

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2024⁽¹⁾

	Q1 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,698	19,691	19,984	+1.5%	+1.5%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	259,588	303,147	302,343	-0.3%	+16.5%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	257,631	301,152	300,385	-0.3%	+16.6%
of which Hong Kong spending	212,152	243,356	240,013	-1.4%	+13.1%
Overseas spending	45,479	57,797	60,372	+4.5%	+32.7%
Cash advances	1,956	1,995	1,958	-1.9%	+0.1%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	231,792	244,907	252,792	+3.2%	+9.1%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	222,858	235,168	243,511	+3.5%	+9.3%
of which Hong Kong spending	179,520	179,659	185,189	+3.1%	+3.2%
Overseas spending	43,339	55,509	58,322	+5.1%	+34.6%
Cash advances	8,934	9,739	9,280	-4.7%	+3.9%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	46,507	48,646	48,299	-0.7%	+3.9%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	79,247	73,114	75,278	+3.0%	-5.0%

Notes:

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