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# TRAVEL BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES 

JUNE, 1953

1. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC - JUNE, 1953

Highway traffic between Canada and the Onited States was 5 per cent greater than in the same month of 1952. The gain in Canadian traffic returning was less pronounced than in the previous month, and also lower than in the same month of last year. Total border crossings during the month amounted to $1,377,300$, of which $910,-$ 300 were vehicles registered in the United States and 467,000 were Canadian vehicles returning. The United States traffic consisted of 297,600 vehicles entering Canada on customs permits; 579,300 were non-permit or local entries and 33,400 were commercial vehicles. Canadian traffic was made up of 60,900 units remaining abroad over 24 hours, 376,500 absent for shorter periods and 29,600 commercial vehicles.

## Foreim Vehicles

An increase of over 4 per cent in the aggregate crossings of foreign vehicles was experienced in June compared with the same period of 1952. Entries on customs permits increased by 3 per cent, with gains and declines being unevenly distributed throughout the different regions. The six month cumulative data for the permit traffic show a gain of between 8 and 9 per cent over the same period of 1952, with each province sharing in the increase for the period.

Non-permit or local traffic from the United States gained nearly 4 per cent When compared with the same month of last year, with gains and declines being unevenly distributed throughout the different provinces. The gain in non-permit traffic for the first six months of 1953 was between 7 and 8 per cent with all provinces except Yukon Territory sharing in the increase.

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## Canadian Vehicles

The total number of Canadian Vehicles returning from the United States increased by nearly 6 per cent when compared with the same month of 1952. This is the lowest proportionate increase experienced in Canadian Traffic this year. There was a slight decline in the volume of traffic remaining over 24 hours abroad in June, with several of the provinces showing a decrease. Corresponding data for the cumulative six months period indicate an increase of 14 per cent over last year with practically all provinces sharing the gain.

Traffic remaining abroad less than 24 hours advanced between 7 and 8 per cent for June and a similar rate of gain during the cumulative period.

June | Foreign Vehicles |
| ---: |
| Entering on Traveller's |
| Vehicle Permits |

1937
1938
1939
1940
1941 198.2 1943 1944 1945

1946 1947 1948 1949 1950

1951 1952 1953

138,460
126,850
140,415
135,512

| 130,875 |  | 5,407 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 58,683 | 3,108 |  |
| 22,847 | 2,074 |  |
| 43,309 |  | 3,272 |
| 79,133 |  | 4,706 |

183,362
203,916
191,954
221,002
237,768
290,453
289,088
297,629

Returning
Canadian Vehicles
Abroad Over 24 Hours
(1) Comparable category unavailable。

## II. TRAFFIC BY LONG DISTANCE COMMON CARRIER - MAY 1953

The number of nonoresident travellers entering Canada by rail, through bus, boat and plane declined by nearly 5 per cent when compared with the same month of last year. Substantial gains in the volume of traffic entering by boat and plane were not sufficient to offset fewer persons travelling by rail and bus. The decline in volume of non-resident traffic entering Canada by common carrier for the five month period amounted to slightly over 5 per cent.

Canadian traffic returning by these means of transportation increased by 8 per cent during the month of May but corresponding data for the cumulative period for 1953 show a decrease of 2 per cent. Rail travel was the only type to show a decline for the month, whereas rail and bus traffic declined during the five month period.

MONTHLY STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JUNE, 1953

| Port of Entry | Number of Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Number of Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non- <br> Permit |  | Com- | Length of | ay abroad; | Comm |
|  | Class <br> (Local <br> Traffic) | Vehicle Permits | mercial <br> Vehicles | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours | mercial <br> Vehicles |

Newfound land, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia

Number of vehicles transported by boat direct from United States ports ( x )

