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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.

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#### Introduction

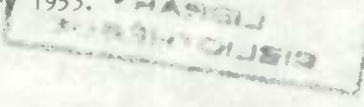
D'une manière générale, les données statistiques présentées ici s'en tiennent aux sommes portées au débit des comptes courants ou d'épargne. Les données fondamentales sont collectées et fournies par les banques à Statistique Canada par l'intermédiaire de l'Association des banquiers canadiens. Ces données 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.

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Again in January 1953, the Canadian Bankers' Association collected the total of all cheques cashed in Canada during that 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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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 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 venue 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

	October		First ten months			
	Octobre		Dix premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1980 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,664,370	2,190,308	1.32	20,375,894	22,109,977	1.09
Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	308,864	393,702	1.27	2,752,427	3,340,007	1.21
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	21,150	24,831	1.17	206,090	233,821	1.13
Halifax	3,223,568	4,479,581	1.39	30,800,167	37,522,075	1.22
Sydney	382,714	716,445	1.87	3,801,989	3,955,611	1.04
Total - 3 centres	3,627,432	5,220,857	1.44	34,808,246	41,711,507	1.20
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	788,329	815,558	1.03	7,204,478	9,013,013	1.25
Moncton	430,787	415,001	0.96	3,678,132	4,321,717	1.17
Saint John	1,327,629	1,280,916	0.96	10,665,127	14,139,217	1.33
Total - 3 centres	2,546,745	2,511,475	0.99	21,547,737	27,473,947	1.28
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	409,839	402,152	0.98	3,712,288	3,806,016	1.03
Drummondville	160,712	189,143	1.18	1,463,335	1,729,734	1.18
Eganby	211,026	221,707	1.05	1,922,029	2,151,069	1.12
Montréal	65,407,163	70,578,757	1.08	594,587,827	703,397,773	1.18
Lévis	9,674,820	12,324,210	1.27	103,292,307	111,357,797	1.08
Ste-Hyacinthe	374,640	338,515	0.90	3,484,555	3,646,345	1.05
Mawinigan	90,506	114,443	1.26	798,839	949,831	1.19
Sherbrooke	497,276	479,202	0.96	4,416,614	4,858,674	1.10
Trois-Rivières	332,388	380,739	1.15	3,125,617	3,748,388	1.20
Valleyfield	108,480	150,297	1.39	1,045,131	1,294,976	1.24
Total - 10 centres	77,266,850	85,179,165	1.10	717,848,542	836,940,603	1.17
Ontario:						
Brantford	461,565	631,926	1.37	4,300,223	5,565,944	1.29
Chatham	987,778	1,112,736	1.13	10,321,804	11,789,606	1.14
Cornwall	255,062	296,063	1.16	2,160,916	2,860,389	1.33
Guelph	497,194	601,745	1.21	4,271,747	5,182,782	1.21
Hamilton	5,772,990	6,127,484	1.06	49,336,864	61,833,774	1.25
Kingston	426,225	474,589	1.11	3,759,035	4,560,761	1.21
Kitchener	1,068,149	1,247,031	1.17	10,658,026	11,358,488	1.07
London	3,132,086	3,812,492	1.22	31,465,810	38,694,635	1.23
Niagara Falls	422,884	361,930	0.86	3,205,623	3,655,970	1.14
Oshawa	1,918,092	1,545,646	0.81	20,717,052	19,701,136	0.95
Ottawa	8,266,886	8,007,626	0.97	61,036,487	82,123,705	1.35
Peterborough	375,028	386,277	1.03	3,053,075	3,647,593	1.19
St. Catherines	889,089	901,441	1.01	7,413,255	8,201,142	1.11
Sarnia	743,936	1,443,774	1.94	7,270,401	11,292,856	1.55
Sault Ste. Marie	400,131	651,066	1.63	3,605,343	4,799,377	1.33
Sudbury	479,082	504,234	1.05	4,060,995	4,715,909	1.16
Thunder Bay	759,084	678,208	0.89	5,998,385	7,205,146	1.20
Timmins	195,871	229,672	1.17	1,627,058	2,193,023	1.35
Toronto	301,256,976	307,447,284	1.02	2,503,703,241	3,212,730,955	1.28
Windsor	1,948,010	1,671,651	0.86	16,672,663	18,505,384	1.11
Total - 20 centres	330,256,116	338,132,875	1.02	2,754,638,003	3,520,622,575	1.28
Manitoba:						
Brandon	213,240	296,858	1.39	1,921,480	2,465,558	1.28
Winnipeg	15,181,764	17,678,184	1.16	127,494,555	159,291,316	1.25
Total - 2 centres	15,395,004	17,975,042	1.17	129,416,035	161,756,874	1.25
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	180,312	186,521	1.03	1,497,436	1,859,444	1.24
Prince Albert	195,880	215,163	1.10	1,663,896	2,124,203	1.28
Regina	3,869,222	4,225,733	1.09	33,242,370	37,973,669	1.14
Muskatoon	1,357,884	1,528,337	1.13	12,448,717	14,053,729	1.13
Total - 4 centres	5,603,298	6,155,754	1.10	48,852,419	56,011,045	1.15

