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

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in April totalled 87,100, an advance of 4 per cent over the same month last year. Severe floods in Manitoba brought a drop of 35 per cent in the number of entries through that province but increases were recorded in most of the other regions. Totals for the first four months were up 6 per cent as compared to a corresponding gain at this time last year of 12 per cent.

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

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Province of Entry	1948 (a)	1949 (a)	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland			10	-	-
Nova Scotia	5	1	1	-	-
New Brunswick	4,468	5,366	8,461	+ 3,095	+ 57.7
Quebec	14,124	16,575	17,608	+ 1,033	+ 6.2
Ontario	40,477	47,494	45,862	- 1,632	- 3.4
Manitoba	420	904	590	- 314	- 34.7
Saskatchewan	119	416	454	+ 38	+ 9.1
Alberta	585	1,001	1,028	+ 27	+ 2.7
British Columbia	9,667	11,706	13,049	+ 1,343	+ 11.5
Yukon Territory	42	47	14	- 33	- 70.2
Total	69,907	83,510	87,077	+ 3,557 ^(b)	+ 4.3 ^(b)

Data for N.S., Que., Man., Sask., and B.C., estimated on incomplete returns.

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

Province of Entry	1948 (a)	1949 (a)	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland			64	-	-
Nova Scotia	9	4	16	+ 12	+ 300.0
New Brunswick	11,078	13,017	20,673	+ 7,656	+ 58.8
Quebec	33,692	41,806	43,659	+ 1,853	+ 4.4
Ontario	95,285	108,405	108,917	+ 512	+ 0.5
Manitoba	1,244	1,632	1,659	+ 27	+ 1.7
Saskatchewan	243	603	735	+ 132	+ 21.9
Alberta	1,601	2,445	2,584	+ 139	+ 5.7
British Columbia	34,258	30,021	31,592	+ 1,571	+ 5.2
Yukon Territory	156	153	80	- 73	- 47.7
Total	177,566	198,086	209,979	+ 11,829 ^(b)	+ 6.0 ^(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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