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**ILORIN BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
 (Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	Daily Averages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	88,111	431.7	348	1.7
1980	251	102,312	682.6	408	2.7
1981	243	116,725	851.4	480	3.5
1982	249	102,356	866.9	411	3.5
1983	248	92,721	733.0	374	3.0
1984					
January	22	7,269	56.3	330	2.6
February	20	7,351	58.6	367	2.9
March	22	7,417	48.7	337	2.2
April	19	11,241	111.6	592	5.9
May	20	15,737	69.8	787	3.5
June	20	10,011	78.1	500	3.9
July	22	10,465	71.9	475	3.3
August	23	10,724	80.4	466	3.5
September	17	7,206	44.5	424	2.6
October	22	9,945	46.3	452	2.1
November	22	8,155	29.1	371	1.3
December	18	7,066	33.3	393	1.8
1985					
January	22	7,931	46.5	361	2.1
February	20	7,412	28.0	371	1.4
March	21	8,107	35.9	386	1.7
April	20	8,700	37.4	435	1.9
May	22	9,966	39.8	453	1.8
June	18	7,346	39.5	408	2.2
July	23	12,478	56.2	543	2.4
August	20	9,767	52.5	488	2.6
September	21	9,293	34.4	443	1.6

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**JOS BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
 (Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	Daily Averages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	108,191	751.3	428	3.0
1980	251	138,538	1,087.7	552	4.3
1981	244	145,360	1,449.6	596	5.9
1982	248	145,787	1,471.9	588	5.9
1983	248	133,849	1,136.8	540	4.6
1984					
January	22	10,984	80.2	499	3.6
February	21	10,728	77.3	511	3.7
March	22	11,970	82.2	544	3.7
April	19	10,086	83.2	531	4.4
May	20	14,848	111.6	742	5.6
June	20	15,131	105.4	756	5.3
July	22	14,005	88.8	636	4.0
August	22	12,969	46.5	590	2.1
September	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
October	22	12,329	48.5	560	2.2
November	22	11,243	42.2	511	1.9
December	18	10,847	36.9	603	2.1
1985					
January	22	11,270	34.2	512	1.6
February	20	10,398	37.1	520	1.9
March	21	11,114	44.4	529	2.1
April	20	11,593	39.5	580	2.0
May	22	13,295	38.1	604	1.7
June	18	10,354	39.6	575	2.2
July	23	11,143	42.6	484	1.9
August	20	12,200	31.9	610	1.6
September	21	12,148	43.3	578	2.1

N/A = Not available.

**KADUNA BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
(Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	Daily Averages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	205,556	1,228.7	812	4.9
1980	251	262,722	1,979.5	1,047	7.9
1981	244	293,580	2,314.2	1,203	9.5
1982	241	275,047	2,734.7	1,141	11.3
1983	248	254,446	2,699.6	1,026	10.9
1984					
January	22	22,169	212.3	1,008	9.7
February	20	19,808	192.4	990	9.6
March	22	20,938	262.1	952	11.9
April	19	22,249	203.8	1,171	10.7
May	18	27,745	189.4	1,541	10.5
June	20	42,552	234.4	2,128	11.7
July	20	31,431	127.7	1,572	6.4
August	23	26,891	107.3	1,169	4.7
September	18	20,628	91.0	1,146	5.1
October	22	25,100	130.3	1,141	5.9
November	22	25,267	116.2	1,149	5.3
December	18	22,514	126.1	1,251	7.0
1985					
January	22	25,820	125.5	1,174	5.7
February	20	25,361	107.8	1,268	5.4
March	21	23,723	128.0	1,130	6.1
April	20	22,963	98.1	1,148	4.9
May	22	29,174	156.9	1,326	7.1
June	18	20,619	77.5	1,146	4.3
July	23	36,639	207.7	1,593	9.0
August	20	28,161	143.4	1,408	7.2
September	21	28,016	127.2	1,334	6.1

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**KANO BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
(Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	Daily Averages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	290,898	2,642.9	1,150	10.4
1980	251	313,112	3,438.3	1,247	13.7
1981	240	304,837	3,758.4	1,270	15.7
1982	247	332,295	4,148.2	1,345	16.8
1983	247	316,733	4,461.9	1,282	18.1
1984					
January	22	23,537	382.1	1,070	17.4
February	21	25,399	327.3	1,209	15.6
March	22	26,355	355.9	1,198	16.2
April	18	23,439	290.1	1,302	16.1
May	20	32,933	312.3	1,647	15.6
June	20	37,200	402.0	1,860	20.1
July	22	29,104	360.7	1,323	16.4
August	23	27,449	156.4	1,193	6.8
September	18	22,518	86.1	1,251	4.8
October	19	22,840	115.3	1,202	6.1
November	22	26,136	145.8	1,188	6.6
December	18	23,858	158.0	1,325	8.8
1985					
January	22	25,949	145.5	1,180	6.6
February	20	24,181	129.4	1,209	6.5
March	21	5,463	27.6	260	1.3
April	20	25,347	125.8	1,267	6.3
May	22	29,486	119.7	1,340	5.4
June	18	23,665	105.6	1,315	5.9
July	23	31,159	126.9	1,355	5.5
August	18	25,677	103.8	1,427	5.8
September	20	35,944	108.9	1,797	5.4

