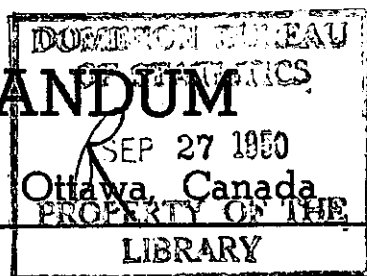


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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS AUGUST, 1950

The increase over the previous year which occurred in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in June and July was more moderate in August. The total volume of traffic at 437,200 vehicles was 3 per cent heavier than in August of last year. Cumulative totals for the eight months amounted to 3 per cent more than the corresponding period of 1949. Percentage changes on cumulative data varied from -20 per cent in Manitoba to +20 per cent in New Brunswick.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS VEHICLE PERMITS IN AUGUST AND IN FIRST EIGHT MONTHS, 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

AUGUST

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>in 1950</u>	<u>% Change</u> <u>in 1950</u>
	(a)	(a)			
Newfoundland			50	-	-
Nova Scotia	676	674	667	- 7	- 1.0
New Brunswick	21,112	25,663	26,220	+ 557	+ 2.2
Quebec	68,948	75,238	73,169	- 2,069	- 2.7
Ontario	263,250	265,188	275,647	+ 10,459	+ 3.8
Manitoba	5,539	6,711	6,640	- 71	- 1.1
Saskatchewan	2,328	2,579	3,057	+ 478	+ 18.5
Alberta	8,003	9,930	9,665	- 265	- 2.7
British Columbia	37,383	39,984	41,674	+ 1,690	+ 4.2
Yukon Territory	787	335	384	+ 49	+ 14.6
Total	408,026	426,302	437,173	+ 10,821 (b)	+ 2.5(b)

Data for Newfoundland and Nova Scotia estimated on Incomplete returns.

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

<u>Province of Entry</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>in 1950</u>	<u>% Change</u> <u>in 1950</u>
	(a)	(a)			
Newfoundland			192	-	-
Nova Scotia	1,760	1,643	1,595	- 48	- 2.9
New Brunswick	72,217	86,580	103,555	+ 16,975	+ 19.6
Quebec	229,685	252,362	260,017	+ 7,655	+ 3.0
Ontario	828,062	893,458	916,552	+ 23,094	+ 2.6
Manitoba	17,441	22,722	18,171	- 4,551	- 20.0
Saskatchewan	8,518	10,411	11,626	+ 1,215	+ 11.7
Alberta	22,646	29,167	29,568	+ 401	+ 1.4
British Columbia	137,969	155,045	159,133	+ 4,088	+ 2.6
Yukon Territory	1,572	1,035	955	- 80	- 7.7
Total	1,319,870	1,452,423	1,501,364	+ 48,749 (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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