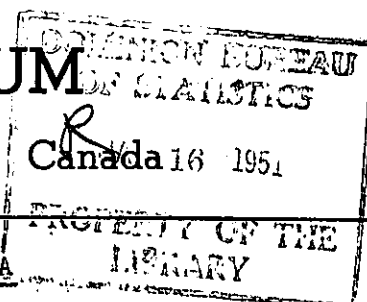


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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

DECEMBER, 1950

More than two million foreign vehicles entered Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in 1950. The number of entries, which excludes repeat trips by summer residents and commuters, was 2,060,048, representing an increase of 3.5 per cent over the previous high in 1949.

Foreign entries in December totalled 58,100, a gain of 4 per cent over the same month last year.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER
AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

D E C E M B E R					
Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	6	-	-
Nova Scotia	11	13	2	- 11	- 84.6
New Brunswick	3,450	5,305	5,561	+ 256	+ 4.8
Quebec	11,189	13,081	12,367	- 714	- 5.5
Ontario	23,832	26,668	27,126	+ 458	+ 1.7
Manitoba	472	759	880	+ 121	+ 15.9
Saskatchewan	96	299	331	+ 32	+ 10.7
Alberta	438	527	700	+ 173	+ 32.8
British Columbia	7,849	9,122	10,972	+ 1,850	+ 20.3
Yukon Territory	129	81	152	+ 71	+ 87.7
TOTAL	47,466	55,855	58,097	+ 2,236 ^(b)	+ 4.0 ^(b)

Data for Ontario estimated on incomplete returns.

C A L E N D A R Y E A R					
Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	301	-	-
Nova Scotia	2,163	1,965	1,736	- 229	- 11.7
New Brunswick	102,819	128,786	146,228	+ 17,442	+ 13.5
Quebec	335,236	362,425	374,245	+ 11,820	+ 3.3
Ontario	1,125,956	1,200,491	1,236,290	+ 35,799	+ 3.0
Manitoba	24,516	31,129	26,315	- 4,814	- 15.5
Saskatchewan	11,663	14,155	15,715	+ 1,560	+ 11.0
Alberta	27,662	34,637	35,812	+ 1,175	+ 3.4
British Columbia	191,572	214,805	221,543	+ 6,738	+ 3.1
Yukon Territory	2,401	1,561	1,863	+ 302	+ 19.3
TOTAL	1,823,988	1,989,954	2,060,048	+ 69,793 ^(b)	+ 3.5 ^(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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