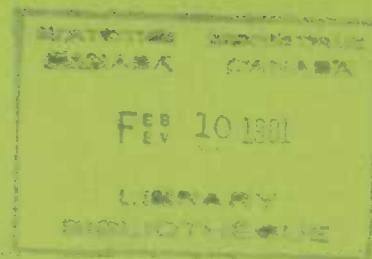




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### CHEQUES CASHED

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### Introduction

Statistical data shown in this publication are restricted to those amounts debited by the banks to deposit accounts of customers, either current or savings. The basic data are collected from the banks and supplied to Statistics Canada by the Canadian Bankers' Association. These data are shown in Tables 1, 3, 4 and 5 and the chart. Cheques drawn on the Receiver General or cheques drawn on bank deposit accounts held in the name of the Receiver General are not included in the data. Cheques drawn on these accounts appear exclusively in Table 2, effective with the March 1979 issue.

### Coverage

As no data are available for cheques charged to accounts in bank branches outside the 50 cities, the coverage of the "cheques cashed" series is incomplete. The Canadian Bankers' Association collected for January 1935, the grand total of all cheques cashed at branch banks throughout Canada, thus obtaining the first comprehensive measure of the full value of Canadian cheque transactions. The results showed that the cheques cashed in the 32 cities included at that time represented 89% of the Canadian total. Three new cities were added between the years 1941 and 1950.

Again in January 1953, the Canadian Bankers' Association collected the total of all cheques cashed in Canada during that

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### CHÈQUES ENCAISSEÉS

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### Introduction

D'une manière générale, les données statistiques présentées ici s'en tiennent aux sommes portées au débit des comptes courants ou d'épargne. Les données fondamentales sont collectées et fournies par les banques à Statistique Canada par l'intermédiaire de l'Association des banquiers canadiens. Ces données apparaissent dans les tableaux 1, 3, 4 et 5 et aussi le graphique. Les chèques tirés sur le Receveur général ou les chèques tirés sur les comptes de dépôt détenus au nom du Receveur général ne sont pas compris ici. Les chèques tirés sur ces comptes sont inclus exclusivement dans le tableau 2, à partir du bulletin de mars 1979.

### Couverture

Nous n'avons à notre disposition aucune donnée actuelle concernant la valeur des chèques portés au débit de comptes de succursales de banques à l'extérieur des 50 villes; la couverture de la série "chèques encaissés" est donc incomplète. L'Association des banquiers canadiens a fait le total, pour janvier 1935, de tous les chèques encaissés dans les succursales bancaires du Canada, permettant ainsi d'obtenir la première mesure complète de la valeur totale des transactions au Canada. Les résultats indiquent que les chèques encaissés dans les 32 villes de compensation d'alors représentaient 89 % de la valeur totale des transactions au Canada. Trois nouveaux centres sont venus s'ajouter entre 1941 et 1950.

En janvier 1953, l'Association refit le même calcul pour ce mois-là au Canada. Les débits, dans les 35 villes de l'époque, représentaient

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month. Debits in the 35 cities for which payments were recorded, accounted for only 85% of the all-Canada total. To improve the series, the Canadian Bankers' Association expanded its coverage by 17 additional cities, as from January 1953.

#### History

Historical data are available since 1924 when there were 31 cities. In 1926 Sarnia was included and Sudbury in 1929. In May 1931, branches in Weyburn were absorbed by the Imperial Bank. In May 1941, cheques cashed in St. Catharines were included and in April 1949, St. John's was added, bringing the number to 34. In May 1950, cheques cashed in Cornwall were included making a total of 35 cities. In January 1953, there were 17 new cities added making a total of 52 cities. Cheques cashed in New Westminster were included with Vancouver in January 1961, reducing the total number of cities to 51 and the original 35 cities to 34. As of January 1970, Fort William and Port Arthur had merged and are now designated as Thunder Bay reducing the number of cities to 50.

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85 % du total canadien. Afin d'améliorer la qualité des chiffres, l'enquête de l'Association des banquiers canadiens a été étendue, à partir de janvier 1953, à 17 autres villes.

