

Table IV**Cheque Clearing Volumes (in thousands)**

	1970-71	1975-76	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95(P)	1995-96(P)	1996-97(P)
Metros	6101	8977	126500	231600	328200	383500	426600	441100	449700	411000	438700
		47.14	1309.16	83.08	41.71	16.85	11.24	3.40	1.95	-8.61	6.74
RBI Centres	9679	14650	140595	248700	351800	413200	461800	473600	485400	439800	471500
		51.36	859.69	76.89	41.46	17.45	11.76	2.56	2.49	-9.39	7.21
All India	12085	18211	216795	359200	746800	849900	747900	740800	728300	745000	755200
		50.69	1090.46	65.69	107.91	13.81	-12.00	-0.95	-1.69	2.29	1.37

Note

1. Metro Centres : Mumbai, New Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta, Bangalore, Hyderabad & Ahmedabad.
2. RBI Centres : Seven metro centres and Kanpur, Nagpur, Jaipur, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Thiruvananthapuram, Guwahati.
3. All India : RBI centres and Amritsar, Baroda, Cochin, Coimbatore, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Madurai, Managalore, Pune, Surat and other centres managed by other Agencies. The figures in decimals indicate the percentage growth over the previous period.

Source : Reports on Currency and Finance, Reserve Bank of India