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## CHEQUES CASHED

MARCH 1980

### 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 ENCAISSÉS

MARS 1980

### 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 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLERAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	March			First three months		
	Mars			Trois premiers mois		
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	2,110,201	2,115,431	1.00	5,459,544	6,459,048	1.18
<b>Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Edouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	244,070	271,286	1.11	682,427	755,278	1.11
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	18,793	17,954	0.96	58,293	55,014	0.94
Halifax	2,203,769	2,823,340	1.28	6,471,567	8,756,626	1.35
Sydney	230,801	401,313	1.74	765,001	1,048,225	1.37
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>2,453,363</b>	<b>3,242,607</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>7,294,861</b>	<b>9,859,865</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	562,327	771,406	1.37	1,773,191	2,147,021	1.21
Moncton	349,451	329,156	0.94	1,027,843	1,012,924	0.99
Saint John	846,315	946,833	1.12	2,438,251	3,034,337	1.24
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>1,758,093</b>	<b>2,047,395</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>5,239,285</b>	<b>6,194,282</b>	<b>1.18</b>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	285,446	346,496	1.21	833,632	1,099,453	1.32
Ste-Justine	140,806	132,947	0.94	297,295	399,486	1.34
Granby	165,682	179,176	1.08	537,045	527,493	0.98
Montréal	50,303,309	59,240,237	1.18	137,811,963	165,340,054	1.20
Québec	9,623,036	9,241,702	0.96	25,183,551	27,589,906	1.10
St-Hyacinthe	352,455	323,137	0.92	920,956	960,925	1.04
Shawinigan	63,308	69,344	1.10	187,118	223,484	1.19
Sherbrooke	376,048	415,740	1.11	1,145,574	1,275,810	1.11
Trois-Rivières	245,093	306,083	1.25	745,683	964,599	1.29
Valleyfield	84,915	95,745	1.13	244,270	285,435	1.17
<b>Total - 10 centres</b>	<b>61,640,098</b>	<b>70,350,607</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>167,907,087</b>	<b>198,666,645</b>	<b>1.18</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	367,915	436,714	1.19	1,108,630	1,238,179	1.12
Chatham	682,852	1,040,800	1.52	2,401,222	3,888,994	1.62
Cornwall	169,115	191,794	1.13	509,474	585,544	1.15
Guelph	353,243	374,348	1.06	1,088,459	1,164,876	1.07
Hamilton	3,774,017	4,868,978	1.29	11,208,678	13,868,597	1.24
Kingston	286,333	325,620	1.14	858,009	968,117	1.13
Kitchener	910,793	1,058,044	1.16	2,734,421	2,988,697	1.09
London	2,192,873	3,042,754	1.39	6,736,180	8,435,474	1.25
Niagara Falls	225,781	295,503	1.31	627,624	832,810	1.33
Oshawa	1,571,734	2,209,750	1.41	4,496,904	5,946,559	1.32
Ottawa	4,593,972	4,794,817	1.04	13,337,980	16,290,771	1.22
Peterborough	249,868	280,981	1.12	710,177	822,414	1.16
St. Catharines	633,449	762,482	1.20	2,007,125	2,164,070	1.08
Sarnia	668,478	716,114	1.07	2,044,113	2,258,417	1.10
Sault Ste. Marie	469,049	447,772	0.95	1,698,983	1,116,964	0.66
Sudbury	292,373	318,232	1.09	866,540	1,010,593	1.17
Thunder Bay	518,239	567,695	1.10	1,534,974	1,782,295	1.16
Timmins	120,826	145,704	1.21	372,095	437,881	1.18
Toronto	157,123,814	248,169,451	1.58	451,674,571	675,065,445	1.49
Windsor	1,815,274	1,606,509	0.88	4,850,154	4,555,692	0.94
<b>Total - 20 centres</b>	<b>177,019,998</b>	<b>271,654,062</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>510,866,263</b>	<b>745,422,389</b>	<b>1.46</b>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	147,108	235,864	1.60	425,861	588,029	1.38
Winnipeg	9,049,803	9,884,464	1.09	27,749,742	35,624,337	1.28
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>9,196,911</b>	<b>10,120,328</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>28,175,603</b>	<b>36,212,366</b>	<b>1.29</b>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	118,797	124,805	1.05	356,701	402,660	1.13
Prince Albert	136,240	159,695	1.17	405,912	478,279	1.18
Saskatoon	2,633,737	2,720,234	1.03	7,384,509	8,687,498	1.18
Regina	934,898	1,249,779	1.34	2,595,629	3,706,394	1.43
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>3,823,672</b>	<b>4,254,513</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>10,742,751</b>	<b>13,274,831</b>	<b>1.24</b>