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	1980	1981		1980	1981	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	20,054,857	29,482,236	1.47	190,863,675	272,585,744	1.43
Edmonton	14,414,896	18,732,827	1.30	133,865,084	168,301,614	1.26
Lethbridge	434,256	545,536	1.26	4,276,245	5,421,220	1.27
Medicine Hat	394,243	333,885	0.85	3,223,571	3,655,528	1.13
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>35,298,252</b>	<b>49,094,484</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>332,228,575</b>	<b>449,964,106</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	31,941,519	31,297,176	0.98	232,497,890	327,183,959	1.41
Victoria	7,463,161	8,681,583	1.16	59,799,622	105,582,536	1.77
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>39,404,680</b>	<b>39,978,759</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>292,297,512</b>	<b>432,766,495</b>	<b>1.48</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>511,371,611</b>	<b>546,832,421</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>4,354,765,390</b>	<b>5,552,697,136</b>	<b>1.28</b>

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	October			First ten months		
	Octobre		1981 1980	Dix premiers mois		1981 1980
	1980	1981		1980	1981	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>331,116</b>	<b>436,572</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>4,074,210</b>	<b>4,619,183</b>	<b>1.13</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>234,617</b>	<b>344,754</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>2,974,851</b>	<b>3,579,737</b>	<b>1.20</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>88,170</b>	<b>138,876</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1,119,504</b>	<b>1,329,347</b>	<b>1.19</b>
<b>Winnipeg</b>	<b>185,725</b>	<b>260,734</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2,328,821</b>	<b>2,645,179</b>	<b>1.14</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>896,548</b>	<b>1,184,722</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>10,947,191</b>	<b>12,340,904</b>	<b>1.13</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>5,432,522</b>	<b>6,283,296</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>49,487,549</b>	<b>50,983,415</b>	<b>1.03</b>
<b>Montréal</b>	<b>775,239</b>	<b>986,140</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>9,194,919</b>	<b>10,071,226</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>Saint John</b>	<b>39,614</b>	<b>58,915</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>543,517</b>	<b>663,375</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>294,920</b>	<b>374,940</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>3,562,513</b>	<b>4,008,405</b>	<b>1.13</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>8,278,471</b>	<b>10,068,949</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>84,233,075</b>	<b>90,240,771</b>	<b>1.07</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

