

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2018

	Q2 17	Q1 18	Q2 18	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,284	19,886	20,059	+0.9%	+4.0%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	154,712	167,007	181,111	+8.4%	+17.1%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	152,303	164,710	178,766	+8.5%	+17.4%
of which Hong Kong spending	125,387	138,359	149,732	+8.2%	+19.4%
Overseas spending	26,916	26,351	29,034	+10.2%	+7.9%
Cash advances	2,409	2,297	2,346	+2.1%	-2.6%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	155,076	182,613	178,914	-2.0%	+15.4%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	144,252	170,768	167,240	-2.1%	+15.9%
of which Hong Kong spending	117,325	142,509	137,319	-3.6%	+17.0%
Overseas spending	26,926	28,259	29,921	+5.9%	+11.1%
Cash advances	10,824	11,845	11,674	-1.4%	+7.8%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	34,096	34,653	34,268	-1.1%	+0.5%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	71,552	87,889	79,606	-9.4%	+11.3%

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