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts - Concluded

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels - fin

	March			First three months		
	Mars			Trois premiers mois		
	1979	1980	<u>1980</u> 1979	1979	1980	<u>1980</u> 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	13,199,066	18,759,906	1.42	43,131,515	56,061,334	1.30
Edmonton	10,051,528	14,643,500	1.46	29,737,574	38,980,002	1.31
Lethbridge	347,892	419,325	1.21	982,018	1,194,615	1.22
Medicine Hat	215,328	278,233	1.29	588,819	928,190	1.58
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	23,813,814	34,100,964	1.43	74,439,926	97,164,141	1.31
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	17,416,371	24,210,245	1.39	51,236,457	65,956,853	1.29
Victoria	4,721,087	4,984,236	1.06	12,835,564	16,733,507	1.30
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	22,137,458	29,194,481	1.32	64,072,021	82,690,360	1.29
<u>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</u>	304,197,678	427,351,674	1.40	874,879,768	1,196,699,205	1.37

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	March			First three months		
	Mars			Trois premiers mois		
	1979	1980	<u>1980</u> 1979	1979	1980	<u>1980</u> 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Vancouver	323,266	327,727	1.01	882,184	934,077	1.06
Calgary	215,046	257,748	1.20	563,204	664,952	1.18
Regina	92,180	106,415	1.15	249,360	272,209	1.09
Winnipeg	180,685	199,586	1.10	488,311	531,180	1.09
Toronto	835,840	925,666	1.11	2,191,830	2,448,573	1.12
Ottawa	6,293,348	5,619,126	0.89	13,858,167	16,252,588	1.17
Montréal	929,281	810,165	0.87	2,354,528	2,355,513	1.00
Saint John	52,461	54,895	1.05	146,312	148,994	1.02
Halifax	340,565	358,357	1.05	883,936	969,634	1.10
<u>CANADA</u>	9,262,672	8,659,685	0.93	21,617,832	24,577,720	1.14