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**LAGOS BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
 (Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	DailyAverages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979 <sup>1</sup>	230	3,086,555	5,749.0	13,420	25.0
1980	251	3,829,498	6,895.8	15,257	27.5
1981	238	4,219,876	9,025.5	17,731	37.9
1982	245	3,981,360	11,628.2	16,250	47.5
1983	248	3,744,191	10,920.0	15,098	44.0
1984					
January	22	33,064	909.4	1,503	41.3
February	21	299,257	739.5	14,250	35.2
March	22	311,398	758.6	14,154	34.5
April	19	253,853	626.3	13,361	33.0
May	19	373,596	647.0	19,663	34.1
June	20	465,001	745.2	23,250	37.3
July	22	478,827	804.2	21,765	36.6
August	23	449,229	810.1	19,532	35.2
September	19	340,621	698.6	17,927	36.8
October	22	358,519	1,057.5	16,296	48.1
November	22	318,075	1,531.5	14,458	69.6
December	18	298,577	907.1	16,588	50.4
1985					
January	22	335,603	986.1	15,255	44.8
February	20	296,977	772.1	14,849	38.6
March	21	334,463	914.2	15,927	43.5
April	20	325,906	901.1	16,295	45.1
May	22	387,972	1,039.9	17,635	47.3
June	18	314,261	840.0	17,459	46.7
July	23	394,985	907.8	17,173	39.5
August	20	312,344	779.2	15,617	39.0
September	21	294,928	872.1	14,044	41.5

<sup>1</sup> May 1979 figures are not available.

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**PORT-HARCOURT BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
 (Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Chcques	Amount (₦ million)	DailyAverages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	220,426	1,334.5	871	5.3
1980	251	227,576	1,608.0	907	6.4
1981	243	295,620	1,633.5	1,217	6.7
1982	242	269,622	1,003.3	1,114	4.1
1983	248	251,862	939.3	1,016	3.8
1984					
January	22	18,693	62.4	850	2.8
February	21	18,677	70.3	889	3.3
March	22	18,896	75.0	859	3.4
April	19	25,024	102.7	1,317	5.4
May	20	28,287	230.9	1,414	11.5
June	20	50,932	84.1	2,547	4.2
July	22	56,080	88.5	2,549	4.0
August	22	45,512	91.1	2,069	4.1
September	17	19,781	46.2	1,164	2.7
October	22	24,241	53.5	1,102	2.4
November	22	22,928	93.7	1,042	4.3
December	18	21,189	144.3	1,177	8.0
1985					
January	22	19,460	64.7	885	2.9
February	20	19,750	75.5	988	3.8
March	21	22,320	94.7	1,063	4.5
April	20	25,113	100.3	1,256	5.0
May	22	27,548	91.8	1,252	4.2
June	18	21,587	76.1	1,199	4.2
July	23	29,960	98.9	1,303	4.3
August	20	27,953	81.1	1,398	4.1
September	21	24,267	70.6	1,156	3.4

**MAIDUGURI BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
(Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	DailyAverages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979 <sup>1</sup>	232	63,829	593.6	275	2.6
1980	251	83,409	784.9	332	3.1
1981	244	90,005	836.7	369	3.4
1982	243	71,847	713.6	296	2.9
1983	248	66,321	706.7	267	2.8
1984					
January	22	5,408	63.2	246	2.9
February	21	5,290	44.9	252	2.1
March	22	5,685	54.2	258	2.5
April	19	4,902	40.6	258	2.1
May	20	7,597	40.3	380	2.0
June	20	8,648	53.4	432	2.7
July	22	6,022	49.8	274	2.3
August	22	6,320	29.3	287	1.3
September	18	5,105	18.9	284	1.1
October	22	6,077	25.4	276	1.2
November	22	6,181	32.5	281	1.5
December	18	6,067	28.1	337	1.6
1985					
January	22	6,180	46.7	281	2.1
February	20	6,264	20.9	313	1.0
March	21	6,377	27.7	304	1.3
April	20	6,296	27.7	315	1.4
May	22	7,392	29.3	336	1.3
June	18	6,004	25.8	334	1.4
July	23	7,945	40.4	345	1.8
August	20	6,449	27.2	322	1.4
September	21	6,361	25.5	303	1.2

<sup>1</sup> October 1979 figures are not available.

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**SOKOTO BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE**  
(Monthly Clearings)

Year and Month	Number of Working Days	Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)	DailyAverages	
				Number of Cheques	Amount (₦ million)
1979	253	33,835	257.3	134	1.0
1980	251	52,415	431.1	209	1.7
1981	243	60,098	403.4	247	1.7
1982	244	50,307	576.5	206	2.4
1983	248	49,663	627.4	200	2.5
1984					
January	22	3,601	34.1	164	1.6
February	21	3,565	37.2	170	1.8
March	22	4,101	26.6	186	1.2
April	19	4,272	24.5	225	1.3
May	20	4,855	19.6	243	1.0
June	20	6,135	73.9	307	3.7
July	22	5,265	31.1	239	1.4
August	22	4,663	46.2	212	2.1
September	18	3,825	21.3	213	1.2
October	22	4,707	29.2	214	1.3
November	22	4,514	40.7	205	1.9
December	18	4,865	55.8	270	3.1
1985					
January	22	4,725	43.7	215	2.0
February	20	4,590	31.4	230	1.6
March	21	4,844	40.6	231	1.9
April	20	5,323	32.1	266	1.6
May	22	5,549	44.9	252	2.0
June	18	4,360	31.7	242	1.8
July	23	6,058	46.7	263	2.0
August	20	5,569	28.9	278	1.4
September	21	5,515	27.7	263	1.3