

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

	Q2 21	Q1 22	Q2 22	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,224	19,164	19,628	+2.4%	+2.1%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	235,680	220,151	217,713	-1.1%	-7.6%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	233,676	218,383	215,933	-1.1%	-7.6%
of which Hong Kong spending	206,359	187,057	178,144	-4.8%	-13.7%
Overseas spending	27,317	31,326	37,789	+20.6%	+38.3%
Cash advances	2,004	1,767	1,780	+0.7%	-11.2%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	172,133	172,038	177,151	+3.0%	+2.9%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	162,566	164,532	169,757	+3.2%	+4.4%
of which Hong Kong spending	142,229	139,914	138,916	-0.7%	-2.3%
Overseas spending	20,336	24,618	30,841	+25.3%	+51.7%
Cash advances	9,567	7,507	7,394	-1.5%	-22.7%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	42,098	43,887	43,942	+0.1%	+4.4%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	72,175	75,425	66,046	-12.4%	-8.5%

Notes:

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