

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2020⁽¹⁾

	Q2 19	Q1 20	Q2 20	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,594	19,609	19,517	-0.5%	-0.4%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	204,941	202,989	203,708	+0.4%	-0.6%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	202,627	201,006	201,800	+0.4%	-0.4%
of which Hong Kong spending	172,546	170,544	179,578	+5.3%	+4.1%
Overseas spending	30,081	30,462	22,221	-27.1%	-26.1%
Cash advances	2,314	1,983	1,908	-3.8%	-17.5%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	189,841	170,386	143,634	-15.7%	-24.3%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	177,580	158,604	133,770	-15.7%	-24.7%
of which Hong Kong spending	145,434	131,536	119,745	-9.0%	-17.7%
Overseas spending	32,146	27,068	14,026	-48.2%	-56.4%
Cash advances	12,261	11,782	9,863	-16.3%	-19.6%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000) ⁽²⁾	38,529	37,812	35,430	-6.3%	-8.0%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	82,947	85,423	68,982	-19.2%	-16.8%

Notes:

1. Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics. The figures may not add up due to rounding.

2. Figure for Q2 2019 has been adjusted from that released in September 2019 to reflect reclassification of certain debit card transactions as retail sales/bill payments.