

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Second Quarter 2023<sup>(1)</sup>

	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,628	19,698	<b>19,708</b>	+0.05%	+0.4%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	217,713	259,588	<b>254,119</b>	-2.1%	+16.7%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	215,933	257,631	<b>252,185</b>	-2.1%	+16.8%
of which Hong Kong spending	178,144	212,152	<b>200,395</b>	-5.5%	+12.5%
Overseas spending	37,789	45,479	<b>51,790</b>	+13.9%	+37.1%
Cash advances	1,780	1,956	<b>1,934</b>	-1.2%	+8.6%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	177,151	231,792	<b>217,474</b>	-6.2%	+22.8%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	169,757	222,858	<b>208,632</b>	-6.4%	+22.9%
of which Hong Kong spending	138,916	179,520	<b>158,004</b>	-12.0%	+13.7%
Overseas spending	30,841	43,339	<b>50,629</b>	+16.8%	+64.2%
Cash advances	7,394	8,934	<b>8,842</b>	-1.0%	+19.6%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	43,942	46,507	<b>44,434</b>	-4.5%	+1.1%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	66,046	79,247	<b>68,106</b>	-14.1%	+3.1%

*Notes:*

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