

6.—Number and Expenditure of Foreign Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers Abroad, 1956 and 1957

Year and Class of Traveller	Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Foreign Expenditure in Canada	Canadians Travelling Abroad ¹	Canadian Expenditure Abroad	Excess of Foreign Travellers in Canada ¹	Excess of Canadian Expenditure Abroad
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
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 (under 48 hrs.).....	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
1957						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	36,600	38,000	119,900	122,000	-83,300	+84,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit (under 48 hrs.).....	19,813,300	54,900	17,945,600	43,300	+1,867,700	-11,600
Long-term visit.....	3,103,200	118,600	3,113,000	168,900	-9,800	+50,300
Rail.....	719,700	44,600	445,000	60,600	+274,700	+16,000
Boat.....	309,200	18,900	95,200	5,200	+214,000	-13,700
Bus (exclusive of local bus).....	375,200	27,500	453,700	40,100	-78,500	+12,600
Aircraft.....	352,700	40,600	332,700	70,300	+20,000	+29,700
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.).....	3,946,100	20,200	4,824,200	14,600	-878,100	-5,600
Totals, United States.....	28,619,400	325,300	27,209,400	403,000	+1,410,000	+77,700
Totals, All Countries.....	28,656,000	363,300	27,329,300	525,000	+1,326,700	+161,700

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.

7.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Atlantic Provinces.....	1,385,993	1,547,776	174,698	179,866	110,295	105,709
Quebec.....	542,454	594,244	417,826	425,870	120,184	113,524
Ontario.....	3,915,963	3,892,033	1,485,360	1,533,842	156,942	170,975
Manitoba.....	70,890	75,240	45,543	49,178	15,008	17,293
Saskatchewan.....	32,420	31,165	20,984	22,334	8,502	8,248
Alberta.....	32,069	25,194	47,916	48,770	8,773	8,028
British Columbia.....	130,282	120,573	282,926	284,790	29,834	34,213
Yukon Territory.....	995	847	9,191	10,424	1,385	172
Totals.....	6,111,066	6,287,072	2,484,444	2,555,074	450,923	458,162
Percentage change 1956-57.....	+2.88		+2.84		+1.60	