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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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#### CHÈQUES ENCAISSEÉS

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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 I. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU I. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	July		First seven months			
	Juillet		Sept premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Newfoundland - Terra-Neuve:</b>						
St. John's	1,701,657	2,216,444	1.30	15,287,884	15,900,360	1.04
<b>Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	319,007	371,896	1.17	1,877,634	2,192,484	1.17
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	25,162	23,230	0.92	143,480	160,332	1.12
Halifax	3,469,399	3,923,974	1.13	21,375,662	24,178,059	1.13
Sydney	437,475	405,100	0.93	2,340,207	2,488,105	1.06
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>3,932,036</b>	<b>4,352,304</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>23,859,349</b>	<b>26,826,496</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	861,240	1,030,384	1.20	5,024,721	6,154,642	1.22
Moncton	403,239	493,462	1.22	2,538,135	3,027,353	1.19
Saint John	913,400	1,444,690	1.58	7,069,746	9,869,274	1.40
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>2,177,879</b>	<b>2,968,536</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>14,632,602</b>	<b>19,051,269</b>	<b>1.30</b>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	379,917	520,614	1.37	2,539,323	2,676,734	1.05
Drummondville	154,258	199,368	1.29	993,337	1,193,739	1.20
Granby	195,937	242,752	1.24	1,328,990	1,483,623	1.12
Montréal	64,190,749	88,233,409	1.37	414,415,187	495,087,587	1.19
Québec	10,297,562	12,420,621	1.21	73,188,880	77,119,538	1.05
St-Hyacinthe	381,836	426,549	1.12	2,399,233	2,485,934	1.04
Shawinigan	79,025	132,476	1.68	546,673	670,936	1.23
Sherbrooke	451,846	510,060	1.13	3,009,812	3,423,893	1.14
Trois-Rivières	297,770	513,542	1.72	2,217,861	2,552,905	1.15
Valleyfield	112,903	148,018	1.31	726,003	884,392	1.22
<b>Total - 10 centres</b>	<b>76,541,803</b>	<b>103,347,409</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>501,365,299</b>	<b>587,579,281</b>	<b>1.17</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	443,441	580,504	1.31	3,010,850	3,820,858	1.27
Chatham	1,085,515	1,039,051	0.96	7,388,730	7,956,125	1.08
Cornwall	234,470	328,424	1.40	1,473,230	2,001,079	1.36
Guelph	444,868	554,579	1.25	2,993,471	3,492,659	1.17
Hamilton	5,348,342	7,697,657	1.44	33,789,467	40,668,850	1.20
Kingston	409,677	551,994	1.35	2,518,229	3,038,755	1.21
Kitchener	1,072,879	1,140,733	1.06	7,469,667	7,876,690	1.05
London	3,443,807	4,177,076	1.21	22,529,478	24,610,723	1.09
Niagara Falls	346,259	380,734	1.10	2,059,230	2,475,452	1.20
Oshawa	1,989,894	1,728,228	0.87	14,861,644	14,124,680	0.95
Ottawa	7,084,277	9,319,408	1.32	40,544,604	58,551,591	1.44
Peterborough	317,718	376,297	1.18	2,075,666	2,478,816	1.19
St. Catharines	792,684	849,642	1.07	5,084,767	5,540,364	1.09
Sarnia	777,027	1,166,316	1.50	5,194,767	7,154,403	1.38
Sault Ste. Marie	343,690	497,685	1.45	2,554,058	3,019,191	1.18
Sudbury	465,144	487,977	1.05	2,727,073	3,223,728	1.18
Thunder Bay	659,427	694,673	1.05	4,161,567	4,949,421	1.19
Timmins	178,392	232,430	1.30	1,106,028	1,491,051	1.35
Toronto	255,798,991	351,874,371	1.38	1,705,966,601	2,215,610,427	1.30
Windsor	1,762,641	1,895,009	1.08	11,303,604	13,176,879	1.17
<b>Total - 20 centres</b>	<b>282,999,143</b>	<b>385,572,788</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1,878,812,731</b>	<b>2,425,264,342</b>	<b>1.29</b>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	181,363	252,639	1.39	1,353,640	1,613,628	1.19
Winnipeg	12,831,301	17,288,688	1.35	87,801,039	112,874,273	1.29
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>13,012,664</b>	<b>17,541,327</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>89,154,679</b>	<b>114,487,901</b>	<b>1.28</b>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	157,890	174,138	1.10	1,004,205	1,304,310	1.30
Prince Albert	188,550	262,550	1.39	1,160,621	1,488,405	1.28
Regina	3,337,792	3,959,191	1.19	22,771,696	26,289,417	1.15
Saskatoon	1,217,174	1,628,078	1.34	8,591,878	9,678,292	1.13
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>4,901,406</b>	<b>6,023,957</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>33,528,400</b>	<b>38,760,424</b>	<b>1.16</b>