#### Historique

Des données chronologiques sont disponibles depuis l'année 1924 (il y avait alors 31 villes). En 1926, Sarnia est venu s'ajouter aux villes déjà existantes, et Sudbury en 1929. En mai 1931, les succursales de Weyburn ont été absorbées par la Banque Impériale. En mai 1941 venait s'ajouter St. Catharines, puis, en avril 1949, St. John's ce qui portait le total des villes à 34. En mai 1950, Cornwall faisait passer ce nombre à 35. En janvier 1953, 17 nouvelles villes étaient créées ce qui donnait un total de 52. Puis, en janvier 1961, les chèques encaissés à New Westminster étaient compris dans ceux de Vancouver, ramenant le total à 51 et réduisant de 35 à 34 le nombre des villes du début. Enfin, en janvier 1970, Fort William et Port Arthur se joignaient pour former la ville de Thunder Bay donnant alors un total de 50 villes.

Toutes demandes de renseignements sur la présente publication doivent être adressées à la Section des institutions financières de la Division des finances des entreprises à Ottawa (Ontario), K1A 0T6 (téléphone: 995-9771).

TABLE I. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU I. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	November		First eleven months			
	Novembre		Onze premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	1,529,555	1,559,047	1.02	17,991,368	21,934,941	1.22
<b>Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	262,179	270,942	1.03	2,447,685	3,023,369	1.24
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	19,315	20,980	1.09	230,147	227,070	0.99
Halifax	3,172,912	3,283,371	1.03	32,608,664	34,083,538	1.05
Sydney	230,484	369,308	1.60	2,705,889	4,171,297	1.54
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	3,422,711	3,673,659	1.07	35,544,700	38,481,905	1.08
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	759,484	751,241	0.99	7,347,646	7,955,719	1.08
Moncton	368,167	390,002	1.06	3,924,232	4,068,134	1.04
Saint John	951,285	1,263,616	1.33	9,369,507	11,928,743	1.27
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	2,078,936	2,404,859	1.16	20,641,385	23,952,596	1.16
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	362,264	404,274	1.12	3,402,277	4,116,562	1.21
Drummondville	164,705	164,602	1.00	1,509,041	1,627,937	1.08
Granby	206,466	205,893	1.00	2,097,608	2,127,922	1.01
Montréal	56,477,547	66,302,940	1.17	563,932,661	660,890,767	1.17
Québec	8,959,400	11,627,813	1.30	101,773,233	114,920,120	1.13
St-Hyacinthe	415,271	386,000	0.93	3,708,888	3,870,555	1.04
Shawinigan	84,783	87,674	1.03	792,705	886,513	1.12
Sherbrooke	466,355	505,974	1.08	4,487,411	4,922,588	1.10
Trois-Rivières	326,371	350,241	1.07	3,015,509	3,475,858	1.15
Valleyfield	112,202	112,847	1.01	1,072,994	1,157,978	1.08
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	67,575,364	80,148,258	1.19	685,792,327	797,996,800	1.16
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	488,500	428,384	0.88	4,505,283	4,728,607	1.05
Chatham	1,400,382	1,254,989	0.89	9,703,472	11,576,793	1.19
Cornwall	222,691	243,126	1.09	2,117,404	2,404,062	1.14
Guelph	434,199	505,035	1.16	4,212,600	4,776,782	1.13
Hamilton	5,197,408	5,043,096	0.97	45,945,373	50,379,960	1.18
Kingston	393,130	439,687	1.12	3,406,405	4,198,722	1.23
Kitchener	1,080,956	1,073,981	0.99	11,203,378	11,732,007	1.05
London	3,073,874	3,191,081	1.04	29,010,078	34,656,891	1.19
Niagara Falls	331,010	388,049	1.17	2,793,524	3,593,672	1.29
Oshawa	2,383,073	1,765,334	0.74	18,782,919	22,482,386	1.20
Ottawa	5,490,274	8,682,079	1.58	54,275,782	69,718,566	1.28
Peterborough	336,784	226,379	0.67	3,229,098	3,279,454	1.02
St. Catharines	880,206	753,884	0.86	8,676,830	8,167,139	0.94
Sarnia	827,153	828,418	1.00	7,455,702	8,098,819	1.09
Sault Ste. Marie	348,326	393,034	1.13	4,356,196	3,998,377	0.92
Sudbury	358,536	448,453	1.25	3,715,621	4,509,448	1.21
Thunder Bay	626,972	648,068	1.03	6,335,884	6,646,453	1.05
Timmins	146,103	172,477	1.18	1,527,026	1,799,535	1.18
Toronto	209,332,129	283,075,973	1.35	1,928,453,868	2,786,779,214	1.45
Windsor	2,223,391	1,798,408	0.81	19,372,583	18,471,071	0.95
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	235,579,099	311,359,935	1.32	2,169,079,026	3,065,997,938	1.41
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	221,376	199,086	0.90	1,861,917	2,120,566	1.14
Winnipeg	12,604,135	14,279,364	1.13	110,944,225	141,773,919	1.28
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	12,825,511	14,478,450	1.13	112,806,142	143,894,485	1.28
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Horse Jaw	173,408	127,728	0.74	1,495,607	1,625,164	1.09
Prince Albert	167,068	175,481	1.05	1,665,469	1,839,377	1.10
Regina	2,872,136	1,664,493	0.58	29,490,902	34,906,863	1.18
Saskatoon	981,830	967,344	0.99	10,249,108	13,416,061	1.31
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	4,194,442	2,935,046	0.70	42,901,086	51,787,465	1.21

