

How Australians Pay

SNAPSHOT

2016 Consumer Payments Survey



52% 
of payments
are made
with
a card



37% 
of payments
are made
with cash



0.2% 
of payments
are made with
cheques



13%
of payments
are online



2/3 of in-person
card payments
are **contactless**



1/50 in-person
card payments
is made with
a mobile
phone



During a typical week
27% of people
withdraw
money
from
ATMs



During a typical week
16% of people
transfer money
to family
or
friends



During a typical week
65% of people
have automatic
payments
deducted



For more information please see Doyle M-A, C Fisher, E Tellez and A Yadav (2017), 'How Australians Pay: Evidence from the 2016 Consumer Payments Survey', RBA Research Discussion Paper No 2017-04.

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