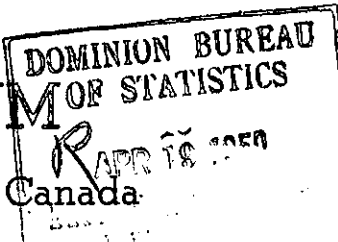


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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS MARCH, 1950

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in March totalled 47,700, an advance of 3 per cent over the same month last year. New Brunswick continued to show a high rate of increase with a gain of 52 per cent. There were increases in the number of entries through all provinces except Quebec and Alberta which showed small declines. Totals for the first three months were up 7 per cent.

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

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Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	30	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	-	6	+ 6	+ 100.0
New Brunswick	2,727	3,075	4,679	+ 1,604	+ 52.2
Quebec	8,285	9,336	8,589	- 747	- 8.0
Ontario	24,984	23,209	23,335	+ 126	+ 0.5
Manitoba	356	422	500	+ 78	+ 18.5
Saskatchewan	44	130	151	+ 21	+ 16.1
Alberta	554	839	745	- 94	- 11.2
British Columbia	9,084	9,108	9,658	+ 550	+ 6.0
Yukon Territory	50	41	21	- 20	- 48.8
				(b)	(b)
Total	46,087	46,160	47,714	+ 1,524	+ 3.3

Data for Ontario and Saskatchewan estimated on incomplete returns

F I R S T T H R E E M O N T H S

Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	54	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	3	15	+ 12	+ 400.0
New Brunswick	6,610	7,651	12,212	+ 4,561	+ 59.6
Quebec	19,568	25,231	26,051	+ 820	+ 3.2
Ontario	54,808	60,911	63,063	+ 2,152	+ 3.5
Manitoba	824	728	1,069	+ 341	+ 46.8
Saskatchewan	124	187	276	+ 89	+ 47.6
Alberta	1,016	1,444	1,556	+ 112	+ 7.7
British Columbia	24,591	18,315	18,543	+ 228	+ 1.2
Yukon Territory	114	106	66	- 40	- 37.7
				(b)	(b)
Total	107,659	114,576	122,905	+ 8,275	+ 7.2

(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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