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts - Conclusion

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels - fin

	November		First eleven months			
	Novembre				Onze premiers mois	
	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	16,672,927	20,210,208	1.21	164,219,935	211,073,883	1.29
Edmonton	12,639,305	13,722,526	1.09	120,975,715	147,587,610	1.22
Lethbridge	500,556	517,861	1.03	4,162,847	4,794,106	1.15
Medicine Hat	303,745	371,016	1.22	2,713,372	3,594,587	1.32
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>30,116,533</b>	<b>34,821,611</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>292,071,869</b>	<b>367,050,186</b>	<b>1.26</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	21,355,287	30,520,920	1.43	208,298,339	263,018,810	1.26
Victoria	5,489,752	8,810,841	1.60	52,298,750	68,610,463	1.31
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>26,845,039</b>	<b>39,331,761</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>260,597,089</b>	<b>331,629,273</b>	<b>1.27</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>384,429,369</b>	<b>490,983,568</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>3,639,872,677</b>	<b>4,845,748,958</b>	<b>1.33</b>

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	November		First eleven months			
	Novembre				Onze premiers mois	
	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>372,312</b>	<b>412,731</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>4,136,229</b>	<b>4,486,941</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>294,909</b>	<b>264,602</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>2,887,428</b>	<b>3,239,453</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>179,756</b>	<b>118,441</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>1,248,110</b>	<b>1,237,945</b>	<b>0.99</b>
<b>Winnipeg</b>	<b>238,689</b>	<b>225,997</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2,407,507</b>	<b>2,554,818</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>1,021,602</b>	<b>1,181,426</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>10,905,718</b>	<b>12,128,617</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>3,499,281</b>	<b>4,527,381</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>49,701,217</b>	<b>54,014,930</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Montréal</b>	<b>782,141</b>	<b>963,234</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>9,807,578</b>	<b>10,158,153</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>Saint John</b>	<b>39,664</b>	<b>44,115</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>532,255</b>	<b>587,632</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>294,703</b>	<b>325,176</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>3,623,226</b>	<b>3,887,689</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>6,723,057</b>	<b>8,063,103</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>85,249,268</b>	<b>92,296,178</b>	<b>1.08</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLÉAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	November - Novembre					
	Current Courant	Savings Épargne	Personal chequing Chèques personnels			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,383,341	1,425,322	94,571	75,130	51,643	58,595
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	224,520	233,426	20,512	20,138	17,147	17,378
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	13,423	14,181	3,047	4,580	2,845	2,219
Halifax	2,961,469	3,062,716	123,865	120,949	107,578	99,706
Sydney	196,745	339,309	19,874	16,065	13,865	13,934
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>3,151,637</u>	<u>3,416,206</u>	<u>146,786</u>	<u>141,594</u>	<u>124,288</u>	<u>115,859</u>
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	670,148	687,579	63,943	40,360	25,393	23,302
Moncton	301,257	330,808	37,568	29,843	29,342	29,351
Saint John	859,302	1,181,889	56,432	49,229	35,351	32,498
