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Revision of the payments statistics

In June 2026, a major revision of the payments statistics was carried out. Overall, the revision concerns published data for the period from Q1 2020 to Q1 2026 inclusive. The revision is particularly relevant for data in the following three tables in StatBank:

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- **DNBSTS** (*Card transactions by type, point of use and country*)
- **DNBSIKO** (*Domestic credit transfers in Danish kroner by initiation*)
- **DNBSVKO** (*Credit transfers in foreign currency – domestic and cross-border by type and direction*)

Spillover effects in the historical data related to the resubmissions for the major revisions mean that published data in two additional tables have also been revised, though only to a limited extent:

- **DNBSTP** (*Transactions with Danish-issued cards by type and cardholder*)
- **DNBSTK** (*Transactions in Denmark with Danish-issued cards by type and technology*)

Background to the revision:

The revision of data in table **DNBSTS** concerns transactions (number and value) with Danish payment cards broken down by card type, point of use and country, and is due to the following factors:

- A significant number of transactions made with virtual payment cards had been reported as physical points of sale or self-service environments, even though they were in fact internet e-commerce.
- For a group of reporting institutions, wallet payments had been classified as e-commerce instead of physical points of sale.
- For the period from Q1 2023 to Q2 2024 inclusive, a general correction of the reported figures has also been made. The correction is due to an error at a central data source, where a significant share of transactions made by mobile phone had been classified as transactions in self-service environments, even though they were in fact transactions in physical points of sale. A small number of transactions had also been

recorded as e-commerce, even though they had been made in physical point of sale. As the registrations cannot be changed historically, the levels for the affected places of use during this period have been estimated by interpolation based on the distribution in the surrounding quarters.

The revision of data in tables **DNBSIKO** and **DNBSVKO** concerns domestic credit transfers (number and value) broken down by type of credit transfer and initiation, and is due to the following factor:

- A significant number of domestic credit transfers had incorrectly been reported with values that were too high as a result of duplicated values in the period from Q4 2022 to Q4 2024 inclusive.

Data before and after the revision for each of the revised tables are published on Danmarks Nationalbank's website: [Link](#)