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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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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 OT6 (téléphone: 995-9771).

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	December		First twelve months			
	Décembre		Douze premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,499,880	1,757,052	1.17	19,491,248	23,691,993	1.22
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	267,455	354,321	1.32	2,715,140	3,377,690	1.24
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	17,932	25,988	1.45	248,079	253,058	1.02
Halifax	2,780,884	3,741,128	1.35	35,389,548	37,824,666	1.07
Sydney	194,047	578,354	2.98	2,899,936	4,749,651	1.64
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>2,992,863</u>	<u>4,345,470</u>	<u>1.45</u>	<u>38,537,563</u>	<u>42,827,375</u>	<u>1.11</u>
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	574,703	701,585	1.22	7,922,349	8,657,304	1.09
Moncton	340,888	472,922	1.39	4,265,120	4,541,056	1.06
Saint John	1,041,089	1,491,989	1.43	10,410,596	13,420,732	1.29
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,956,680</u>	<u>2,666,496</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>22,598,065</u>	<u>26,619,092</u>	<u>1.18</u>
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	339,912	391,157	1.15	3,742,189	4,507,719	1.20
Montmagny	164,684	166,790	1.01	1,673,725	1,794,727	1.07
Granby	202,436	214,156	1.06	2,300,044	2,342,078	1.02
Montréal	55,158,614	67,359,310	1.22	619,091,275	728,250,077	1.18
Québec	9,490,266	12,536,438	1.32	111,263,499	127,456,558	1.15
St-Léonard	355,882	290,887	0.82	4,064,770	4,161,442	1.02
Sherbrooke	64,422	104,214	1.62	857,127	990,727	1.16
Shawinigan	532,191	485,919	1.12	4,919,602	5,408,507	1.10
Trois-Rivières	292,710	391,033	1.34	3,308,219	3,866,891	1.17
Valleyfield	117,133	118,104	1.01	1,190,127	1,276,082	1.07
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>66,618,250</u>	<u>82,058,008</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>752,410,577</u>	<u>880,054,808</u>	<u>1.17</u>
Ontario:						
Brantford	440,595	511,068	1.16	4,945,878	5,239,675	1.06
Chatham	1,383,492	1,303,574	0.94	11,086,964	12,880,367	1.16
Cornwall	208,715	278,031	1.33	2,326,119	2,682,073	1.15
Guelph	415,182	595,817	1.44	4,627,782	5,372,599	1.16
Hamilton	4,449,766	5,671,206	1.27	50,395,139	60,051,166	1.19
Kingston	314,281	493,696	1.57	3,720,686	4,692,418	1.26
Kitchener	1,090,343	1,223,205	1.12	12,293,721	12,955,212	1.05
London	2,461,744	3,297,632	1.36	31,471,822	37,954,523	1.21
Niagara Falls	244,731	380,834	1.56	3,038,255	3,974,506	1.31
Oshawa	2,227,721	2,410,232	1.08	21,010,640	24,892,618	1.18
Ottawa	4,536,021	9,006,530	1.99	58,811,803	78,725,096	1.34
Peterborough	296,640	342,130	1.15	3,525,738	3,621,584	1.03
St. Catharines	804,267	806,959	1.00	9,481,097	8,974,098	0.95
Sarnia	816,907	995,914	1.22	8,272,609	9,094,733	1.10
Sault Ste. Marie	335,445	511,829	1.53	4,691,641	4,510,206	0.96
Sudbury	301,711	511,873	1.70	4,017,332	5,021,321	1.25
Thunder Bay	646,733	723,728	1.12	6,982,617	7,370,181	1.06
Timmins	158,226	219,454	1.39	1,685,252	2,018,989	1.20
Toronto	208,293,868	291,942,624	1.40	21,136,747,736	30,078,721,838	1.44
Windsor	1,870,552	2,245,043	1.20	21,243,135	20,716,114	0.98
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>231,296,940</u>	<u>323,471,379</u>	<u>1.40</u>	<u>2,400,375,966</u>	<u>3,389,469,317</u>	<u>1.41</u>
Manitoba:						
Brandon	181,966	212,654	1.17	2,043,883	2,333,220	1.14
Winnipeg	11,179,092	16,490,846	1.44	122,423,317	158,264,765	1.29
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>11,661,058</u>	<u>16,703,500</u>	<u>1.43</u>	<u>124,467,200</u>	<u>160,597,985</u>	<u>1.29</u>
Saskatchewan:						
Moosonee Jaw	132,601	164,985	1.24	1,628,208	1,790,149	1.10
Prince Albert	118,720	216,213	1.82	1,784,189	2,055,590	1.15
Regina	3,003,023	3,817,605	1.27	32,493,925	38,724,468	1.19
Saskatoon	941,130	1,451,176	1.54	11,190,238	14,867,237	1.33
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>4,195,474</u>	<u>5,649,979</u>	<u>1.35</u>	<u>47,096,560</u>	<u>57,437,444</u>	<u>1.22</u>