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLÉAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	March - Mars					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	1,997,137	1,920,175	71,236	133,626	41,828	61,630
<b>Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	220,516	243,238	10,411	13,844	13,143	14,204
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	14,858	13,492	1,873	2,353	2,062	2,109
Halifax	2,044,928	2,630,056	63,345	87,801	95,496	105,483
Sydney	211,303	378,299	7,911	10,641	11,587	12,373
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>2,271,089</b>	<b>3,021,847</b>	<b>73,129</b>	<b>100,795</b>	<b>109,145</b>	<b>119,965</b>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	508,365	718,112	31,682	32,152	22,280	21,142
Moncton	306,506	279,255	17,385	22,716	25,560	27,185
Saint John	787,701	883,356	30,179	34,315	28,435	29,162
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>1,602,572</b>	<b>1,880,723</b>	<b>79,246</b>	<b>89,183</b>	<b>76,275</b>	<b>77,489</b>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Beauséjour	257,751	322,168	18,695	15,528	9,000	8,800
Chammondville	127,404	117,178	9,430	12,753	3,972	3,016
Granby	151,786	163,691	7,907	9,308	5,989	6,177
Montréal	48,426,267	57,074,330	1,378,246	1,587,804	498,796	578,103
Québec	9,304,194	8,877,596	278,961	321,181	39,881	42,925
St-Hyacinthe	330,483	300,528	16,931	17,400	5,041	5,209
Shawinigan	55,070	60,328	5,627	6,195	2,611	2,821
Sherbrooke	339,932	373,071	21,176	27,164	14,940	15,505
Trois-Rivières	224,152	280,734	12,943	16,568	7,998	8,781
Valleyfield	75,649	84,400	6,164	7,934	3,102	3,411
<b>Total - 10 centres</b>	<b>59,292,688</b>	<b>67,654,024</b>	<b>1,756,080</b>	<b>2,021,835</b>	<b>591,330</b>	<b>674,748</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	320,531	384,998	28,181	30,381	19,203	21,335
Chatham	648,466	982,387	16,403	28,524	17,983	29,889
Cornwall	145,305	163,061	12,856	17,505	10,954	11,228
Guelph	306,667	320,351	24,898	31,379	21,678	22,618
Hamilton	3,476,677	4,449,598	171,712	248,010	125,628	171,370
Kingston	210,546	236,426	37,912	52,242	37,875	36,952
Kitchener	815,037	945,627	47,668	61,246	48,088	51,171
London	2,006,328	2,823,065	91,717	121,230	94,828	98,459
Niagara Falls	190,364	250,557	19,486	28,769	15,931	16,177
Oshawa	1,486,310	2,121,812	41,534	57,396	43,890	30,542
Ottawa	4,026,824	4,261,908	314,337	287,534	252,811	245,375
Peterborough	206,670	219,850	21,681	38,065	21,517	23,066
St. Catharines	574,158	683,273	30,371	46,211	28,920	30,998
Sarnia	621,264	663,849	24,521	28,791	22,693	23,474
Sault Ste. Marie	426,351	377,953	23,421	36,678	19,277	33,141
Sudbury	231,392	249,464	33,366	39,491	27,615	29,277
Thunder Bay	445,551	467,414	36,280	59,614	36,408	40,667
Timmins	99,902	119,492	12,373	17,080	8,551	9,132
Toronto	154,561,719	244,677,638	1,447,105	2,247,254	1,114,990	1,244,559
Windsor	1,642,741	1,414,160	107,488	126,880	65,045	65,469
<b>Total - 20 centres</b>	<b>172,442,803</b>	<b>265,814,883</b>	<b>2,543,310</b>	<b>3,604,280</b>	<b>2,033,885</b>	<b>2,234,899</b>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	117,556	199,782	14,014	20,156	15,538	15,926
Winnipeg	8,627,016	9,376,421	195,753	269,545	227,034	238,498
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>8,744,572</b>	<b>9,576,203</b>	<b>209,767</b>	<b>289,701</b>	<b>242,572</b>	<b>254,424</b>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	89,529	88,328	12,431	18,945	16,837	17,532
Prince Albert	112,500	133,570	8,628	11,729	15,112	14,396
Saskatoon	2,515,250	2,576,691	43,171	67,129	75,316	76,414
Saskatoon	822,804	1,103,248	39,696	67,851	72,398	78,680
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>3,540,083</b>	<b>3,901,837</b>	<b>103,926</b>	<b>165,654</b>	<b>179,663</b>	<b>187,022</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	March - Mars					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	12,513,668	17,706,657	285,373	458,543	400,045	594,706
Edmonton	9,454,249	13,918,355	222,611	315,476	374,668	409,669
Lethbridge	275,979	326,800	22,035	39,668	49,878	52,857
Medicine Hat	183,150	231,527	11,134	18,912	21,044	27,796
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>22,427,026</b>	<b>32,183,339</b>	<b>541,153</b>	<b>832,599</b>	<b>845,635</b>	<b>1,085,026</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	16,289,949	22,508,390	520,887	922,831	605,535	779,024
Victoria	4,528,928	4,697,904	94,857	158,717	97,302	127,615
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>20,818,877</b>	<b>27,206,294</b>	<b>615,744</b>	<b>1,081,548</b>	<b>702,837</b>	<b>906,639</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>293,357,363</b>	<b>413,402,563</b>	<b>6,004,002</b>	<b>8,333,065</b>	<b>4,836,313</b>	<b>5,616,046</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>						
March - Mars	298,193,676	16,066,286	222.72	6,004,002	81,248,613	0.89
April - Avril	304,059,532	17,091,376	213.48	5,792,082	83,574,765	0.83
May - Mai	317,749,501	17,361,865	219.62	7,884,263	85,878,313	1.10
June - Juin	323,084,427	18,092,153	214.29	7,502,946	86,937,016	1.04
July - Juillet	326,584,735	18,146,379	215.97	7,414,870	89,427,586	0.99
August - Août	327,519,189	17,792,579	220.89	7,343,898	91,054,488	0.97
September - Septembre	356,776,659	17,768,748	240.95	6,998,173	92,678,227	0.91
October - Octobre	373,186,104	17,592,017	254.56	8,667,161	93,830,987	1.11
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	8,503,203	100,266,307	1.02
March - Mars	419,018,609	18,572,122	270.74	8,333,065	100,694,086	0.99

