

MasterCard Worldwide U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rates



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Introduction

Financial institutions that provide card acceptance services to merchants are typically referred to as “acquirers.” Although MasterCard has no involvement in acquirer and merchant pricing policies or agreements, it is generally understood that interchange fees are one component of the Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) established by acquirers, which is paid by merchants to acquirers in consideration for card acceptance services.

MasterCard interchange rates are established by MasterCard, and are generally paid by acquirers to card issuers on purchase transactions conducted on MasterCard® cards. Interchange rates are only one of many cost components included in a MDR, and are a necessary and efficient method by which MasterCard maintains a strong and vibrant payments network. Setting interchange rates is a challenging proposition that involves an extremely delicate balance. If interchange rates are set too high, such that they lead to disproportionately high MDRs, merchants’ desire and demand for MasterCard acceptance will drop. If interchange rates are set too low, card issuers’ willingness to issue and promote MasterCard cards will drop, as will consumer demand for such cards. In response to these competitive forces, MasterCard strives to maximize the value of the MasterCard system, including the dollar volume spent on MasterCard cards, the number and types of MasterCard cards in circulation, and the number and types of merchants accepting MasterCard cards, by setting default interchange rates at levels that balance the benefits and costs to both cardholders and merchants.

Although MasterCard interchange rates have generally been available to merchants through requests to acquirers or other card acceptance service providers, MasterCard believes that providing easy access to our interchange rates will provide additional transparency to merchants. Accordingly, MasterCard is publishing interchange rates that apply to U.S.-merchants’ transactions, which include U.S. interchange rates (that is, the interchange rates that apply to transactions conducted on a U.S.-issued card at a U.S. merchant) and Interregional interchange rates (that is, the interchange rates that apply to transactions conducted on a non-U.S.-issued card at a U.S. merchant).

MasterCard has included a Merchant Category Guide, as well as the key criteria associated with each interchange rate and a Glossary of Terms, to help merchants determine which of the many interchange rates may apply to their transactions. The interchange rate tables are organized by product type. Each interchange rate has a series of requirements, all of which must be satisfied in order for a transaction to qualify for that rate. The requirements include such factors as: merchant category; the time between authorization and clearing; the presence or absence of magnetic stripe data; the submission of enhanced transaction data; and a merchant’s MasterCard sales and transaction volume. MasterCard systems ensure that all requirements are met when a transaction is submitted for a particular interchange rate. Merchants and acquirers should strive to meet all of the criteria necessary to qualify transactions for the rate(s) that are most advantageous to them.

MasterCard interchange rates are typically updated semiannually, and MasterCard will publish its interchange rates generally concurrent with each rate update. While we will endeavor to keep the rates and the related criteria in this document up to date, it is possible that

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this document will not be absolutely current in all regards. In the event of any discrepancy between the rates and the criteria found in this document and those rates and criteria MasterCard deems to be the official rates and criteria, the official rates and criteria will apply.

MasterCard is confident that this document provides merchants with the information needed to understand the interchange rates and structure and determine which rates may apply to their transactions. However, we also recognize that this information is being made available to a very diverse audience, with diverse needs and expectations. MasterCard encourages merchants to speak with their acquirer or other card acceptance service provider, if they have questions regarding any aspect of MasterCard interchange rates, acceptance of MasterCard cards, or their card acceptance agreement.

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Merchant Category Guide

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Merchant Classification	Interchange Rate Structure					
	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value	Consumer Credit World	Consumer Credit World Elite and World High Value	Consumer Debit	MasterCard PIN Debit POS	Commercial, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World and Corporate World Elite
	See pages 10-34	See pages 35-47	See pages 48-73	See pages 74-86	See pages 87-89	See pages 90-102
Airline and Passenger Railway	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard T&E Public Sector	Standard Airline T&E T&E Large Ticket Public Sector	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Emerging Markets	All Other	Standard T&E 1 T&E 2 T&E 3
Cruise Line	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Travel Premier Service	Standard T&E	Standard T&E T&E Large Ticket	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Travel Premier Service	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket 1 MPG Large Ticket 2 MPG Large Ticket 3 MPG
Gas Stations and Convenience Stores	Standard Convenience Purchases Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Petroleum	Standard Convenience Purchases Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Petroleum	Standard Convenience Purchases Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Petroleum	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Petroleum- CAT/AFD Petroleum –Service Stations Small Ticket	Convenience	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Petroleum Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Petroleum Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket 1 MPG Large Ticket 2 MPG Large Ticket 3 MPG