TABLE 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts - Conclusion

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	July		First seven months			
	Juillet		Sept premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	19,245,637	28,039,164	1.46	129,767,363	186,505,630	1.44
Edmonton	13,884,950	17,651,055	1.27	92,500,301	116,411,645	1.26
Lethbridge	440,522	537,886	1.22	2,981,111	3,795,205	1.27
Medicine Hat	304,830	290,750	0.95	2,193,004	2,703,893	1.23
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>33,875,939</b>	<b>46,518,855</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>227,441,779</b>	<b>309,416,373</b>	<b>1.36</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	24,060,427	35,451,939	1.47	154,885,854	225,682,183	1.46
Victoria	5,585,033	12,637,430	2.26	40,278,606	74,037,199	1.84
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>29,645,460</b>	<b>48,089,369</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>195,164,460</b>	<b>299,719,382</b>	<b>1.54</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>449,106,994</b>	<b>617,002,885</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2,981,124,817</b>	<b>3,839,198,312</b>	<b>1.29</b>

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	July		First seven months			
	Juillet		Sept premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>443,180</b>	<b>365,461</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>2,982,643</b>	<b>3,294,449</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>333,334</b>	<b>271,526</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>2,189,392</b>	<b>2,529,952</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>118,864</b>	<b>109,922</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>831,522</b>	<b>935,361</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Winnipeg</b>	<b>240,148</b>	<b>220,945</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1,708,207</b>	<b>1,883,497</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>1,024,510</b>	<b>889,343</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>8,075,503</b>	<b>8,698,421</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>4,200,310</b>	<b>4,035,732</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>37,422,630</b>	<b>34,251,945</b>	<b>0.92</b>
<b>Montréal</b>	<b>998,116</b>	<b>865,427</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>6,610,752</b>	<b>7,128,162</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Saint John</b>	<b>44,868</b>	<b>49,678</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>403,961</b>	<b>491,243</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>334,110</b>	<b>334,124</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2,611,228</b>	<b>2,897,654</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>7,737,440</b>	<b>7,142,158</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>62,835,838</b>	<b>62,110,684</b>	<b>0.99</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	July - Juillet					
	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	1,544,287	2,038,902	96,416	115,784	60,954	61,758
<b>Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Charlottetown	281,929	332,907	18,184	22,007	18,894	16,982
<b>Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Glace Bay	18,350	15,754	4,060	4,765	2,752	2,711
Halifax	3,257,206	3,670,164	102,125	133,725	110,068	120,085
Sydney	409,881	373,031	13,401	15,947	14,193	16,122
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>3,685,437</b>	<b>4,058,949</b>	<b>119,586</b>	<b>154,437</b>	<b>127,013</b>	<b>136,918</b>
<b>New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Fredericton	804,664	963,350	31,332	41,270	25,244	25,764
Moncton	342,496	430,191	29,245	32,952	31,498	30,319
Saint John	840,806	1,368,391	40,286	45,587	32,308	30,712
<b>Total - 3 centres</b>	<b>1,987,966</b>	<b>2,761,932</b>	<b>100,863</b>	<b>119,809</b>	<b>89,050</b>	<b>86,795</b>
<b>Québec:</b>						
Chicoutimi	348,491	470,468	21,084	33,448	10,342	16,698
Drummondville	137,853	175,427	13,021	19,572	3,384	4,369
Granby	178,366	214,107	10,425	17,285	7,146	11,360
Montréal	61,477,120	84,325,098	2,056,325	2,969,210	657,304	939,101
