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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS JUNE. 1950

The drop below the previous year which occurred in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in May was not continued in June. The volume of traffic in June was 8 per cent heavier than in the same month last year, with increases in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Manitoba, Cumulative totals for the first six months were 3 per cent greater than in 1949. Corresponding totals in 1949 were 14 per cent greater than in 1948.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELIER'S VEHICLE FERMITS IN JUNE AND IN FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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Province			•	Change	% Change	
of Entry	1948	1949	1950	<u>in 1950</u>	in 1950	
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	16		_	•
Nova Scotia	3 17	284	237	- 47	-	16. 5
New Brunswick	10,721	12,411	15,912	+ 3,501	+	28.2
Quebec	31,357	32,827	37 ,1 89	+ 4,362	+	13.3
Ontario	121,805	138,554	147,888	+ 9,334	+	6.7
Manitoba	4,034	4,913	2,984	- 1,929	-	39.3
Saskatchewan	2,204	2,714	2,880	+ 166	+	6 . l
Alberta	3 , 825	4,444	4,607	+ 163	+	3.7
British Columbia	17,48 8	24,691	25,892	+ 1,201	+	4.9
Yukon Territory	203	164	164			-
Total	191,954	221,002	237,769	+16,751 (b)	+	7.6 (b)

Data for Nova Scotia and Ontario estimated on incomplete returns.

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Province				Change	% Change	
of Entry	1948	1949	1950	<u>in 1950</u>	in 1950	
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	88		_	-
Nova Scotia	3 85	293	259	 34	-	11.6
New Brunswick	29,181	34,366	48,047	+1 13, 681	+	39.8
Quebec	89,346	100,931	106,430	+ 5,499	+	5 . 4
Ontario	302,021	342 ,776	344,140	+ 1,364	+	0.4
Mani.toba	6 , 776	8,938	5,260	- 3,678	- :	41,2
Saskatchewan	3,375	4,654	4,721	+ 67	+	1.4
Alberta	6,395	8,260	8,481	+ 221	+	2.7
British Columbia	66,070	72,469	74,650	+ 2,181	+	3. 0
Yukon Territory	411	389	293	- 96	<u> </u>	24.7
Total	503,960	573,076	592,369	19,205 (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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