

6.—Number and Expenditure of Foreign Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers Abroad, 1957 and 1958—concluded

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
1958						
Travellers from and to overseas countries.....	39,600	40,000	132,000	129,000	-92,400	+89,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile—						
Short-term visit (under 48 hrs.)	19,562,200	51,500	19,010,900	42,300	+551,300	-9,200
Long-term visit.....	3,099,700	120,200	3,173,500	173,300	-73,800	+53,100
Rail.....	651,000	34,700	405,400	56,500	+245,600	+21,800
Boat.....	331,900	15,100	116,500	6,500	+215,400	-8,600
Bus (exclusive of local bus).....	369,900	26,300	435,100	42,300	-65,200	+16,000
Aircraft.....	368,100	41,500	361,100	78,100	+7,000	+36,600
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.)	4,147,900	20,100	3,919,200	14,300	+228,700	-5,800
Totals, United States.....	28,530,700	309,400	27,421,700	413,300	+1,109,000	+103,900
Totals, All Countries.....	28,570,300	349,400	27,553,700	542,300	+1,016,600	+192,900

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.

Travel by Residents of the United States in Canada.—Of the total number of visitors coming to Canada from the United States in 1958, about 79 p.c. travelled by automobile, 86 p.c. of them remaining in the country less than 48 hours and 14 p.c. for longer periods. However, only 55 p.c. of the total expenditures made in Canada by United States visitors in 1958 were made by automobile travellers. This was a slightly higher proportion than in 1957 since most of the decrease in expenditures by United States visitors in 1958 was recorded by the non-automobile classifications. American expenditures in Canada were about \$16,000,000 lower in 1958 than in the previous year, declining from \$325,300,000 to \$309,400,000.

The number of motor vehicles, passenger and commercial, entering Canada from the United States in 1958 was 9,167,380, about 1 p.c. fewer than in 1957. Table 7 shows the number of foreign vehicles coming into Canada through Canadian border points according to type of permit, and the number of Canadian vehicles returning from the United States through these same points during 1957 and 1958 together with percentage change from the earlier to the later year.

7.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Atlantic Provinces.....	1,547,776	1,449,720	179,866	216,191	105,709	101,485
Quebec.....	594,244	575,956	425,870	407,214	113,524	96,256
Ontario.....	3,892,033	3,878,340	1,533,842	1,499,740	170,975	171,695
Manitoba.....	75,240	79,077	49,178	51,983	17,293	23,010
Saskatchewan.....	31,165	29,741	22,334	23,231	8,248	11,219
Alberta.....	25,194	22,809	48,770	46,788	8,028	8,711
British Columbia.....	120,573	130,909	284,790	292,768	34,213	40,641
Yukon Territory.....	847	337	10,424	9,476	172	83
Totals.....	6,287,072	6,166,889	2,555,074	2,547,391	458,162	453,100
Percentage change 1957-58.....	-1.9		-0.3		-1.1	