TABLE 1. Cheques Drawn Against Individual Accounts - Canada

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels - fin

	December		First twelve months			
	Décembre		Douze premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Alberta:						
Calgary	18,412,239	24,790,414	1.35	182,632,174	235,864,297	1.29
Edmonton	12,416,937	15,657,003	1.26	133,392,652	163,244,613	1.22
Lethbridge	371,409	526,167	1.42	4,534,256	5,120,273	1.17
Medicine Hat	363,325	399,888	1.10	3,076,697	3,994,475	1.30
Total - 4 centres	31,563,910	41,373,472	1.31	323,635,779	408,423,658	1.26
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:						
Vancouver	20,410,881	42,009,673	2.06	228,709,220	305,028,483	1.33
Victoria	5,893,735	9,197,302	1.56	58,192,485	77,807,765	1.34
Total - 2 centres	26,304,616	51,206,975	1.95	286,901,705	382,836,248	1.33
TOTAL - 50 CENTRES	378,357,126	529,586,652	1.40	4,018,229,803	5,375,335,610	1.34

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	December		First twelve months			
	Décembre		Douze premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Vancouver	311,145	408,708	1.31	4,447,374	4,895,649	1.10
Calgary	221,380	290,641	1.31	3,108,808	3,530,094	1.14
Regina	92,036	124,350	1.35	1,340,146	1,362,295	1.02
Winnipeg	185,911	238,548	1.28	2,593,418	2,793,366	1.08
Toronto	852,827	1,063,324	1.25	11,758,545	13,191,941	1.12
Ottawa	5,288,571	6,181,054	1.17	54,989,788	60,195,984	1.09
Montréal	760,196	984,843	1.30	10,567,774	11,142,996	1.05
Saint John	48,444	58,660	1.21	580,699	646,292	1.11
Halifax	310,097	370,459	1.19	3,933,323	4,258,148	1.08
CANADA	8,070,607	9,720,587	1.20	93,319,875	102,016,765	1.09

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	December - Décembre					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,364,161	1,556,087	89,712	133,792	46,007	67,173
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	239,142	315,401	13,774	20,446	14,539	18,474
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	13,495	20,067	2,394	3,243	2,043	2,678
Halifax	2,515,364	3,423,741	78,171	116,105	187,349	201,282
Sydney	171,806	546,760	10,995	14,804	11,246	16,790
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>2,700,665</u>	<u>3,990,568</u>	<u>91,560</u>	<u>134,152</u>	<u>200,638</u>	<u>220,750</u>
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	490,527	634,089	42,976	42,190	41,200	25,306
Moncton	288,532	399,605	25,490	40,703	26,866	32,614
Saint John	978,555	1,405,453	34,845	54,215	27,689	32,321
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,757,614</u>	<u>2,439,147</u>	<u>103,311</u>	<u>137,108</u>	<u>95,755</u>	<u>90,241</u>
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	315,226	360,987	16,106	19,080	8,580	11,090
Drummondville	150,771	149,476	10,653	14,072	3,260	3,242
Granby	185,264	194,306	10,796	12,187	6,376	7,663
Montréal	52,716,647	64,227,313	1,859,465	2,435,839	582,502	696,158
Québec	9,123,612	12,032,236	315,232	396,995	51,422	107,207
St-Hyacinthe	329,286	257,179	19,794	25,519	6,802	8,189
Shawinigan	55,182	91,958	6,216	8,986	3,024	3,270
Sherbrooke	389,853	433,074	27,367	33,970	14,971	18,875
Trois-Rivières	267,589	358,312	16,604	23,550	8,517	9,171
Valleyfield	104,923	103,517	9,078	10,254	3,132	4,333
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>63,638,353</u>	<u>78,208,358</u>	<u>2,291,311</u>	<u>2,980,452</u>	<u>688,586</u>	<u>869,198</u>
Ontario:						
Brantford	383,557	440,399	34,040	45,861	22,998	24,808
Chatham	1,334,203	1,240,539	22,439	39,910	26,850	23,125
Cornwall	177,203	242,005	20,042	24,745	11,470	11,281
Guelph	363,881	524,070	29,727	44,244	21,574	27,503
Hamilton	4,094,366	5,105,429	221,291	406,354	134,109	159,423
Kingston	220,054	373,088	58,241	77,757	35,986	42,851
Kitchener	982,554	1,024,498	55,617	140,349	52,172	58,358
London	2,187,015	3,015,182	171,956	171,386	102,773	111,064
Niagara Falls	204,489	322,011	25,372	40,281	14,870	18,542
Oshawa	2,141,051	2,286,199	54,121	82,228	32,549	41,805
Ottawa	4,053,379	8,234,371	257,625	437,983	225,017	334,176
Peterborough	244,288	265,257	28,690	47,834	23,662	29,039
St. Catharines	730,726	699,602	41,665	69,133	31,876	38,224
Sarnia	761,634	921,959	30,838	42,882	24,435	31,073
Sault Ste. Marie	281,024	442,521	32,287	42,940	22,134	26,368
Sudbury	236,313	405,322	37,994	68,641	27,404	37,910
Thunder Bay	555,457	594,859	50,813	82,294	40,463	46,575
Timmins	129,483	182,019	19,078	23,770	9,665	13,665
Toronto	204,769,497	287,145,671	2,204,157	3,114,503	1,320,214	1,682,450
Windsor	1,668,659	1,970,092	131,756	178,532	70,137	96,419
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>225,518,833</u>	<u>315,435,093</u>	<u>3,527,749</u>	<u>5,181,627</u>	<u>2,250,358</u>	<u>2,854,659</u>
Manitoba:						
Brandon	146,740	162,929	16,639	24,569	18,587	25,156
Winnipeg	10,978,092	15,703,896	264,740	493,941	236,260	293,009
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>11,124,832</u>	<u>15,866,825</u>	<u>281,379</u>	<u>518,510</u>	<u>254,847</u>	<u>318,165</u>
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	99,694	121,012	15,137	23,659	17,770	20,314
Prince Albert	95,232	178,196	10,316	19,388	13,172	18,629
Regina	2,872,532	3,620,767	55,534	93,506	74,957	103,332
Saskatoon	796,686	1,238,509	59,443	118,249	85,001	94,418
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,864,144</u>	<u>5,158,484</u>	<u>140,430</u>	<u>254,802</u>	<u>190,900</u>	<u>236,693</u>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	December - Décembre					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars					
Alberta:						
Calgary	17,345,709	23,375,805	507,284	665,347	559,246	749,262
Edmonton	11,727,511	14,612,057	301,454	541,816	387,972	503,130
Lethbridge	289,417	415,351	29,258	51,453	52,734	59,363
Medicine Hat	316,417	340,855	18,517	26,788	28,391	32,245
Total - 4 centres	29,679,054	38,744,068	856,513	1,285,404	1,028,343	1,344,000
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:						
Vancouver	18,942,231	39,752,497	777,706	1,235,200	690,944	1,021,976
Victoria	5,641,172	8,786,579	130,352	244,492	122,211	166,231
Total - 2 centres	24,583,403	48,539,076	908,058	1,479,692	813,155	1,188,207
TOTAL - 50 CENTRES	364,470,201	510,253,107	8,303,797	12,125,985	5,583,128	7,207,560

