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TRAVEL BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

JUNE, 1953

1. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC - JUNE, 1953

Highway traffic between Canada and the United 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.

Foreign 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.

<u>June</u>	Foreign Vehicles Entering on Traveller's Vehicle Permits	Returning Canadian Vehicles Abroad Over 24 Hours
1937	138,460	(1)
1938	126,850	(1)
1939	140,415	(1)
1940	135,512	18,155
1941	130,875	5,407
1942	58,683	3,108
1943	22,847	2,074
1944	43,309	3,272
1945	79,133	4,706
1946	183,362	15,959
1947	203,916	18,528
1948	191,954	16,493
1949	221,002	28,183
1950	237,768	31,052
1951	290 ,453	43,915
1952	289 , 088	61,189
1953	2 97 ,629	60,903

(1) Comparable category unavailable.

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

The number of non-resident 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

		Foreign Cering Car	Vehicles ada		of Canadian turning to C	
Port of Entry	Non- Permit	Travel-	Com-	Length of	stay abroad;	Com-
	Class (Local Traffic)	ler's Vehicle Permits	mercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	mercial Vehicles
	<u> </u>					
Newfoundland,						
Prince Edward Island						
and Nova Scotia						<u> 4</u> ,
Number of vehicles						
transported by boat						
direct from United		201		,	,	
States ports (x)	æ	321	~	4	4	
		·				
New Brunswick						,
Andover	4,346	1,401	32 1	5,025	64.	531
Beaconsfield	63	38	14	62	=	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 Grand Falls	1,252	810 384	127 102	1,051	7 7	195
Lord's Cove	1,503 46	384 52	102	2,670 134	12	257 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) i	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.

		Foreign ering Can			f Canadian V rning to Car	
Port of Entry	Non- Permit	Travel-	Com-	Length of	stay abroad	Com-
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	mercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	mercial 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	í	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	-		-		åo 4	-
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
Hemmingford	630	318	133	2 ,1 42	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	l	_48	-	ı
Morses Line	. 75	314	32	156	19	17
Noyan	731	540	32	1,202	204	71
Philipsburg	645	7,283	231	4,395	1,578	244
Rock Island	14,347	6,023	467	14,507	2,097	421

		f Foreign tering Can		•	f Canadian V	
Port of Entry	Non- Permit	Travel- ler's	Com-	Length of	stay abroad	Com=
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	mercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	mercial Vehicles
Quebec - Cont'd. St. Armand St. Pamphile St. Zacharie Stanhope Trout River Woburn	6 76 42 184 1,612 528	116 13 22 2,551 1,663 620	12 2 170 58 39	67 93 129 2,950 5,984 515	2 61 847 414 197	2 9 237 374 94 201
Provincial Total	<i>3</i> 4 , 890	43,175	4,480	80,942	12,731	5,955
Ontario Brockville Cornwall Courtright Fort Erie Fort Frances Kingston Kingsville Lansdowne	52 3,569 549 142,377 6,095 1 3,444	66 1,917 154 40,538 7,667 21 39 10,514	1 177 1 2,876 121	63 7,345 194 22,370 5,924 - 4,416	9 600 25 5,193 374 - 3 2,228	301 1 828 1,280
Leamington Midland Morrisburg Niagara Falls Pelee Island Pigeon River Port Lambton Prescott Rainy River Sarnia Sault Ste. Marie Sombra Walpole Island Windsor	77 63,936 1,303 662 1,218 53 14,662 3,466 762 529 191,929	28 3 223 41,631 71 3,533 280 1,693 358 21,225 6,598 302 121 52,376	2,986 26 24 1 311 79 6	201 58,427 1,090 651 3,230 34 11,613 4,695 721 222 7,444	93 4,436 915 50 484 25 3,665 1,211 54 4 1,595	5 2,187 48 12 71 14 1,052 214 16 2 2,973
Provincial Total	434,684	189,358	17,746	128,640	20,964	9,335