| - | 321 | - | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| New Brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Andover - | 4,346 | 1,401 | 321 | 5,025 | 64 | 531 |
| Beaconsfield | 63 | . 38 | $1 / 4$ | 62 | $\cdots$ | 14 |
| Belleville | 89 | 54 | 41 | 240 | 2 | 57 |
| Bloomfield | 98 | 67 | 40 | 167 | 2 | 46 |
| Campobello | 203 | 17 | 60 | 471 | 3 | 93 |
| Centreville | 1,117 | 467 | 141 | 1,412 | 79 | 174 |
| Clair | 8,579 | 1,835 | 1,114 | 8,933 | - 42 | 657 |
| Edmundston | 19,910 | 2,131 | 1,602 | 20,974 | 91 | 1,100 |
| Forest City | 247 | 23 | 4 | 161 | 1 | 17 |
| Fosterville | 389 | 81 | 3 | 580 | 5 | 95 |
| Four Falls | 127 | 153 | 28 | 404 | 1 | 19 |
| Gillespie | 1,252 | 810 | 127 | 1.051 | 7 | 195 |
| Grand Falls | 1,503 | 384 | 102 | 2,670 | 7 | 257 |
| Lord ${ }^{\text {s }}$ S Cove ....... | 46 | 52 | 1 | 134 | 12 | 13 |
| Mars Hill Road .... | 106 | 99 | 18 | 125 | 2 | 42 |
| Milltown .. | 6,371 | 132 | 352 | 10,483 | 37 | 716 |
| River de Chute .... | 127 | 193 | 17 | 205 | - | 37 |

(x) 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 | Number of Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Number of Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non- <br> Permit | Travel- | Com- | Length of | tay abroad | Com- |
|  | Class <br> (Local <br> Traffic) | Vehicle Permits | $\begin{aligned} & \text { mercial } \\ & \text { Vehicles } \end{aligned}$ | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours | mercial <br> Vehicles |
| New Brunswick - Cont'd |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Croix ........ | 2,552 | 865 | 89 | 2,383 | 117 | 134 |
| St. Leonard ...... | 10,055 | 2,184 | 1,110 | 10,865 | 87 | 476 |
| St. Stephen ...... | 26,857 | 5,509 | 2,297 | 24,178 | 2,128 | 2,482 |
| Union Corner ...... | 67 | 54 | 8 | 191 | 3 | 41 |
| Upper Mills | 569 | 5 | 24 | 645 | 1 | 35 |
| Woodstock Road ... | 2,667 | 1,435 | 126 | 6,441 | 202 | 463 |
| Provincial Total ... | 87,340 | 17,989 | 7,639 | 97,800 | 2,893 | 7,694 |


| Quebec |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abercorn .......... | 2,011 | 885 | 175 | 2,872 | 116 | 145 |
| Armstrong ......... | 320 | 3,033 | 342 | 1,720 | 1,093 | 670 |
| Arnold Bog ....... | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Beebe .............. | 3,174 | 282 | 97 | 2,792 | 56 | 54 |
| Chartierville | - 189 | 473 | 20 | 181 | 188 | 41 |
| Clarenceville | 182 | 149 | 6 | 776 | 33. | 23 |
| Comins Mills ..... | 416 | 706 | 24 | 802 | 190 | 272 |
| Covey Hill | 183 | 106 | 6 | 452 | 12 | 38 |
| Dundee ........... | 2,537 | 350 | 65 | 2,639 | 35 | 243 |
| East Pinnacle .... | 116 | 140 | 8 | 593 | 3 | 67 |
| Estcourt | 388 | 64 | - | 1,052 | 21 | 128 |
| Franklin Centre | 141 | 74 | 33 | 180 | 5 | 18 |
| Frelighsburg ..... | 612 | 560 | 135 | 593 | 37 | 102 |
| Glen Sutton ...... | 303 | 786 | 234 | 687 | 8 | 112 |
| Henmingford ....... | 630 | 318 | 133 | 2,142 | 53 | 147 |
| Herdman . . . . . . . . | 773 | 237 | 101 | 2,145 | 96 | 116 |
| Hereford Road .... | 1,222 | 260 | 124 | 552 | 30 | 189 |
| Highwater .... | 2,369 | 1,854 | 450 | 2,963 | 830 | 203 |
| Jamieson's Line | 122 | 32 | 16 | 76 | - | 3 |
| Lac Frontiere .... | 28 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - |
| Lacolle .......... | 827 | 13,660 | 1,390 | 27,525 | 4,480 | 1,567 |
| Landry Siding .... | 17 | 8 | 7 | 41 | 20 | 126 |
| Leadville .... | 47 | 15 | 69 | 112 | - | 20 |
| Mansonville | 37 | 7 | 1 | 48 | $\overline{-}$ | 1 |
| Morses Line ...... | 75 | 314 | 32 | 156 | 19 | 17 |
| Noyan | 731 | 540 | 32 | 1,202 | 204 | 71 |
| Fhilipsburg ....... | 645 | 7,283 | 231 | 4,395 | 1,578 | 244 |
| Rock Island ...... | 14,347 | 6,023 | 467 | 14,507 | 2,097 | 421 |


