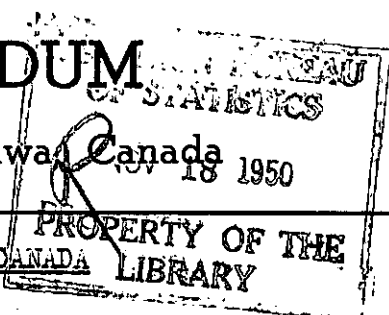


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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS OCTOBER, 1950

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in October totalled 143,100, an advance of 1 per cent over the same month last year. Traffic was heavier in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, lighter in the Maritimes and Quebec, and practically unchanged in Manitoba and British Columbia. Cumulative totals for the 10 month period were 3 per cent higher than last year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER AND IN FIRST TEN MONTHS, 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

O C T O B E R					
Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	55	-	-
Nova Scotia	22	20	9	- 11	- 55.0
New Brunswick	9,613	13,671	12,675	- 996	- 7.3
Quebec	29,062	30,488	29,674	- 814	- 2.7
Ontario	72,134	78,906	82,231	+ 3,325	+ 4.2
Manitoba	1,981	1,996	2,009	+ 13	+ 0.6
Saskatchewan	992	910	1,140	+ 230	+ 25.3
Alberta	1,100	1,011	1,247	+ 236	+ 23.3
British Columbia	13,057	13,944	13,857	- 87	- 0.6
Yukon Territory	160	143	227	+ 84	+ 58.7
Total	128,121	141,089	143,124	+ 1,980 ^(b)	+ 1.4 ^(b)

Data for Manitoba and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

F I R S T T E N M O N T H S					
Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	278	-	-
Nova Scotia	2,126	1,941	1,730	- 211	- 10.9
New Brunswick	93,755	115,867	132,696	+16,829	+ 14.5
Quebec	307,442	333,449	344,011	+10,562	+ 3.2
Ontario	1,062,109	1,135,539	1,168,475	+32,936	+ 2.9
Manitoba	23,020	28,799	24,035	- 4,764	- 16.6
Saskatchewan	11,190	13,258	14,775	+ 1,517	+ 11.4
Alberta	26,587	33,398	34,359	+ 961	+ 2.9
British Columbia	173,226	194,347	199,993	+ 5,646	+ 2.9
Yukon Territory	2,100	1,381	1,495	+ 114	+ 8.2
Total	1,701,555	1,857,979	1,921,847	+63,590 ^(b)	+ 3.4 ^(b)

(a) No data available. (b) Excluding Newfoundland.

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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