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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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#### CHÉQUES 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 1. Cheques Cashed Against Individual Accounts

TABLEAU 1. Chèques tirés sur les comptes individuels

	August		First eight months			
	Août		Huit premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,271,378	2,109,319	1.66	16,559,262	18,009,679	1.09
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	286,270	353,974	1.24	2,163,904	2,546,458	1.18
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	21,013	28,461	1.16	164,493	184,793	1.12
Halifax	3,018,475	4,326,738	1.43	24,394,137	28,504,797	1.17
Sydney	473,583	372,725	0.79	2,813,790	2,860,830	1.02
Total - 3 centres	3,513,071	4,723,924	1.34	27,372,420	31,550,420	1.15
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	788,714	911,927	1.16	5,813,435	7,066,569	1.22
Moncton	348,856	436,616	1.25	2,886,991	3,463,969	1.20
Saint John	1,011,360	1,606,434	1.59	8,081,106	11,475,708	1.42
Total - 3 centres	2,148,930	2,954,977	1.38	16,781,532	22,006,246	1.31
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	371,565	358,495	0.96	2,910,888	3,035,229	1.04
Drummondville	157,430	173,025	1.10	1,150,767	1,366,764	1.19
Granby	186,422	208,765	1.12	1,515,412	1,692,388	1.12
Montréal	56,785,142	67,982,961	1.20	471,200,329	563,070,548	1.19
Québec	9,981,005	10,316,757	1.03	83,169,885	87,436,295	1.05
Lévis-Hyacinthe	347,367	403,015	1.16	2,746,600	2,888,949	1.05
Shawinigan	77,878	85,311	1.10	624,551	756,247	1.21
Sherbrooke	443,173	470,982	1.06	3,452,985	3,894,875	1.13
Trois-Rivières	273,752	404,426	1.48	2,491,613	2,957,331	1.19
Valleyfield	102,966	129,248	1.26	828,969	1,013,640	1.22
Total - 10 centres	68,726,700	80,532,985	1.17	570,091,999	668,112,266	1.17
Ontario:						
Brantford	386,190	636,337	1.65	3,397,040	4,457,195	1.31
Chatham	1,132,554	1,287,970	1.14	8,521,284	9,244,095	1.08
Cornwall	207,654	244,409	1.18	1,680,884	2,245,488	1.34
Guelph	432,876	531,184	1.23	3,426,347	4,023,843	1.17
Hamilton	4,628,567	7,710,290	1.67	38,418,034	48,379,140	1.26
Kingston	392,340	503,377	1.28	2,910,569	3,542,132	1.22
Kitchener	1,028,100	1,034,398	1.01	8,497,767	8,911,088	1.05
London	2,794,375	4,016,713	1.44	25,323,853	28,627,436	1.13
Niagara Falls	359,073	408,395	1.14	2,418,303	2,883,847	1.19
Oshawa	1,777,182	2,195,032	1.24	16,638,826	16,319,712	0.98
Ottawa	6,138,088	7,739,970	1.26	46,682,692	66,293,561	1.42
Peterborough	270,846	386,619	1.43	2,346,512	2,865,435	1.22
St. Catharines	716,443	898,723	1.25	5,801,210	6,439,087	1.11
Sarnia	727,707	1,348,092	1.85	5,922,474	8,502,495	1.44
Sault Ste. Marie	302,378	586,435	1.94	2,856,436	3,605,624	1.26
Sudbury	408,711	470,614	1.15	3,135,784	3,694,342	1.18
Thunder Bay	481,679	808,295	1.68	4,643,246	5,757,716	1.24
Timmins	153,289	221,997	1.45	1,259,317	1,713,648	1.36
Toronto	229,164,380	352,379,043	1.54	1,935,130,981	2,567,989,470	1.33
Windsor	1,616,865	1,992,906	1.23	12,920,469	15,169,785	1.17
Total - 20 centres	253,119,297	385,400,797	1.52	2,131,932,028	2,810,665,139	1.32
Manitoba:						
Brandon	176,798	233,074	1.32	1,530,438	1,846,702	1.21
Winnipeg	11,495,950	11,411,837	0.99	99,296,989	124,286,110	1.25
Total - 2 centres	11,672,748	11,644,911	1.00	100,827,427	126,132,812	1.25
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	151,407	185,777	1.23	1,155,612	1,490,087	1.29
Prince Albert	165,464	195,835	1.18	1,326,085	1,684,240	1.27
Regina	3,170,685	3,494,220	1.10	25,942,381	29,783,637	1.15
Saskatoon	1,143,114	1,477,342	1.29	9,734,992	11,155,634	1.15
Total - 4 centres	4,630,670	5,353,174	1.16	38,159,070	44,113,598	1.16

