



# Visa USA Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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## Introduction to the Visa USA Interchange Reimbursement Fees

The following tables set forth the interchange reimbursement fees applied on Visa financial transactions completed within the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.

Visa uses interchange reimbursement fees as transfer fees between financial institutions to balance and grow the payment system for the benefit of all participants. Merchants do not pay interchange reimbursement fees; merchants pay "merchant discount" to their financial institution. This is an important distinction, because merchants buy a variety of processing services from financial institutions; all these services may be included in their merchant discount rate, which is typically a percentage rate per transaction.

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### Contact Information

If you have any questions about Visa's interchange rates or your merchant discount, please contact your financial institution.

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## A Visa USA Consumer Check Card Exempt and Regulated Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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Fee Program	Exempt Visa Check Card	Regulated Visa Check Card
<b>Card Present Transactions</b>		
CPS/Supermarket, Debit	\$0.30	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Retail, Debit	0.80% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser (AFD), Debit	0.80% + \$0.15 (\$0.95 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Service Station, Debit	0.80% + \$0.15 (\$0.95 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Small Ticket, Debit	1.55% + \$0.04 <sup>1</sup>	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Restaurant, Debit	1.19% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Present, Debit	1.19% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Passenger Transport Card Present, Debit	1.19% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Travel Service, Debit	1.19% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Retail Key Entry, Debit <sup>2</sup>	1.65% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
<b>Card Not Present Transactions</b>		
CPS/Retail 2 – Card Not Present, Debit	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Debt Repayment	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Utility, Debit	\$0.65	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Debit Tax Payment	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Card Not Present, Debit	1.65% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Basic, Debit	1.65% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*

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Fee Program	Exempt Visa Check Card	Regulated Visa Check Card
<b>Card Not Present Transactions (continued)</b>		
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Retail, Debit	1.60% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Hotel and Car Rental, Debit	1.70% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Passenger Transport, Debit	1.70% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Not Present, Debit	1.70% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Passenger Transport Card Not Present, Debit	1.70% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Account Funding, Debit	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
Electronic Interchange Reimbursement Fee (EIRF), Debit <sup>3</sup>	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
Standard Interchange Reimbursement Fee, Debit	1.90% + \$0.25	0.05% + \$0.21*

Note: Fees in this table are listed in U.S. dollars; fees are paid to cardholder financial institutions.

\* Issuers that certify to Visa their compliance with the interim fraud prevention standards will receive an additional US \$0.01.

<sup>1</sup> Small-ticket interchange rate on PIN-authenticated Visa Debit transactions applies only to Visa Network 002 transactions.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to PIN-authenticated transactions.

<sup>3</sup> EIRF transactions from AFDs and service stations are eligible for a US \$0.95 cap.

## B Visa U.S.A. Consumer Prepaid Exempt & Regulated and Other Exempt Products Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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Fee Program	EXEMPT Visa Consumer Prepaid and Other Exempt	REGULATED Visa Consumer Prepaid
<b>Card Present Transactions</b>		
CPS/Supermarket, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15 (\$0.35 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Retail, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser (AFD), Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15 (\$0.95 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Service Station, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15 (\$0.95 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Small Ticket, Prepaid	1.60% + \$0.05 <sup>1</sup>	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Present, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Restaurant, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Passenger Transport Card Present, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
Travel Service, Prepaid	1.15% + \$0.15	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Retail Key Entry, Prepaid <sup>2</sup>	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
<b>Card Not Present Transactions</b>		
CPS/Retail 2 Card Not Present, Prepaid	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Debt Repayment	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Utility, Prepaid	\$0.65	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Debit Tax Payment	0.65% + \$0.15 (\$2.00 Cap)	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Card Not Present, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*

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Fee Program	EXEMPT Visa Consumer Prepaid and Other Exempt	REGULATED Visa Consumer Prepaid
<b>Card Not Present Transactions (continued)</b>		
CPS/e-Commerce Basic, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Retail, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Hotel and Car Rental, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Passenger Transport, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Not Present, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Passenger Transport, Prepaid	1.75% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
CPS/Account Funding, Prepaid	1.80% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
Electronic Interchange Reimbursement Fee (EIRF), Prepaid <sup>3</sup>	1.80% + \$0.20	0.05% + \$0.21*
Standard Interchange Reimbursement Fee, Prepaid	1.90% + \$0.25	0.05% + \$0.21*

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<sup>1</sup> Small-ticket interchange rate on PIN-authenticated Visa Prepaid transactions applies only to Visa Network 002.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to PIN-authenticated transactions.

