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## VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA

### ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

FEBRUARY, 1950

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in February totalled 39,033, an advance of 9 per cent over the same month last year. The corresponding increase in February, 1949 over February, 1948 was 7 per cent. Severe winter weather produced a small decrease in Ontario, but there were increases in all other provinces. Totals for the first two months were up 10 per cent.

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

#### F E B R U A R Y

Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	19	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
New Brunswick	2,068	2,333	3,587	+ 1,254	+ 53.7
Quebec	5,919	7,963	8,551	+ 588	+ 7.4
Ontario	16,705	20,111	19,437	- 674	- 3.3
Manitoba	216	176	357	+ 181	+ 102.8
Saskatchewan	26	30	52	+ 22	+ 73.3
Alberta	218	302	461	+ 159	+ 52.6
British Columbia	8,143	4,879	6,551	+ 1,672	+ 34.3
Yukon Territory	33	31	18	- 13	- 41.9
Total	33,329	35,826	39,033	+ 3,188 <sup>(b)</sup>	+ 8.9 <sup>(b)</sup>

Data for Quebec and Ontario estimated on incomplete returns.

#### F I R S T T W O M O N T H S

Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	24	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	3	9	+ 6	+ 200.0
New Brunswick	3,883	4,576	7,533	+ 2,957	+ 64.6
Quebec	11,283	15,895	17,484	+ 1,589	+ 10.0
Ontario	29,824	37,702	39,733	+ 2,031	+ 5.4
Manitoba	468	306	569	+ 263	+ 85.9
Saskatchewan	80	57	125	+ 68	+ 119.3
Alberta	462	605	811	+ 206	+ 34.0
British Columbia	15,507	9,207	8,885	- 322	- 3.5
Yukon Territory	64	65	45	- 20	- 30.8
Total	61,572	68,416	75,218	+ 6,778 <sup>(b)</sup>	+ 9.9 <sup>(b)</sup>

(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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