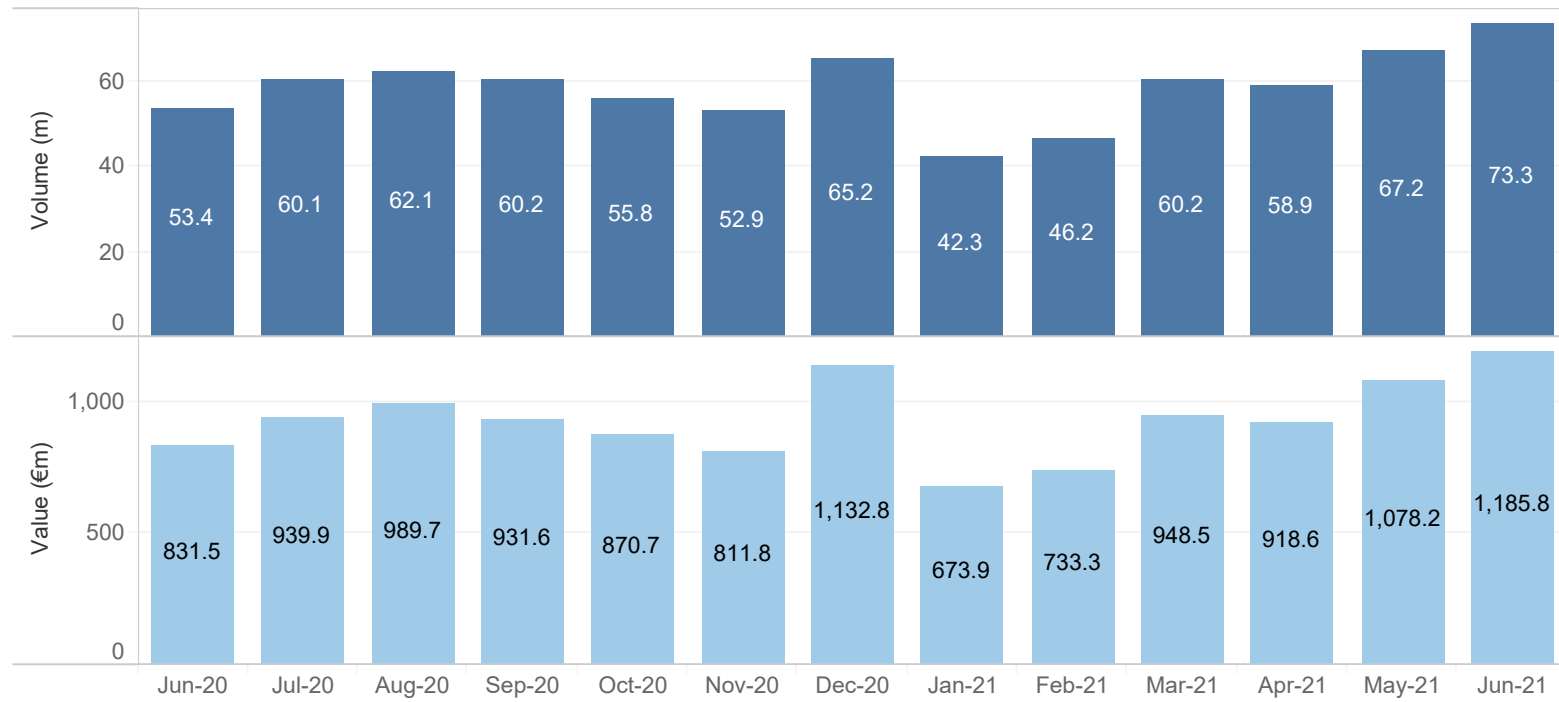




## Contactless Payment Cards - Overview

June 2021

### Monthly Contactless Payments



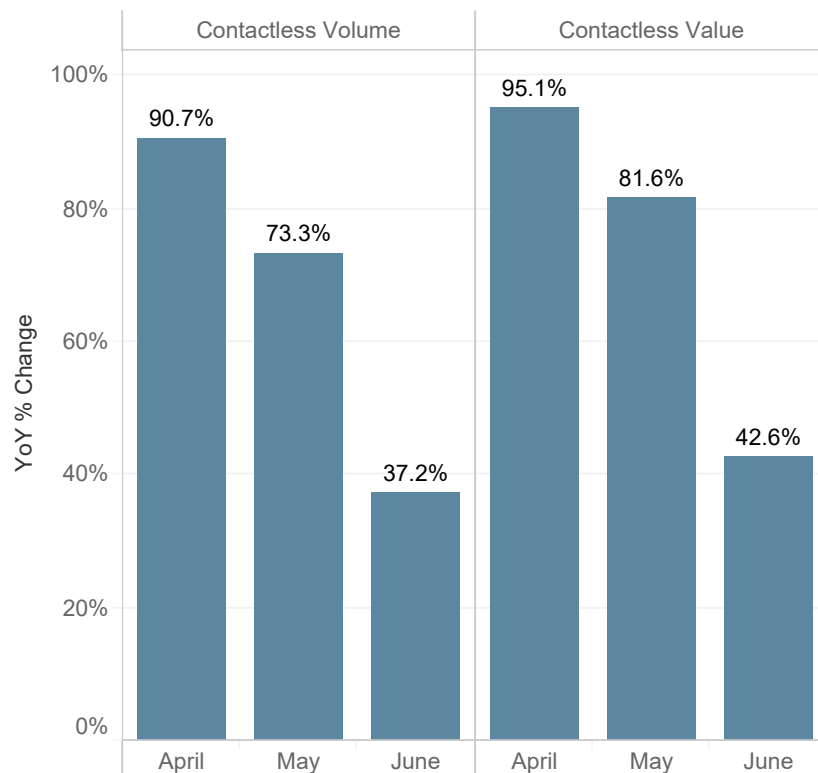
Monthly contactless payment volumes rose by 37% year on year to 73.3 million or 2.4 million payments per day in June 2021, the highest daily level since the data series began in 2016.

The value of contactless payments rose by 43% to almost €1.2 billion or €39.5 million per day.

The average payment value increased to €16.19, from €15.57 a year earlier.

On a quarterly basis, the number of payments increased by 62% year to year to 199 million in Q2 2021 while the value of payments rose by 68% to almost €3.2 billion, the highest quarterly volumes or values since the data series began. The value of contactless payments more than trebled over a three-year period, with less than €1.1 billion in payments in Q2 2018.

### Contactless Payments YoY Change



Source: BPFI. Data is collected from AIB, Avant Money, Bank of Ireland, KBC Bank Ireland, permanent tsb and Ulster Bank. It includes payments by card and mobile wallet such as Apple Pay or Google Pay.