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	Août		Huit premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	19,686,248	26,523,008	1.35	149,453,611	213,028,638	1.43
Edmonton	11,677,921	15,795,641	1.35	104,178,222	132,207,286	1.27
Lethbridge	418,671	513,522	1.23	3,399,782	4,308,727	1.20
Medicine Hat	298,813	286,014	0.96	2,491,817	2,989,907	1.20
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>32,081,653</b>	<b>43,118,185</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>259,523,432</b>	<b>352,534,558</b>	<b>1.36</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	21,702,203	35,038,283	1.61	176,588,057	260,720,466	1.48
Victoria	6,239,660	10,933,680	1.75	46,518,266	84,970,879	1.83
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>27,941,863</b>	<b>45,971,963</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>223,106,323</b>	<b>345,691,345</b>	<b>1.55</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>405,392,580</b>	<b>582,164,209</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>3,386,517,397</b>	<b>4,421,362,521</b>	<b>1.31</b>

TABLE 2. Cheques Drawn on the Receiver General for Canada

TABLEAU 2. Chèques tirés sur le Receveur général du Canada

	August		First eight months			
	Août		Huit premiers mois			
	1980	1981	1981 1980	1980	1981	1981 1980
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>363,924</b>	<b>455,865</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3,346,567</b>	<b>3,750,314</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>256,587</b>	<b>365,942</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2,445,979</b>	<b>2,895,894</b>	<b>1.18</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>92,051</b>	<b>126,666</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>923,573</b>	<b>1,062,027</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>Winnipeg</b>	<b>197,768</b>	<b>251,935</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1,905,975</b>	<b>2,135,432</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>954,463</b>	<b>1,352,016</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>9,029,966</b>	<b>10,050,437</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>3,705,625</b>	<b>4,676,659</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>41,128,255</b>	<b>38,928,604</b>	<b>0.95</b>
<b>Montréal</b>	<b>862,484</b>	<b>999,026</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>7,473,236</b>	<b>8,127,188</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Saint John</b>	<b>46,523</b>	<b>62,554</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>450,484</b>	<b>553,797</b>	<b>1.23</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>303,335</b>	<b>378,909</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2,914,563</b>	<b>3,276,563</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>6,782,760</b>	<b>8,669,572</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>69,618,598</b>	<b>70,780,256</b>	<b>1.02</b>

