

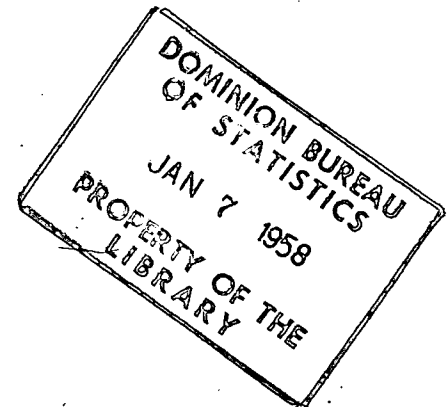
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Travel Between Canada and the United States

November, 1957

1. Highway Traffic - November 1957

The volume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States was between 1 and 2 per cent heavier in November than in the corresponding month of 1956. Total border crossings numbered 1,156,300 compared with 1,139,100 in the same month of last year, a gain of approximately 17,200 vehicles. Aggregate crossings were comprised of 542,400 foreign vehicles and 613,900 vehicles registered in Canada. There was an increase of 1 per cent in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada, and an increase of nearly 2 per cent in the number of Canadian vehicles returning.

Cumulative data for the first eleven months of 1957 show a gain of 4 per cent in the volume of traffic crossing into Canada. The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada advanced 3 per cent over the same period of last year and a gain of 5 per cent was recorded in the number of Canadian units returning.

Foreign Travellers

Entries of foreign vehicles into Canada advanced by some 7,200 units when compared with November 1956. Foreign vehicles entering Canada consisted of 101,600 entries on travellers' vehicle permits, 403,700 non-permit or local entries and 37,100 commercial vehicles.

Entries on travellers' vehicle permits remained the same as in November 1956 when a record high for that month was established. Cumulative entries for January to November inclusive showed a gain of 3 per cent over the same period of last year, the increase amounting to some 64,500 crossings.

Entries of non-permit or local traffic increased 2 per cent over November 1956 and 3 per cent in the cumulative period. Entries of foreign commercial vehicles decreased 3 per cent in November 1957 when compared with the same month of last year but in the cumulative period, recorded a gain of between 1 and 2 per cent.

Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada show an increase of 10,000 units when compared with November 1956. Returning Canadian vehicles comprised 85,400 units abroad over 24 hours, 481,500 units abroad 24 hours or less, and 47,000 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term traffic abroad more than 24 hours advanced 2 per cent in November. Cumulative data for the period January to November inclusive show a gain of more than 6 per cent in comparison with the same period of last year.

Short-term traffic abroad 24 hours or less advanced 3 per cent in November and 5 per cent in the first eleven months of 1957. Crossings of commercial vehicles registered in Canada decreased between 10 and 11 per cent in November and by less than 1 per cent in the cumulative period.

11. Traffic by Long Distance Common Carrier - October, 1957

Traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States, by rail, bus, boat and plane declined 3 per cent when compared with October of last year. There was a decrease of 7 per cent in the number of foreign visitors entering Canada, while the number of returning Canadians remained practically unchanged. Cumulative data for the first ten months of 1957 show an increase of 3 per cent, compared to the same period of last year.

Foreign Travellers

The number of non-residents entering Canada by common carrier dropped from 89,900 in October 1956 to 83,500 in October 1957, or approximately 6,400 visits. Entries by rail and bus declined 15 per cent and 22 per cent respectively. Entries by boat were 8 per cent heavier, while entries by plane advanced between 9 and 10 per cent.

Cumulative data for the first ten months of 1957 show an increase of 6 per cent. There was a decrease in the number of arrivals by rail, but all other types of transportation recorded an increase, leaving a net gain for all types of common carrier.

Canadian Travellers

Residents of Canada returning from visits to the United States by common carrier numbered 105,800 in October 1957. This was a decline of some 100 visits when compared with October 1956. Re-entries by rail and boat decreased 15 per cent and 4 per cent respectively, while re-entries by bus and plane advanced 20 per cent and 4 per cent respectively.

Cumulative data for the period January to October 1957 show a small gain of 5,200 re-entries or 0.4 per cent. Re-entries by rail declined between 7 and 8 per cent, and by boat 8 per cent, when compared with the same period of 1956. However, gains of 4 per cent and 11 per cent in the number of re-entries by bus and plane, respectively, were sufficient to counter the decreases recorded in rail and boat travel, leaving a small net gain for the ten month period.

STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

NOVEMBER

1957

Port of Entry	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States*	-	246	47	15	95	-
			Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia			
			New Brunswick			
Andover	3,429	877	156	5,396	85	488
Beaconsfield	142	19	50	125	-	44
Belleville	95	38	24	281	10	100
Bloomfield	177	52	68	327	7	112
Campobello	138	8	33	630	19	225
Centreville	1,418	423	314	2,174	180	263
Clair	7,096	933	552	8,180	411	620
Edmundston	27,568	1,264	2,451	26,327	683	1,449
Fairhaven	-	1	-	-	-	-
Forest City	231	11	35	331	-	73
Fosterville	282	65	8	797	4	59
Four Falls	41	27	2	165	2	24
Gillespie	2,903	393	60	1,817	32	124
Grand Falls	1,880	241	110	2,809	18	241
Mars Hill Road	97	54	24	127	8	28
Milltown	6,046	144	278	7,680	153	605
River de Chute	237	117	13	235	3	35
St. Andrews	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Croix	5,439	660	396	5,951	984	467
St. Leonard	12,332	1,313	800	10,726	652	874
St. Stephen	39,635	1,666	2,633	35,395	7,416	2,762
Union Corner	64	30	3	266	5	54
Union Mills	4,501	34	230	6,167	96	445
Woodstock Road	6,399	662	234	10,443	424	592
Provincial Total	120,150	9,033	8,474	126,349	11,192	9,684

* 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.

Port of Entry	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
			Quebec			
Abercom	2,697	955	359	2,632	121	292
Armstrong	182	1,091	199	544	1,255	515
Arnold Bog	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beebe	7,193	167	244	5,841	271	308
Blackpool	5,904	6,261	2,397	17,412	5,353	3,567
Chartierville	393	166	79	403	202	77
Clarenceville	132	104	25	405	26	9
Comins Mills	1,555	435	196	1,548	285	411
Covey Hill	211	68	40	343	13	40
Daaquam	328	115	186	356	298	178
Dundee	3,028	296	146	2,975	376	527
East Pinnacle	83	134	13	346	14	10
Estcourt	1,384	182	7	1,707	81	41
Franklin Centre	249	88	59	185	10	11
Frelighsburg	324	251	265	329	60	34
Glen Sutton	349	486	211	644	11	115
Hemmingford	1,765	404	187	2,572	101	230
Herdman	1,402	188	108	1,898	129	79
Hereford Road	1,023	86	82	868	25	129
Highwater	1,800	1,063	718	2,188	1,090	626
Jamieson's Line	275	30	96	287	36	104
Lac Frontière	141	19	12	195	177	66
Lacolle	2,152	1,035	364	4,808	2,315	524
Landry Siding	51	26	-	48	95	44
Leadville	24	4	-	84	2	6
Mansonville	31	2	5	80	2	14
Magalloway Road	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morses Line	90	206	77	201	8	26
Noyan	671	231	79	726	142	103
Philipsburg	613	3,977	758	2,821	2,060	655
Rivière Bleue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island	6,643	2,121	789	7,734	1,163	1,057
Ste Aurélie	94	17	35	210	123	91
St Cyprien	4	1	-	54	7	127
St Pamphile	439	35	355	821	416	172
Stanhope	675	1,752	390	4,549	2,507	937
Trout River	2,918	1,060	139	5,628	1,260	292
Woburn	646	347	33	731	744	123
Provincial Total	45,469	23,403	8,653	72,173	20,778	11,540

Port of Entry	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
			Ontario			
Cornwall	4,580	1,276	566	10,559	502	1,151
Courtright	78	49	-	80	42	-
Fort Erie	43,596	14,136	3,147	41,195	5,310	3,826
Fort Frances	4,270	255	125	5,435	268	904
Kingston	14	16	3	34	8	9
Kingsville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne	3,145	1,548	855	3,795	3,477	997
Leamington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara Falls	47,895	9,528	1,760	77,490	6,054	2,001
Pelee Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigeon River	426	267	156	844	962	87
Port Lambton	455	211	-	368	107	2
Prescott	1,455	577	40	3,273	674	78
Rainy River	13	12	-	44	6	3
Sarnia	11,385	5,417	3,372	15,711	2,880	810
Sault Ste. Marie	2,382	885	81	4,377	1,419	437
Sombra	440	162	2	369	86	43
Walpole Island	466	64	1	169	5	3
Windsor	99,562	16,725	4,158	63,526	11,875	8,894
Provincial Total	220,162	51,128	14,266	227,269	33,675	19,245

