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NON-RESIDENT (1) VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA

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Entries of vehicles registered in countries other than Canada numbered 2,006,207 in August, an increase of 32,539 or 1.6 per cent over 1967. The net increase was evidently in same day traffic, as vehicles remaining one or more nights declined by 26,823 or 3.1 per cent. Cumulative data on long-term traffic from April-August show a decline of 391,099 entries or 13.9 per cent. This decline was more pronounced in Quebec where entries in 1967 were influenced by attendance at Expo. On the other hand, entries of long-term traffic into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia advanced sharply in 1968.

Province of entry	Total entries				Long-term traffic(2)		
	1966	1967	1968	% Change 1968	1967	1968	% Change 1968
Newfoundland	79	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3,802	2,974	3,979	+ 33.8	2,974	3,979	+ 33.8
New Brunswick	177,045	182,956	241,892	+ 32.2	43,884	71,735	+ 63.5
Quebec	128,812	325,994	259,077	- 20.5	200,781	153,841	- 23.4
Ontario	1,247,044	1,238,502	1,265,142	+ 2.2	498,706	477,645	- 4.2
Manitoba	27,760	40,772	33,768	- 17.2	21,664	16,884	- 22.1
Saskatchewan	11,871	12,385	12,074	- 2.5	6,315	6,232	- 1.3
Alberta	24,383	22,290	24,629	+ 10.5	16,399	18,005	+ 9.8
British Columbia	135,568	141,430	158,496	+ 12.1	82,658	97,911	+ 18.5
Yukon Territory	7,789	6,365	7,150	+ 12.3	5,900	6,226	+ 5.5
Canada	1,764,153	1,973,668	2,006,207	+ 1.6	879,281	852,458	- 3.1
	January - August				April - August (2)		
Newfoundland	405	53	-	- 100.0	23	-	- 100.0
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	9,766	8,060	9,974	+ 23.7	7,977	9,889	+ 24.0
New Brunswick	1,010,236	993,791	1,140,278	+ 14.7	127,572	187,562	+ 47.0
Quebec	601,461	1,379,879	987,358	- 28.4	728,690	388,694	- 46.7
Ontario	5,401,988	5,476,551	5,548,093	+ 1.3	1,521,033	1,374,306	- 9.6
Manitoba	137,721	177,277	173,079	- 2.4	73,393	63,655	- 13.3
Saskatchewan	57,898	60,161	61,941	+ 3.0	23,256	22,587	- 2.9
Alberta	83,149	79,308	88,190	+ 11.2	50,653	53,504	+ 5.6
British Columbia	554,783	601,240	665,935	+ 10.8	253,554	293,948	+ 15.9
Yukon Territory	24,724	22,256	25,166	+ 13.1	19,057	19,964	+ 4.8
Canada	7,882,131	8,798,576	8,700,014	- 1.1	2,805,208	2,414,109	- 13.9

(1) Non-resident refers to vehicles registered in countries other than Canada and includes automobiles, taxis, motorcycles, bicycles and all other vehicles except trucks used commercially. Data for 1968 are subject to revision.

(2) Vehicles remaining one or more nights in Canada. Included in total entries.

Note: Port administrative procedures used prior to March 1, 1967 appear to have resulted in an overstatement of vehicles staying one or more nights in Canada and a corresponding understatement of same day traffic.

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