| Port of Entry | Number of Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Number of Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non- <br> Permit <br> Class <br> (Local <br> Traffic) | Travel- <br> ler's <br> Vehicle <br> Permits | Com mercial Vehicles | Length of stay abroad |  | Come mercial Vehicles |
|  |  |  |  | 24 hours or less | Over <br> 24 hours |  |
| Quebec - Cont'd. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Armand | 6 | 116 | - | 67 | 2 | 2 |
| St. Pamphile | 76 | 13 | 12 | 93 |  | 9 |
| St. Zacharie | 42 | 22 | 2 | 129 | 61 | 237 |
| Stanhope ... | 184 | 2,551 | 170 | 2,950 | 847 | 374 |
| Trout River | 1,612 | 1,663 | 58 | 5,984 | 414 | 94 |
| Woburn | 528 | 620 | 39 | 515 | 197 | 201 |
| Provincial Total | 34,890 | 43,175 | 4,480 | 80,942 | 12,731 | 5,955 |


| Ontario |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brockville | 52 | 66 | 1 | 63 | 9 | - |
| Cornwall | 3,569 | 1,917 | 177 | 7,345 | 600 | 301 |
| Courtright ........ | 549 | 154 | 1 | 194 | 25 | 1 |
| Fort Erie .......... | 142,377 | 40,538 | 2,876 | 22,370 | 5,193 | 828 |
| Fort Frances | 6,095 | 7,667 | 121 | 5,924 | 374 | 1,280 |
| Kingston ........... | - | 21 | - | - | = | 1, |
| Kingsville ........ | 1 | 39 | $\cdots$ | - | 3 | - |
| Lansdowne | 3,444 | 10,514 | 304 | 4,416 | 2,228 | 331 |
| Leamington | - | 28 | - | - | - | $\bigcirc$ |
| Midland ............ | $\infty$ | 3 | - | - | - | $=$ |
| Morrisburg . ....... | 77 | 223 | 1 | 201 | 93 | 5 |
| Niagara Falls | 63,936 | 41,631 | 2,986 | 58,427 | 4,436 | 2,187 |
| Pelee Island | - | 71 | - | - | - | - |
| Pigeon River ...... | 1,303 | 3,533 | 26 | 1,090 | 915 | 48 |
| Port Lambton | 662 | 280 | $=$ | 651 | 50 | 12 |
| Prescott | 1,218 | 1,693 | 24. | 3,230 | 484 | 71 |
| Rainy River ....... | 53 | 358 | 1 | 34 | 25 | 14 |
| Sarnia ... | 14,662 | 21,225 | 311 | 11,613 | 3,665 | 1,052 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 3,466 | 6,598 | 79 | 4,695 | 1,211 | 214 |
| Sombra | 762 | 302 | 6 | 721 | 54 | 16 |
| Walpole Island .... | 529 | 121 | - | 222 | 4 | 2 |
| Windsor | 191,929 | 52,376 | 10,832 | 7,444 | 1,595 | 2,973 |
| Provincial Total .... | 434,684 | 189,358 | 17,746 | 128,640 | 20,964 | 9,335 |


