

KEY INSIGHTS

December Transaction Growth was Healthy

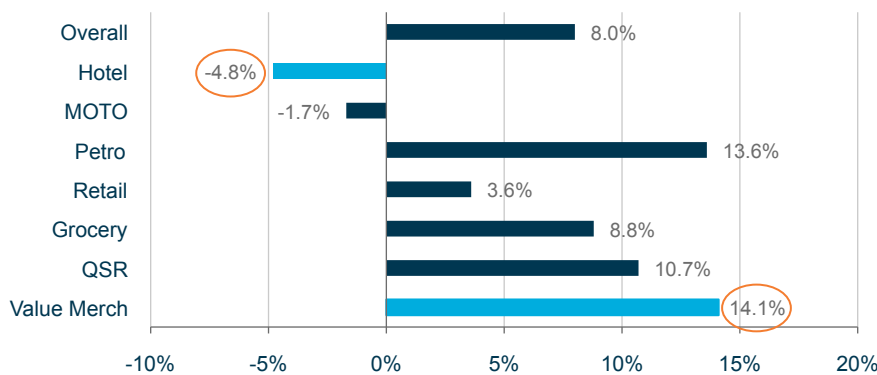
→ **Transaction Growth Increased to 8.0% in December.** Healthy transaction growth in November continued in December.

→ **Consumers Shifted More Purchases to PIN Debit During the Holidays.** PIN debit transaction growth continued to outperform, with growth of 12.5% in December. Some of this growth was due to increased PIN debit transactions among Value Merchants.

→ **Value Merchants Continued to Excel.** Value Merchants experienced 14.1% transaction growth in December while most industries also posted gains.

→ **Average Tickets Down Slightly Year-over-Year But Up Compared to November.** Most industries experienced slight declines in average tickets compared to December 2008. However average tickets increased compared to November 2009 due in part to Value Merchants and Grocery Merchants.

Same Store Transaction Growth by Industry—December 2009



VALUE MERCHANTS LED GROWTH

as consumers remained focused on value. Hotels experienced lower transaction growth due to a decline in holiday-related travel.

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VALUE MERCHANTS AND PETROLEUM OUTPERFORMED

all other industries. General retail declined vs. November due to lower department store sales.

SALES VOLUME GROWTH WAS UP FOR ALL MAJOR MERCHANT CATEGORIES

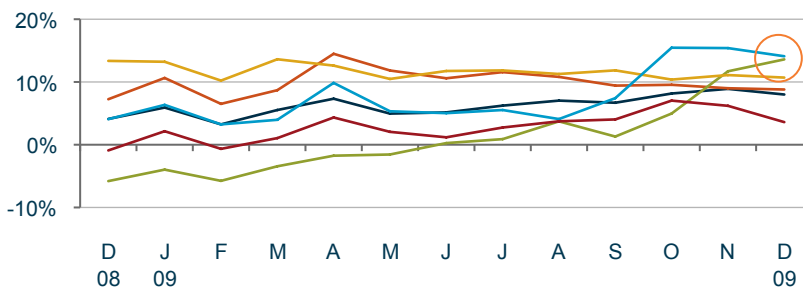
especially petroleum. Gas prices were \$0.90 per gallon higher compared to last year.

AVERAGE TICKET POSTED SLIGHT DECREASES

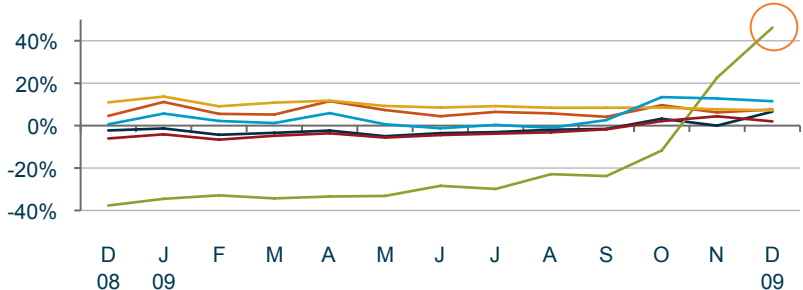
on a year-over-year basis. Average ticket increased vs. November.

- Overall
- Grocery
- Petroleum
- QSR
- Value Merchants
- General Retail

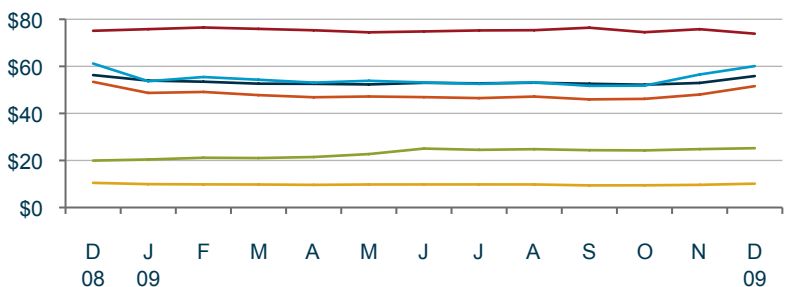
Same Store Transaction Growth by Industry



Same Store Sales Volume Growth by Industry



Average Ticket



SAME-STORE INDUSTRY TRANSACTION GROWTH

	December 2009	November 2009	Q3 2009
Value Merchants	14.1%	15.4%	5.6%
General Retail	3.6	6.2	3.5
Grocery and Convenience	8.8	9.0	10.6
Hotels	-4.8	5.7	-2.4
Mail Order/Direct Selling	-1.7	8.2	-1.4
Medical Services	11.6	7.8	9.5
Other Services	9.7	7.1	9.2
Petro	13.6	11.7	2.0
QSR	10.7	11.1	11.6
Restaurants	3.8	3.7	5.0
Telecommunications Services	9.4	7.8	9.7
Travel (Air/Rail/Car/Ship)	6.0	9.0	9.6
Vehicles Servicing	2.6	3.0	3.7
All Industries	8.0%	8.9%	6.7%

