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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 0T6 (téléphone: 995-9771).

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	May		First five months		
	Mai		Cinq premiers mois		
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:					
St. John's	1,313,792	2,102,181	1.60	8,137,165	10,255,871
					1.26
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:					
Charlottetown	174,361	269,491	1.55	1,076,640	1,293,609
					1.20
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:					
Glace Bay	21,517	21,278	0.99	97,698	96,169
Halifax	3,313,375	3,284,460	0.99	12,279,375	15,003,324
Sydney	247,786	223,643	0.90	1,269,824	1,494,874
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	3,582,678	3,529,381	0.99	13,646,897	16,594,367
					1.22
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:					
Fredericton	589,490	675,577	1.15	3,090,771	3,533,047
Moncton	405,109	382,960	0.95	1,784,011	1,757,277
Saint John	856,780	1,011,673	1.18	4,122,345	5,109,879
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	1,851,379	2,070,210	1.12	8,997,127	10,400,203
					1.16
Québec:					
Chicoutimi	319,003	354,516	1.11	1,434,784	1,787,064
Drummondville	166,018	149,379	0.90	603,596	692,958
Granby	211,765	214,097	1.01	925,886	946,384
Montréal	52,793,367	62,149,344	1.18	239,113,063	289,351,794
Québec	10,904,857	12,414,426	1.14	45,322,820	50,691,278
St-Hyacinthe	369,823	343,532	0.93	1,623,050	1,652,758
Shawinigan	76,869	82,210	1.07	330,536	383,583
Sherbrooke	435,841	386,157	0.89	1,953,860	2,115,891
Trois-Rivières	269,755	330,586	1.23	1,240,349	1,610,909
Valleyfield	102,543	113,061	1.10	433,995	501,880
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	65,649,841	76,537,308	1.17	292,981,939	349,734,499
					1.19
Ontario:					
Brantford	420,240	436,151	1.04	1,906,128	2,117,267
Chatham	596,874	598,482	1.00	3,619,489	5,225,500
Cornwall	190,187	225,719	1.19	876,650	1,022,253
Cuelf	380,037	437,749	1.15	1,834,685	2,093,057
Hamilton	4,212,052	4,818,739	1.14	19,452,161	23,819,091
Kingston	321,043	404,020	1.26	1,458,498	1,753,763
Kitchener	1,081,811	1,079,366	1.00	4,755,040	5,211,316
London	2,980,810	3,291,193	1.10	12,007,464	15,214,936
Niagara Falls	260,677	296,851	1.14	1,077,989	1,416,016
Oshawa	1,962,473	2,339,019	1.19	7,991,317	10,504,753
Ottawa	5,483,195	5,638,596	1.03	23,091,069	27,429,799
Peterborough	293,348	326,323	1.11	1,224,197	1,455,075
St. Catharines	774,279	726,051	0.94	3,485,136	3,610,389
Sarnia	615,379	627,577	1.02	3,202,647	3,580,664
Sault Ste. Marie	295,562	383,480	1.30	2,360,305	1,849,600
Sudbury	384,721	415,633	1.08	1,568,830	1,863,716
Thunder Bay	557,034	645,153	1.16	2,621,933	2,974,242
Timmins	167,838	164,863	0.98	664,148	773,016
Toronto	168,570,277	267,195,590	1.59	786,847,417	1,200,957,699
Windsor	1,800,096	1,570,425	0.87	8,408,175	7,749,380
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	191,347,933	291,620,980	1.52	888,453,278	1,320,621,532
					1.49
Manitoba:					
Brandon	172,904	203,486	1.18	736,365	998,176
Winnipeg	8,604,295	13,717,832	1.59	46,016,996	61,862,944
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	8,777,199	13,921,318	1.59	46,753,361	62,861,120
					1.34
Saskatchewan:					
Moose Jaw	144,013	157,497	1.09	622,517	709,217
Prince Albert	164,084	172,400	1.05	697,486	813,593
Regina	2,920,057	3,677,546	1.26	12,908,847	15,482,712
Saskatoon	995,127	1,074,442	1.08	4,437,381	6,013,413
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	4,223,281	5,081,885	1.20	18,666,231	23,018,435
					1.23

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts - Concluded

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels - fin

	May		First five months			
	Mai		Cinq premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Alberta:						
Calgary	14,482,296	18,705,741	1.29	69,979,556	93,182,312	1.33
Edmonton	10,916,997	13,083,663	1.20	51,158,322	65,202,956	1.27
Lethbridge	392,376	473,046	1.21	1,735,163	2,110,025	1.22
Medicine Hat	238,671	327,405	1.37	1,082,265	1,587,248	1.47
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	26,030,340	32,589,855	1.25	123,955,306	162,082,541	1.31
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:						
Vancouver	18,643,728	21,701,213	1.16	86,573,120	108,684,478	1.26
Victoria	4,039,232	5,375,719	1.33	21,124,082	28,454,944	1.35
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	22,682,960	27,076,932	1.19	107,697,202	137,139,422	1.27
<u>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</u>	325,633,764	454,799,541	1.40	1,510,365,146	2,094,002,099	1.39