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	October - Octobre					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	1,510,548	2,007,355	95,596	125,655	58,226	57,298
<b>Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	272,062	356,633	20,489	20,396	16,313	16,673
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	14,323	17,740	4,269	4,087	2,558	3,004
Halifax	2,997,019	4,211,823	112,101	136,934	114,448	130,824
Sydney	353,665	685,414	13,306	16,010	15,743	15,021
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>3,365,007</b>	<b>4,914,977</b>	<b>129,676</b>	<b>157,031</b>	<b>132,749</b>	<b>148,849</b>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	730,272	751,273	32,444	39,101	25,613	25,184
Moncton	370,563	352,033	27,933	33,399	32,291	29,569
Saint John	1,247,150	1,186,909	42,881	49,733	37,598	44,274
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>2,347,985</b>	<b>2,290,215</b>	<b>103,258</b>	<b>122,233</b>	<b>95,502</b>	<b>99,027</b>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Blainvill	378,237	366,392	20,338	26,094	11,264	9,666
Bromontville	143,213	165,642	13,873	19,901	3,626	3,600
Chambly	190,948	199,989	11,767	14,777	8,311	6,941
Montreal	62,652,977	66,981,986	2,112,831	2,932,338	641,355	704,433
Outremont	9,197,993	11,751,095	429,409	530,871	51,418	42,244
St-Hyacinthe	341,763	302,903	25,090	28,100	7,787	7,512
Shawinigan	78,749	101,391	8,450	9,867	3,307	3,185
Sherbrooke	450,466	423,537	29,930	38,783	16,880	16,882
Trois-Rivières	298,908	342,939	23,676	29,504	9,804	8,296
Valleyfield	93,721	129,954	10,479	14,800	4,280	5,543
<b>Total - 10 centres</b>	<b>73,826,975</b>	<b>80,725,828</b>	<b>2,681,843</b>	<b>3,645,035</b>	<b>758,032</b>	<b>808,302</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	386,721	542,510	49,679	64,722	25,205	24,694
Chatham	931,308	1,056,576	30,084	35,363	26,386	20,797
Cornwall	215,493	255,537	26,904	29,150	12,665	11,376
Guelph	428,560	499,915	42,821	66,263	25,813	35,567
Hamilton	5,243,523	5,551,528	363,618	415,741	165,849	160,215
Kingston	308,822	336,370	70,562	98,748	46,861	39,471
Kitchener	918,685	1,039,376	94,775	147,535	54,689	60,120
London	2,857,616	3,574,059	167,377	249,090	107,093	189,343
Niagara Falls	365,982	293,135	39,561	45,909	17,341	22,886
Oshawa	1,812,536	1,409,803	68,598	97,062	36,958	38,781
Ottawa	7,603,563	7,228,217	389,650	494,782	273,673	284,627
Peterborough	301,191	295,886	42,023	61,050	31,814	29,341
St. Catharines	778,574	783,379	66,004	80,545	44,511	37,517
Sarnia	676,881	1,331,020	39,143	79,290	27,910	33,464
Sault Ste. Marie	332,579	575,607	41,086	49,198	26,466	26,261
Sudbury	380,963	394,828	60,107	74,655	38,012	34,751
Thunder Bay	628,960	528,143	82,906	101,874	47,218	48,191
Timmins	159,149	189,377	23,730	27,374	12,992	12,921
Toronto	296,235,043	302,324,610	3,448,677	3,459,565	1,573,256	1,663,109
Windsor	1,711,875	1,395,858	161,990	205,357	74,145	70,436
<b>Total - 20 centres</b>	<b>322,278,024</b>	<b>329,405,734</b>	<b>5,309,235</b>	<b>5,883,273</b>	<b>2,668,857</b>	<b>2,843,868</b>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	162,319	242,625	28,843	31,573	22,078	22,660
Winnipeg	14,460,652	16,852,492	427,960	540,306	293,152	285,386
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>14,622,971</b>	<b>17,095,117</b>	<b>456,803</b>	<b>571,879</b>	<b>315,230</b>	<b>308,046</b>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	136,819	153,040	22,287	33,369	21,206	20,112
Prince Albert	155,909	162,846	21,607	32,518	18,364	19,799
Regina	3,687,000	4,001,717	85,692	123,243	96,530	100,773
Saskatoon	1,184,786	1,131,045	79,767	278,437	93,331	118,855
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>5,164,514</b>	<b>5,428,648</b>	<b>209,353</b>	<b>467,567</b>	<b>229,431</b>	<b>259,539</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	October - Octobre					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars					
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	18,809,250	27,975,602	577,053	780,061	668,554	726,573
Edmonton	13,422,500	17,502,842	447,128	641,588	545,268	548,397
Lethbridge	337,725	433,940	35,172	56,821	61,359	54,775
Medicine Hat	343,204	259,057	20,520	42,003	30,519	32,825
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>32,912,679</b>	<b>46,211,441</b>	<b>1,079,873</b>	<b>1,520,473</b>	<b>1,305,700</b>	<b>1,362,570</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	29,688,655	28,909,065	1,309,517	1,504,541	943,347	883,570
Victoria	7,065,954	8,285,033	235,429	245,773	161,778	150,777
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>36,754,609</b>	<b>37,194,098</b>	<b>1,544,946</b>	<b>1,750,314</b>	<b>1,105,125</b>	<b>1,034,347</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>493,055,374</b>	<b>525,630,046</b>	<b>11,631,072</b>	<b>14,263,856</b>	<b>6,685,165</b>	<b>6,938,519</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)
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
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	2,642,922,820	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
1980	5,250,661,140	18,473,954	284.22	124,674,470	104,726,669	1.19
<b>1980</b>						
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
<b>1981</b>						
January - Janvier	501,060,357	18,363,919	327.42	12,069,723	112,275,742	1.29
February - Février	479,264,157	17,658,077	325.70	11,162,439	115,712,138	1.16
March - Mars	538,178,295	18,047,485	357.84	12,458,937	116,358,250	1.28
April - Avril	494,289,504	18,442,091	321.63	13,368,418	117,380,356	1.37
May - Mai	579,877,670	18,559,145	374.94	15,374,015	118,321,420	1.56
June - Juin	549,656,445	19,159,381	344.26	15,435,467	121,688,596	1.52
July - Juillet	602,039,956	19,633,674	367.96	14,962,929	125,398,344	1.43
August - Août	567,126,612	19,317,139	352.30	15,037,597	128,379,183	1.41
September - Septembre	568,875,426	18,487,771	369.24	15,626,768	130,505,464	1.44
October - Octobre	532,568,565	17,705,582	360.95	14,263,856	131,731,404	1.30

