

Table 3b - Value of transactions per type of payment instrument ¹
(EUR millions; total for the half year)

	2023 S1	2023 S2	2024 S1	2024 S2	2025 S1	2025 S2
Credit transfers	31,881,437	30,723,346	31,189,009	32,211,115	32,756,378	33,365,910
of which:						
Domestic	24,470,706	24,540,072	24,291,858	24,988,552	25,292,079	25,543,499
Cross-border	7,410,731	6,183,274	6,897,151	7,222,563	7,464,299	7,822,410
of which:						
Initiated in paper-based form ²	2,161,676	2,277,467	2,141,719	2,339,043	2,521,268	1,951,796
Initiated electronically	29,332,186	28,046,685	28,661,991	29,467,522	29,828,026	30,991,868
of which:						
Initiated by domestic and foreign payment initiation service providers	28,828	33,808	34,706	40,355	42,732	50,104
Initiated via SEPA credit transfer instant scheme	83,099	97,432	113,901	139,665	204,447	403,776
Direct debits	2,758,900	2,696,280	2,948,894	2,979,146	3,174,736	3,049,367
of which:						
Domestic	1,725,110	1,786,602	1,775,029	1,865,671	1,847,826	1,894,777
Cross-border	1,033,791	909,678	1,173,864	1,113,475	1,326,909	1,154,591
Card payments	260,391	282,517	274,139	300,418	295,656	309,764
of which:						
Domestic	210,584	225,829	220,248	236,631	233,628	242,447
Cross-border	49,806	56,688	53,890	63,787	62,027	67,317
of which:						
initiated electronically	254,450	276,547	268,238	294,505	289,991	304,962
of which:						
initiated via remote payment channel	47,566	51,792	52,008	58,573	61,691	65,151
of which:						
Domestic	19,429	20,957	20,974	23,117	24,649	25,860
Cross-border	28,137	30,835	31,034	35,457	37,041	39,290
initiated via non-remote payment channel	206,885	224,755	216,230	235,931	228,301	239,812
of which:						
Domestic	187,454	201,112	195,573	209,738	205,386	213,614
Cross-border	19,431	23,643	20,658	26,193	22,915	26,197
of which:						
Contactless payments at a terminal	144,535	161,235	161,960	180,470	181,036	193,263
of which:						
with a debit card	187,554	203,966	197,244	216,976	214,037	226,497
of which:						
Domestic	169,965	182,314	177,040	190,004	187,919	196,308
Cross-border	17,589	21,652	20,204	26,972	26,118	30,189
with a delayed debit card	60,814	65,625	64,102	68,542	65,784	67,065
of which:						
Domestic	33,739	36,141	35,692	37,920	36,543	37,130
Cross-border	27,075	29,484	28,410	30,622	29,242	29,935
with a credit card	6,083	6,956	6,892	8,986	10,170	11,401
of which:						
Domestic	3,178	3,614	3,815	4,930	5,573	6,037
Cross-border	2,904	3,342	3,077	4,056	4,596	5,364
Cash withdrawals using card-based payment instruments	184,970	186,103	173,236	185,383	169,940	178,336
of which:						
Domestic	181,009	181,537	169,817	181,241	166,732	174,797
Cross-border	3,961	4,566	3,419	4,142	3,208	3,539
of which:						
with a debit card	180,642	181,524	169,005	180,953	165,826	174,390
with a delayed debit card	3,890	4,111	3,791	3,970	3,698	3,515
with a credit card	437	467	440	460	415	431
E-money payment transactions	273	291	298	392	404	511
Cheques	11,063	9,570	7,375	6,336	5,671	4,382
Money remittances	67,824	63,692	62,016	62,291	59,871	60,117
of which:						
Domestic	65,395	61,224	59,616	59,802	57,432	57,704
Cross-border	2,428	2,468	2,400	2,488	2,440	2,414
Other payment services ³	16,110	16,693	14,683	16,136	13,779	14,871
Total payment transactions sent involving non-MFIs	35,180,968	33,978,492	34,669,651	35,761,216	36,476,436	36,983,258
of which:						
Domestic	26,678,951	26,820,633	26,537,724	27,353,700	27,616,443	27,931,772
Cross-border	8,502,016	7,157,859	8,131,927	8,407,516	8,859,993	9,051,486
Payments initiated by domestic payment initiation service providers	44,594	55,996	51,815	63,023	55,522	58,837
of which:						
Domestic	42,154	53,347	49,392	60,657	54,068	57,672
Cross-border	2,441	2,649	2,423	2,366	1,455	1,166
Memorandum items:						
Credits to the accounts by simple book entry	5,754,452	3,829,943	4,352,865	4,678,508	5,891,306	6,436,953
Debits to the accounts by simple book entry	5,721,330	3,863,753	4,187,499	4,491,258	5,610,166	6,189,130

¹ Includes transactions of non-PSP clients of national PSPs, irrespective of whether they are processed on an intra- or interbank basis.

² Includes standing orders that were initiated non-electronically.

³ Includes OTC cash withdrawals as well as credits to a credit card account by the acquirer when executed separately.