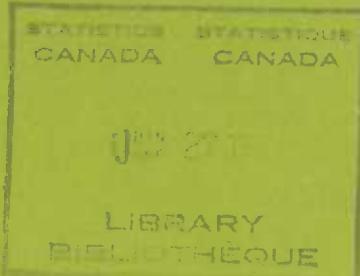




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## CHEQUES CASHED

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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 ENCAISSÉS

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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 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	April		First four months			
	Avril		Quatre premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,363,829	1,694,662	1.24	6,823,373	8,153,690	1.19
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	219,852	268,840	1.22	902,279	1,024,118	1.14
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	17,888	19,877	1.11	76,181	74,891	0.98
Halifax	2,494,433	2,962,238	1.19	8,966,000	11,718,864	1.31
Sydney	257,037	223,006	0.87	1,022,038	1,271,231	1.24
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	2,769,358	3,205,121	1.16	10,064,219	13,064,986	1.30
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	728,090	710,449	0.98	2,501,281	2,857,470	1.14
Moncton	351,059	361,393	1.03	1,378,902	1,374,317	1.00
Saint John	827,314	1,063,869	1.29	3,265,565	4,098,206	1.25
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	1,906,463	2,135,711	1.12	7,145,748	8,329,993	1.17
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	282,149	333,095	1.18	1,115,781	1,432,548	1.28
Brummondville	140,283	144,093	1.03	437,578	543,579	1.24
Granby	177,076	204,794	1.16	714,121	732,287	1.03
Saint-Réal	48,507,733	61,862,396	1.28	186,319,696	227,202,450	1.22
Québec	9,234,412	10,686,946	1.16	34,417,963	38,276,852	1.11
St-Hyacinthe	332,271	348,301	1.05	1,253,227	1,309,226	1.04
Shawinigan	66,549	77,889	1.17	253,667	301,373	1.19
Sherbrooke	372,445	453,924	1.22	1,518,019	1,729,734	1.14
Trois-Rivières	224,911	315,724	1.40	970,594	1,280,323	1.32
Valleyfield	87,182	103,384	1.19	331,452	388,819	1.17
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	59,425,011	74,530,546	1.25	227,332,098	273,197,191	1.20
Ontario:						
Brantford	377,258	442,937	1.17	1,485,888	1,681,116	1.13
Chatham	621,393	738,024	1.19	3,022,615	4,627,018	1.53
Cornwall	177,039	210,990	1.19	686,463	796,534	1.16
Guelph	366,189	490,432	1.34	1,454,648	1,655,308	1.14
Hamilton	4,031,431	5,131,755	1.27	15,240,109	19,000,352	1.25
Kingston	279,446	381,626	1.37	1,137,455	1,349,743	1.19
Kitchener	938,808	1,143,253	1.22	3,673,229	4,131,950	1.12
London	2,290,474	3,488,269	1.52	9,026,654	11,923,743	1.32
Niagara Falls	189,688	286,355	1.51	817,312	1,119,165	1.37
Oshawa	1,531,940	2,219,175	1.45	6,028,844	8,165,734	1.35
Ottawa	4,269,894	5,500,432	1.29	17,607,874	21,791,203	1.24
Peterborough	220,672	306,338	1.39	930,849	1,128,752	1.21
St. Catharines	703,732	720,268	1.02	2,710,857	2,884,338	1.06
Sarnia	543,155	694,670	1.28	2,587,268	2,953,087	1.14
Sault Ste. Marie	365,760	349,156	0.95	2,064,743	1,466,120	0.71
Sudbury	317,569	437,490	1.38	1,184,109	1,448,083	1.22
Thunder Bay	529,925	546,794	1.03	2,064,899	2,329,089	1.13
Timmins	124,215	170,272	1.37	496,310	608,153	1.23
Toronto	166,602,569	258,696,664	1.55	618,277,140	933,762,109	1.51
Windsor	1,757,925	1,623,263	0.92	6,608,079	6,178,955	0.94
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	186,239,082	283,578,163	1.52	697,105,345	1,029,000,552	1.48
Manitoba:						
Brandon	137,600	206,661	1.50	563,461	794,690	1.41
Winnipeg	9,662,959	12,520,775	1.30	37,412,701	48,145,112	1.29
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	9,800,559	12,727,436	1.30	37,976,162	48,939,802	1.29
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	121,803	149,060	1.22	478,504	551,720	1.15
Prince Albert	127,490	162,914	1.28	533,402	641,193	1.20
Regina	2,604,281	3,117,668	1.20	9,988,790	11,805,166	1.18
Saskatoon	846,625	1,232,577	1.46	3,442,254	4,938,971	1.43
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	3,700,199	4,662,219	1.26	14,442,950	17,937,050	1.24

