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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
DECEMBER, 1949

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in 1949 was 1,991,000, a new record for this type of traffic and 9 per cent higher than the former record established in 1948. The greatest improvement over the previous year was in the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces.

Foreign entries in December totalled 55,800, an increase of 18 per cent over the same month in 1948. All provinces contributed to the increase.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1949, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS.

Province of Entry	DECEMBER				CALENDAR YEAR			
	1947	1948	1949	% Change	1947	1948	1949	% Change
N.S. ...	1	11	13	+18.2	2,119	2,163	1,965	- 9.2
N.B. ...	2,339	3,450	5,305	+53.8	91,298	102,819	128,830	+25.3
Que. ...	7,326	11,189	13,079	+16.9	300,914	335,236	362,423	+ 8.1
Ont. ...	18,303	23,832	26,668	+11.9	1,005,194	1,125,956	1,200,891	+ 6.6
Man. ...	450	472	759	+60.8	24,407	24,516	31,145	+27.0
Sask. ..	134	96	292	+204.2	9,702	11,663	14,240	+22.1
Alta. ..	297	438	527	+20.3	23,476	27,662	34,639	+25.2
B.C. ...	8,791	7,849	9,122	+16.2	205,216	191,572	214,731	+12.1
Y.T. ...	144	129	81	-37.2	1,527	2,401	1,731	-27.9
TOTAL ..	37,785	47,466	55,846	+17.6	1,663,853	1,823,988	1,990,595	+ 9.1

Data for New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta estimated on incomplete returns.

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

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	834	Lacolle	3,296	Fort Erie	6,468
St. Leonard	1,030	Philipsburg	3,708	Niagara Falls	4,327
St. Stephen	803	Rock Island	1,183	Windsor	10,527
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	46	Estevan	37	Coutts	467
Emerson	511	North Portal	115	Del Bonita	41
Gretna	34	Regway	58	Wild Horse	5
<u>British Columbia:</u>					
Aldergrove	484	Huntingdon	448	Pacific Highway	6,767

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. No data are shown for Newfoundland.

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