

13.—Bank Debits at the Clearing-House Centres of Canada, by Individual Centres, 1939-43

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table in previous Year Books.

Clearing-House Centre	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—					
Halifax.....	381,824,396	466,407,830	532,366,368	601,963,388	672,762,400
Moncton.....	108,891,549	131,876,159	154,748,067	184,165,605	207,076,041
Saint John.....	189,232,027	226,205,847	253,597,717	289,607,897	363,924,420
Totals, Maritime Provinces.	679,947,972	824,489,836	940,712,152	1,075,736,890	1,243,762,861
Quebec—					
Montreal.....	8,759,472,109	8,714,457,293	9,904,907,873	11,392,049,905	13,761,657,086
Quebec.....	977,211,370	1,160,797,219	1,050,000,221	1,231,242,129	1,476,503,724
Sherbrooke.....	83,715,973	97,806,095	113,758,487	127,801,593	135,720,215
Totals, Quebec.	9,820,399,452	9,973,060,607	11,068,666,580	12,751,093,627	15,373,881,025
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	107,113,483	133,916,143	163,477,014	208,615,177	232,033,285
Chatham.....	102,259,883	114,928,963	124,725,615	119,967,266	132,107,887
Fort William.....	67,033,183	81,267,814	110,017,118	122,471,043	131,640,784
Hamilton.....	644,434,304	837,849,771	1,105,198,410	1,311,159,161	1,331,492,619
Kingston.....	72,712,646	92,306,524	105,513,274	136,325,283	155,048,257
Kitchener.....	145,302,026	174,497,496	218,414,890	261,214,568	277,983,952
London.....	385,768,062	441,622,178	497,464,748	543,181,606	594,565,226
Ottawa.....	1,266,268,210	2,191,382,511	3,334,459,483	6,306,952,488	7,041,856,827
Peterborough.....	70,496,391	90,582,623	114,549,341	141,611,607	148,557,997
St. Catharines.....	—	—	140,738,966 ¹	243,221,277	263,819,718
Sarnia.....	76,489,776	79,516,191	105,820,585	132,311,935	164,342,335
Sudbury.....	85,812,435	90,337,448	96,812,765	104,074,081	103,585,400
Toronto.....	10,173,866,946	10,510,504,381	11,354,826,471	11,540,621,984	13,091,307,830
Windsor.....	420,933,103	545,691,437	742,770,161	964,436,773	1,013,860,025
Totals, Ontario.	13,618,490,448	15,384,403,480	18,214,788,841	22,136,164,250	24,681,702,142
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	33,810,275	41,906,493	54,553,907	68,833,401	78,328,898
Calgary.....	661,675,521	764,328,600	923,982,846	948,012,956	1,201,421,721
Edmonton.....	470,279,314	553,324,680	620,645,790	725,037,893	988,229,423
Lethbridge.....	56,702,076	56,707,586	67,723,576	79,005,926	95,167,384
Medicine Hat.....	27,707,009	32,705,936	42,537,323	47,557,340	59,430,281
Moose Jaw.....	83,327,283	89,420,019	103,732,088	110,843,446	140,275,534
Prince Albert.....	27,796,295	33,392,384	45,346,563	54,803,986	59,218,070
Regina.....	555,513,335	558,939,062	561,116,037	635,557,561	776,839,850
Saskatoon.....	121,853,807	140,267,276	160,689,954	179,836,046	208,744,991
Winnipeg.....	3,439,564,964	3,847,415,165	4,011,316,943	3,872,888,067	5,592,307,440
Totals, Prairie Provinces.	5,478,229,879	6,118,407,201	6,591,645,027	6,722,376,622	9,199,963,692
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	78,647,117	92,380,530	110,025,696	138,131,490	153,522,022
Vancouver.....	1,587,410,731	1,673,281,545	1,905,071,855	2,222,168,311	2,636,094,977
Victoria.....	354,226,232	371,451,280	412,047,033	480,583,012	507,788,108
Totals, British Columbia.	2,020,284,080	2,137,113,355	2,427,144,584	2,840,882,813	3,297,405,107
Grand Totals.	31,617,351,831	34,437,474,479	39,242,957,184	45,526,254,202	53,796,714,727

¹ Eight-month figure only. First reported May, 1941.

Equation of Exchange.—The actual amount of currency held by the Canadian public constitutes only about 15 p.c. of the total money supply available. The remainder is made up of the deposits held by the chartered banks.

The supply of circulating media, consisting of bank notes and coin in the hands of the public, showed an increase of about 34 p.c. during 1942, the third full year of war. The 1942 total of \$588,000,000 rose about \$148,000,000 over the preceding year. The sum of deposits held by the banks showed a greater absolute increase than in any other year in the period from 1921 to the present, rising to \$3,333,000,000 as compared with \$3,026,000,000 in 1941.