(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	6,338,218(1)	146,867	1,909,392	2,596,716	1,267,761	417,482
1925	6,150,108	125,882	1,872,575	2,446,619	1,282,945	422,087
1929	11,504,782	191,235	4,220,848	4,660,142(2)	1,644,222	788,335
1930	9,118,487	167,396	3,092,172	3,784,311	1,469,326	605,282
1932	5,485,120	129,233	1,880,528	2,045,682	1,041,221(3)	388,456
1935	7,151,097	264,460	2,059,698	3,413,815	1,029,204	383,920
1940	8,042,213	199,348	2,521,116	3,504,308	1,292,446	524,995
1945	14,832,464	322,263	4,380,524	6,947,178(4)	2,259,561	922,938
1950	21,036,876	553,723(5)	6,392,333	9,029,068(6)	3,335,352	1,726,400
1955	36,615,038	822,399	10,938,261	16,642,409	5,366,624	2,845,345
1960	63,898,039	1,259,774	18,870,155	30,932,494	8,528,339	4,307,277
1965	111,710,056	2,102,986	34,063,615	52,884,018	15,407,643	7,251,794
1970	178,853,936	4,562,098	46,196,079	90,879,406(7)	24,003,879	13,212,474
1971	202,602,350	4,552,902	54,337,415	104,786,566	24,436,408	14,489,059
1972	239,092,764	5,147,300	62,423,237	124,923,549	28,936,498	17,662,180
1973	296,463,388	5,639,256	73,874,176	161,440,764	33,944,512	21,564,680
1974	356,207,894	7,479,192	87,937,543	186,100,662	46,453,917	28,236,580
1975	478,465,073	8,873,504	121,018,109	249,071,563	61,611,877	37,890,020
1976	565,751,829	11,316,395	148,670,161	287,211,763	73,616,531	44,936,979
1977	629,462,080	12,464,058	170,989,798	312,322,537	83,192,731	50,492,956
1978	683,164,358	12,923,135	168,468,302	355,886,697	92,738,216	53,148,008
1979	858,807,259	15,397,205	164,141,088	501,838,665	113,358,280	64,072,021
1980	1,177,869,363	19,262,935	194,205,770	735,058,960	146,651,338	82,690,360

(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 jointes pour former le centre de compensation de Thunder Bay. Afin de conserver la continuité des données sur 34 centres, on a appliqué la relation existant 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

\$ Billions  
\$ Milliards  
600