→ Payment Type View

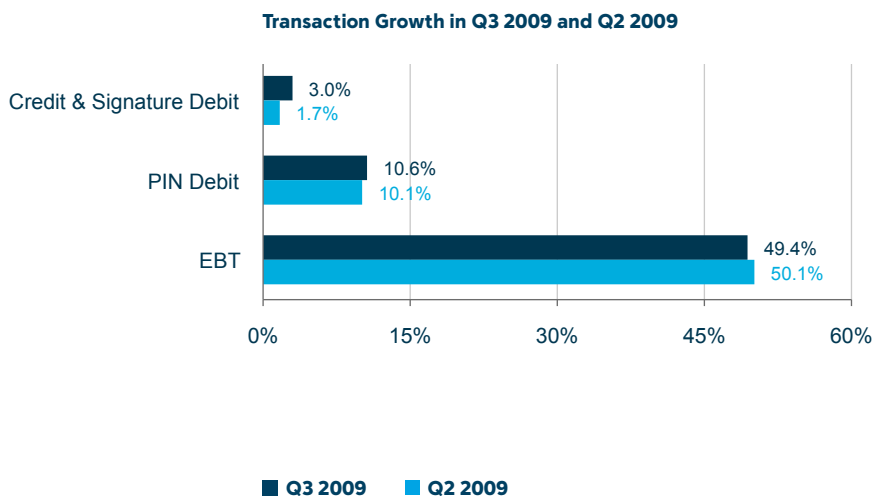
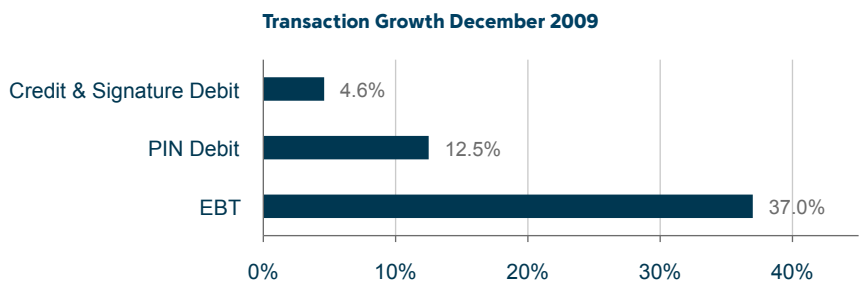
PIN DEBIT AND EBT GROWTH REMAINED HEALTHY

PIN Debit transactions increased to 12.5% in December.

Credit & Signature Debit transaction growth increased to 4.6%. However, this was a decline from November's rate of 5.8% as consumers used more PIN Debit.

EBT transaction growth remained high at 37.0%. High unemployment continued to fuel government disbursements.

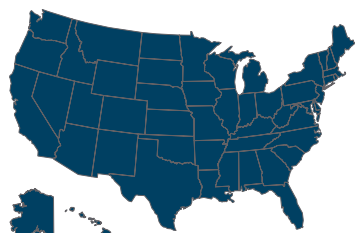
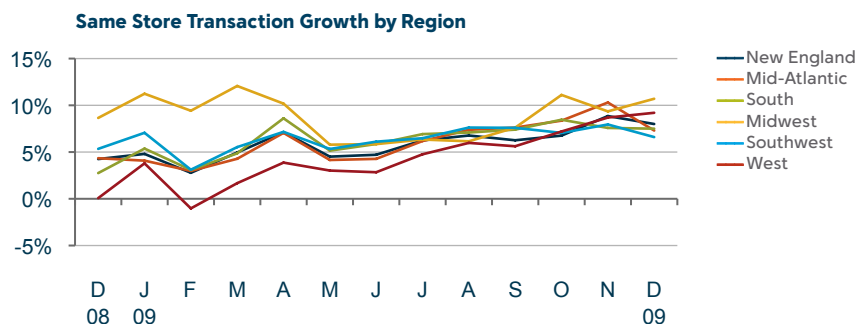
Note: In June 2009, the government mandated the use of EBT cards for all U.S. SNAP/Food Stamp Program benefits.



→ Regional View

ALL REGIONS GREW MORE THAN 6%

The Midwest Region led growth due to lower unemployment, an increasing population and higher manufacturing orders.



■ 5 to 10+% ■ -1% to -5%
■ 0 to 5% ■ -5% to -10%

Transaction Growth by Region—December 2009

Region	December 2009	Largest State in Region	December 2009
New England	8.0%	Massachusetts	8.6%
Mid Atlantic	7.3%	New York	8.7%
South	7.5%	Florida	7.3%
Midwest	10.7%	Illinois	10.4%
Southwest	6.6%	Texas	6.4%
West	9.2%	California	8.3%

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Same Store Average Ticket is derived by dividing the total USD amount of Same Store Sales for a specified period by the total number of Same Store Transactions for that same period.

U.S. Regions are defined as follows:

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Mid Atlantic: DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA

South: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, MO, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

Midwest: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI

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West: AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

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All data contains MasterCard/Visa Credit, Debit and EBT transactions.

All data contains data from the Omaha platform.

First Data figures exclude auto and other motor vehicle sales.

All charts show year over year (YoY) growth rate for same time period in previous year.

Growth rates are not normalized for the following:

- November 2009 includes one more business day, compared to November 2008.

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