<sup>3</sup> EIRF transactions from AFDs and service stations are eligible for a US \$0.95 cap.



## C Visa U.S.A. Consumer Credit Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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Fee Program	Visa Signature Preferred / Visa Infinite <sup>†</sup>	Visa Signature / Visa Infinite <sup>‡</sup>	Traditional Rewards	All Other Products	
CPS/Supermarket Credit—Performance Threshold* I	2.10% + \$0.10	CPS/Rewards 1 1.65% + \$0.10	1.15% + \$0.05		
CPS/Supermarket Credit—Performance Threshold* II			1.20% + \$0.05		
CPS/Supermarket Credit—Performance Threshold* III			1.22% + \$0.05		
CPS/Supermarket Credit—All Other		CPS/Rewards 1 1.65% + \$0.10		1.22% + \$0.05	
CPS/Retail Credit-Performance Threshold* I		CPS/Rewards 1 1.65% + \$0.10	1.43% + \$0.10		
CPS/Retail Credit-Performance Threshold* II			1.47% + \$0.10		
CPS/Retail Credit-Performance Threshold* III			1.51% + \$0.10		
CPS/Retail—All Other		CPS/Rewards 1 1.65% + \$0.10		1.51% + \$0.10	
CPS/Small Ticket		1.65% + \$0.04			
CPS/Retail 2		2.40% + \$0.10**	1.43% + \$0.05		
CPS/Recurring Payments MCCs: 4814 (Telco); 4899 (Cable)	2.40% + \$0.10	1.43% + \$0.05			
CPS/Charity	1.35% + \$0.05				
CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser (AFD)	1.15% + \$0.25 (\$1.10 Cap)				
CPS/Service Station	1.15% + \$0.25 (\$1.10 Cap)				
CPS/Utility	\$0.75				

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Fee Program	Visa Signature Preferred / Visa Infinite†	Visa Signature / Visa Infinite‡	Traditional Rewards	All Other Products
CPS/Retail Key Entry	2.10% + \$0.10	CPS/Rewards 2 1.95% + \$0.10		1.80% + \$0.10
CPS/Card Not Present	2.40% + \$0.10 (except for B2B which receives 2.10% + \$0.10)			1.80% + \$0.10
CPS/e-Commerce Basic				1.80% + \$0.10
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Retail				1.80% + \$0.10
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Hotel and Car Rental	2.40% + \$0.10	EIRF 2.30% + \$0.10	CPS/Rewards 2 1.95% + \$0.10	1.54% + \$0.10
CPS/e-Commerce Preferred Passenger Transport				1.70% + \$0.10
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Present				1.54% + \$0.10
CPS/Hotel and Car Rental Card Not Present				1.54% + \$0.10
CPS/Passenger Transport				1.70% + \$0.10
CPS/Restaurant				1.54% + \$0.10
CPS/Account Funding				
Electronic Interchange Reimbursement Fee (EIRF) <sup>1</sup>	2.40% + \$0.10		2.30% + \$0.10	
Standard Interchange Reimbursement Fee	2.95% + \$0.10 <sup>2</sup>		2.70% + \$0.10	

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\* See page 9 for performance threshold criteria. \*\* MCC 6300 eligible for B2B (2.10% + \$0.10).

<sup>1</sup> EIRF transactions from AFDs and service stations are eligible for a US \$1.10 cap.

<sup>2</sup> Standard transactions on VSP cards from AFDs and service stations are eligible for a US \$1.10 cap.

