

MINISTRY OF BUREAU
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STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS: AUGUST, 1941

Tourist entries into Canada by motor vehicle in August 1941, showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of 1940, but were a little below August 1939. In the non-permit (local) travel group, the figures showed 416,156 cars as compared with 337,195 in August 1940 and 430,665 in August 1939. Entries of travellers' vehicles on permit numbered 287,621 as compared with 211,181 in August of last year and 290,497 in August 1939.

It is pointed out that in some aspects the figures for 1941 and previous years are not strictly comparable. On April 1st of this year a new method of dealing with tourist statistics was inaugurated and all permits and entry records are now being sent to the Bureau of Statistics for compilation. The result of this change will be greater uniformity in regard to classification of traffic and more comprehensive analysis of the data.

In this connection, however, the following are a few points which should be noted:

Non-Permit Class

In August, 1940, and in previous years, many commercial vehicles were included in the non-permit motor car (48-hour) class, while this year they are shown as a separate group numbering 14,138 entries, many of which, it may be presumed, represent local traffic. On the other hand, the count of motor cars in the non-permit class was more complete in August, 1941, and includes repeat trips by commuters, some of which were not counted in the statements of earlier years. It is a possibility that these two factors cancel each other out, and in any event numbers involved are small enough that they do not destroy the general validity of a comparison.

Traveller's Vehicle Permits

This group is roughly comparable to the combined 60-day and 6-month classifications of former years, but there is now included a number of commuter's permits not previously covered. In so far as the latter were a factor in August, the gain registered over 1940 was not as substantial as the figures indicate. However, the proportion of commuter's permits in the heavy traffic of the summer months is too small to affect materially the total figure.

Canadian Cars

At some ports the count of less-than-24-hour Canadian cars, as published in the statements of previous years, was not complete, and this fact precludes an accurate comparison between the present figures and those of August, 1940, and 1939. As from April 1st of this year, however, complete figures of Canadian traffic abroad, in both length-of-stay categories, are being published.

NOTES

The following notes are included in order to define briefly the classifications used in the tables:

(1) Foreign Cars Inwards

(a) Non-Permit Class

Local vehicles which are not required to take out formal Customs permits. They are restricted to travel within the jurisdiction of the port and may not remain in Canada more than 48 hours.

Also included are the repeat trips of commuters and others who cross the border frequently on commuting permits. (see below)

(b) Traveller's Vehicle Permits

Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to all non-commercial vehicles which -

1. travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry, or
2. remain in Canada more than 48 hours, or
3. leave the country by another port than the one by which they entered.

These permits are usually issued for periods of 60 days or 6 months, but a considerable number of these vehicles is in Canada less than 48 hours.

Also included in this class are commuting permits which entitle the holders to cross the border frequently during the tenure of their permits. Repeat trips after the first, however, are included in the non-permit class, as mentioned above.

(c) Commercial Vehicles

Trucks which enter Canada for commercial purposes.

(2) Canadian Cars Inwards

Canadian cars returning to Canada are classified by length-of-stay according as they were abroad for more or less than 24 hours.

"Commercial Vehicles" are Canadian trucks travelling in the United States for commercial purposes.

(3) All automobile classifications include bicycles and motorcycles but these groups are of relatively small importance.

(4) The following types of vehicle are not included in this traffic statement:

- (a) Regular commercial buses travelling on scheduled routes,
- (b) Horse-drawn vehicles.

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STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
AUGUST, 1941