| Port of Entry | Number of Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Number of Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non- <br> Permit | Travel- | Com | Length of | tay abroad | Come |
|  | Class <br> (Local <br> Traffic) | Vehicle Permits | mercial <br> Vehicles | 24 hours or less | Over <br> 24 hours | mercial <br> Vehicles |
| Manitoba 60760 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boissevain | 301 | 1,077 | 14 | 691 | 760 | 48 |
| Cartwright ........ | 496 | 126 | 4 | 179 | 36 | $\bigcirc$ |
| Coulter .......... | 386 | 184 | 14 | 850 | 195 | 20 |
| Crystal City ..... | 400 | 54 | 11 | 75 | 13 | 11 |
| Emerson .......... | 1,824 | 3,719 | 220 | 3,988 | 3,53] | 870 |
| Goodlands ......... | 52 | 40 | 2 | 510 | 24 | 3 |
| Gretna ............ | 1,803 | 128 | 149 | 1,905 | 42 | 52 |
| Haskett . . . . . . . . | 347 | 32 | 24 | 619 | 40 | 70 |
| Lena .............. | 243 | 260 | 7 | 686 | 22 | 34 |
| Iyleton .......... | 101 | 38 | 1 | 288 | 13 | 2 |
| Middlebro ........ | 122 | 50 | 20 | 426 | 12 | 126 |
| Piney ............ | 301 | 42 | 37 | 345 | 12 | 136 |
| Snowflake ........ | 105 | 23 | 4 | 278 | 12 | 2 |
| South Junction ... | 219 | 26 | 75 | 480 | 11 | 131 |
| Tolstoi .......... | 110 | - | 16 | 119 | 24 | 11. |
| Windygates ....... | 154 | 52 | 6 | 344 | 9 | 15 |
| Provincial Total ... | 6,964 | 5,851 | 604 | 11,783 | 4,756 | 1,531 |
| Saskatchewan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Big Beaver ........ | 59 | 75 | 13 | 290 | 97 | 89 |
| East Poplar River. | 19 | - 31 | 5 | 153 | 47 | 25 |
| Elmore ............ | 230 | 76 | 39 | 508 | 43 | 92 |
| Estevan .......... | 362 | 125 | 1 | 387 | 87 | 2 |
| Marienthal ....... | 84 | 55 | 3 | 238 | 15 | 21 |
| Monchy ............ | 30 | 115 | 4 | 86 | 381 | 15 |
| Northgate ......... | 415 | 394 | 17 | 775 | - 110 | 25 |
| North Portal ..... | 595 | 1,256 | 311 | 2,027 | 1,483 | 593 |
| Oungre ........... | 33 | 303 | 1 | 233 | 154 | 10 |
| Regway ............ | 72 | 487 | 8 | 606 | 522 | 221 |
| Treelon .......... | 50 | 37 | 1 | 154 | 95 | 5 |
| West Poplar River. | 28 | 33 | - | 98 | 101 | 10 |
| Willow Creek ..... | 16 | 24 | 5 | 38 | 97 | 30 |
| Provincial Total | 1,993 | 3,011 | 408 | 5,593 | 3,232 | 1,138 |
| Alberta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aden . ............. | 13 | 10 | - | 36 | 4 | 23 |
| Caxway ........... | 189 | 1,962 | 1 | 324 | 890 | 10 |
| Chief Mountain ... | 21 | 1,277 | - | 88 | 117 | 1 |
| Coutts | 1,925 | 2,556 | 550 | 2,411 | 2,013 | 580 |
| Del Bonita ....... | 74 | 25 | 6 | 61 | 11 | 24 |
| Wild Horse ....... | 20 | 41 | 2 | 59 | 77 | 4 |
| Provincial Total ... | 2,242 | 5,871 | 559 | 2,979 | 3,112 | 642 |


| Port of Entry | Number of Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  | Number of Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non ${ }_{\infty}$ <br> Permit |  | Comb | Length | y abroad | Comb |
|  | Class <br> (Local <br> Traffic) | Vehicle <br> Permits | mercial <br> Vehicles | 24 hours or less | Over <br> 24 hours | mercial <br> Vehicles |


| British Columbia |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aldergrove 0.000.0.0.0.0.0 | 478 | 1,115 | 70 | 1,811 | 399 | 156 |
| Boundary Bay ....... | 1,419 | 91 | 61 | 5,426 | 326 | 219 |
| Carson .............. | 779 | 269 | 36 | 530 | 23 | 202 |
| Cascade City ....... | 659 | 489 | 105 | 1,754 | 101 | 64 |
| Huntingdon ......... | 1,907 | 3,259 | 140 | 6,737 | 614 | 391 |
| Keremeos ........... | 4 | 20 | - | 34 | 5 | 3 |
| Kingsgate ........... | 143 | 2,850 | 58 | 1,327 | 1,763 | 250 |
| Midway ............. | 191 | 70 | 2 | 379 | 5 | 9 |
| Nelway . . . . . . . . . . . | 171 | 488 | 4 | 391 | 229 | 31 |
| Osoyoos ............. | 1,540 | 2,221 | 34 | 3,852 | 1,140 | 162 |
| Pacific Highway .... | 2,657 | 15,463 | 653 | 19,540 | 7,018 | 1,306 |
| Paterson ... | 270 | 713 | 145 | 4,252 | 345 | 157 |
| Pleasant Camp ....... | 9 | 51 | 5 | 31 | 13 | 82 |
| Powell River ........ | - | 1 | - | - | - | 。 |
| Prince Rupert ...... | - | 15 | - | $15 i$ | 1 | 17 |
| Roosville .. | 82 | 267 | - | 154 | 11.4 | 17 |
| Rykerts ............. | 387 | 268 | 14 | 1,121 | 156 | 150 |
| Skagit .............. | 2 | 7 | 430 | $\cdots$ | - | 95 |
| Stewart ............. | 268 | - | 7 | 987 | ${ }^{\circ}$ | 13 |
| Vancouver ........... | - | 46 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $=$ |
| Victoria ........... | 5 | 3,692 | 28 | 88 | 923 | 7 |
| Waneta .............. | 36 | 28 | 1 | 313 | 16 | - |
| Provincial Total | 11,007 | 31,423 | 1,793 | 48,727 | 13,190 | 3,314 |