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte

	August - Août					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:						
St. John's	1,132,350	1,944,247	84,758	112,077	54,270	52,995
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Charlottetown	248,615	315,277	20,566	22,381	17,089	16,316
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Glace Bay	14,934	15,563	3,554	6,391	2,525	2,507
Halifax	2,814,192	4,053,627	101,877	155,745	102,406	117,366
Sydney	443,929	342,806	17,317	16,039	12,337	13,880
Total - 3 centres	3,273,055	4,411,996	122,748	178,175	117,268	133,753
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Fredericton	729,677	835,251	34,577	51,456	24,460	25,220
Moncton	295,349	372,247	24,803	34,885	28,704	29,484
Saint John	941,995	1,515,441	38,437	59,696	30,928	31,297
Total - 3 centres	1,967,021	2,722,939	97,817	146,037	84,092	86,001
Québec:						
Chicoutimi	342,893	325,725	18,743	23,568	9,929	9,202
Montmagny	140,519	152,056	13,860	17,920	3,051	3,049
Granby	168,916	189,120	10,301	13,856	7,205	5,789
Montréal	54,356,671	64,579,033	1,876,329	2,811,008	552,142	592,920
Québec	9,574,934	9,759,588	365,384	514,266	40,687	42,903
St-Hyacinthe	320,682	364,454	20,949	31,088	5,736	7,473
Shawinigan	68,195	70,390	6,782	11,724	2,901	3,197
Sherbrooke	395,747	415,089	31,506	40,278	15,920	15,615
Trois-Rivières	243,650	366,614	21,306	29,772	8,796	8,040
Valleyfield	88,981	112,159	10,124	12,539	3,861	4,550
Total - 10 centres	65,701,188	76,334,228	2,375,284	3,506,019	650,228	692,738
Ontario:						
Brentford	325,951	557,199	38,753	56,691	21,486	22,447
Chatham	1,089,491	1,230,362	25,006	35,071	18,057	22,537
Cornwall	173,148	201,703	23,495	31,459	11,011	11,247
Guelph	371,153	442,168	39,398	64,628	22,325	24,388
Hamilton	4,209,776	7,109,304	281,323	452,124	137,468	148,862
Kingston	279,639	316,510	70,817	106,500	41,884	80,367
Kitchener	889,458	833,186	91,635	150,222	47,007	50,990
London	2,543,321	3,619,098	158,089	296,046	92,965	101,569
Niagara Falls	312,550	338,062	31,342	49,230	15,181	21,103
Oshawa	1,669,829	2,052,211	70,633	99,646	36,720	43,175
Ottawa	5,478,746	6,954,363	341,882	509,683	317,460	275,924
Peterborough	210,879	298,679	34,391	59,189	25,576	28,751
St. Catharines	627,021	774,239	56,499	87,059	32,923	37,425
Sarnia	663,552	1,228,444	38,476	83,447	25,679	36,201
Sault Ste. Marie	284,872	510,952	34,909	50,741	22,597	24,740
Sudbury	321,241	350,342	53,642	86,178	33,828	34,094
Thunder Bay	370,150	624,293	70,863	138,940	40,666	45,062
Timmins	122,692	180,163	18,561	29,049	12,036	12,785
Toronto	224,685,902	346,694,481	2,981,559	4,036,757	1,496,919	1,647,805
Windsor	1,390,598	1,698,789	156,369	221,206	69,898	72,911
Total - 20 centres	245,979,969	376,014,548	4,617,642	6,643,866	2,521,686	2,742,383
Manitoba:						
Brandon	138,738	172,164	21,468	40,112	16,592	20,798
Winnipeg	10,750,583	10,534,145	484,958	581,341	260,409	296,351
Total - 2 centres	10,889,321	10,706,309	506,426	621,453	277,001	317,149
Saskatchewan:						
Moose Jaw	103,662	130,753	28,014	36,091	19,731	18,933
Prince Albert	137,127	152,036	14,007	25,945	14,330	17,854
Regina	3,003,356	3,273,215	82,161	126,066	85,168	94,939
Saskatoon	963,134	1,129,555	75,014	250,187	104,966	97,600
Total - 4 centres	4,207,279	4,685,559	199,196	438,289	224,195	229,326

