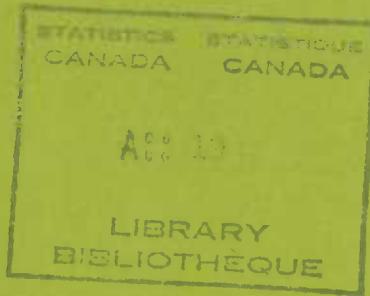




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## CHEQUES CASHED

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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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## CHEQUES ENCAISSEES

JUIN 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

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	June		First six months			
	Juin		Six premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	1,318,984	3,330,356	2.52	9,456,149	13,586,227	1.44
<b>Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	233,964	265,018	1.13	1,310,604	1,558,627	1.19
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	23,827	22,149	0.93	121,525	118,318	0.97
Halifax	3,363,722	2,902,939	0.86	15,643,097	17,906,263	1.14
Sydney	279,762	407,858	1.46	1,549,586	1,902,732	1.23
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>3,667,311</u>	<u>3,332,946</u>	<u>0.91</u>	<u>17,314,208</u>	<u>19,927,313</u>	<u>1.15</u>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	553,155	630,434	1.14	3,643,926	4,163,481	1.14
Moncton	398,378	377,619	0.95	2,182,389	2,134,896	0.98
Saint John	781,206	1,046,467	1.34	4,903,551	6,156,346	1.26
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,732,739</u>	<u>2,054,520</u>	<u>1.19</u>	<u>10,729,866</u>	<u>12,454,723</u>	<u>1.16</u>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	286,043	372,342	1.30	1,720,827	2,159,406	1.25
Brûlémondville	142,422	146,121	1.03	746,018	839,079	1.12
Granby	197,033	186,669	0.95	1,122,919	1,133,053	1.01
Montréal	51,218,030	60,872,644	1.19	290,331,093	350,224,438	1.21
Québec	8,201,394	12,200,040	1.49	53,524,214	62,891,318	1.18
St-Hyacinthe	332,240	364,639	1.10	1,955,290	2,017,397	1.03
Shawinigan	74,471	84,065	1.13	405,007	467,648	1.15
Sherbrooke	403,305	442,075	1.10	2,357,165	2,557,966	1.09
Trois-Rivières	262,700	309,182	1.18	1,503,049	1,920,091	1.28
Valleyfield	106,883	111,220	1.04	540,878	613,100	1.13
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>61,224,521</u>	<u>75,088,997</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>354,206,460</u>	<u>424,823,496</u>	<u>1.20</u>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	441,035	450,142	1.02	2,347,163	2,567,409	1.09
Chatham	543,042	1,077,715	1.98	4,162,531	6,303,215	1.51
Cornwall	181,291	216,507	1.19	1,057,941	1,238,760	1.17
Guelph	363,470	455,546	1.25	2,198,155	2,548,603	1.16
Hamilton	4,049,481	4,622,034	1.14	23,501,642	28,441,125	1.21
Kingston	287,253	354,789	1.24	1,745,751	2,108,552	1.21
Kitchener	1,151,148	1,185,472	1.03	5,906,188	6,396,788	1.08
London	2,640,466	3,870,735	1.47	14,647,930	19,085,671	1.30
Niagara Falls	251,708	296,955	1.18	1,329,697	1,712,971	1.29
Oshawa	1,866,987	2,366,997	1.27	9,858,304	12,871,750	1.31
Ottawa	6,797,272	6,030,528	0.89	29,888,361	33,460,327	1.12
Peterborough	296,218	302,873	1.02	1,520,415	1,757,948	1.16
St. Catharines	908,182	681,694	0.75	4,393,318	4,292,083	0.98
Sarnia	592,090	837,076	1.41	3,794,737	4,417,740	1.16
Sault Ste. Marie	330,179	360,768	1.09	2,690,484	2,210,368	0.82
Sudbury	359,261	398,213	1.11	1,928,091	2,261,929	1.17
Thunder Bay	583,813	527,898	0.90	3,205,746	3,502,140	1.09
Timmins	145,681	154,620	1.06	809,829	927,636	1.15
Toronto	168,804,284	249,209,911	1.48	955,651,701	1,450,167,610	1.52
Windsor	1,813,124	1,791,583	0.99	10,221,299	9,540,963	0.93
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>192,405,985</u>	<u>275,192,056</u>	<u>1.43</u>	<u>1,080,859,263</u>	<u>1,595,813,588</u>	<u>1.48</u>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	173,781	174,101	1.00	910,146	1,172,277	1.29
Winnipeg	10,872,951	13,106,794	1.21	56,889,947	74,969,738	1.32
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>11,046,732</u>	<u>13,280,895</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>57,800,093</u>	<u>76,142,015</u>	<u>1.32</u>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	132,623	137,098	1.03	755,140	846,315	1.12
Prince Albert	154,690	158,478	1.02	852,176	972,071	1.14
Regina	2,661,174	3,951,192	1.48	15,570,021	19,433,904	1.25
Saskatoon	864,917	1,361,291	1.57	5,302,298	7,374,704	1.39
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,813,404</u>	<u>5,608,059</u>	<u>1.47</u>	<u>22,479,635</u>	<u>28,626,994</u>	<u>1.27</u>