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,830,907</u>	<u>2,200,276</u>	<u>157,943</u>	<u>119,432</u>	<u>90,086</u>	<u>85,151</u>
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	326,552	371,476	27,180	21,388	8,532	11,410
Dummondville	146,026	147,328	15,307	13,823	3,372	3,451
Granby	183,784	185,358	14,755	12,284	7,927	8,251
Montréal	53,431,832	63,387,173	2,411,299	2,290,505	634,416	625,262
Québec	8,572,756	11,128,649	341,122	452,347	45,522	46,817
St-Hyacinthe	386,506	353,891	22,514	24,061	6,251	8,048
Shawinigan	72,420	76,157	9,394	8,391	2,969	3,126
Sherbrooke	412,469	454,523	37,684	33,816	16,202	17,635
Trois-Rivières	292,813	318,088	24,190	23,568	9,368	8,685
Valleyfield	97,611	98,275	10,619	10,659	3,972	3,913
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>63,922,769</u>	<u>76,520,918</u>	<u>2,914,064</u>	<u>2,890,742</u>	<u>738,531</u>	<u>736,598</u>
Ontario:						
Brantford	415,602	352,259	48,059	49,117	24,839	27,008
Chatham	1,335,669	1,201,249	38,350	32,580	30,363	21,160
Cornwall	168,461	200,220	40,676	30,351	13,554	12,555
Guelph	354,018	433,511	54,761	47,374	25,420	24,150
Hamilton	4,452,367	4,492,788	564,301	390,873	180,740	159,435
Kingston	259,505	323,406	89,348	74,756	44,277	41,525
Kitchener	918,114	910,065	90,209	114,402	72,633	49,514
London	2,787,188	2,824,843	180,621	267,293	106,065	98,945
Niagara Falls	267,603	329,950	46,271	41,549	17,136	16,550
Oshawa	2,238,785	1,651,105	108,253	80,408	36,035	33,821
Ottawa	4,687,431	7,870,734	515,411	455,571	287,432	355,774
Peterborough	254,124	145,690	54,846	53,913	27,814	26,776
St. Catharines	691,659	640,823	142,532	71,423	46,015	41,638
Sarnia	699,757	762,547	90,493	38,633	36,903	27,238
Sault Ste. Marie	268,008	323,542	56,484	43,446	23,834	26,046
Sudbury	254,701	346,569	68,529	69,528	35,306	32,356
Thunder Bay	473,620	517,201	107,334	88,806	46,018	42,061
Timmins	109,367	131,843	26,188	27,439	10,550	13,195
Toronto	204,447,674	278,454,359	3,461,427	3,100,452	1,423,028	1,521,162
Windsor	1,912,162	1,541,549	232,867	187,470	78,362	69,389
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>226,995,815</u>	<u>303,454,253</u>	<u>6,016,960</u>	<u>5,265,384</u>	<u>2,566,324</u>	<u>2,640,298</u>
Manitoba:						
Brandon	154,383	148,064	41,763	30,128	25,230	20,894
Winnipeg	11,772,168	13,563,108	550,545	455,943	281,422	260,313
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>11,926,551</u>	<u>13,711,172</u>	<u>592,308</u>	<u>486,071</u>	<u>306,652</u>	<u>281,207</u>
Saskatchewan:						
Prince Albert	120,912	96,105	33,198	18,742	19,298	12,881
Saskatoon	128,659	148,052	21,865	14,355	16,544	13,074
Regina	2,671,626	1,540,069	110,303	57,189	90,207	67,235
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,699,063</u>	<u>2,599,548</u>	<u>266,726</u>	<u>179,534</u>	<u>228,653</u>	<u>155,964</u>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	November - Novembre					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant	Courant	Épargne	Épargne	Chèques personnels	Chèques personnels
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	15,543,584	18,890,754	525,159	646,483	604,184	672,971
Edmonton	11,707,066	12,813,283	478,329	475,166	453,910	434,077
Lethbridge	380,530	411,536	62,305	44,915	57,721	61,410
Medicine Hat	236,559	316,159	35,431	22,612	31,755	32,245
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>27,867,739</b>	<b>32,431,732</b>	<b>1,101,224</b>	<b>1,189,176</b>	<b>1,147,570</b>	<b>1,200,703</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	19,378,166	28,200,911	1,226,162	1,306,988	750,959	1,013,021
Victoria	5,084,139	8,385,681	267,213	254,441	138,400	170,719
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>24,462,305</b>	<b>36,586,592</b>	<b>1,493,375</b>	<b>1,561,429</b>	<b>889,359</b>	<b>1,183,740</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>365,464,647</b>	<b>472,579,445</b>	<b>12,804,469</b>	<b>11,928,630</b>	<b>6,160,253</b>	<b>6,475,493</b>

