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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in May totalled 154,000, an advance of 13 per cent over the same month last year. There were increases in the number of entries into practically all provinces, the western provinces continuing to show larger proportionate gains than the eastern provinces.

Traffic in each month of this year has been heavier than in the corresponding month of last year, the total increase for the first five months being 13 per cent.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 1949, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS.

Province of Entry	May			First Five Months		
	1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
Nova Scotia .....	39	59	5	45	68	9
New Brunswick ...	5,714	7,382	8,938	14,374	18,460	21,955
Quebec .....	20,482	24,297	26,298	46,473	57,989	68,104
Ontario .....	69,044	84,931	95,817	140,980	180,216	204,222
Manitoba .....	1,802	1,498	2,393	3,425	2,742	4,025
Saskatchewan ....	828	928	1,337	1,030	1,171	1,940
Alberta .....	789	969	1,371	1,754	2,570	3,816
British Columbia.	16,101	14,324	17,757	48,543	48,582	47,778
Yukon Territory .	76	52	72	128	208	225
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>114,875</b>	<b>134,440</b>	<b>153,988</b>	<b>256,752</b>	<b>312,006</b>	<b>352,074</b>
<b>% Change from preceding year</b>		<b>+ 17.0</b>	<b>+ 12.7</b>		<b>+ 21.5</b>	<b>+ 12.8</b>

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

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	1,205	Lacolle	8,328	Fort Erie	23,434
St. Leonard	1,315	Philipsburg	5,221	Niagara Falls	18,760
St. Stephen	1,792	Rock Island	3,312	Windsor	28,067
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	287	Northgate	474	Carway	233
Crystal City	88	North Portal	287	Coutts	1,003
Emerson	1,526	Regway	163	Chief Mountain	88
		<u>British Columbia:</u>			
Huntingdon	1,493	Pacific Highway 10,	423	Victoria	1,436

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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