



Statistic	Credit Cards: Number of Transactions at the Point-of-Sale and Number of Cards
Source	ATM & Debit News: EFT Data Book 2008: <i>Comparing Debit with Credit</i>
Time Series	2001-current, Annually
Description	<p>A credit card is a payment card with a line of credit that can be used to finance purchases and cash withdrawals. Credit cards can be used at ATMs to withdraw funds or at the point-of-sale (POS) for purchases.</p> <p>ATM & Debit News computes the number of POS credit card transactions and the number of cards by summing the numbers reported annually by MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover.</p>
Data Access	<p>Data are not publicly available. Please contact the source for details on obtaining the data.</p> <p>http://www.cardforum.com/staticpage.html?pagename=eftinfo</p>