

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2021<sup>(1)</sup>

	Q2 20	Q1 21	Q2 21	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,517	19,318	<b>19,224</b>	-0.5%	-1.5%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000) <sup>(2)</sup>	204,346	220,228	<b>235,680</b>	+7.0%	+15.3%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	202,426	218,351	<b>233,676</b>	+7.0%	+15.4%
of which Hong Kong spending	180,205	192,437	<b>206,359</b>	+7.2%	+14.5%
Overseas spending	22,221	25,914	<b>27,317</b>	+5.4%	+22.9%
Cash advances	1,920	1,877	<b>2,004</b>	+6.8%	+4.4%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn) <sup>(2)</sup>	144,207	174,030	<b>172,133</b>	-1.1%	+19.4%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	134,266	164,359	<b>162,566</b>	-1.1%	+21.1%
of which Hong Kong spending	120,242	145,432	<b>142,229</b>	-2.2%	+18.3%
Overseas spending	14,026	18,926	<b>20,336</b>	+7.4%	+45.0%
Cash advances	9,940	9,672	<b>9,567</b>	-1.1%	-3.8%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	35,430	39,636	<b>42,098</b>	+6.2%	+18.8%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	68,982	78,511	<b>72,175</b>	-8.1%	+4.6%

*Notes:*

1. Please refer to Notes to Press Release for explanations of the statistics. The figures may not add up due to rounding.
2. Figures for Q2 2020 have been adjusted from those released in September 2020 due to subsequent data update.