Port and Province	Foreign Cars Inwards			Canadian Cars Inwards			Com- mercial Vehicles
	Non-Permit Class--Local Traffic	Traveller's Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
(X)							
Nova Scotia							
Halifax	~	3	~	~	~	~	~
North Sydney	~	12	~	~	~	~	~
Truro	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Yarmouth	~	503	~	~	~	6	~
Total, Nova Scotia..	~	518	~	1	~	6	~
Prince Edward Island(x)							
Charlottetown ...	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Summerside	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Total,							
Prince Edward Island	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
New Brunswick							
Andover	1,966	821	349	772	23	548	~
Aroostock Jct....	19	14	1	9	1	~	~
Belleville	152	11	234	121	1	22	~
Blomfield	241	40	112	54	2	8	~
Brown Road	75	6	21	61	1	~	~
Campobello	290	35	9	58	~	~	~
Centreville	504	235	80	75	12	74	~
Clair	1,998	280	255	926	1	248	~
Connors	21	1	4	5	~	~	~
Debec	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Edmundston	9,656	904	583	4,074	16	1,768	~
Forest City	549	18	~	68	~	59	~
Fosterville	445	28	~	39	~	222	~
Four Falls	278	62	5	59	~	7	~
Gillespie	576	217	187	197	4	63	~
Grand Falls	483	106	45	263	7	3	~
Green River	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Lord's Cove	51	124	3	19	1	~	~
Milltown	4,245	179	97	2,044	5	40	~
McAdam Jct.	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
North Head	~	57	~	6	1	~	~
River de Chute ..	389	96	78	78	~	33	~
St. Andrews	~	352	~	~	1	~	~
St. Croix	1,423	542	89	226	14	257	~
St. Hilaire	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
St. John	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
St. Leonard	3,809	948	969	1,764	12	346	~
St. Stephen	10,992	8,567	721	4,460	123	492	~
Union Corner	330	19	311	139	~	182	~
Upper Mills	575	30	57	515	~	11	~
Woodstock Road ..	2,553	1,440	163	577	65	50	~
Total, New Brunswick	50,625	15,132	4,350	16,610	290	4,433	~
Quebec							
Abercorn	649	655	68	481	11	265	~
Armstrong	249	4,600	48	37	54	12	~
Baldwin's Mills ..	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Beche	2,950	515	200	963	19	60	~
Chartierville ...	356	630	4	72	4	4	~
Clarenceville ...	176	273	4	89	5	~	~
Comins Mills	694	2,061	21	399	40	503	~
Covey Hill	46	64	8	11	1	26	~

(x) As Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have no ports of entry adjacent to the United States boundary, cars proceeding to these provinces (with the exception of those travelling direct from the United States by steamer) enter through ports in other provinces and are recorded in the latter.

Quebec--(Continued)

Dundee	1,780	293	69	706	5	10
East Pinnacle	96	140	5	165	6	18
Estcourt	"	3	"	-	-	-
Franklin Centre	8	116	"	8	2	8
Freelighsburg	354	405	39	115	25	172
Glen Sutton	279	958	249	41	-	-
Hemmingford	143	752	14	273	28	-
Kerdman	428	377	23	187	10	148
Hereford Road	524	673	9	268	3	-
Highwater	1,656	2,070	341	246	78	19
Jamieson's Lines	28	46	6	4	-	-
Jac Frontiere	130	52	"	17	6	-
Lac Memphremagog	"	30	"	-	-	-
Lacolle	1,280	15,209	95	674	382	42
Montreal	"	2	"	-	-	-
Morses Line	251	166	27	141	3	-
Noyan	674	1,322	11	164	26	3
Phillipsburg	769	10,664	112	401	417	32
Quebec	"	"	"	-	-	-
Rock Island	3,739	7,883	177	874	121	50
St. Armand	10	69	9	5	-	-
St. Pamphile	10	12	"	-	-	-
St. Zacharie	55	74	"	6	5	1
Stanhope	202	1,910	66	447	83	258
Trout River	1,280	2,691	15	790	82	30
Woburn	545	668	90	203	18	-1
Total, Quebec	19,361	55,383	1,710	7,787	1,434	1,662

