

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2016

	Q2 15	Q1 16	Q2 16	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	18,977	18,547	<b>18,828</b>	+1.5%	-0.8%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	128,583	131,290	<b>136,209</b>	+3.7%	+5.9%
of which Retail sales	127,340	130,136	<b>134,966</b>	+3.7%	+6.0%
of which Hong Kong spending	109,518	111,467	<b>114,493</b>	+2.7%	+4.5%
Overseas spending	17,822	18,669	<b>20,472</b>	+9.7%	+14.9%
Cash advances	1,244	1,154	<b>1,243</b>	+7.8%	-0.04%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	143,747	149,461	<b>144,598</b>	-3.3%	+0.6%
of which Retail sales	134,292	141,025	<b>135,474</b>	-3.9%	+0.9%
of which Hong Kong spending	110,321	118,870	<b>112,413</b>	-5.4%	+1.9%
Overseas spending	23,971	22,155	<b>23,061</b>	+4.1%	-3.8%
Cash advances	9,455	8,436	<b>9,124</b>	+8.2%	-3.5%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	30,913	33,031	<b>33,393</b>	+1.1%	+8.0%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	64,932	75,238	<b>67,928</b>	-9.7%	+4.6%

*Note: Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics.*