



VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in October totalled 128,100, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the same month last year. Decreases were recorded in Ontario and British Columbia and increases in all other provinces. The number of vehicles by province of entry was as follows, with corresponding figures for October 1947 in brackets: Ontario 72,100 (73,500), Quebec 29,100 (27,600), British Columbia 13,057 (13,122), Maritimes 9,600 (8,400), Manitoba 2,000 (1,900), Alberta, 1,100 (700), Saskatchewan 1,000 (800).

During the first ten months of this year the number of vehicles entering Canada on permits was 1,701,600, an increase of 9.2 per cent over the same period in 1947.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER AND IN FIRST TEN MONTHS, 1948, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry	OCTOBER			FIRST TEN MONTHS		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	15	22	79	2,114	2,126
New Brunswick	7,657	8,420	9,613	75,794	83,379	93,755
Quebec	26,669	27,638	29,062	254,509	279,605	307,442
Ontario	61,652	73,549	72,134	845,975	951,216	1,062,109
Manitoba	1,648	1,880	1,981	21,129	23,101	23,020
Saskatchewan	551	797	992	9,349	9,259	11,190
Alberta	564	701	1,100	16,168	22,876	26,587
British Columbia ...	12,852	13,122	13,057	160,495	185,168	173,226
Yukon Territory (2)	97	58	160	504	1,066	2,100
TOTAL	111,696	126,180	128,121	1,384,002	1,557,784	1,701,555
% change from preceding year		+12.4	+1.5		+12.6	+9.2

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER, 1948, AT PRINCIPAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN EACH PROVINCE

New Brunswick:		Quebec:		Ontario:	
Edmundston	927	Lacolle	8,925	Fort Erie	15,052
St. Stephen	2,698	Philipsburg	5,985	Niagara Falls	15,091
Woodstock Road	1,122	Rock Island	3,545	Windsor	21,277
Manitoba:		Saskatchewan:		Alberta:	
Boissevain	113	Northgate	98	Carway	234
Emerson	1,471	North Portal	243	Del Bonita	96
Lena	44	Regway	179	Coutts	740
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Kingsgate	401	Pacific Highway	8,249	Victoria	989

NOTE: Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which leave at a point other than that of entry. Figures shown above refer almost exclusively to automobiles. They include a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles, but excludes buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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