TABLE 3. Cheques Cashed by Type of Account - Concluded

TABLEAU 3. Chèques tirés par type de compte - fin

	August - Août					
	Current		Savings		Personal chequing	
	Courant		Épargne		Chèques personnels	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Calgary	18,282,124	24,635,903	719,205	874,835	684,919	1,012,270
Edmonton	10,756,504	14,575,203	491,104	722,844	430,313	497,594
Lethbridge	336,629	393,541	32,724	64,703	49,318	55,278
Medicine Hat	250,810	219,403	22,574	38,426	25,429	28,185
<b>Total - 4 centres</b>	<b>29,626,067</b>	<b>39,824,050</b>	<b>1,265,607</b>	<b>1,700,808</b>	<b>1,189,979</b>	<b>1,593,327</b>
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Vancouver	19,872,446	32,719,450	1,007,361	1,390,217	822,396	928,616
Victoria	5,809,079	10,508,957	281,315	278,275	149,266	146,448
<b>Total - 2 centres</b>	<b>25,681,525</b>	<b>43,228,407</b>	<b>1,288,676</b>	<b>1,668,492</b>	<b>971,662</b>	<b>1,075,064</b>
<b>TOTAL - 50 CENTRES</b>	<b>388,706,390</b>	<b>560,187,560</b>	<b>10,578,720</b>	<b>15,037,597</b>	<b>6,107,470</b>	<b>6,939,052</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 encashés	Dépôts(2)	Rotation	Chèques encashés	Dépôts(2)	Rotation
	\$'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	2,642,922,920	15,122,025	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>						
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	346.26	15,435,467	121,680,596	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

(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	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia
Années représentatives		Provinces de l'Atlantique			Provinces des Prairies	Colombie-Britannique
thousands of dollars - milliers de dollars						
1924	17,004,191(1)	402,621	5,102,508	6,721,054	3,661,658	1,116,350
1925	17,150,784	366,736	5,303,459	6,872,567	3,414,416	1,193,606
1929	30,506,539	530,148	10,699,165	12,415,540	4,874,468	1,987,218
1930	24,920,762	466,590	8,822,001	10,017,924(2)	4,015,450	1,598,797
1932	25,844,288	519,171	7,766,200	11,258,872	4,797,206(3)	1,502,839
1935	20,258,839	362,817	5,796,513	9,190,900	3,825,951	1,082,658
1940	22,081,946	535,511	6,564,657	9,685,473	3,896,785	1,399,520
1945	42,812,901	950,350	12,195,168	19,669,618(4)	7,296,903	2,700,862
1950	62,174,493	1,684,993(5)	17,781,536	26,781,881(6)	10,648,380	5,277,705
1955	107,201,485	2,903,967	31,576,346	48,355,839	16,167,225	8,198,108
1960	177,829,304	3,586,662	52,790,701	83,461,608	26,091,341	11,898,996
1965	308,658,813	6,082,155	93,450,458	144,231,977	43,839,445	21,054,778
1970	510,756,294	12,645,430	133,245,974	258,263,019(7)	69,869,620	36,732,251
1971	565,971,711	13,036,865	148,038,424	290,941,211	72,287,072	41,668,139
1972	672,070,638	14,423,178	176,542,120	349,114,955	81,722,383	50,268,002
1973	858,873,482	16,330,502	211,124,999	466,856,299	99,355,965	65,205,717
1974	1,051,010,664	21,205,921	271,005,836	534,841,907	138,327,995	85,629,009
1975	1,347,165,294	24,640,088	351,397,880	697,558,567	167,310,437	106,258,322
1976	1,571,241,752	31,789,280	414,799,672	792,137,656	205,935,707	126,579,437
1977	1,733,439,090	33,442,516	458,659,491	872,734,672	230,178,038	138,424,373
1978	1,957,089,442	35,513,305	469,283,982	1,048,514,799	253,938,184	149,839,172
1979	2,465,479,461	46,093,304	471,873,568	1,448,866,169	314,599,417	184,047,003
1980	3,334,467,705	51,921,496	557,823,199	2,103,106,758	398,509,929	223,106,323
1981	4,363,690,255	61,454,153	654,401,718	2,779,362,071	522,780,968	345,691,345

(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) 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.

In 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

