

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2022⁽¹⁾

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