Québec	9,885,493	11,718,057	364,233	640,579	47,836	61,985
St-Hyacinthe	356,343	381,337	20,180	33,416	5,313	11,796
Shawinigan	67,406	113,187	8,615	14,635	3,004	4,654
Sherbrooke	403,265	445,062	31,316	45,505	17,265	19,493
Trois-Rivières	266,555	464,884	22,026	35,156	9,189	13,502
Valleyfield	99,071	129,094	9,553	14,159	4,279	4,765
<b>Total - 10 centres</b>	<b>73,219,963</b>	<b>98,436,721</b>	<b>2,556,778</b>	<b>3,822,965</b>	<b>765,062</b>	<b>1,087,723</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Brantford	373,779	505,440	45,744	52,423	23,918	22,641
Chatham	1,036,160	970,422	29,102	37,167	20,253	31,462
Cornwall	198,704	275,991	22,915	36,696	12,851	15,737
Guelph	379,139	464,310	41,018	63,779	24,711	26,290
Hamilton	4,916,509	7,038,584	282,544	426,164	149,289	232,909
Kingston	304,141	413,551	62,226	93,065	43,310	45,378
Kitchener	935,539	943,123	84,804	141,077	52,536	56,533
London	3,158,388	3,745,426	182,940	324,114	102,479	107,536
Niagara Falls	295,973	316,242	32,829	46,770	17,457	17,722
Oshawa	1,881,154	1,579,575	71,686	100,118	37,054	48,535
Ottawa	6,441,127	8,287,700	378,428	593,555	264,722	438,153
Peterborough	249,910	290,256	39,412	56,555	28,396	29,486
St. Catharines	700,920	732,553	56,412	80,328	35,352	36,761
Sarnia	712,586	1,045,778	36,660	79,682	27,781	40,856
Sault Ste. Marie	282,164	425,523	36,053	47,085	25,473	25,077
Sudbury	370,946	369,277	58,179	82,278	36,019	36,422
Thunder Bay	546,005	541,556	67,417	105,123	46,005	47,994
Timmins	145,688	189,898	20,313	28,818	12,391	13,714
Toronto	251,317,057	346,411,540	2,988,982	3,727,655	1,492,952	1,735,176
Windsor	1,507,021	1,619,739	154,523	206,099	101,097	69,171
<b>Total - 20 centres</b>	<b>275,752,910</b>	<b>376,166,684</b>	<b>4,692,187</b>	<b>6,328,551</b>	<b>2,554,046</b>	<b>3,077,553</b>
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Brandon	140,749	193,712	21,316	35,696	19,298	23,231
Winnipeg	12,193,979	16,415,786	368,860	551,008	268,462	321,894
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>12,334,728</b>	<b>16,609,498</b>	<b>390,176</b>	<b>586,704</b>	<b>287,760</b>	<b>345,125</b>
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Moose Jaw	118,270	120,148	20,225	34,027	19,395	19,963
Prince Albert	155,015	213,024	13,013	30,644	19,722	18,882
Regina	3,170,174	3,670,400	77,130	166,402	90,488	122,389
Saskatoon	1,047,001	1,367,838	79,889	160,719	90,284	99,521
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>4,491,260</b>	<b>5,371,410</b>	<b>190,257</b>	<b>391,792</b>	<b>219,889</b>	<b>260,755</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	July - Juillet					
	Current	Savings			Personal chequing	
	Courant	Épargne			Chèques personnels	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	17,821,477	26,366,590	741,208	813,497	682,952	859,077
Edmonton	12,942,602	16,393,893	475,816	756,107	466,532	501,055
Lethbridge	357,239	428,895	32,471	53,210	50,812	55,781
Medicine Hat	257,290	224,703	20,317	37,073	27,223	28,974
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>31,378,608</b>	<b>43,414,081</b>	<b>1,269,812</b>	<b>1,659,887</b>	<b>1,227,519</b>	<b>1,444,887</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	22,238,273	32,895,275	984,328	1,491,882	837,826	1,064,782
Victoria	5,253,102	12,201,844	183,470	269,111	148,461	166,475
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>27,491,375</b>	<b>45,097,119</b>	<b>1,167,798</b>	<b>1,760,993</b>	<b>986,287</b>	<b>1,231,257</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>432,168,463</b>	<b>594,288,203</b>	<b>10,602,057</b>	<b>14,962,929</b>	<b>6,336,474</b>	<b>7,751,753</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)		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	44,560,450	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
1980	5,250,661,140	18,473,954	284.22	124,674,470	104,726,669	1.19
<b>1980</b>						
July - Juillet	438,504,937	18,981,118	277.23	10,602,057	107,892,669	1.18
August - Août	394,813,860	18,492,607	256.20	10,578,720	107,360,870	1.18
September - Septembre	446,315,084	18,985,986	282.09	10,561,298	106,871,079	1.19
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