	Number of Ent	Foreign ering Car			f Canadian V rning to Car	
Port of Entry	Non- Permit	Travel-	Com=	Length of	stay abroad	Com-
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	mercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	mercial Vehicles
Manitoba					-	
Boissevain	301	1,077	14	691	76 0	48
Cartwright	496	126	4	179	36	
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 1	870
Goodlands	52	40	2	510	24	3
Gretna	1,803	128	149	1,905	42	52
Haskett	347	32	24	619	40	7 0
Lena	243	260	7	686	22	34
Lyleton	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	2 19	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
Coalrotohovan						
Saskatchewan Big Beaver	59	75	13	290	9 7	89
East Poplar River		. 31	5	153	47	25
Elmore	230	76	39	508	43	92
Estevan	362	125	í	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
Carway	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
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		Foreign ering Can			f Canadian V rning to Can	
Port of Entry	Non- Permit	Travel-	Com⊨	Length of	stay abroad	Come
	Class (Local Traffic)	ler's Vehicle Permits	mercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	mercial Vehicles
ritish Columbia					•	_
Aldergrove	478	1,115	7 0	1,811	399	156
Boundary Bay	1,419	91	61	5,426	326	219
Carson	779	269	36	530	23	202
	659	489	105	1,754	101	64
Cascade City		3,259	140	6,737	614	391
Huntingdon	1,907	20	·	34	5	3
Keremeos	4		58	1,327	1,763	2 5 0
Kingsgate	143	2,850	_	1,327 379	·	9
Midway	191	70	2		5	31
Nelway	171	488	4	391	229	162
Osoyoos	1,540	2,221	34	3,852	1,140	
Pacific Highway	2,657	15,463	653	19,540	7,018	1,306
Paterson	2 7 0	713	145	4,252	345	157
Pleasant Camp	9	51	5	31	13	82
Powell River	•	1	-	•	•=	co
Prince Rupert	. =	15	•	~	~	
Roosville	82	267	-	154	114	17
Rykerts	387	268	14	1,121	156	150
Skagit	2	7	430		as	95
Stewart	268		7	987		13
Vancouver		46	-	-	•	=
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		2				_
Carcross	•	3	-	©	=	
Little Gold Creek				10	21	5
Snag Creek	218	627	113	49	۲٦	
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 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS JUNE, 1952 AND JUNE, 1953

A - NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA

Province of Entry	Non-Perm Local I	it Class Traffic	Travel Vehi Perm	cle	Commercial Vehicles	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	-		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	2 7 0	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 + 3.7	289,088	29 7, 629 + 3. 0	24,442	33,342 + 36.4

B - NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING TO CANADA

Length of stay abroad

Province of Entry	24 h or 1	ours ess	0 v e 24 he		Commercial Vehicles	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon Territory	93,291 67,678 119,017 11,354 5,631 3,193 49,471 27	4 97,800 80,942 128,640 11,783 5,593 2,979 48,727	3,136 11,868 22,589 4,369 3,352 3,239 12,590	2,893 12,731 20,964 4,756 3,232 3,112 13,190 21	7,849 5,224 11,989 1,096 1,299 968 2,625	7,694 5,955 9,335 1,531 1,138 642 3,314
TOTAL Percentage change	349,662	376,517 + 7.7	61,189	60,903 5	31,055	29,614 - 4.6

Table 2 - CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JANUARY-JUNE, 1952: JANUARY-JUNE, 1953

A - NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA

Province of Entry	Non-Perm Local T	it Class raffic	Trave] Vehi Perm	.cle		rcial cles
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Newfoundland Nova Scotia	, -	=) 396) 662	2	•
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 , 558,4 1 6	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 , 09 1	10,330	6,254	6,848	1,781	3,910
Alberta	6,582	8 ,5 69	11,411	11,610	1,047	3,364
British Columbia .	48,760	55,031	96,588	103,752	6,597	7,783
Yukon Territory	1,478	972	1,576	1,984	665	656
TOTAL	2,201,087	2,365,785 + 7.5	717,997	764,237 + 6.4	138,735	187,241 + 35.0

B - NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING TO CANADA

Length of stay abroad

Province of Entry	•	hours		er iours		rcial cles
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia . Yukon Territory	467,861 240,228 628,859 49,085 22,340 12,196 203,263 67	4 499,149 308,397 706,112 53,760 23,653 12,407 231,329 175	8,718 36,771 91,707 13,250 9,357 9,410 47,171	9,616 44,609 100,607 16,377 11,583 10,920 53,994 64	40,940 38,530 70,099 9,308 6,022 3,493 12,639	43,793 50,260 59,478 8,874 7,078 3,395 14,881 56
TOTAL	1,623,899	1,834,986 + 13.0	216,456	247,774 + 14.5	181,063	187,815 + 3.7

