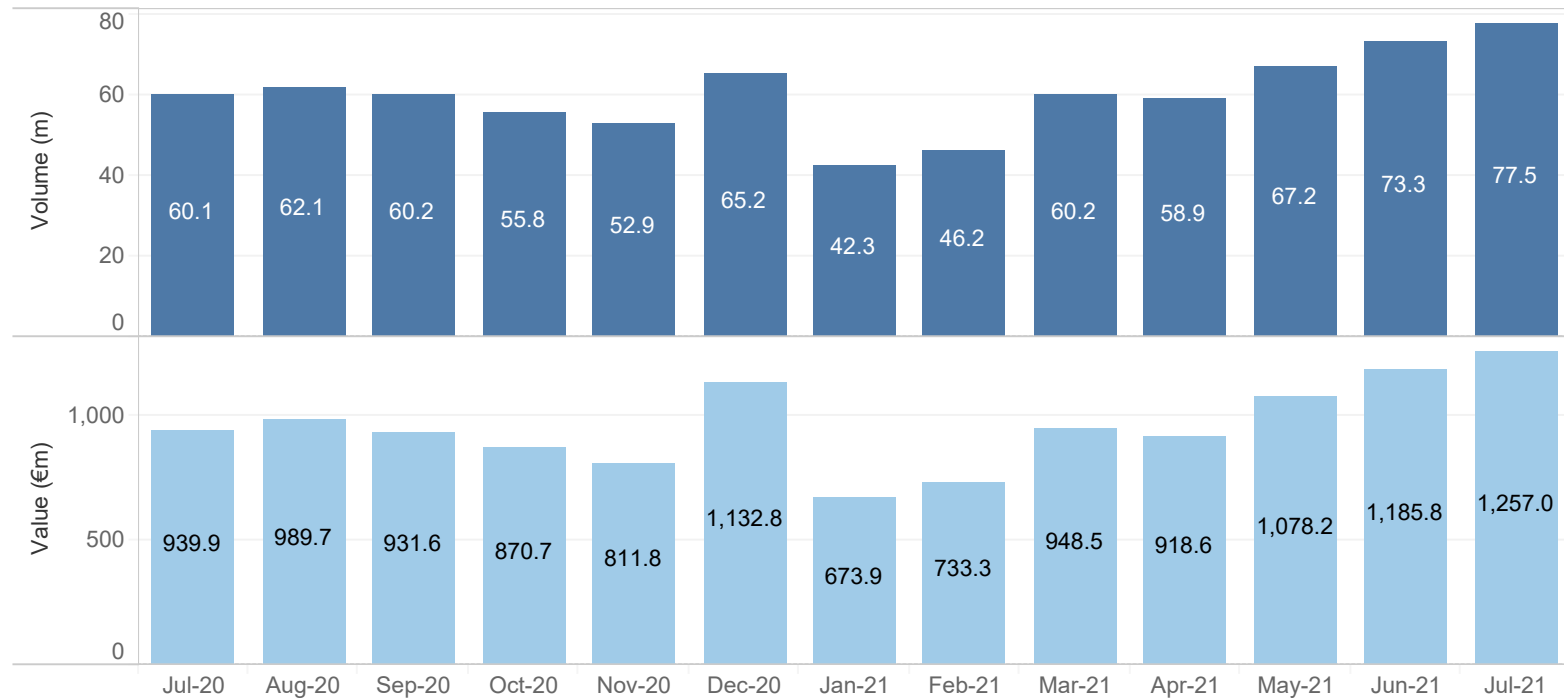




Contactless Payment Cards - Overview

July 2021

Monthly Contactless Payments



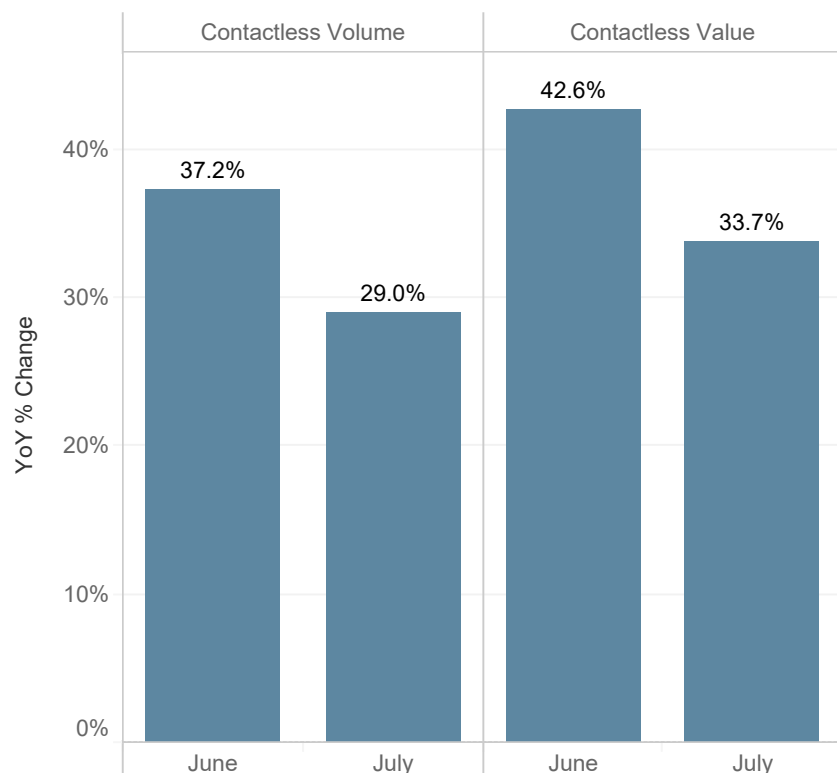
Contactless Payments YoY Change

Monthly contactless payment volumes rose by 29% year on year to 77.5 million or 2.5 million payments per day in July 2021, the highest daily level since the data series began in 2016.

The value of contactless payments rose by 33.7% to almost €1.3 billion or €40.5 million per day.

The average payment value increased to €16.21, from €15.63 a year earlier.

Separate data from the Central Bank of Ireland suggests that the online share of card spending dropped to 42.7% in July 2021, down from 43.6% in June and 57.1% in January, as consumers increased their spending in store.



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.