

Statistics of Payment Cards Issued in Hong Kong for First Quarter 2024<sup>(1)</sup>

	Q1 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Total number of credit cards in circulation ('000)	19,698	19,691	<b>19,984</b>	+1.5%	+1.5%
Total number of credit card transactions ('000)	259,588	303,147	<b>302,343</b>	-0.3%	+16.5%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	257,631	301,152	<b>300,385</b>	-0.3%	+16.6%
of which Hong Kong spending	212,152	243,356	<b>240,013</b>	-1.4%	+13.1%
Overseas spending	45,479	57,797	<b>60,372</b>	+4.5%	+32.7%
Cash advances	1,956	1,995	<b>1,958</b>	-1.9%	+0.1%
Total value of credit card transactions (\$HK Mn)	231,792	244,907	<b>252,792</b>	+3.2%	+9.1%
<i>of which</i> Retail sales	222,858	235,168	<b>243,511</b>	+3.5%	+9.3%
of which Hong Kong spending	179,520	179,659	<b>185,189</b>	+3.1%	+3.2%
Overseas spending	43,339	55,509	<b>58,322</b>	+5.1%	+34.6%
Cash advances	8,934	9,739	<b>9,280</b>	-4.7%	+3.9%
Total number of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments ('000)	46,507	48,646	<b>48,299</b>	-0.7%	+3.9%
Total value of debit card transactions for retail sales/bill payments (\$HK Mn)	79,247	73,114	<b>75,278</b>	+3.0%	-5.0%

*Notes:*

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