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts — Concluded

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels — fin

	June		First six months			
	Juin		Six premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	14,770,017	17,339,414	1.17	84,749,573	110,521,726	1.30
Edmonton	12,027,705	13,412,395	1.12	63,186,027	78,615,351	1.24
Lethbridge	381,230	430,564	1.13	2,116,393	2,540,589	1.20
Medicine Hat	262,157	300,926	1.15	1,344,422	1,888,174	1.40
<b>Total — 4 centres</b>	<b>27,441,109</b>	<b>31,483,299</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>151,396,415</b>	<b>193,565,840</b>	<b>1.28</b>
<b>British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	21,861,012	22,140,949	1.01	108,434,132	130,825,427	1.21
Victoria	5,841,612	6,238,629	1.07	26,965,694	34,693,573	1.29
<b>Total — 2 centres</b>	<b>27,702,624</b>	<b>28,379,578</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>135,399,826</b>	<b>165,519,000</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>TOTAL — 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>330,587,373</b>	<b>438,015,724</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1,840,952,519</b>	<b>2,532,017,823</b>	<b>1.38</b>

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	June		First six months			
	Juin		Six premiers mois			
	1979	1980	1980 1979	1979	1980	1980 1979
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>446,624</b>	<b>468,084</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>2,401,935</b>	<b>2,539,463</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>317,520</b>	<b>357,895</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1,656,955</b>	<b>1,856,058</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>118,004</b>	<b>123,927</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>707,785</b>	<b>712,658</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Winnipeg</b>	<b>229,039</b>	<b>289,954</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1,368,362</b>	<b>1,468,059</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>1,243,060</b>	<b>1,357,439</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>6,326,999</b>	<b>7,050,993</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>4,694,248</b>	<b>5,371,366</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>29,066,949</b>	<b>33,222,320</b>	<b>1.14</b>
<b>Montréal</b>	<b>916,893</b>	<b>886,034</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>5,625,497</b>	<b>5,612,636</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Saint John</b>	<b>47,871</b>	<b>54,950</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>328,744</b>	<b>359,093</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>350,959</b>	<b>324,507</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>2,117,016</b>	<b>2,277,118</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>8,364,218</b>	<b>9,234,156</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>49,600,242</b>	<b>55,098,398</b>	<b>1.11</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	June - Juin					
	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	1,182,632	3,215,936	93,558	65,218	42,794	49,202
<b>Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	198,081	230,851	16,119	17,527	19,764	16,640
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	16,492	16,638	4,031	3,279	3,304	2,232
Halifax	3,189,672	2,697,126	70,849	90,335	103,201	115,478
Sydney	250,752	383,423	13,793	11,458	15,217	12,977
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>3,456,916</u>	<u>3,097,187</u>	<u>88,673</u>	<u>105,072</u>	<u>121,722</u>	<u>130,687</u>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	502,892	574,905	29,278	31,033	20,985	24,496
Moncton	350,845	321,577	18,649	25,863	28,884	30,179
Saint John	710,016	974,460	41,830	40,581	29,360	31,426
<u>Total - 3 centres</u>	<u>1,563,753</u>	<u>1,870,942</u>	<u>89,757</u>	<u>97,477</u>	<u>79,229</u>	<u>86,101</u>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	259,975	341,661	16,826	20,983	9,242	9,698
