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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS FEBRUARY, 1961

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits during the month of February 1961 numbered 245,990. This represented an increase of 34,908 entries or 16.5 per cent more than in February 1960. Cumulative entries on travellers' vehicle permits for the first two months of 1961, amounted to 501,788, an increase over the corresponding period in 1960 of 57,539 or 13 per cent.

Province of Entry	% one day	Permits Issued		Change	% Change
into Canada	in 1960	1960(1)	1961(1)	in 1961	in 1961
Newfoundland)	2.9	31	21	- 10	-32.3
Nova Scotia)	nil	31	21	- 10	-32.3
New Brunswick	70.0	13,012	14,115	+ 1,103	+ 8.5
Quebec	57.8	22,260	26,225	+ 3,965	+17.8
Ontario	65.1	151,684	180,892	+29,208	+19.3
Manitoba	74.3	3,945	5,004	+ 1,059	+26.8
Saskatchewan	70.3	1,415	1,606	+ 191	+13.5
Alberta	41.0	1,051	1,060	+ 9	+ 0.9
British Columbia	49.3	17,464	16,786	- 678	- 3.9
Yukon Territory	0.9	220	281	+ 61	+27.7
Total	63.3	211,082	245,990	+34,908	+16.5

January - February

Yukon Territory Total	64.9	462	501,788	+ 174 +57,539	+37.7
British Columbia	50.8	30,924	32,693	+ 1,769	+ 5.7
Alberta	41.8	1,994	2,246	+ 252	+12.6
Saskatchewan	68.5	2,515	3,475	+ 960	+38.2
Manitoba	73.9	7,503	9,706	+ 2,203	+29.4
Ontario	66.6	327 ,257	374,107	+46,850	+14.3
Ouebec	59.6	44,726	50,427	+ 5,701	+12.7
Nova Scotia) New Brunswick	69.0	28,745	28,415	- 330	- 1.1
Newfoundland)	nil	123	83	- 40	-32.5

⁽¹⁾ Not comparable with data for 1959 or earlier years.

A further breakdown showing the number of vehicles in Canada for 24 hours or less will appear in the regular monthly publication - Travel Between Canada and the United States (Catalogue No. 66-001). In the meantime, data in column 1 of the above table may give some indication of the proportion of short-term traffic that may be expected.

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