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	May		First five months			
	Mai		Cinq premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979

	May		First five months			
	Mai		Cinq premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Vancouver	569,423	588,535	1.03	1,955,311	2,071,379	1.06
Calgary	416,027	461,590	1.11	1,339,435	1,498,163	1.12
Regina	161,302	161,117	1.00	589,781	588,731	1.00
Winnipeg	309,183	319,081	1.03	1,139,323	1,178,105	1.03
Toronto	1,428,433	1,595,004	1.12	5,083,939	5,693,554	1.12
Ottawa	4,521,978	6,559,278	1.45	24,372,701	27,850,954	1.14
Montréal	1,134,269	1,212,715	1.07	4,708,604	4,726,602	1.00
Saint John	61,731	75,681	1.23	280,873	304,143	1.08
Halifax	406,553	453,535	1.12	1,766,057	1,952,611	1.11
CANADA	9,008,899	11,426,536	1.27	41,236,024	45,864,242	1.11

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques déchirés par type de compte

May - Mai						
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Current		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,204,908	1,964,248	62,739	84,919	46,145	53,014
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	139,814	231,920	17,266	19,418	17,281	18,153
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	16,235	15,584	2,724	3,313	2,558	2,381
Halifax	3,111,392	3,047,152	97,003	114,912	104,980	122,396
Sydney	223,201	196,299	10,750	14,007	13,835	13,337
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>3,350,828</u>	<u>3,259,035</u>	<u>110,477</u>	<u>132,232</u>	<u>121,373</u>	<u>138,114</u>
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	529,322	610,202	37,136	39,816	23,032	25,559
Moncton	351,567	321,023	21,383	30,419	32,159	31,518
Saint John	791,416	933,066	33,858	46,308	31,506	32,299
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,672,305</u>	<u>1,864,291</u>	<u>92,377</u>	<u>116,543</u>	<u>86,697</u>	<u>89,376</u>
Quebec:						
Chibougamau	289,783	324,214	19,772	20,262	9,448	10,040
Bromontville	144,880	130,795	15,445	14,823	5,693	3,761
Granby	193,797	193,486	11,126	10,964	6,842	9,647
Montreal	50,490,477	59,002,218	1,734,274	2,467,805	568,616	679,321
Quebec	10,413,879	11,965,748	421,364	397,307	69,614	51,371
St-Hyacinthe	338,565	313,113	26,386	24,067	4,872	6,352
Shawinigan	66,439	70,698	7,058	8,293	3,372	3,219
Sherbrooke	389,213	332,591	28,848	34,903	17,780	18,663
Trois-Rivieres	241,918	296,405	19,769	24,084	8,068	10,097
Valleyfield	91,044	97,880	7,762	10,549	3,737	4,632
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>62,659,995</u>	<u>72,727,148</u>	<u>2,291,804</u>	<u>3,013,057</u>	<u>698,042</u>	<u>797,103</u>
Ontario:						
Brantford	367,573	367,763	27,699	44,085	24,968	24,303
Chatham	545,606	542,747	27,831	32,276	23,437	23,459
Cornwall	157,701	182,195	19,666	30,157	12,820	13,367
Guelph	323,070	369,592	32,584	42,949	24,383	25,208
Hamilton	3,838,411	4,313,629	228,080	346,530	145,561	158,580
Kingston	216,122	292,175	56,954	67,420	47,967	44,425
Kitchener	965,386	944,016	61,244	82,217	55,181	53,133
London	2,756,694	3,005,763	112,406	177,118	111,710	108,312
Niagara Falls	219,551	238,981	24,240	38,781	16,886	19,089
Oshawa	1,868,460	2,221,014	55,472	78,838	38,541	39,167
Ottawa	4,947,522	5,004,086	284,011	368,804	251,662	265,706
Peterborough	236,541	251,801	29,771	45,614	27,036	28,908
St. Catharines	697,548	628,348	42,765	62,156	33,966	35,547
Sarnia	549,065	562,977	31,737	39,577	34,577	25,023
Sault Ste. Marie	238,141	317,538	35,201	42,376	22,220	23,566
Sudbury	309,966	321,226	42,846	59,775	31,909	34,632
Thunder Bay	463,353	529,283	51,068	72,982	42,613	42,888
Timmins	132,950	132,719	23,618	20,789	11,270	11,355
Toronto	165,349,340	262,282,845	1,912,079	2,874,440	1,308,858	2,038,305
Windsor	1,573,260	1,314,633	139,965	177,361	86,871	78,431
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>185,756,260</u>	<u>283,823,331</u>	<u>3,239,237</u>	<u>4,704,245</u>	<u>2,352,436</u>	<u>3,093,404</u>
Manitoba:						
Brandon	127,988	151,075	22,552	29,903	22,364	22,508
Winnipeg	8,011,575	13,051,176	323,696	389,826	269,024	276,830
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>8,139,563</u>	<u>13,202,251</u>	<u>346,248</u>	<u>419,729</u>	<u>291,388</u>	<u>299,338</u>
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	105,502	108,990	16,809	26,984	21,702	21,523
Prince Albert	135,008	138,193	11,621	16,963	17,455	17,244
Regina	2,776,465	3,497,640	58,297	86,040	85,295	93,866
Saskatoon	857,488	895,353	52,062	82,906	85,577	96,183
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,874,463</u>	<u>4,640,176</u>	<u>138,789</u>	<u>212,893</u>	<u>210,029</u>	<u>228,816</u>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	May - Mai		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Current		Savings		Chèques personnels	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars					
Alberta:						
Calgary	13,536,446	17,409,706	380,099	630,862	565,751	665,173
Edmonton	10,162,333	12,203,222	337,171	430,270	417,493	450,171
Lethbridge	310,487	380,124	27,774	38,768	54,115	54,154
Medicine Hat	195,507	274,797	16,037	23,763	27,127	28,845
Total - 4 centres	24,204,773	30,267,849	761,081	1,123,663	1,064,486	1,198,343
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:						
Vancouver	17,248,222	19,748,110	704,129	1,083,965	691,377	869,138
Victoria	3,803,949	5,060,815	120,116	179,114	115,167	135,790
Total - 2 centres	21,052,171	24,808,925	824,245	1,263,079	806,544	1,004,928
TOTAL - 50 CENTRES	312,055,080	436,789,174	7,884,263	11,089,778	5,694,421	6,920,589

