

8.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points, by Province, 1951 and 1952

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Atlantic Provinces.....	890,596	967,478	151,219	152,421	84,394	89,951
Quebec.....	287,626	289,369	384,156	393,507	45,307	43,110
Ontario.....	3,670,008	3,806,941	1,343,083	1,362,363	108,366	138,571
Manitoba.....	65,060	71,783	35,480	38,040	6,990	6,801
Saskatchewan.....	21,390	25,655	16,786	19,288	4,769	5,658
Alberta.....	17,029	19,847	37,454	42,743	3,924	3,988
British Columbia.....	105,542	109,917	247,801	262,550	14,707	14,606
Yukon Territory.....	992	2,263	3,622	7,253	333	1,051
Totals.....	5,058,243	5,293,253	2,219,601	2,278,165	268,790	303,736
Percentage increase, 1952 over 1951.....	+4.6		+2.6		+13.0	
	CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING					
	After Stay of 24 Hours or Less		After Stay of Over 24 Hours		Commercial Vehicles	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Atlantic Provinces.....	902,396	1,071,888	28,780	31,698	83,786	91,690
Quebec.....	457,655	589,205	109,660	141,396	61,866	68,751
Ontario.....	1,177,829	1,368,502	219,886	263,158	118,984	136,040
Manitoba.....	88,115	115,966	32,649	44,498	12,424	16,975
Saskatchewan.....	41,741	55,101	20,929	31,011	10,396	13,731
Alberta.....	25,868	28,146	19,451	32,260	7,000	8,418
British Columbia.....	351,087	465,460	107,313	141,238	23,609	28,471
Yukon Territory.....	10	212	20	167	15	95
Totals.....	3,044,701	3,694,480	538,688	685,426	318,080	364,171
Percentage increase, 1952 over 1951.....	+21.3		+27.2		+14.5	

Tourist Information.—Tourist information generally is supplied by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, while detailed information on the National Parks and Historic Sites is available from the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa. For advice regarding specific provinces or particular cities or resorts, the tourist may apply to the provincial or municipal bureau of information concerned. (See Directory of Sources of Official Information in Chapter XXVIII under the heading "Tourist Trade".)

PART IV.—THE GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE

Section 1.—Foreign Trade Service and Associated Agencies concerned with the Development of Foreign Trade*

Foreign trade contributes substantially to the welfare and prosperity of Canadians, largely because of the fact that the productive capacity of Canada is greater than the ability of its population to consume the output of farms, factories, forests, fisheries and mines. Every effort is made, therefore, to establish and maintain close commercial relations with other countries whose markets are essential to the

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