

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

	Q3 19	Q2 20	Q3 20	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,686	19,517	19,340	-0.9%	-1.8%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	214,189	203,708	207,649	+1.9%	-3.1%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	211,916	201,800	205,814	+2.0%	-2.9%
of which Hong Kong spending	178,951	179,578	180,284	+0.4%	+0.7%
Overseas spending	32,965	22,221	25,530	+14.9%	-22.6%
Cash advances	2,273	1,908	1,835	-3.8%	-19.3%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	188,737	143,634	147,762	+2.9%	-21.7%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	176,261	133,770	138,182	+3.3%	-21.6%
of which Hong Kong spending	142,760	119,745	120,920	+1.0%	-15.3%
Overseas spending	33,501	14,026	17,262	+23.1%	-48.5%
Cash advances	12,476	9,863	9,580	-2.9%	-23.2%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	37,880	35,430	36,194	+2.2%	-4.5%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	81,830	68,982	73,167	+6.1%	-10.6%

Notes:

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