

VISA Fact Sheet

What you need to know about one of the world's largest payments companies

What is Visa?

Visa is a global payments technology company that enables fast, secure and reliable electronic payments across more than 200 countries and territories. We facilitate global commerce through the transfer of value and information among a global network of consumers, merchants, financial institutions, businesses, strategic partners and government entities. Our advanced transaction processing network, VisaNet, enables authorization, clearing and settlement of payment transactions, and allows us to provide our financial institution and merchant clients a wide range of products, platforms and value-added services.

Visa connects millions of consumers and businesses every day through the power of VisaNet.

53.9 million merchant locations³



160+ currencies

£ Кč
ЛВ

ريال ¥

65,000+ transaction messages per second (capacity)²



3.4 billion cards worldwide¹

200+ countries and territories



15,500 financial institutions²



\$11.5 trillion total volume²

Our vision is to be the best way to pay and be paid for everyone, everywhere.

Benefitting everyone



Provides **merchants** with assured payments and larger customer reach



Provides **acquirers** with a low cost and low risk acceptance tool



Helps **issuers** continue to provide innovative and secure solutions for their cardholders



Gives **consumers** secure and convenient ways to pay and be paid

¹ As of March 31, 2019

² As of June 30, 2019

³ Data provided to Visa by acquiring financial institutions and other third parties

For more information, visit visa.com

VISA everywhere you want to be