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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS DECEMBER, 1953

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits reached an all time high in 1953. Total entries (exclusive of repeat trips by summer residents and locals) amounted to 2,506,011, an increase of 10% over the previous record established in 1952. Traffic in December was 21 per cent heavier than in the corresponding month of last year, a total of 77,285 entries being recorded.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1953, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

D E C E M B E R

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	{ 12	{ 65	{ 53	{ - 12	{ - 18.5
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	4,596	5,281	5,854	+ 573	+ 10.8
Quebec	11,011	11,707	16,655	+ 4,948	+ 42.3
Ontario	26,733	32,038	38,088	+ 6,050	+ 18.9
Manitoba	863	1,241	1,489	+ 248	+ 20.0
Saskatchewan	373	599	642	+ 43	+ 7.2
Alberta	565	791	687	- 104	- 13.1
British Columbia	9,594	11,461	13,203	+ 1,742	+ 15.2
Yukon Territory	337	501	614	+ 113	+ 22.5
Total	54,084	63,684	77,285	+ 13,601	+ 21.4

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

C A L E N D A R Y E A R

Province of Entry into Canada	1951	1952	1953	Change in 1953	% Change in 1953
Newfoundland	{ 2,318	{ 2,300	{ 2,705	{ + 405	{ + 17.6
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	148,901	150,121	158,582	+ 8,461	+ 5.6
Quebec	384,156	393,507	412,983	+ 19,476	+ 4.9
Ontario	1,343,083	1,362,363	1,534,115	+171,752	+ 12.6
Manitoba	35,480	38,040	39,929	+ 1,889	+ 5.0
Saskatchewan	16,786	19,288	21,155	+ 1,867	+ 9.7
Alberta	37,454	42,743	44,450	+ 1,707	+ 4.0
British Columbia	247,801	262,550	283,837	+ 21,287	+ 8.1
Yukon Territory	3,622	7,253	8,255	+ 1,002	+ 13.8
Total	2,219,601	2,278,165	2,506,011	+227,846	+ 10.0

NOTE: Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry. (Thus a motorist who intends to leave the country at a point other than that of entry must apply for a traveller's vehicle permit). 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. Data for current month are subject to revision. Entries into Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by ship.

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