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

Table 3 - NUMBER OF FOREIGN TRAVELIERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, MAY 1952 AND MAY 1953	SIGN TRAVELLEI BY PR	ERS ENTERIN ROVINCE OF	RS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STA OVINCE OF ENTRY, MAY 1952 AND MAY 1953	OM THE UNIT	ED STATES B IX 1953	Y RAIL, BUS	, BOAT AND	PLANE
	Rail	(1)	Bus (2)	(2)	Boat	ţţ.	Plane (3)	(3)
Province of Entry	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Newfoundland		9	ı	0	30	38	57	56
Nova Scotia	ı	1	•	9	`	< ~	∞ ς	9 %
Prince Edward Island	. 1	1	8 9	1 (1 (1 8	771	2 6
New Brunswick	9 06	825	240	897	0 0 0	900	400	407
Quebec	11,340	9,177	2,915	2,778	21,	2	3,852	4,900
Ontario	22,654	16,135	28,295	20,677	7,260	5,678	5,465	8/26/
Manitoba	1,167	1,249	715	334	8	9	418 	C4/.
Saskatchewan	348	445	153	233	1	8	77.	\$ %
Alberta	8 6	130	137	506	0	0) 17	.05
British Columbia	5,394	4,548	1,792	2,422	5,992	12,441	2,270	2,826
Yukon Territory	295	272	7	10	9	0	7.18	67.3
TOTAL	42,190	32,781	34,251	27,131	10,963	18,799	14,248	18,163

BY PRO	BY PRO		WINCE OF ENTRY, MAY 1952 AND MAY 1953	1952 AND MA	Y 1953			
	Rail	1	(7) sng	(7)	Boat	4 4	Plane	ne
Province of Entry	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Newfoundland				J	32	(51	25	35
Nova Scotia	0	1	•	1	~ (· ~	0	8
Prince Edward Island	0	•	•	1	6	1	8 3	9 1
New Brunswick	1,273	1,018	97.1	1,067	3,847	7,060	325	425
Gue bec	10,848	10,083	5,609	5,725	I,	35	3,698	5,055
Ontario	18,929	20,075	32,795	34,585	61 0	1,552	5,903	7,785
Manitoba	1,618	1,798	1,479	1,459	9	B	246	565
Saskatchewan	318	331	51	138	0	8	77	67
Alberta	19	0	418	361	0	0	3777	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	3	2	4.5	7.3
TOTAL	41,871	39,200	775°97	157867	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 ENTRY, JANUARY-MAY 1952 AND JANUARY-MAY 1953

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Province of Entry 1952 1953 1952 1953 Newfoundland - - - - - - Nova Scotia - <t< th=""><th></th><th>Boat</th><th>÷.</th><th>Plane (3)</th><th>(3)</th></t<>		Boat	÷.	Plane (3)	(3)
3,974 3,372 1,459 57,207 51,635 8,506 77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921		1952	1953	1952	1953
3,974 3,372 1,459 57,207 51,635 8,506 77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921	8) 133	04	459	. 566
3,974 3,372 1,459 57,207 51,635 8,506 77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921	0	()), (33	219
3,974 3,372 1,459 57,207 51,635 8,506 77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921	8	8		3	79
57,207 51,635 8,506 77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921		1,738	1,965	1,490	1,902
77,666 70,077 72,871 4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921		77	77	15,784	19,788
4,618 4,727 1,273 1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921 28		76767	5,788	19,143	25,251
1,379 1,267 242 462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921 28			0	2,180	2,806
462 588 621 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921 28		0	8	181	234
. 21,271 17,513 11,027 856 921 28		0	0	6,259	4,189
856 921 28		11,618	20,193	780,6	9,169
		0	0	2,599	2,335
TOTAL 167,433 150,100 96,027 76,447	96,027 76,447	17,993	780,82	57,223	66,238

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

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	Rail	-	(7) sng	(7)	Boat	at	Pl	Plane
frovince of Entry	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Newfoundland	8	•	9	0	901	761 (164	186
Nova Scotia	g	0	0	0	(† ~	55	194
Prince Edward Island	ð	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
New Brunswick	6,091	5,691	3,942	4,056	12,709	18,724	1,483	2,196
one per contract of the contra	67,273	58,118	18,582	18,388	ī	34	19,037	25,923
Ontario	101,585	95,480	135,476	120,974	827	1,665	31,288	42,217
Manitoba	8,528	8,799	5,847	5,466	0	1	1,579	2,168
Saskatchewan	2,138	1,985	187	267	0	0	118	180
Alberta	156	15	1,697	1,769	0	0	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	Q	8	231	287
TOTAL	220,471	197,312	196,698	178,221	20,297	31,667	799,499	85,284
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(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.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 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 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. muters 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.

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