† Visa Infinite (Spend Qualified accounts)

‡ Visa Infinite (Spend Not Qualified accounts)

## D Visa U.S.A. Credit Performance Threshold Criteria For Retail and Supermarket Categories

Effective April 18, 2015, based on 12 months of activity ending September 30, 2014

Performance Thresholds	Transaction Minimum	Volume Minimum	Maximum Chargeback Ratio*	PCI Compliance
Threshold I	67.0 million	\$4.2 billion	0.020%	✓
Threshold II	41.4 million	\$2.2 billion		
Threshold III	10.3 million	\$565 million		

\* Chargeback ratio calculated as a percentage of a merchant's gross transaction count.

Please reference the Visa rules for complete detail on performance threshold criteria.



## E Visa U.S.A. Corporate and Purchasing Interchange Fees

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Fee Program	Purchasing* & Corporate T&E
Commercial Level III	1.85% + \$0.10
Commercial Level II	2.05% + \$0.10
Commercial Card Present	2.50% + \$0.10
Commercial Card Not Present	2.65% + \$0.10
Commercial Travel Service	2.55% + \$0.10
Commercial Standard Interchange Reimbursement Fee	2.95% + \$0.10
Visa Purchasing Large Ticket	1.45% + \$35.00
Fee Program	Purchasing Only
Government-to-Government (G2G)	1.65% + \$0.10
GSA Large Ticket	1.20% + \$39.00

\* Includes Fleet cards

Straight Through Processing (STP) Fee Program	Applicable Interchange Rate
Tier 1 – Less than \$7,000	2.00% + \$0.10
Tier 2 – \$7,000 - \$14,999.99	1.30% + \$35.00
Tier 3 - \$15,000 - \$49,999.99	1.10% + \$35.00
Tier 4 - \$50,000 - \$99,999.99	0.95% + \$35.00
Tier 5 - \$100,000 and greater	0.80% + \$35.00

Visa Large Purchase Advantage Fee Program	Applicable Interchange Rate
<b>Card Present Transactions</b>	
All Ticket Sizes	Visa Purchasing card rates apply

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Card Not Present Transactions	
\$10,000 or less	Visa Purchasing card rates apply
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000	0.70% + \$49.50
\$25,000.01 - \$100,000	0.60% + \$52.50
\$100,000.01 - \$500,000	0.50% + \$55.50
Greater than \$500,000	0.40% + \$58.50

## F Visa U.S.A. Corporate and Purchasing Prepaid Exempt and Regulated Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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Fee Program	EXEMPT Visa Corporate Prepaid / Visa Business	EXEMPT Visa Purchasing Prepaid	REGULATED Visa Commercial Prepaid
Standard	2.95% + \$0.10	2.95% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Card Present	2.15% + \$0.10	2.15% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Card Not Present	2.65% + \$0.10	2.65% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Visa Purchasing Prepaid Large Ticket	na	1.45% + \$35.00	0.05% + \$0.21*
Business Utilities (Visa Business Prepaid Only)	\$1.50	na	0.05% + \$0.21*

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## G Visa U.S.A. Business (excluding Prepaid) Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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Business Credit Fee Program	Business Credit	Business Credit Enhanced	Signature Business Credit
Business Level II	2.05% + \$0.10	2.05% + \$0.10	2.05% + \$0.10
Business Business-to-Business	2.10% + \$0.10	2.25% + \$0.10	2.40% + \$0.10
Business Retail	2.20% + \$0.10	2.30% + \$0.10	2.40% + \$0.10
Business Card Not Present	2.25% + \$0.10	2.45% + \$0.15	2.60% + \$0.20
Business Electronic Interchange Reimbursement (EIRF) Fee	2.40% + \$0.10	2.75% + \$0.15	2.85% + \$0.20
Business Standard Interchange Reimbursement Fee	2.95% + \$0.20	2.95% + \$0.20	2.95% + \$0.20
Business Utility Program	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50

Business Debit Fee Program	EXEMPT Business Debit	REGULATED Business Debit
Business Debit, Card Present	1.70% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Business Debit, Card Not Present	2.45% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Business Debit, Standard	2.95% + \$0.10	0.05% + \$0.21*
Business Utility Program, Card Not Present Only	\$1.50	0.05% + \$0.21*