Drummondville	128,289	127,564	10,489	14,814	3,644	3,743
François	181,864	169,360	9,289	10,801	5,880	6,508
Montréal	49,061,830	58,227,843	1,576,036	1,995,398	580,164	649,403
Québec	7,811,512	11,787,780	345,969	363,495	43,913	48,765
St-Hyacinthe	307,086	337,377	20,492	20,376	4,662	6,886
Shawinigan	65,368	72,940	6,325	8,139	2,778	2,986
Sherbrooke	362,655	393,207	25,442	31,681	15,208	17,187
Trois-Rivières	236,000	277,717	17,905	22,339	8,795	9,126
Valleyfield	85,713	96,206	17,739	10,573	3,431	4,441
<u>Total - 10 centres</u>	<u>58,500,292</u>	<u>71,831,655</u>	<u>2,046,512</u>	<u>2,498,599</u>	<u>677,717</u>	<u>758,743</u>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	392,934	388,226	25,727	38,720	22,374	23,196
Chatham	495,593	1,028,060	24,103	27,997	23,346	21,658
Cornwall	152,689	183,007	16,093	21,232	12,509	12,268
Guelph	313,176	397,095	27,436	35,210	22,858	23,241
Hamilton	3,720,001	4,215,155	191,584	264,305	137,896	142,574
Kingston	206,391	257,031	42,100	59,021	38,762	38,737
Kitchener	1,036,725	1,054,943	55,348	79,284	59,075	51,245
London	2,435,649	3,587,075	96,626	186,456	108,191	97,204
Niagara Falls	215,584	248,370	20,676	31,839	15,448	16,746
Oshawa	1,774,642	2,269,698	48,727	63,389	43,618	33,910
Ottawa	6,303,932	5,430,152	248,917	318,457	244,423	281,919
Peterborough	244,686	239,196	26,345	37,299	25,187	26,378
St. Catharines	834,802	597,710	40,372	51,686	33,008	32,298
Sarnia	539,843	759,034	29,123	43,554	23,124	34,488
Sault Ste. Marie	275,115	301,109	31,811	36,536	23,253	23,123
Sudbury	284,863	312,447	41,009	50,203	33,389	35,563
Thunder Bay	494,235	425,466	47,159	59,407	42,419	43,025
Timmins	118,705	124,697	16,930	18,503	10,046	11,420
Toronto	165,601,672	244,895,283	1,864,596	2,668,006	1,338,016	1,646,622
Windsor	1,615,799	1,560,340	121,578	158,637	75,747	72,606
<u>Total - 20 centres</u>	<u>187,057,036</u>	<u>268,274,094</u>	<u>3,016,260</u>	<u>4,249,741</u>	<u>2,332,689</u>	<u>2,668,221</u>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	134,111	135,682	20,472	18,333	19,198	20,086
Winnipeg	10,358,278	12,467,901	240,310	370,277	274,363	268,616
<u>Total - 2 centres</u>	<u>10,492,389</u>	<u>12,603,583</u>	<u>260,782</u>	<u>388,610</u>	<u>293,561</u>	<u>288,702</u>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	102,175	100,466	13,006	17,919	17,442	18,713
Prince Albert	119,391	130,621	19,653	11,847	15,646	16,010
Regina	2,535,422	3,799,880	46,359	66,645	79,393	84,667
Saskatoon	744,222	1,212,095	43,535	65,414	77,160	83,782
<u>Total - 4 centres</u>	<u>3,501,210</u>	<u>5,243,062</u>	<u>122,553</u>	<u>161,825</u>	<u>189,641</u>	<u>203,172</u>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	June - Juin					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	13,534,128	16,258,398	525,358	488,866	710,531	592,150
Edmonton	11,362,730	12,515,336	257,233	450,083	407,742	446,976
Lethbridge	301,436	351,358	26,539	28,989	53,255	50,217
Medicine Hat	226,927	255,854	12,133	19,045	23,097	26,027
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>25,425,221</b>	<b>29,380,946</b>	<b>821,263</b>	<b>986,983</b>	<b>1,194,625</b>	<b>1,115,370</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	20,246,746	20,123,263	831,744	1,201,955	782,522	815,731
Victoria	5,592,858	5,953,290	115,725	157,183	133,029	128,156
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>25,839,604</b>	<b>26,076,553</b>	<b>947,469</b>	<b>1,359,138</b>	<b>915,551</b>	<b>943,887</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>317,217,134</b>	<b>421,824,809</b>	<b>7,502,946</b>	<b>9,930,190</b>	<b>5,867,293</b>	<b>6,260,725</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
	\$'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>						
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	8,505,203	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>r</sup>	283.35 <sup>r</sup>	11,272,234	102,060,803 <sup>r</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

