

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for Third Quarter 2023⁽¹⁾

	Q3 22	Q2 23	Q3 23	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,615	19,708	19,540	-0.8%	-0.4%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	242,792	254,119	275,183	+8.3%	+13.3%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	240,938	252,185	273,240	+8.3%	+13.4%
of which Hong Kong spending	199,059	200,395	217,098	+8.3%	+9.1%
Overseas spending	41,879	51,790	56,142	+8.4%	+34.1%
Cash advances	1,855	1,934	1,944	+0.5%	+4.8%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	193,270	217,474	226,562	+4.2%	+17.2%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	185,461	208,632	217,429	+4.2%	+17.2%
of which Hong Kong spending	150,159	158,004	160,756	+1.7%	+7.1%
Overseas spending	35,302	50,629	56,673	+11.9%	+60.5%
Cash advances	7,809	8,842	9,133	+3.3%	+17.0%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	45,969	44,434	45,705	+2.9%	-0.6%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	69,582	68,106	68,201	+0.1%	-2.0%

Notes:

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