Port of Entry	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
Manitoba						
Boissevain	188	133	123	342	623	44
Cartwright	137	33	2	275	32	2
Coulter	50	45	9	417	55	7
Crystal City	274	13	-	72	12	-
Emerson	2,056	961	1,249	3,018	2,758	1,165
Goodlands	79	16	13	258	39	-
Gretna	1,407	94	186	1,664	56	196
Haskett	311	43	33	768	58	111
Lena	118	32	7	447	16	6
Lyleton	92	15	-	240	28	-
Middlebro	52	21	14	297	5	20
North West Angle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piney	90	48	75	379	50	122
Snowflake	68	9	4	338	14	2
South Junction	95	73	56	503	13	176
Tolstoi	153	13	15	176	38	14
Windygates	145	34	62	270	34	49
Provincial Total	5,315	1,583	1,848	9,464	3,831	1,914
Saskatchewan						
Big Beaver	50	18	10	228	63	6
East Poplar River	41	21	4	128	35	1
Elmore	110	87	13	531	75	3
Estevan	335	82	46	686	116	81
Marienthal	103	14	44	319	42	6
Monchy	39	18	2	45	119	5
Northgate	201	76	48	653	91	25
North Portal	741	220	343	2,536	522	510
Oungre	22	53	3	150	101	13
Regway	95	182	44	528	285	82
Treelon	61	12	1	67	128	4
West Poplar River	26	53	-	68	48	-
Willow Creek	8	12	20	62	105	7
Provincial Total	1,832	848	578	6,001	1,730	743
Alberta						
Aden	18	14	5	36	13	14
Carway	298	107	9	580	331	1
Chief Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coutts	1,243	702	534	2,126	1,733	927
Del Bonita	179	52	38	92	39	46
Wild Horse	40	29	26	102	91	13
Provincial Total	1,778	904	612	2,936	2,207	1,001

Port of Entry	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
British Columbia						
Aldergrove	587	665	134	1,970	537	124
Boundary Bay	894	63	57	3,286	153	79
Carson	413	130	35	290	7	3
Cascade City	162	112	29	1,710	84	275
Chopaka	60	52	21	70	21	2
Flathead	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	1,727	1,301	260	5,989	645	237
Kingsgate	126	306	113	937	832	496
Midway	112	6	-	115	3	-
Nelway	259	172	188	523	276	142
Osoyoos	1,853	369	207	3,031	529	254
Pacific Highway	1,423	9,929	1,311	14,189	7,992	702
Paterson	344	204	176	2,767	321	339
Pleasant Camp	24	10	-	45	-	-
Powell River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	-	7	-	-	-	-
Roosville	58	52	5	205	66	56
Rykerts	550	97	29	1,235	163	48
Sidney	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skagit	1	-	41	2	3	3
Stewart	365	1	1	715	-	14
Vancouver	-	5	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	163	-	3	222	-
Waneta	20	23	9	93	7	12
Provincial Total	8,978	13,667	2,616	37,175	11,861	2,786
Yukon Territory						
Carcross	-	1	-	-	-	-
Little Gold Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snag Creek	30	764	29	149	18	79
Provincial Total	30	765	29	149	18	79
Dominion Total	403,714	101,577	37,123	481,531	85,387	46,992

TABLE 1. SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

NOVEMBER

1956 and 1957

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

Province of Entry	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Newfoundland	-	-) 362	246	(-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-)		(26	47
New Brunswick	116,392	120,150	9,590	9,033	9,244	8,474
Quebec	40,570	45,469	21,339	23,403	11,300	8,653
Ontario	220,542	220,162	53,147	51,128	12,602	14,266
Manitoba	4,847	5,315	1,698	1,583	946	1,848
Saskatchewan	1,893	1,832	887	848	815	578
Alberta	1,836	1,778	925	904	557	612
British Columbia	9,193	8,978	12,892	13,667	2,642	2,616
Yukon Territory	71	30	747	765	112	29
Total	395,344	403,714	101,587	101,577	38,244	37,123
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+ 2.1		-		- 2.9

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

Province of Entry	Length of Stay Abroad				Commercial Vehicles	
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours			
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	15	15	112	95	13	-
New Brunswick	132,841	126,349	11,388	11,192	11,252	9,684
Quebec	68,361	72,173	20,223	20,778	13,930	11,540
Ontario	217,232	227,269	31,420	33,675	20,695	19,245
Manitoba	8,584	9,464	2,993	3,831	1,901	1,914
Saskatchewan	5,719	6,001	2,052	1,730	1,028	743
Alberta	3,254	2,936	3,070	2,207	979	1,001
British Columbia	31,466	37,175	12,389	11,861	2,787	2,786
Yukon Territory	111	149	27	18	12	79
Total	467,583	481,531	83,674	85,387	52,597	46,992
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+ 3.0		+ 2.0		-10.7

TABLE 2. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER
1956 and 1957

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

Province of Entry	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Newfoundland	-	-	11,865	11,829	-	-
Nova Scotia	65	48	(355	(570
New Brunswick	1,265,356	1,429,137	156,471	161,811	100,574	96,753
Quebec	501,851	552,980	400,684	407,914	110,536	105,490
Ontario	3,704,832	3,687,546	1,445,024	1,489,998	143,608	155,154
Manitoba	66,045	69,848	43,649	47,286	13,623	15,092
Saskatchewan	30,545	29,103	20,292	21,487	7,759	7,574
Alberta	30,174	23,443	46,982	47,814	8,203	7,435
British Columbia	121,130	111,279	272,354	272,632	27,651	31,750
Yukon Territory	952	816	8,722	9,730	1,343	168
Total	5,720,950	5,904,200	2,406,043	2,470,501	413,652	419,986
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+ 3.2		+ 2.7		+ 1.5

