

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2022<sup>(1)</sup>

	Q1 21	Q4 21	Q1 22	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,318	19,049	<b>19,164</b>	+0.6%	-0.8%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	220,228	232,663	<b>220,151</b>	-5.4%	-0.04%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	218,351	230,584	<b>218,383</b>	-5.3%	+0.01%
of which Hong Kong spending	192,437	198,391	<b>187,057</b>	-5.7%	-2.8%
Overseas spending	25,914	32,193	<b>31,326</b>	-2.7%	+20.9%
Cash advances	1,877	2,079	<b>1,767</b>	-15.0%	-5.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	174,030	198,255	<b>172,038</b>	-13.2%	-1.1%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	164,359	188,404	<b>164,532</b>	-12.7%	+0.1%
of which Hong Kong spending	145,432	163,462	<b>139,914</b>	-14.4%	-3.8%
Overseas spending	18,926	24,941	<b>24,618</b>	-1.3%	+30.1%
Cash advances	9,672	9,852	<b>7,507</b>	-23.8%	-22.4%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	39,636	44,426	<b>43,887</b>	-1.2%	+10.7%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	78,511	77,632	<b>75,425</b>	-2.8%	-3.9%

*Notes:*

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