

**Table 53 : Cheque Clearances**

(Numbers in million)  
(Amount in Rupees crore)

| Year      | Total Cheque Clearances |          | Centres managed by RBI |         |          |         |         |        |           |        |         |        |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
|           |                         |          | Total                  |         | of which |         |         |        |           |        |         |        |
|           |                         |          |                        |         | Mumbai   |         | Kolkata |        | New Delhi |        | Chennai |        |
|           | Number                  | Amount   | Number                 | Amount  | Number   | Amount  | Number  | Amount | Number    | Amount | Number  | Amount |
| 1         | 2                       | 3        | 4                      | 5       | 6        | 7       | 8       | 9      | 10        | 11     | 12      | 13     |
| 1970-71   | 12                      | 3861     | 9                      | 3080    | 3        | 1112    | 1       | 577    | 1         | 219    | 1       | 178    |
| 1971-72   | 13                      | 4588     | 10                     | 3592    | 3        | 1231    | 1       | 639    | 1         | 274    | 1       | 207    |
| 1972-73   | 13                      | 5093     | 10                     | 4029    | 4        | 1404    | 1       | 694    | 1         | 350    | 1       | 238    |
| 1973-74   | 15                      | 5966     | 11                     | 4721    | 4        | 1715    | 1       | 761    | 1         | 370    | 1       | 292    |
| 1974-75   | 16                      | 7558     | 12                     | 5903    | 4        | 2069    | 2       | 928    | 1         | 441    | 1       | 381    |
| 1975-76   | 19                      | 8910     | 14                     | 6954    | 4        | 2287    | 2       | 1060   | 1         | 683    | 1       | 436    |
| 1976-77   | 23                      | 11627    | 16                     | 8768    | 4        | 2751    | 1       | 1181   | 1         | 821    | 1       | 523    |
| 1977-78   | 27                      | 13711    | 18                     | 10202   | 5        | 3229    | 2       | 1243   | 1         | 910    | 1       | 586    |
| 1978-79   | 26                      | 14944    | 18                     | 11354   | 5        | 3481    | 1       | 1359   | 1         | 527    | 1       | 608    |
| 1979-80   | 26                      | 19079    | 18                     | 14158   | 5        | 4049    | 1       | 1624   | 1         | 1196   | 1       | 694    |
| 1980-81   | 27                      | 20294    | 19                     | 15522   | 6        | 4698    | 2       | 1777   | 1         | 1387   | 1       | 761    |
| 1981-82   | 30                      | 25377    | 21                     | 19137   | 6        | 5693    | 2       | 2151   | 2         | 1752   | 1       | 791    |
| 1982-83   | 33                      | 28383    | 23                     | 21680   | 6        | 6424    | 2       | 2303   | 2         | 2028   | 1       | 1252   |
| 1983-84   | 34                      | 32083    | 25                     | 24579   | 6        | 6734    | 2       | 2626   | 3         | 2892   | 1       | 1429   |
| 1984-85   | 38                      | 38128    | 28                     | 29206   | 5        | 7725    | 2       | 3104   | 4         | 3533   | 2       | 1658   |
| 1985-86   | 43                      | 43134    | 32                     | 33719   | 5        | 9498    | 3       | 3585   | 5         | 4328   | 2       | 1861   |
| 1986-87   | 53                      | 54834    | 37                     | 41381   | 5        | 10455   | 3       | 3859   | 5         | 5454   | 2       | 2085   |
| 1987-88   | 59                      | 60386    | 40                     | 45359   | 7        | 10897   | 2       | 4406   | 5         | 5807   | 2       | 2358   |
| 1988-89   | 47                      | 55884    | 24                     | 36345   | 8        | 13731   | 2       | 5202   | 4         | 6959   | 2       | 2855   |
| 1989-90   | 590                     | 926174   | 335                    | 603304  | 119      | 185467  | 32      | 81477  | 56        | 107942 | 33      | 119705 |
| 1990-91   | 764                     | 2287353  | 352                    | 1839460 | 125      | 1182587 | 33      | 104051 | 55        | 239979 | 36      | 176123 |
| 1991-92   | 868                     | 3404254  | 413                    | 2922990 | 146      | 2022122 | 40      | 128250 | 66        | 395748 | 40      | 196638 |
| 1992-93   | 768                     | 3702008  | 462                    | 3237473 | 154      | 2350535 | 46      | 138723 | 75        | 328238 | 45      | 209346 |
| 1993-94   | 761                     | 3868913  | 474                    | 3198789 | 167      | 2146405 | 45      | 157629 | 75        | 410704 | 46      | 224718 |
| 1994-95   | 737                     | 4101079  | 485                    | 3514402 | 178      | 2255693 | 50      | 200710 | 86        | 561044 | 41      | 219313 |
| 1995-96   | 759                     | 4624640  | 440                    | 3802485 | 161      | 2375141 | 44      | 204398 | 78        | 616334 | 44      | 250926 |
| 1996-97   | 784                     | 5423476  | 472                    | 4568598 | 174      | 3070602 | 31      | 137981 | 85        | 597170 | 56      | 315052 |
| 1997-98   | 858                     | 6598150  | 504                    | 5562533 | 179      | 3806421 | 51      | 251088 | 88        | 649204 | 56      | 342050 |
| 1998-99   | 866                     | 7576554  | 489                    | 6209523 | 179      | 4252073 | 50      | 268759 | 90        | 750660 | 56      | 396110 |
| 1999-00   | 891                     | 9232018  | 517                    | 7895492 | 180      | 5587215 | 51      | 318420 | 97        | 847094 | 51      | 430104 |
| 2000-01 P | 941                     | 10747119 | 527                    | 9189683 | 174      | 6667989 | 52      | 365280 | 101       | 818999 | 52      | 509292 |

P : Provisional.

Also see Notes on Tables.