7,804 | - |  | 14,669 | 16,337 |
| Ontario ........................................................ | 51,387 | 47,258 | 59,239 | 55,680 | 15 | 6 | 23,540 | 24,608 |
| Manitoba ....................................................... | 5,166 | 5,103 | 2,770 | 2,476 | - | - | 1,139 | 1,499 |
| Saskatchewan .............................................. | 1,274 | 1,064 | 99 | 127 | - | - | 89 | 96 |
| Alberta ......................................................... | 14 | 16 | 1,052 | 770 |  |  | 1,199 | 1,239 |
| British Columbia ........................................... | 24,404 | 13,630 | 13,875 | 12,679 | 3,282 | 3,336 | 5,107 | 6,024 |
| Yukon Territory ............................................ | 41 | 42 | 16 |  |  |  | 151 | 190 |
| Total ....................................................... | 108,120 | 103,209 | 87,449 | 81,372 | 14,068 | 9,876 | 47,368 | 51,285 | 1. After deducting intransit passengers travelling across Southern Ontario. 2. Exclusive of local bus traffic between border communities, but including intransit traffic:

3. Yukon passengers are practically all intransit to and from Alaska. 4. Exclusive of local bus traffic between border communities.

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S PERMITS


NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING TO CANADA AFTER FOREIGN VISITS LASTING MORE THAN 24 HOURS (50,0000,000

Data in this report consist of visits between Canada and the United States by vacationists, summer residents, commuters, businessmen and all other types of travellers except migrants. They include repeat visits by commuters and others who cross the border more than once during the period covered by the report. They also include people whose only purpose in crossing the border is to take the most direct route between two points in their own country.

The report is divided into two sections, the first showing the number of vehicles classified as highway traffic, and the second the number of passengers proceeding by long-distance common carrier. Due to lack of information it has not been possible to include a residual group consisting principally of pedestrians and passengers on local bus services connecting border communities. In the highway traffic data, commercial vehicles or trucks are separated from other vehicles. Highway traffic not classified as commercial vehicles consists almost exclusively of automobiles but includes a comparatively small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles.

Foreign highway traffic other than commercial vehicles is divided into two groups: one requiring and the other not requiring traveller's vehicle permits. Drivers must apply for traveller's vehicle permits if they intend to travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry or if they intend to remain in Canada longer than 48 hours irrespective of their destination. More than half the permits issued each year are used for visits of less than 48 hours. Commuters and others who cross the border frequently may also apply for permits. The initial visit of such persons, on which the permit is issued, appears under the heading "Traveller's Vehicle Permits"; subsequent visits are included with the non-permit group.

Publication of this information is made possible by co-operation of Canadian customs and immigration officials at all points of entry on the international boundary.


[^0]:    * As Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia have no ports of entry adjacent to the United States boundary, vehicles proceeding to these provinces (with the exception of those transported direct from the United States by boat) enter through ports in other provinces and are recorded in the latter.

