

6.—Number and Expenditure of Foreign Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers Abroad 1955 and 1956

Year and Class of Traveller	Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Foreign Expenditure in Canada	Canadians Travelling Abroad ²	Canadian Expenditure Abroad	Excess of Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Excess of Canadian Expenditure Abroad
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1955						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	28,000	25,000	88,000	86,000	-60,000	+61,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit ²	17,825,800	46,900	15,367,400	35,600	+2,458,400	-11,300
Long-term visit.....	3,006,200	118,500	2,746,700	142,600	+259,500	+24,100
Rail.....	939,800	41,500	481,100	66,300	+458,700	+24,800
Boat.....	369,600	13,000	110,300	5,100	+259,300	-7,900
Bus (exclusive of local bus).....	340,000	22,300	465,400	46,100	-125,400	+23,800
Aircraft.....	288,500	37,300	253,900	52,700	+34,600	+15,400
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.).....	5,513,500	23,400	5,329,000	14,400	+184,500	-9,000
Totals, United States.....	28,283,400	302,900	24,753,800	362,800	+3,529,600	+59,900
Totals, All Countries.....	28,311,400	327,900	24,841,800	448,500	+3,469,600	+120,900
1956						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	30,600	28,000	106,100	107,000	-75,500	+79,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit ²	19,377,200	54,900	17,204,300	38,000	+2,172,900	-16,900
Long-term visit.....	3,012,600	117,700	2,958,600	159,400	+54,000	+41,700
Rail.....	882,100	43,700	485,800	64,300	+396,300	+20,600
Boat.....	399,500	15,700	102,100	5,000	+297,400	-10,700
Bus (exclusive of local bus).....	338,900	22,100	435,600	41,900	-96,700	+19,800
Aircraft.....	314,700	36,600	300,300	66,400	+14,400	+29,800
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.).....	3,341,500	18,700	5,590,000	16,100	-2,248,500	-2,600
Totals, United States.....	27,666,500	309,400	27,076,700	391,100	+589,800	+81,700
Totals, All Countries.....	27,697,100	337,400	27,182,800	498,100	+514,300	+160,700

¹ As these figures are the number of entries and re-entries into Canada, they include substantial amounts of in-transit, commuting and local traffic. ² Visits of fewer than 48 hours.

7.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points by Province 1955 and 1956

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Atlantic Provinces.....	1,169,151	1,385,993	166,664	174,698	94,989	110,295
Quebec.....	482,534	542,454	405,784	417,826	86,979	120,184
Ontario.....	3,758,160	3,915,963	1,549,942	1,485,360	133,779	156,942
Manitoba.....	72,591	70,890	46,723	45,543	12,717	15,008
Saskatchewan.....	31,956	32,420	18,910	20,984	6,541	8,502
Alberta.....	39,788	32,069	45,745	47,916	7,989	8,773
British Columbia.....	128,583	130,282	283,469	282,926	22,234	29,834
Yukon Territory.....	626	995	7,756	9,191	315	1,385
Totals.....	5,683,389	6,111,066	2,524,993	2,484,444	365,543	450,923
Percentage change 1955-56.....		+7.5		-1.6		+23.4