(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						
1924	15,037,121(1)	348,489	4,492,626	5,968,377	3,250,536	977,093
1925	15,060,632	319,887	4,637,063	6,060,188	3,008,713	1,034,781
1929	26,839,467	465,926	9,416,816	11,010,029(2)	4,186,672	1,760,024
1930	22,119,155	410,322	7,824,022	8,938,991	3,536,779	1,409,041
1932	14,712,583	310,702	4,493,489	6,458,058	2,563,488(3)	886,846
1935	17,761,236	314,331	5,119,396	8,198,527	3,188,188	940,794
1940	19,024,239	471,159	5,880,484	8,578,021	3,512,964	1,221,611
1945	38,086,305	845,830	10,849,832	17,630,312(4)	6,393,854	2,366,477
1950	54,616,235	1,467,171(5)	15,632,517	23,565,354(6)	9,285,772	4,665,421
1955	93,266,234	2,522,672	27,487,066	42,298,001	13,924,399	7,034,096
1960	155,603,633	3,115,952	45,897,400	73,681,461	22,618,798	10,290,022
1965	270,642,673	5,293,657	81,842,770	126,993,526	38,259,462	18,253,258
1970	447,307,437	11,122,874	115,178,759	227,585,966(7)	61,131,113	32,286,725
1971	493,451,005	11,342,503	128,973,508	254,210,767	62,819,999	36,104,228
1972	584,911,034	12,639,593	153,675,840	304,315,801	70,953,393	43,326,407
1973	741,704,073	14,171,084	183,165,472	403,545,471	85,668,703	55,153,343
1974	912,763,866	18,544,273	232,302,423	466,338,302	120,185,295	75,393,573
1975	1,180,858,009	21,625,699	304,107,674	615,349,319	146,715,650	93,059,667
1976	1,372,802,032	27,569,936	361,434,302	692,917,510	179,981,402	110,898,882
1977	1,513,209,951	29,227,696	399,752,958	763,373,057	200,580,169	120,276,071
1978	1,696,408,597	30,609,874	411,676,782	905,310,009	220,071,314	128,740,618
1979	2,136,322,042	38,738,541	408,635,862	1,257,023,406	272,389,637	159,534,596
1980	2,935,405,828	46,271,427	490,613,879	1,853,231,204	350,124,858	195,164,460
1981	3,789,259,685	52,975,046	575,631,018	2,398,269,541	462,664,698	299,719,382

(1) Original 31 centres.

(2) 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