TABLE 4. Cheques Cashed Against Current and Savings Accounts

TABLEAU 4. Chèques tirés sur les comptes courants et comptes d'épargne

	Current(1) - Courant(1)			Savings - Épargne		
	Cheques cashed	Deposits(2)	Turnover	Cheques cashed	Deposits(2)	Turnover
	Chèques encaissés	Dépôts(2)	Rotation	Chèques encaissés	Dépôts(2)	Rotation
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
1974	1,641,157,509	11,124,141	147.53	57,622,225	38,269,960	1.51
1975	2,074,332,993	13,131,134	157.97	64,194,432	44,540,450	1.44
1976	2,403,265,501	13,912,083	172.75	66,333,722	53,798,772	1.23
1977	2,642,922,920	15,122,023	174.78	75,385,348	63,332,456	1.19
1978	3,051,031,358	16,362,501	186.46	87,353,202	72,221,357	1.21
1979	3,926,647,426	17,329,464	226.59	91,582,377	88,061,407	1.04
<b>1979</b>						
November - Novembre	371,624,900	17,598,470	253.40	12,804,469	95,633,131	1.61
December - Décembre	370,053,329	18,273,687	243.01	8,303,797	97,690,887	1.02
<b>1980</b>						
January - Janvier	390,378,452	17,669,739	265.12	8,116,238	99,001,320	0.98
February - Février	362,347,638	17,555,343	247.68	8,505,203	100,266,307	1.02
March - Mars	419,018,609	18,572,122	270.74	8,333,065	100,694,086	0.99
April - Avril	431,231,119	18,262,624 <sup>F</sup>	283.35 <sup>F</sup>	11,272,234	102,060,803 <sup>F</sup>	1.33
May - Mai	443,709,763	17,481,224	304.58	11,089,778	104,487,273	1.27
June - Juin	428,085,534	18,322,705	280.36	9,930,190	105,845,853	1.13
July - Juillet	438,504,937	18,981,118	277.23	10,602,057	107,892,669	1.18
August - Août	394,813,860	18,492,607	256.20	10,578,720	107,360,870	1.18
September - Septembre	446,315,084	18,985,986	282.09	10,561,298	106,871,079	1.19
October - Octobre	499,740,539	19,173,363	312.72	11,631,072	107,282,011	1.30
November - Novembre	479,054,938	18,980,755	302.87	11,928,630	107,214,837	1.34

(1) Includes cheques cashed against personal chequing accounts.

(1) Comprend les chèques tirés sur les comptes chèques personnels.

(2) Average deposits for the year.

(2) Moyenne des dépôts de l'année.

Note: Turnover in the monthly section reflects turnover on an annual basis.

Nota: La rotation dans la section mensuelle est calculée sur une base annuelle.