Yukon Territory

| Carcross | $\cdots$ | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Little Gold Creek .. | - | - | $\square$ | - | - | - |
| Snag Creek | 218 | 627 | 113 | 49 | 21 | 5 |
| Provincial Total | 218 | 630 | 113 | 49 | 21 | 5 |

Dominion Total
579,338
297,629
33,342 376,517
60,903
29,614

Table 1 = SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHNAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JUNE, 1952 AND JUNE, 1953
A - NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA

| Province of Entry | Non Permit Class Local Traffic |  | Traveller"s <br> Vehicle <br> Permits |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland . ${ }^{\text {Nova }}$ |  |  | ) 119 | ) 321 | $=$ | - |
| New Brunswick. | 85,803 | 87,340 | 18,490 | 17,989 | 6,611 | 7,639 |
| Quebec | 29,021 | 34,890 | 43,864 | 43,175 | 3,545 | 4,480 |
| Ontario | 420,052 | 434,684 | 179,920 | 189,358 | 11,811 | 17,746 |
| Manitoba | 7,356 | 6,964 | 5,895 | 5,851 | 390 | 604 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,841 | 1,993 | 3,133 | 3,011 | 270 | 408 |
| Alberta | 2,046 | 2,242 | 5,951 | 5,871 | 278 | 559 |
| British Columbia | 10,849 | 11,007 | 31,068 | 31,423 | 1,388 | 1,793 |
| Yukon Territory | 461 | 218 | 648 | 630 | 149 | 113 |
| TOTAL | 558,429 | 579,338 | 289,088 | 297,629 | 24,442 | 33,342 |
| Percentage change |  | + + |  | $+3.0$ |  | + 36.4 |

B - NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICIES RETURNING TO CANADA

Length of stay abroad

| Province of Entry | 24 hours or less |  | Over 24 hours |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952. | 1953 |
| Nova Scotia | - | 4 | - | 4 | 780 | 76 |
| New Brunswick | 93,291 | 97,800 | 3,136 | 2,893 | 7,849 | 7,694 |
| Quebec | 67,678 | 80,942 | 11,868 | 12,731 | 5,224 | 5,955 |
| Ontario | 119,017 | 128,640 | 22,589 | 20,964 | 11,989 | 9,335 |
| Manitoba | 11,354 | 11,783 | 4,369 | 4,756 | 1,096 | 1,531 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,631 | 5,593 | -3,352 | 3,232 | 1,299 | 1,138 |
| Alberta ... | 3,193 | 2,979 | 3,239 | 3,112 | 968 | 642 |
| British Columbia | 49,471 | 48,727 | 12,590 | 13,190 | 2,625 | 3,314 |
| Yukon Territory .... | 27 | 49 | 46 | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 349,662 | 376,517 | 61,189 | 60,903 | 31,055 | 29,614 |
| Percentage change .. |  | + 7.7 |  | - .5 |  | - 406 |

Table 2 - CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS JANUARY-JUNE, 1952: JANUARY $=$ JUNE, 1953

