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EMV Technologies

Remote

Face to face

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Worldwide EMV Chip Deployment Statistics**

14.20 bn
EMV chip payment cards in circulation

63.8%
at card-issuer entity level

80.1%at point of sale level

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This chart provides the most comprehensive view of global EMV chip card adoption rates. The data is based on EMVCo’s best information of cards in circulation worldwide at card-issuer and point of sale levels as of Q4 2019. Data collection: Data represents the most accurate possible data that could be obtained by American Express, Discover, JCB, Mastercard, UnionPay and Visa during the noted period. The transaction data reflects an average of 12 months’ data as reported by all members to take into consideration seasonal variations. To qualify as an ‘EMV chip transaction’, both the card and terminal used during a transaction must be EMV chip-enabled. Data is reported from the acquirer perspective. These figures may not include offline transactions, ‘on us’ transactions (defined as a transaction handled exclusively by another processor) and/or transactions processed by non-EMVCo member institutions, such as national payment networks.

Fluctuations: Due to the scope and size of the data collection process and variations in regional reporting and data collection methodologies, EMVCo expects that there may be small fluctuations in transaction volumes at times.

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