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts - Concluded

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels - fin

	April		First four months			
	Avril		Quatre premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	12,365,745	18,415,237	1.49	55,497,260	74,476,571	1.34
Edmonton	10,503,751	13,139,291	1.25	40,241,325	52,119,293	1.30
Lethbridge	360,769	442,364	1.23	1,342,787	1,636,979	1.22
Medicine Hat	254,775	331,653	1.30	843,594	1,259,843	1.49
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	23,485,040	32,328,545	1.38	97,924,966	129,492,686	1.32
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	16,692,935	21,026,412	1.26	67,929,392	86,983,265	1.28
Victoria	4,249,286	6,345,718	1.49	17,084,850	23,079,225	1.35
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	20,942,221	27,372,130	1.31	85,014,242	110,062,490	1.29
<u>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</u>	309,851,614	442,503,353	1.43	1,184,731,382	1,639,202,558	1.38

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	April		First four months			
	Avril		Quatre premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	503,704	548,767	1.09	1,385,888	1,482,844	1.07
<b>Calgary</b>	360,204	371,621	1.03	923,408	1,036,573	1.12
<b>Regina</b>	179,119	155,405	0.87	428,479	427,614	1.00
<b>Winnipeg</b>	341,829	327,844	0.96	830,140	859,024	1.03
<b>Toronto</b>	1,463,676	1,649,977	1.13	3,655,506	4,098,550	1.12
<b>Ottawa</b>	5,992,556	5,039,088	0.84	19,850,723	21,291,676	1.07
<b>Montréal</b>	1,219,807	1,158,374	0.95	3,574,335	3,513,887	0.98
<b>Saint John</b>	72,830	79,468	1.09	219,142	228,462	1.04
<b>Halifax</b>	475,568	529,442	1.11	1,359,504	1,499,076	1.10
<b>CANADA</b>	10,609,293	9,859,986	0.93	32,227,125	34,437,706	1.07