(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

MARQUEAU 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	12,714,486(1)	297,804	3,824,746	5,096,439	2,667,954	827,543
1925	12,812,269	269,043	3,899,801	5,199,570	2,577,296	866,559
1929	22,835,608	386,505	7,878,276	9,511,588(2)	3,532,048	1,527,191
1930	19,035,169	355,181	6,692,408	7,763,045	3,006,687	1,217,868
1932	12,536,993	264,529	3,846,040	5,482,129	2,175,722(3)	768,573
1935	15,216,135	262,826	4,379,880	7,080,079	2,696,220	797,130
1940	17,001,691	400,017	5,070,783	7,488,654	2,997,221	1,045,016
1945	32,667,134	725,659	9,364,105	15,147,938(4)	5,407,461	2,021,971
1950	46,514,276	1,231,998(5)	13,406,350	20,104,323(6)	7,841,926	3,929,679
1955	78,117,163	1,987,919	23,026,499	35,389,668	11,757,076	5,956,001
1960	133,755,325	2,662,169	39,660,493	63,602,155	18,999,662	8,830,846
1965	231,751,399	4,565,057	70,398,703	108,885,546	32,357,684	15,544,409
1970	376,759,465	9,498,169	96,581,182	192,001,590(7)	51,212,613	27,465,911
1971	420,248,815	9,849,928	110,505,486	216,101,377	53,353,165	30,438,859
1972	497,450,952	10,741,119	131,143,488	258,300,360	60,294,197	36,971,788
1973	628,082,577	11,944,041	155,542,633	342,465,705	72,316,401	45,813,797
1974	769,279,341	15,684,289	195,899,974	394,466,257	100,182,016	63,046,805
1975	999,174,850	18,495,597	256,584,299	520,654,755	124,716,958	78,723,241
1976	1,163,515,599	22,942,323	307,304,793	587,857,166	152,632,649	92,778,668
1977	1,297,068,281	25,421,442	344,852,120	651,237,893	172,930,996	102,625,830
1978	1,450,941,886	26,300,920	355,290,746	772,240,382	188,418,926	108,690,912
1979	1,807,894,268	32,185,186	346,212,472	1,062,420,641	231,676,143	135,399,826
1980	2,493,157,564	39,783,732	415,673,722	1,573,846,261	298,334,849	165,519,000

(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.



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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

