UK Card Payments 2014
Payment cards are the most popular non-cash payment method in the UK by volume. They allow cardholders to pay for goods and services easily and conveniently, and provide a secure alternative to cash and cheques. Today, most consumers pay for many of their purchases with a card and most retailers take payment cards, as do an increasing number of professional service providers. The majority of purchases on the internet are made using credit and debit cards.

Credit and debit cards are issued by a variety of organisations such as banks, building societies and other financial services companies. The types of cards issued and their level of functionality vary from card issuer to card issuer and between the different card schemes under which the cards are issued. The major payment card schemes include American Express, Diners Club, JCB International, Maestro, MasterCard and Visa. These schemes are the operators of the payment card systems that govern transaction processes and transmission of money through the card networks. This report looks in detail at how payment cards are held and used, and includes summary tables on cards in issue, the number and value of transactions, and point-of-sale terminals.

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The UK Cards Association is the authoritative source for sector-wide trends and metrics for the card payments market. Published data includes monthly Card Expenditure Statistics (CES), Debit Card reports and quarterly Market Trend reports. Alongside these regular releases, this publication UK Card Payments, provides an annual top line summary of how many cards are held and where money is spent, both in the high street and online.

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Name on Card
Company Name

Address

Post / Zip code

Telephone number

Description of goods/services

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*This data is only required for some cards e.g. Maestro

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