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	April - Avril					
	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	1,244,449	1,512,760	80,651	120,911	38,729	60,971
<b>Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	197,026	234,280	10,775	18,830	12,051	15,730
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	13,880	14,434	1,952	3,754	2,056	1,689
Halifax	2,337,616	2,726,579	66,836	114,472	89,981	121,187
Sydney	238,353	195,299	7,540	15,579	11,144	12,128
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>2,589,849</u>	<u>2,936,312</u>	<u>76,328</u>	<u>133,805</u>	<u>103,181</u>	<u>135,004</u>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	679,149	648,529	28,837	38,114	20,104	23,806
Moncton	309,565	304,501	16,162	28,804	25,332	28,088
Saint John	772,185	988,648	29,288	42,984	25,841	32,237
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,760,899</u>	<u>1,941,678</u>	<u>74,287</u>	<u>109,902</u>	<u>71,277</u>	<u>84,131</u>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	257,512	301,033	15,313	22,901	9,324	9,161
Chomedeyville	126,221	125,860	10,257	15,122	3,805	3,111
Conway	163,073	187,161	7,658	11,139	6,345	6,494
Montréal	46,773,634	58,976,767	1,267,882	2,288,002	466,217	597,627
Québec	8,929,183	10,208,054	265,886	427,358	39,343	51,534
St-Hyacinthe	310,290	309,585	17,638	32,368	4,343	6,348
Shawinigan	58,199	65,695	5,555	9,148	2,795	3,046
Sherbrooke	337,859	404,500	20,538	33,247	14,048	16,177
Trois-Rivières	203,216	284,487	13,974	22,570	7,721	8,667
Valleyfield	77,398	89,551	6,434	9,545	3,350	4,288
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>57,236,585</u>	<u>70,952,693</u>	<u>1,631,135</u>	<u>2,871,400</u>	<u>557,291</u>	<u>706,453</u>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	336,067	377,507	21,284	42,846	19,907	22,584
Chatham	579,208	675,342	23,369	32,366	18,816	30,316
Cornwall	150,746	164,736	15,428	33,531	10,865	12,723
Guelph	317,462	420,519	27,236	44,398	21,491	25,515
Hamilton	3,731,185	4,641,516	165,780	345,751	134,466	144,488
Kingston	204,238	261,027	40,419	79,226	34,789	41,373
Kitchener	848,781	1,008,834	45,168	81,827	44,859	52,592
London	2,114,380	3,223,997	86,241	165,230	89,853	99,042
Niagara Falls	157,054	232,006	18,727	37,676	13,907	16,673
Oshawa	1,443,801	2,107,942	38,895	76,743	49,244	34,490
Ottawa	3,809,376	4,792,501	241,122	377,085	219,396	330,846
Peterborough	177,345	237,239	21,611	43,370	21,716	25,729
St. Catharines	642,705	625,518	32,102	61,926	28,925	32,824
Sarnia	498,030	633,192	23,884	38,166	21,241	23,312
Sault Ste. Marie	324,554	279,537	21,862	44,096	19,344	25,523
Sudbury	237,449	339,205	32,580	67,162	27,540	31,123
Thunder Bay	449,970	418,344	52,634	83,473	37,321	44,977
Timmins	102,844	132,308	13,066	26,890	8,305	11,074
Toronto	164,047,247	254,192,151	1,439,742	2,974,655	1,115,580	1,529,858
Windsor	1,587,240	1,379,603	104,613	171,556	66,072	72,104
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>181,779,682</u>	<u>276,143,024</u>	<u>2,455,763</u>	<u>4,827,973</u>	<u>2,003,637</u>	<u>2,607,166</u>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	107,507	154,521	13,577	31,356	16,516	20,784
Winnipeg	9,228,909	11,812,315	183,084	440,518	250,966	267,942
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>9,336,416</u>	<u>11,966,836</u>	<u>196,661</u>	<u>471,874</u>	<u>267,482</u>	<u>288,726</u>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	91,489	100,023	13,246	28,216	17,068	20,821
Prince Albert	106,086	125,262	7,097	20,352	14,309	17,300
Regina	2,430,296	2,933,268	43,146	95,479	130,839	88,921
Saskatoon	727,325	1,043,309	40,325	106,743	78,975	82,525
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,355,194</u>	<u>4,201,862</u>	<u>103,814</u>	<u>250,790</u>	<u>241,191</u>	<u>209,567</u>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	April - Avril		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Current	Courant	Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	11,649,058	17,315,440	282,677	509,904	434,010	589,893
Edmonton	9,905,094	12,221,511	220,531	486,139	378,126	431,641
Lethbridge	291,652	339,820	19,402	47,370	49,715	55,174
Medicine Hat	220,973	274,346	12,057	28,773	21,745	28,534
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>22,066,777</b>	<b>30,151,117</b>	<b>534,667</b>	<b>1,072,186</b>	<b>883,596</b>	<b>1,105,242</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	15,569,705	18,954,359	527,032	1,194,478	596,198	877,575
Victoria	4,056,199	6,012,117	100,969	200,085	92,118	133,516
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>19,625,904</b>	<b>24,966,476</b>	<b>628,001</b>	<b>1,394,563</b>	<b>688,316</b>	<b>1,011,091</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>299,192,781</b>	<b>425,007,038</b>	<b>5,792,082</b>	<b>11,272,234</b>	<b>4,866,751</b>	<b>6,224,081</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)
	Chèques encaissés	Dépôts(2)	Rotation	Chèques encaissés	Dépôts(2)
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
1974	1,641,157,509	11,124,141	147.53	57,622,225	38,269,960
1975	2,074,332,993	13,131,134	157.97	64,194,432	44,540,450
1976	2,403,265,501	13,912,083	172.75	66,333,722	53,798,772
1977	2,642,922,920	15,122,023	174.78	75,385,348	63,332,456
1978	3,051,031,358	16,362,501	186.46	87,353,202	72,221,357
1979	3,926,647,426	17,329,464	226.59	91,582,377	88,061,407
<b>1979</b>					
April - Avril	304,059,532	17,091,376	213.48	5,792,082	83,574,765
May - Mai	317,749,501	17,361,865	219.62	7,884,263	85,878,313
June - Juin	323,084,427	18,092,153	214.29	7,502,946	86,937,016
July - Juillet	326,584,735	18,146,379	215.97	7,414,870	89,427,586
August - Août	327,519,189	17,792,579	220.89	7,343,898	91,054,488
September - Septembre	356,776,659	17,768,748	240.95	6,998,173	92,678,227
October - Octobre	373,186,104	17,592,017	254.56	8,667,161	93,830,987
November - Novembre	371,624,900	17,598,470	253.40	12,804,469	95,633,131
December - Décembre	370,053,329	18,273,687	243.01	8,303,797	97,690,887
<b>1980</b>					
January - Janvier	390,378,452	17,669,739	265.12	8,116,238	99,001,320
February - Février	362,347,638	17,555,343	247.68	8,505,203	100,266,307
March - Mars	419,018,609	18,572,122	270.74	8,333,065	100,694,086
April - Avril	431,231,119	18,263,279	283.34	11,272,234	102,060,149