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	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						
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	12,804,669	95,633,131	1.61
December - Décembre	370,053,329	18,273,687	243.01	8,303,597	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	8,505,203	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 ^r	283.35 ^r	11,272,234	102,060,803 ^r	1.33
May - Mai	443,709,763	17,481,224	304.58	11,089,778	104,487,273	1.27

(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 is the monthly average reflected 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 Années représentatives	Canada	Atlantic provinces Provinces de l'Atlantique	Québec	Ontario	Prairie provinces Provinces des Prairies	British Columbia Colombie-Britannique
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
1924	10,657,710(1)	249,263	3,201,134	4,310,880	2,200,389	696,044
1925	10,661,063	221,017	3,240,833	4,291,263	2,195,320	712,630
1929	19,255,760	324,976	6,694,400	7,987,367	2,956,913	1,292,104
1930	15,627,428	285,818	5,471,191	6,399,226(2)	2,449,117	1,022,076
1932	10,334,208	220,956	3,152,682	4,537,891	1,778,240(3)	644,439
1935	12,505,825	210,182	3,573,680	5,816,365	2,244,929	660,669
1940	14,352,769	370,775	4,325,526	6,235,612	2,541,802	879,054
1945	26,581,560	603,979	7,658,764	12,330,829(4)	4,318,138	1,669,850
1950	36,469,576	953,471(5)	10,743,830	15,574,074(6)	6,083,703	3,114,498
1955	63,084,617	1,351,953	18,924,010	28,603,222	9,344,705	4,860,727
1960	108,659,710	2,191,534	32,187,836	51,781,571	15,310,045	7,188,724
1965	190,578,227	3,714,732	58,339,484	89,333,567	26,518,105	12,672,339
1970	308,630,218	7,891,418	79,963,211	156,086,332(7)	41,985,009	22,704,248
1971	343,892,094	8,074,500	91,252,260	176,526,591	43,135,471	24,903,272
1972	406,530,893	8,835,639	106,755,808	211,531,191	49,242,607	30,165,648
1973	517,552,925	9,925,472	128,820,016	282,093,015	59,292,859	37,421,563
1974	635,582,393	12,831,812	159,956,872	327,717,346	83,026,575	52,049,788
1975	825,166,873	15,060,788	209,971,362	431,918,944	103,441,746	64,776,033
1976	951,850,227 ⁸	19,100,745	250,373,962	481,658,092 ⁸	124,902,719	75,814,709
1977	1,068,938,631	21,127,139	286,602,608	534,474,580	141,686,692	85,047,612
1978	1,182,572,240	21,374,960	295,905,029	619,608,302	155,938,591	89,745,358
1979	1,483,060,907	26,322,896	286,389,743	873,276,168	189,374,898	107,697,202
1980	2,061,950,601	32,126,351	342,158,963	1,302,563,269	247,962,596	137,139,422

(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.

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