Ontario

Aultsville	7	39	"	2	1	-
Brockville	250	832	20	27	25	9
Cobourg	"	27	"	"	-	-
Cornwall	1,966	1,875	64	861	82	49
Courtright	434	155	"	3	5	-
Fort Erie	131,867	45,297	744	2,557	458	137
Fort Frances	4,511	3,243	378	1,043	106	2,367
Fort William	"	32	"	-	-	-
Gananoque	"	"	"	"	-	-
Kingston	14	75	1	1	2	-
Kingsville	"	"	"	"	-	-
Lansdowne	1,145	15,023	73	81	95	17
Leamington	8	211	"	"	2	-
Midland	"	2	"	"	-	-
Morrisburg	95	681	13	34	21	-
Niagara Falls	79,558	44,675	608	5,820	660	429
Pigeon River	4,492	2,044	19	46	134	-
Port Arthur	1	44	"	1	-	-
Port Lambton	640	307	"	53	23	4
Prescott	841	2,121	91	211	55	43
Rainy River	"	166	"	4	1	-
Sarnia	8,678	17,535	1,743	367	468	39
Sault Ste Marie	3,565	4,963	14	775	247	25
Sombra	333	98	"	15	5	19
Toronto	"	29	"	2	-	-
Walkerville	3,265	1,375	243	298	30	1,372
Walpole Island	343	117	"	1	2	-
West Dock	"	24	"	"	-	-
Windsor	89,207	47,788	2,881	3,546	640	433
Total, Ontario	331,220	188,808	6,892	15,753	3,062	4,943

Manitoba

Boissevain	419	245	36	3	11	-
Cartwright	81	40	12	13	6	-
Coulter	95	40	15	15	8	1
Crystal City	65	43	"	14	3	-
Emerson	1,674	2,674	54	430	481	12
Goodlands	31	33	"	19	2	-
Gretna	658	33	9	116	-	-
Haskett	113	29	10	33	2	9
Lena	134	62	3	46	8	-
Lyleton	59	35	44	80	1	-

Manitoba--(Continued)

Middlebro	95	16	-	167	-	-
Piney	71	24	10	18	-	-
Snowflake	81	25	8	23	1	-
South Junction	152	16	41	53	2	2
Sprague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windygates	102	60	23	20	-	-
Total, Manitoba	3,830	3,375	265	1,050	525	25

Saskatchewan

Beaubier	17	3	-	5	3	-
Big Beaver	34	39	18	16	2	-
East Poplar River ..	73	46	2	21	7	-
Elmore	189	28	14	154	1	1
Estevan	364	40	21	70	6	-
Marienthal	88	48	18	61	7	-
Monchy	60	82	-	11	22	-
Nortigate	425	196	24	245	9	-
North Portal	872	404	192	511	106	17
Oungre	55	94	2	9	12	-
Regway	41	205	-	37	47	-
Treelon	28	31	2	7	6	28
West Poplar River ..	97	46	-	12	5	-
Willow Creek	6	48	-	15	4	-
Total, Saskatchewan ..	2,349	1,310	293	1,174	237	46

Alberta

Aden	28	8	-	17	-	14
Cardston	2	4	-	-	-	-
Carway	141	804	1	30	77	-
Chief Mountain	277	3,578	-	44	97	-
Coutts	509	406	62	142	45	457
Del Bonita	97	25	17	7	-	15
Wild Horse	15	19	-	11	3	-
Total, Alberta	1,069	4,842	80	251	222	486

British Columbia

Aldergrove	220	521	70	159	48	14
Boundary Bay	270	607	49	2,971	741	7
Bridesville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	167	169	8	33	6	-
Cascade City	543	300	42	176	7	-
Huntingdon	414	1,464	3	291	35	61
Keremeos	4	4	-	1	2	-
Kingsgate	83	1,736	24	109	410	-
Midway	103	21	2	9	1	-
Nelway	25	200	-	14	42	-
New Westminster ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osoyoos	328	840	3	178	60	-
Pacific Highway	4,925	8,295	102	705	893	84
Paterson	135	154	69	238	74	30
Port Alberni	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rossville	85	150	6	25	6	-
Rykerts	151	152	-	16	21	18
Sidney	-	577	-	19	7	-
Silver Heights	23	-	5	640	-	257
Stewart	256	-	161	670	-	325
Vancouver	-	32	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	3,031	-	3	58	-
Total, British Columbia	7,702	18,253	544	6,257	2,411	796

Yukon Territory

Dawson	-	-	4	-	-	2
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TOTAL CANADA	416,156	287,621	14,138	48,883	8,187	12,393
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