



Statistic	Debit Cards: Value of Offline Transactions and Number of Issuers
Source	ATM & Debit News: EFT Data Book 2008: <i>MasterCard and Visa Offline Debit Card Comparisons</i>
Time Series	2001-current, Annually
Description	Offline debit cards are payment cards that are issued by banks that belong to the Visa or MasterCard networks. Transactions initiated with a signature are known as offline debit or signature debit transactions. All offline debit transactions are routed through the Visa (Interlink) or MasterCard (Maestro) credit card networks. ¹
Data Access	Data are not publicly available. Please contact the source for details on obtaining the data. http://www.cardforum.com/staticpage.html?pagename=eftinfo

¹ Offline debit transactions at the POS require the cardholder's signature. Signatures are not required when transactions are made over the phone or the Internet, but these transactions carry different levels of merchant liability.