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## H Visa U.S.A. Other Transactions Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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<b>Credit Voucher Transactions</b>		
Passenger Transport Service Category—Credit		2.33%
Non-Passenger Transport—Consumer Credit		1.76%
Non-Passenger Transport—Corporate and Business Card		2.35%
Mail/Phone Order and eCommerce Merchants—Consumer Credit		2.05%
Credit Voucher—Debit		0.00%
Non-Passenger Transport—Non GSA Purchasing Transactions		
	\$0 - \$10,000	2.40%
	\$10,000.01 - \$25,000	2.30%
	\$25,000.01 - \$100,000	2.20%
	\$100,000.01 - \$500,000	2.00%
	\$500,000.01 +	1.80%
Non-Passenger Transport—GSA Purchasing Transactions		
	\$0 - \$10,000	2.35%
	\$10,000.01 - \$25,000	2.15%
	\$25,000.01 - \$100,000	2.00%
	\$100,000.01 +	1.80%
<b>Visa Prepaid Load Service Network</b>		
Visa Prepaid Load Network Interchange Reimbursement Fee		\$0.05
<b>Visa Money Transfer (Interchange fees are paid by institution initiating transaction to recipient institution)</b>		
Visa Money Transfer Original Credit		\$0.10

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<b>Cash Disbursement Transactions (Interchange payable from Issuer to Acquirer, in U.S. Dollars)</b>	
ATM Cash Disbursement Reimbursement Fee—Level 1	\$0.35
ATM Cash Disbursement Reimbursement Fee—Level 2	\$0.42
ATM Cash Disbursement Reimbursement Fee—Level 3	\$0.50
Manual Cash Disbursement Reimbursement Fee	\$2.00

Note: Fees in this table are listed in U.S. dollars; fees are paid to merchant financial institutions, except as noted.

## I Visa U.S.A. International Transactions† Interchange Reimbursement Fees

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† Visa cards used at a U.S. merchant but issued outside the U.S.

Industry Fee Program	Visa Classic / Visa Gold / Electron	Visa Signature / Visa Premium <sup>1</sup>	Visa Infinite <sup>2</sup>	All Visa Commercial Products
Interregional Regulated Debit	0.05% + \$0.21*			
Airline	1.10%	1.80%	1.97%	2.00%
<b>Contact Chip Incentive Rates<sup>3</sup></b>				
Issuer Chip Card	1.20%	1.80%	1.97%	2.00%
<b>Secure eCommerce Incentive Rates</b>				
Secure eCommerce Transaction <sup>4</sup>	1.44%	1.80%	1.97%	2.00%
<b>Electronic and Standard Programs</b>				
Electronic	1.10%	1.80%	1.97%	2.00%
Standard	1.60%	1.80%	1.97%	2.00%
<b>Original Credits (Interchange payable from sending institution to receiving institution, in U.S. Dollars)</b>				
Original Credit	\$0.49			
Visa Money Transfer Fast Funds	\$0.89			

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<b>Cash Disbursement Transactions (Interchange payable from Issuer to Acquirer, in U.S. Dollars)</b>			
	<b>Visa Inc. Issued Card</b>	<b>Visa Europe Issued Card</b>	<b>Any Visa Prepaid Travel Card</b>
Cash Disbursement – Tier II ATM (No access fee charged to cardholder)	\$0.55 + 0.42%	\$1.50	\$1.00
Cash Disbursement – Tier II ATM <sup>5</sup> (Access fee charged to cardholder)	\$0.50 + 0.15%		
Cash Disbursement – Manual	\$1.75 + 0.33%		

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<sup>1</sup> Applies to Canada-issued Visa Infinite and all Visa Prepaid Platinum cards. Platinum credit and debit cards issued from Canada and the U.S. are not eligible for this rate.

<sup>2</sup> Does not apply to Canadian-issued Visa Infinite cards.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding airline transactions.

<sup>4</sup> Available to qualified transactions.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Visa Prepaid Travel.