A - NUABER OF FOREIGN VEHICIES ENIERING CANADA

| Province of Entry | Non=Permit Class Local Traffic |  | Traveller's <br> Vehicle <br> Permits |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland | - | - |  | ) | $\sim$ |  |
| Nova Scotia | - | - | ) 396 | ) 662 | - | - |
| New Brunswick .... | 420,021 | 446,538 | 47,307 | 49,554 | 42,999 | 43,482 |
| Quebec | 122,671 | 154,422 | 122,175 | 125,094 | 19,799 | 27,762 |
| Ontario | 1,558,416 | 1,658,186 | 418,856 | 451,252 | 61.778 | 96,525 |
| Manitoba | 33,068 | 31.737 | 13,434 | 13,481 | 4,069 | 3,759 |
| Saskatchewan | 10,091 | 10,330 | 6,254 | 6,848 | 1.781 | 3,910 |
| Alberta .......... | 6,582 | 8,569 | 11,411 | 11,610 | 1,047 | 3,364 |
| British Columbia 。 | 48,760 | 55,031 | 96,588 | 103,752 | 6,597 | 7,783 |
| Yukon Territory . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,478 | 972 | 1,576 | 1,984 | 6,665 | 656 |
| TOTAL ............. | 2,201,087 | 2,365,785 | 717,997 | 764, 237 | 138,735 | 187,24, |
| Percentage change. |  | + 7.5 |  | + 6.4 | 138,73 | 187.0 |

B - NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICIES RETURNING TO CANADA

Length of stay abroad

| Province of Entry | 24 hours or less |  | Over 24 hours |  | Commercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Nova Scotia | - | 4 | $\bigcirc$ | 4 | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |
| New Brunswick .... | 467,861 | 499,149 | 8,718 | 9,616 | 40,940 | 43,793 |
| Quebec ........... | 240,228 | 308,397 | 36,771 | 44,609 | 38,530 | 50,260 |
| Ontario ......... | 628,859 | 706,112 | 91,707 | 100,607 | 70,099 | 59.478 |
| Manitoba | 49,085 | 53;760 | 13,250 | 16,377 | 9,308 | 8,874 |
| Saskatchewan | 22,340 | 23,653 | 9,357 | 11,583 | 6.022 | 7.078 |
| Alberta ......... | 12.196 | 12,407 | 9,410 | 10,920 | 3.493 | 3,395 |
| British Columbia. | 203,263 | 231,329 | 47,171 | 53,994 | 12:639 | 14.881 |
| Yukon Territory .. | - 67 | 175 | 72 | 64 | + 32 | 56 |
| TOTAL ............. | 1,623,899 | 1,834,986 | 216,456 | 247,774 | 181,063 | 187,815 |
| Percentage change. |  | + 13.0 |  | $+14.5$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}187 \\ +\quad 3.7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

Table 3 - NUMBER OF FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNTTED STATES BY RAIL, BUS BOAT AND PLANE BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, MAY 1252 AND MAY 1253

| Province of Entry | Rail (1) |  | Bus (2) |  | Boat |  | Plane (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland | - | - | - | - | 39 | ) 38 | 57 | 56 116 |
| Nova Scotia ............. | - |  | - | - |  |  | 8 | 116 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | - | - |  | - | 6 | 606 | 3 | 28 |
| New Brunswick ......... | 906 | 825 | 540 | 468 | 660 | 606 | 466 | 483 |
| Quebec . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11,340 | 9,177 | 2,915 | 2,778 | 12 | 36 | 3,852 | 4,906 |
| Ontario ................. | 22,654 | 16,135 | 28,295 | 20,677 | 4,260 | 5,678 | 5,465 | 7,278 |
| Manitoba ................ | 1,167 | 1,249 | 412 | 334 | - | - | 418 | 745 |
| Saskatchewan ........... | 348 | 445 | 153 | 233 | - | - | 74 | 85 |
| Alberta ................ | 86 | 130 | 137 | 209 | - ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | 917 | 967 |
| British Columbia ....... | 5,394 | 4,548 | 1,792 | 2,422 | 5,992 | 12,441 | 2,270 | 2,826 |
| Yukon Territory ........ | 295 | 272 | 7 | 10 | - - | - | 718 | 673 |
| TOTAL .................... | 42,190 | 32,781 | 34,251 | 27,131 | 10,963 | 18,799 | 14.24 .8 | 18,163 |

