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

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JULY, 1950

Foreign vehicles entered Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in greater volume in July than in any other month on record. The total volume of traffic at 471,800 was 4 per cent heavier than in July of last year. Increases were recorded in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Yukon Territory. Cumulative totals for the seven months also advanced 4 per cent over the corresponding period of 1949 with the same provinces sharing in the increase. The greatest proportionate gain for the period occurred in New Brunswick where the increase amounted to 27 per cent when compared with the previous year.

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

JULY

Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	54	-	-
Nova Scotia	699	676	674	- 2	- 0.3
New Brunswick	21,924	26,551	29,288	+ 2,737	+ 10.3
Quebec	71,391	76,193	80,418	+ 4,225	+ 5.5
Ontario	262,791	285,494	296,761	+ 11,267	+ 3.9
Manitoba	5,126	7,073	6,271	- 802	- 11.3
Saskatchewan	2,815	3,178	3,848	+ 670	+ 21.1
Alberta	8,248	10,977	11,422	+ 445	+ 4.1
British Columbia	34,516	42,592	42,809	+ 217	+ 0.5
Yukon Territory	374	311	278	- 33	- 10.6
Total	407,884	453,045	471,823	+ 18,724 (b)	+ 4.1 (b)

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

Province of Entry	1948	1949	1950	Change in 1950	% Change in 1950
Newfoundland	(a)	(a)	142	-	-
Nova Scotia	1,084	969	928	- 41	- 4.2
New Brunswick	51,105	60,917	77,335	+ 16,418	+ 27.0
Quebec	160,737	177,124	186,848	+ 9,724	+ 5.5
Ontario	564,812	628,270	640,905	+ 12,635	+ 2.0
Manitoba	11,902	16,011	11,531	- 4,480	- 28.0
Saskatchewan	6,190	7,832	8,569	+ 737	+ 9.4
Alberta	14,613	19,237	19,903	+ 666	+ 3.5
British Columbia	100,586	115,061	117,459	+ 2,398	+ 2.1
Yukon Territory	785	700	571	- 129	- 18.4
Total	911,844	1,026,121	1,064,191	+ 37,928 (b)	+ 3.7 (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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