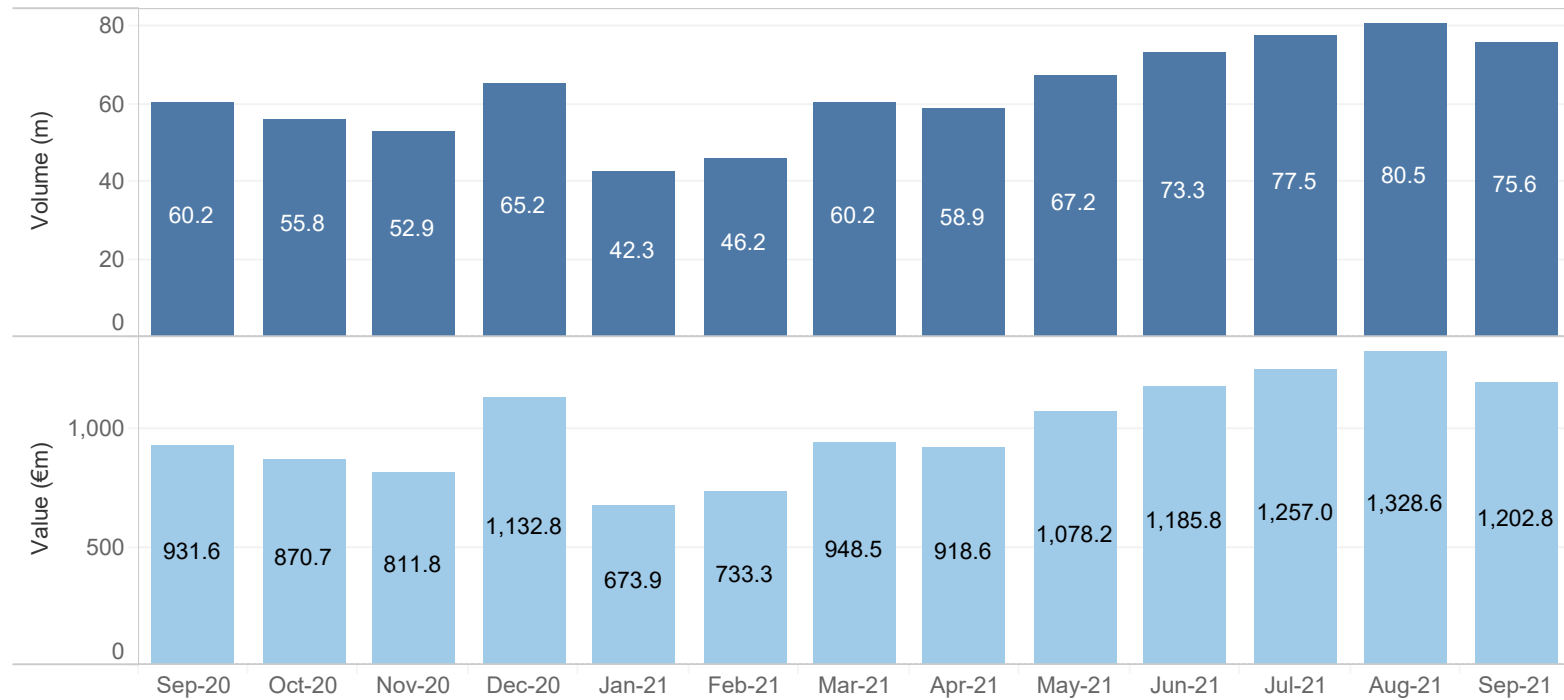




Contactless Payment Cards - Overview

September 2021

Monthly Contactless Payments



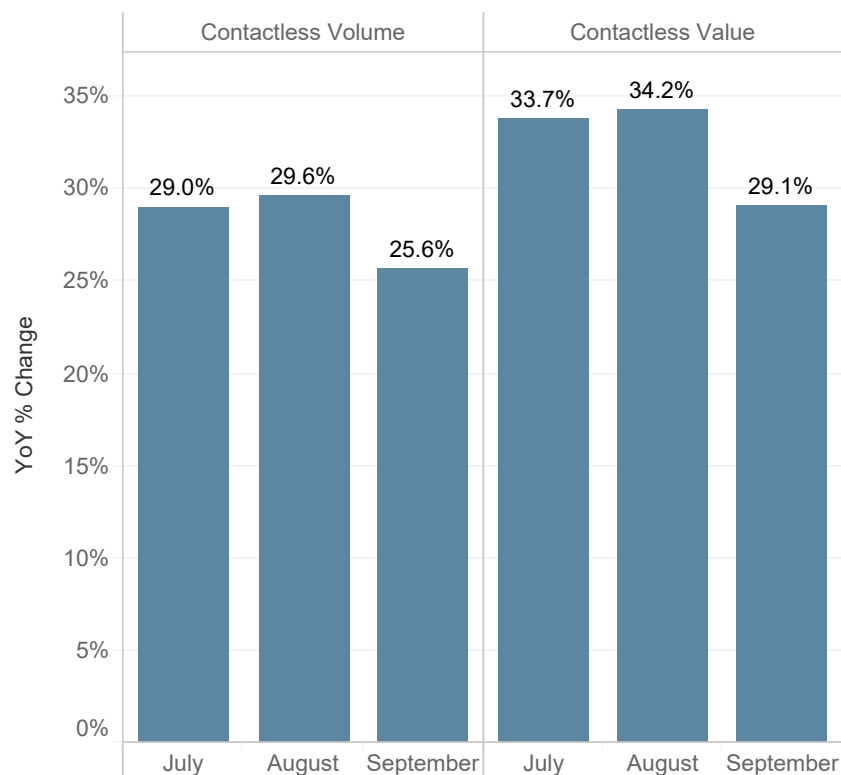
Monthly contactless payment volumes rose by 25.6% year on year to 75.6 million or 2.5 million payments per day in September 2021. While payments increased in year-on-year terms, they fell to the lowest monthly level since June 2021.

The value of contactless payments rose by 29.1% to more than €1.2 billion or €40.1 million per day.

The average payment value increased to €15.91, from €15.48 a year earlier, but this was the lowest monthly level since April 2021.

In quarterly terms, the use of contactless payments reached new heights in Q3 2021 at almost 234 million payments worth nearly €3.8 billion. The number and value of payments were 17.2% and 19%, respectively, above the previous highs in Q2 2021.

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.