(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	8,367,600(1)	198,755	2,551,002	3,390,765	1,672,167	554,911
1925	8,379,244	173,903	2,572,073	3,331,100	1,733,766	568,402
1929	15,128,086	256,132	5,368,501	6,193,617(2)	2,267,513	1,042,323
1930	12,200,559	223,181	4,256,833	4,997,666	1,918,285	804,594
1932	8,159,030	171,755	2,476,438	3,570,942	1,420,325(3)	519,570
1935	9,373,617	162,693	2,715,199	4,456,592	1,515,147	523,986
1940	10,980,511	266,334	3,348,287	4,832,544	1,831,987	701,359
1945	19,687,569	438,814	5,718,120	9,148,327(4)	3,155,701	1,226,607
1950	28,479,818	741,739(5)	8,573,674	12,251,900(6)	4,535,188	2,377,317
1955	50,423,525	1,303,099	14,788,898	23,310,603	7,186,762	3,834,163
1960	86,483,032	1,722,814	25,948,460	41,245,250	11,854,944	5,711,564
1965	151,912,854	2,848,098	46,327,562	71,344,248	21,367,451	10,025,495
1970	246,419,755	6,293,165	64,022,539	124,231,461(7)	33,789,786	18,082,804
1971	276,375,491	6,450,852	73,523,031	142,331,377	34,271,238	19,798,993
1972	318,874,090	6,964,659	82,703,507	166,730,460	38,876,978	23,598,486
1973	400,886,703	7,678,230	99,062,210	219,141,662	46,110,485	28,894,116
1974	485,221,972	9,982,756	119,496,097	253,599,195	62,417,210	39,726,714
1975	653,306,843	11,756,747	165,618,285	340,446,770	83,293,121	52,191,920
1976	758,886,600	15,112,279	198,893,648	384,629,540	99,600,851	60,650,282
1977	843,637,497	16,695,311	229,278,323	417,988,753	112,202,277	67,472,833
1978	917,414,554	17,122,571	228,704,591	478,287,183	123,248,458	70,051,751
1979	1,163,302,984	20,433,840	222,255,678	685,255,146	150,344,078	85,014,242
1980	1,613,851,925	25,345,077	267,209,036	1,014,865,784	196,369,538	110,062,490

(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 branch was absorbed by Imperial Bank, May 1931.

(3) Les succursales de Weyburn ont été absorbées par la Banque Impérial 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.



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### Value of Cheques Cashed in Canada

### Valeur des chèques encaissés au Canada

\$ Billions

\$ Milliards

600

\$ Billions  
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600

Semi-logarithmic scale

Échelle semi-logarithmique