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
1979						
December - Décembre	370,053,329	18,273,687	243.01	8,303,797	97,690,887	1.02
1980						
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	8,305,203	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	283.35	11,272,234	102,060,803	1.33
May - Mai	463,709,763	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
December - Décembre	517,460,667	19,209,859	323.25	12,125,985	107,742,919	1.35

(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.

Note: 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	27,594,187(1)	584,861	8,132,991	11,209,395	5,941,776	1,725,164
1925	28,082,674	572,500	8,475,226	11,236,044	5,956,658	1,842,246
1929	46,670,481	797,958	16,483,667	18,543,268(2)	7,922,806	2,922,782
1930	37,491,301	708,351	13,137,058	15,044,340	6,279,081	2,322,471
1932	25,844,288	519,171	7,766,200	11,258,872	4,797,206(3)	1,502,839
1935	31,546,067	574,053	8,977,530	13,876,626	6,445,396	1,672,462
1940	34,437,475	824,490	9,973,062	15,384,403	6,118,407	2,137,113
1945	68,384,814	1,553,591	19,309,333	31,543,362(4)	11,562,164	4,416,364
1950	100,635,459	2,648,161(5)	29,106,858	43,146,187(6)	17,287,706	8,446,567
1955	161,350,878	3,623,886	47,931,767	71,973,447	25,008,924	12,812,854
1960	269,619,053	5,499,100	80,114,230	125,319,946	40,667,168	18,018,609
1965	475,980,871	9,667,242	144,586,126	219,777,367	68,303,393	33,646,743
1970	796,636,953	19,080,872	209,288,301	402,945,677(7)	107,908,648	37,413,455
1971	894,405,536	20,377,832	232,281,965	463,437,596	113,313,909	64,994,234
1972	1,040,547,536	22,480,706	270,785,797	543,584,256	124,969,889	78,726,888
1973	1,334,374,569	25,381,973	328,719,288	720,817,489	157,459,786	101,996,033
1974	1,656,009,230	32,790,595	433,121,617	841,985,153	214,663,119	133,448,746
1975	2,088,082,180	39,486,772	539,737,648	1,082,033,951	262,828,216	163,995,593
1976	2,406,649,720	48,034,309	639,638,516	1,206,787,422	317,917,060	194,272,413
1977	2,649,874,212	50,156,451	697,179,228	1,343,599,864	351,085,190	207,853,479
1978	3,075,553,993	55,680,166	690,457,924	1,696,484,397	399,544,534	233,386,972
1979	3,948,939,172	69,556,512	735,274,376	2,362,007,040	495,199,539	286,901,705
1980	5,295,082,267	79,478,447	861,115,142	3,345,193,343	626,459,087	382,836,248

(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.

(8) 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.



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Value of Cheques Cashed in Canada
Valeur des chèques encaissés au Canada

\$ Billions
\$ Milliards
600

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600

Semi-logarithmic scale

Échelle semi-logarithmique

