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DOMINION BUREAU  
OF STATISTICSVOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA  
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in January totalled 36,200, an increase of 11 per cent over the same month last year. The corresponding increase in January 1949 over January 1948 was 15 per cent. All provinces reported gains except British Columbia where many highways were closed by heavy storms. The advance of 11 per cent in January can be compared with a corresponding increase of 9 per cent in the 12 months ending December 1949.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

<u>J A N U A R Y</u>				
<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Newfoundland .....	-	-	5	-
Nova Scotia .....	-	2	9	+ 350.0
New Brunswick ....	1,815	2,243	3,946	+ 75.9
Quebec .....	5,364	7,932	8,933	+ 12.6
Ontario .....	13,119	17,591	20,294	+ 15.4
Manitoba .....	252	130	212	+ 63.1
Saskatchewan .....	54	27	83	+ 207.4
Alberta .....	244	303	350	+ 15.5
British Columbia.	7,364	4,328	2,334	- 46.1
Yukon Territory ..	31	34	27	- 20.6
TOTAL .....	28,243	32,590	36,193	+ 11.1

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1950, AT PRINCIPAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN EACH PROVINCE:

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	641	Lacolle	2,367	Fort Erie	5,202
St. Leonard	888	Philipsburg	2,140	Niagara Falls	3,757
St. Stephen	661	Rock Island	746	Windsor	8,070
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	5	Estevan	15	Coutts	347
Emerson	179	North Portal	47	Del Bonita	3
Gretna	12	Oungre	6	-	-
<u>British Columbia:</u>		<u>Pacific Highway</u>			
Aldergrove	117	Osoyoos	160		1,673

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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