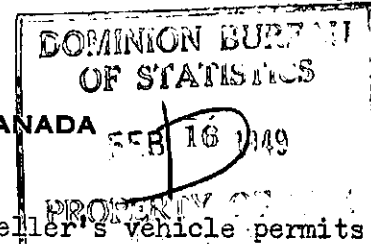


VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS



The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in January 1949, totalled 32,590 an increase of 15.4 per cent over the previous record for the first month of the calendar year, established in 1948. This is practically the same situation that existed a year ago when an increase of 16.2 per cent occurred over the same month of 1947. Increases were recorded in all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia the latter province showing a substantial decrease. These divergent trends across Canada may have been influenced by unusual weather conditions.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1949 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS.

Province of Entry	J A N U A R Y		
	1947	1948	1949
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	2
New Brunswick	1,606	1,815	2,243
Quebec	4,318	5,364	7,932
Ontario	12,953	13,119	17,591
Manitoba	333	252	130
Saskatchewan	21	54	27
Alberta	110	244	303
British Columbia ...	4,956	7,364	4,328
Yukon Territory	9	31	34
TOTAL	24,306	28,243	32,590
% change from preceding year		+ 16.2	+ 15.4

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1949, AT PRINCIPAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN EACH PROVINCE:

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	418	Lacolle	1,982	Fort Erie	4,006
St. Leonard	358	Philipsburg	2,017	Niagara Falls	2,823
St. Stephen	443	Rock Island	706	Windsor	7,780
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Emerson	118	Estevan	2	Carway	13
Gretna	4	Monchy	5	Coutts	274
Lyleton	4	North Portal	16	DelBonita	15
		<u>British Columbia:</u>			
Aldergrove	303	Huntingdon	267	Pacific Highway	3,141

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 exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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