Table 4 - NUMBER OF CANADIAN TRAVELIERS RETURNTNG FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL BUS BOAT AND PLANE

| Province of Entry | Rail |  | Bus (4) |  | Boat |  | Plane |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland ............ | - | - | - | - | 32 | 51 | 25 | 35 98 |
| Nova Scotia ............. | - | - | - | - |  |  |  | 98 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | - | - | - | -7 | - | 660 | 5 |  |
| New Brunswick | $1{ }_{9} 273$ | 1,018 | 971 | 1,067 | 3,847 | 4,660 | 325 | 425 |
| Quebec . .... | 10,848 | 10,083 | 5,609 | 5,725 | 11 | 32 | 3,698 | 5,055 |
| Ontario | 18,929 | 20,075 | 32,795 | 34,585 | 610 | 1,552 | 5,903 | 7,785 |
| Manitoba ................ | 1,618 | 1,798 | 1,479 | 1,459 | - | - | 246 | 565 |
| Saskatchewan ........... | 318 | 331 | 51 | 138 | - | - | 24 | 49 |
| Alberta ................. | 19 |  | 418 | 361 | - ${ }^{\circ}$ | , | 344 | 657 |
| British Columbia ....... | 8,703 | 5,756 | 5,210 | 6,105 | 1,755 | 3,964 | 1,684 | 2,236 |
| Yukon Territory ......... | 163 | 139 | 11 | 11 | - | - | 45 | 73 |
| TOTAL .................... | 41,871 | 39,200 | 46,544 | 49,451 | 6,255 | 10,259 | 12,294 | 16,978 |

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 ENIRI, JANUARYOMAY 1252 AND JANUARY ${ }^{-}$MAY 1953

| Province of Entry | Rail (1) |  | Bus (2) |  | Boat |  | Plane (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland | - | - | - | - | ) 133 | ) 97 | 459 | 266 |
| Nova Scotia . . . . . . . . . . | - | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | ) 133 | ) 97 | 39 | 219 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | - | - | 1-7 | ] | 1-7 | -- | 5 | 79 |
| New Brunswick | 3,974 | 3,372 | 1,459 | 1,551 | 1,738 | 1,965 | 1,490 | 1,902 |
| Quebec | 57,207 | 51,635 | 8,506 | ,8, 3407 | 12 | 41 | 15,784 | 19,788 |
| Ontario | 77,666 | 70,077 | 72,871 | 55,306 | 4,492 | 5,788 | 19,143 | 25,251 |
| Manitoba | 4,618 | 4,727 | 1,273 | 1,338 | - | - | 2,180 | 2,806 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,379 | 1,267 | 242 | 284 | $\bigcirc$ | - | 181 | 234 |
| Alberta ..... | 462 | 588 | 621 | 741 | - | - ${ }^{\circ}$ | 6,259 | 4,189 |
| British Columbia | 21,271 | 17,513 | 11,027 | 8,851 | 11,618 | 20,193 | 9,084 | 9,169 |
| Yukon Territory ......... | 856 | 921 | 28 | 29 | - | $\bigcirc$ | 2,599 | 2,335 |
| TOTAL ................... | 167,433 | 150,100 | 96,027 | 76,447 | 17,993 | 28,084 | 57,223 | 66,238 |

Table 6 - CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELIERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE, BY FROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY-MAY 1952 AND JANUARY MAY 1953

| Province of Entry | Rail |  | Bus (4) |  | Boat |  | Plane |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 |
| Newfoundland |  | - | $\square$ |  | ) 109 | ) 124 | 164 | 186 |
| Nova Scotia ............. | - | - | - | - | ) 109 | ) 124 | 55 | 194 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | ${ }^{-}$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | ${ }^{-}$ | - | - | - | 59 |
| New Brunswick | 6,091 | 5,691 | 3,942 | 4,056 | 12,709 | 18,724 | 1,483 | 2,196 |
| Quebec | 67,973 | 58,118 | 18,582 | 18,388 | 11 | 34 | 19,037 | 25,923 |
| Ontario | 1012585 | 95,480 | 135,476 | 120,974 | 827 | 1,665 | 31,288 | 42,217 |
| Manitoba | 8,528 | 8,799 | 5,847 | 5,466 | - | - | 1,579 | 2,168 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,138 | 1,985 | 187 | 267 | - | - | 118 | 180 |
| Alberta ................. | 156 | 15 | 1,697 | 1,769 | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ | 2,349 | 2,322 |
| British Columbia ....... | 33,644 | 26,977 | 30,949 | 27,267 | 6,641 | 11,120 | 8,363 | 9,552 |
| Yukon Territory ........ | 356 | 247 | 18 | 34 | - | - | 231 | 287 |
| TOTAL . | 220,471 | 197,312 | 196,698 | 178,221 | 20,297 | 31,667 | 64,667 | 85,284 | (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.



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 inciude repeat visits by comnuters 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 current detail 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 inmigration officials at all points of entry on the international boundary.