(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 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						
1928	21,923,800(1)	490,810	6,515,884	8,907,420	4,596,428	1,413,258
1925	22,218,787	466,520	6,843,394	8,868,721	4,536,664	1,503,488
1929	38,689,582	663,986	13,663,151	15,447,274(2)	6,448,568	2,466,603
1930	31,505,450	587,834	11,110,314	12,599,533	5,232,364	1,975,405
1932	21,293,368	439,108	6,450,367	9,196,590	3,951,915(3)	1,255,388
1935	25,592,252	460,220	7,285,921	11,275,137	5,209,632	1,361,342
1940	28,179,806	675,498	8,198,470	12,494,968	5,039,884	1,770,986
1945	53,719,374	1,215,692	15,087,618	24,660,551(4)	9,313,060	3,442,453
1950	80,312,788	2,145,466(5)	22,913,712	34,536,274(6)	13,932,196	6,785,140
1955	135,197,914	3,681,910	39,799,222	60,957,588	20,374,857	10,384,337
1960	222,165,799	4,505,666	65,865,272	103,492,318	33,428,124	14,874,419
1965	387,557,797	7,673,655	117,926,669	179,144,392	55,698,380	27,114,701
1970	649,680,898	15,845,540	169,929,108	328,576,378(7)	88,696,031	46,633,841
1971	719,638,294	16,288,292	187,025,376	372,420,217	91,442,136	52,462,273
1972	851,036,696	18,154,761	223,181,000	443,692,039	102,392,153	63,616,743
1973	1,097,695,381	20,648,149	268,913,900	597,507,461	127,652,401	82,973,470
1974	1,341,062,043	26,831,332	348,745,115	682,408,521	174,554,035	108,523,040
1975	1,709,216,102	31,514,622	443,655,418	886,146,244	213,425,127	134,474,691
1976	1,963,606,240	39,914,519	516,028,937	988,756,465	258,668,932	158,237,387
1977	2,182,483,922	41,485,732	576,487,809	1,105,235,446	287,671,552	171,603,383
1978	2,483,413,856	44,564,851	578,515,237	1,346,620,830	324,079,066	189,633,872
1979	3,199,313,264	57,871,852	604,290,003	1,902,756,748	400,642,611	233,752,050
1980	4,288,964,137	65,519,320	702,296,748	2,718,353,528	510,497,029	292,297,512
1981	5,479,861,810	78,092,986	819,614,244	3,481,656,060	667,732,025	432,766,495

(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