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

Province of Entry	Length of Stay Abroad				Commercial Vehicles	
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours		1956	1957
	1956	1957	1956	1957		
Newfoundland	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nova Scotia	393	415	2,392	2,679	244	346
New Brunswick	1,476,875	1,564,050	115,399	140,126	125,696	121,517
Quebec	1,022,104	1,107,994	357,110	389,294	164,129	161,589
Ontario	2,527,262	2,616,689	442,311	443,124	214,218	225,695
Manitoba	127,711	128,436	63,575	68,803	25,712	20,336
Saskatchewan	69,590	80,143	30,107	31,062	11,245	9,306
Alberta	61,099	48,695	62,767	56,624	12,246	10,262
British Columbia	541,375	590,645	194,866	217,758	29,351	30,337
Yukon Territory	1,395	2,336	386	606	346	1,382
Total	5,827,804	6,139,403	1,268,913	1,350,077	583,187	580,770
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+ 5.3		+ 6.4		- 0.4

TABLE 3. FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, OCTOBER 1956 AND OCTOBER 1957

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	33	181	255	240
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	17
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
New Brunswick	674	538	283	189	310	338	587	793
Quebec	8,339	6,561	2,877	2,419	37	12	7,134	7,397
Ontario	13,268	10,862	18,559	13,280	7,097	7,916	12,314	13,772
Manitoba	1,331	1,395	476	394	-	-	1,326	1,858
Saskatchewan	218	168	3	-	-	-	309	205
Alberta	140	135	138	360	-	-	1,340	1,393
British Columbia	3,105	3,211	2,785	2,870	2,384	2,260	3,607	3,548
Yukon Territory	254	243	1	-	-	-	679	946
Total	27,329	23,113	25,122	19,512	9,861	10,707	27,624	30,173

TABLE 4. CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, OCTOBER 1956 AND OCTOBER 1957

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	39	59	54	25
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	16
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1,344	1,073	968	891	2,592	2,264	769	967
Quebec	13,618	12,076	5,207	5,124	13	5	8,495	8,403
Ontario	20,515	16,370	13,054	17,406	1,577	1,544	14,643	15,640
Manitoba	1,966	1,794	2,285	2,235	-	-	568	659
Saskatchewan	206	177	23	23	-	-	107	61
Alberta	-	-	204	383	-	-	567	737
British Columbia	5,005	4,795	6,081	7,200	2,593	2,623	3,198	3,180
Yukon Territory	64	34	2	-	-	-	52	50
Total	42,718	36,319	27,824	33,262	6,814	6,495	28,543	29,738

Travellers by rail and bus destined to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island enter Canada through ports in other provinces and are recorded in the latter.

TABLE 5. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY - OCTOBER 1956 AND JANUARY - OCTOBER 1957

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	762	1,231	(2,150
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,154	1,926
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	127
New Brunswick	10,780	8,654	7,513	7,874	3,137	3,025	5,240	8,608
Quebec	104,556	100,267	47,898	56,020	3,750	5,595	69,466	77,488
Ontario	156,363	148,495	214,112	236,965	242,039	256,532	116,482	130,978
Manitoba	18,488	16,776	6,054	6,502	-	-	10,796	13,125
Saskatchewan	9,143	8,198	641	168	-	-	1,609	1,682
Alberta	1,320	1,310	2,906	6,512	-	-	11,589	18,033
British Columbia	36,703	38,078	30,343	32,656	143,747	147,562	41,858	44,778
Yukon Territory	9,483	9,792	432	-	2	9	9,962	9,156
Total	346,836	331,570	309,899	346,697	393,437	413,954	273,366	308,822

TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT, AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY - OCTOBER 1956 AND JANUARY - OCTOBER 1957

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	270	310	(740
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,659	1,144
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	47
New Brunswick	12,175	10,664	11,135	10,994	18,095	17,653	4,190	6,663
Quebec	134,810	117,474	71,680	72,470	1,864	3,399	77,627	84,332
Ontario	190,494	178,492	200,831	210,405	45,598	36,898	126,099	142,633
Manitoba	18,904	17,723	25,529	25,868	-	-	5,818	6,036
Saskatchewan	3,778	3,172	850	392	-	-	482	490
Alberta	-	-	4,744	4,511	-	-	4,380	6,563
British Columbia	55,206	55,813	74,929	81,935	28,218	28,400	34,679	35,941
Yukon Territory	1,317	1,604	126	-	23	13	602	642
Total	416,684	384,942	389,824	406,575	94,068	86,673	257,370	284,982

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.

