Date Year end:	Number of Cards in Circulation (Millions) (2)	Dollar Sales (Billions)	Outstanding Dollars (Billions) (1)	Gross Dollar Volume (Billions)	Sales Slips Processed (Millions)	Average Sale 	Delinquency 90 days & over		# of Cards Fraudulently used 		Merchant	Visa/MC issuing Institutions Represented (6)
77/09/31	8.18	3.61	1.38	4.04	118.82	30.46	1.3			-	271,150	
78/09/31	8.99	4.90	1.84	5.44	150.76	32.50	1.3		851		290,692	
79/09/31	9.85	6.64	2.35	7.32	185.83	35.72	1.2		3		322,115	2 5 5
80/09/31	10.76	8.82	2.87	9.44.	218.42	39.47	1.3		FFE		347,845	
81/09/31	11.98	10.59	3.40	11.51	249.64	42.43	1.0	This.	1.00		371,831	4 11
82/10/31	11.58	13.83	3.72	13.38	274.90	50.30	1.7	259,028	THE	15.88	382,206	
83/10/31	12.13	14.84	3.73	14.85	297.55	49.88	0.9	275,754	19,200	17.39	419,610	10
84/10/31	13.05	16.92	4.42	17.10	325.16	52.05	0.7	299,152	21,332	16.79	442,928	10
85/10/31	13.97	19.35	5.06	20.42	372.91	51.90	0.7	330,380	21,026	17.54	527,042	10
86/10/31	15.50	23.01	5.76	23.57	417.21	55.15	0.8	378,239	22,326	18.61	571,771	10
87/10/31	17.62	26.37	6.76	26.90	450.65	56.79	0.7	408,571	23,913	15.78	642,429	12
88/10/31	19.40	30.33	7.84	31.20	489.96	60.21	0.7	460,348	25,773	15.63	646,844	13

SOURCE: THE CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

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- (1) As at last day of year end. Not necessarily interest bearing.
- (2) Reported total to year end.
- (3) Percentage of outstandings as at year end.
- (4) Equals total of dollar (retail) sales volume and cash advance volume.
- (5) Merchants accepting VISA and/or MasterCard. Duplication may occur as merchants accepting both cards have been reported by each plan.
- (6) Includes data from major card issuers: VISA: The Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Laurentian Bank of Canada, Guaranty Trust Co. of Canada, Caisses Populaires Desjardins, Citibank Canada.

 MASTERCARD: Bank of Montreal, National Bank of Canada, The Canada Trust (3). Credit Union Electronic Services Inc. (CUETS), Royal Trust Corp.