TABLE 5. Cheques Cashed in 34 Clearing Centres, Year-to-date

TABLEAU 5. Chèques encaissés dans 34 centres de compensation, depuis le début de l'année

representative years	Canada	Atlantic provinces	Québec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia
Années représentatives		Provinces de l'Atlantique			Provinces des Prairies	Colombie- Britannique
thousands of dollars — milliers de dollars						
1924	24,772,526(1)	536,950	7,225,556	10,155,210	5,288,382	1,566,428
1925	25,005,423	515,634	7,635,121	9,946,220	5,232,134	1,676,314
1929	42,866,331	732,749	15,118,315	17,073,784	7,243,610	2,697,873
1930	34,479,078	646,720	12,132,377	13,768,172(2)	5,784,906	2,146,903
1932	23,759,682	679,732	7,160,097	10,355,080	4,387,199(3)	1,377,574
1935	28,613,765	522,740	8,168,142	12,576,072	5,839,575	1,511,236
1940	31,229,127	754,001	9,022,467	13,921,816	5,584,232	1,946,611
1945	62,300,062	1,415,817	17,565,639	28,697,419(4)	10,613,043	4,008,144
1950	91,320,664	2,401,144(5)	26,267,620	39,311,166(6)	15,700,585	7,640,149
1955	146,322,725	3,445,251	43,132,998	65,293,516	22,820,763	11,630,197
1960	245,472,746	4,978,152	72,673,475	114,408,585	37,016,326	16,396,208
1965	429,882,518	8,725,728	130,769,959	198,327,772	61,869,491	30,189,568
1970	720,785,340	17,497,780	188,587,267	364,950,658(7)	97,780,815	51,968,820
1971	802,065,925	18,313,771	208,617,191	414,174,443	102,244,669	58,715,851
1972	946,890,980	20,369,420	287,200,335	493,620,456	114,020,986	71,679,783
1973	1,220,495,417	22,966,051	300,373,066	662,018,115	142,512,260	92,625,925
1974	1,499,596,952	29,845,450	391,754,890	763,462,133	194,511,535	120,022,944
1975	1,884,573,502	34,997,723	489,814,660	975,126,849	236,424,552	148,209,718
1976	2,177,964,374	44,030,971	578,112,359	1,093,298,661	286,782,338	175,740,045
1977	2,413,526,138	45,724,403	637,483,883	1,220,986,265	319,892,434	189,439,153
1978	2,785,133,088	49,590,877	636,250,975	1,523,838,441	363,010,006	212,442,789
1979	3,576,869,964	63,893,771	670,193,305	2,134,406,702	447,779,097	260,597,089
1980	4,773,304,311	72,015,356	780,733,475	3,026,194,071	562,732,136	331,629,273

(1) Original 31 centres.

(1) À l'origine, 31 centres.

(2) Includes Sarnia as of January 1926 and Sudbury as of September 1929.

(2) Y compris Sarnia à partir de janvier 1926 et Sudbury à partir de septembre 1929.

(3) Weyburn branches absorbed by Imperial Bank, May 1931.

(3) Les succursales de Weyburn ont été absorbées par la Banque Impériale en mai 1931.

(4) St. Catharines data added as of May 1941.

(4) Données sur St. Catharines ajoutées à partir de mai 1941.

(5) St. John's, Newfoundland, data added as of April 1949.

(5) Données sur St. John's, Terre-Neuve, ajoutées à partir d'avril 1949.

(6) Cornwall data added as of May 1950.

(6) Données sur Cornwall ajoutées à partir de mai 1950.

(7) Fort William merged with Port Arthur in January 1970 to form Thunder Bay clearing centre. To preserve the continuity of the original 34 centres the relationship existing in 1969 is applied to Thunder Bay to arrive at the Fort William figure.

(7) En 1970, Fort William et Port Arthur se sont joints pour former le centre de compensation de Thunder Bay. Afin de conserver la continuité des données sur 34 centres, on a appliquée la relation existante en 1969 à Thunder Bay pour arriver aux chiffres de Fort William.

**Value of Cheques Cashed in Canada**

**Valeur des chèques encaissés au Canada**

\$ Billions  
\$ Milliards  
600

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600

Semi-logarithmic scale

500 —— Échelle semi-logarithmique.