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Government	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard Emerging Markets Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket 1 MPG Large Ticket 2 MPG Large Ticket 3 MPG
Lodging and Vehicle Rental	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Travel Premier Service	Standard T&E	Standard T&E T&E Large Ticket	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Travel Premier Service	All Other	Standard T&E 1 T&E 2 T&E 3
Restaurant	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard Convenience Purchases Restaurant T&E	Standard Convenience Purchases Restaurant T&E T&E Large Ticket	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Restaurant Small Ticket	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket 1 MPG Large Ticket 2 MPG Large Ticket 3 MPG T&E 1

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Retail/Services	Standard Convenience Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard Convenience Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard Convenience Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard Emerging Markets Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Small Ticket	All Other Convenience	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket MPG 1 Large Ticket MPG 2 Large Ticket MPG 3
Supermarket/ Warehouse	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Supermarket Warehouse	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Supermarket Warehouse	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Supermarket Warehouse	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Supermarket Warehouse	Supermarket/Warehouse	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket MPG 1 Large Ticket MPG 2 Large Ticket MPG 3 Warehouse
Transportation and Tolls	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Public Sector	Standard Full UCAF Key-Entered Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard Emerging Markets Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3 Small Ticket	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket MPG 1 Large Ticket MPG 2 Large Ticket MPG 3

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Travel Agencies	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	Standard T&E	Standard T&E T&E Large Ticket	Standard Full UCAF Merchant UCAF Merit 1 Merit 3	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket MPG 1 Large Ticket MPG 2 Large Ticket MPG 3
Utilities	Standard Utilities	Standard Utilities	Standard Utilities	Standard Utilities	All Other	Standard Data Rate 1 Data Rate 2 Data Rate 3 Face-to-Face Large Ticket 1 Large Ticket 2 Large Ticket 3 Large Ticket MPG 1 Large Ticket MPG 2 Large Ticket MPG 3 Utilities

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Core Value Standard	2.95% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit Core Value Convenience Purchases	1.90% + USD 0.00	Limousines and Taxis (4121), Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	2	N/A for Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	For transactions with MCC 4121, the transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 25
Consumer Credit Core Value Full UCAF	1.68% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer T&E categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Credit Core Value Key-Entered	1.89% + USD 0.10	Retail and Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data
Consumer Credit Core Value Merchant UCAF	1.58% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant T&E categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 1	1.89% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	3	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 1 - Insurance	1.43% + USD 0.05	Insurance (5960, 6300)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 1 – Real Estate	1.10% + USD 0.00	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 3—Base	1.58% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 3—Tier 1	1.43% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 3—Tier 2	1.48% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Core Value Merit 3—Tier 3	1.55% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 750 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Core Value Passenger Transport	1.75% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required

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Consumer Credit Core Value Petroleum	1.90% + USD 0.00 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A
Consumer Credit Core Value Public Sector	1.55% + USD 0.10	Tax Payments (9311), Fines (9222), Court Costs (9211), Bail and Bond Payments (9223), Government Services (9399), Transportation—Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government Only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit Core Value Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face

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Consumer Credit Core Value Supermarket—Base	1.48% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face
Consumer Credit Core Value Supermarket—Tier 1	1.27% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Core Value Supermarket—Tier 2	1.32% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Core Value Supermarket—Tier 3	1.42% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 300 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Core Value Travel Premier Service	1.58% + USD 0.10	Various Lodging, Vehicle Rental and Cruise Line MCCs	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Credit Core Value Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.65 <u>Commercial Business & Business World</u> 0.00% + USD 1.50	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Commercial Business and Business World products can qualify
Consumer Credit Core Value Warehouse—Base	1.10% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Commercial products can qualify

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Consumer Credit Core Value Warehouse—Tier 1	0.90% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Commercial products can qualify Requires at least USD 1.2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Refund Group 2	2.09% + USD 0.00	MO/TO, Utilities and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Consumer Credit Refund Group 3	1.95% + USD 0.00	Professional Services, Drug Store, Recreation, Education, Repairs Shops, Other Services, Restaurants/Bars and Airline	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit Refund Group 4	1.82% + USD 0.00	Other Retail, Gas Stations, Hardware, Healthcare, Sporting—Toy Stores, Discount Stores, Clothing Stores, Other Transport and Vehicle Rental	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit Refund Group 5	1.73% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliance, Interior Furnishing, Vehicle Rental, Quasi Cash, Food Stores/Warehouse and Lodging	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Standard	2.95% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Convenience Purchases	1.90% + USD 0.00	Limousines and Taxis (4121), Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	2	N/A for Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	For transactions with MCC 4121, the transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 25
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Full UCAF	1.83% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer T&E categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Key-Entered	2.04% + USD 0.10	Retail and Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merchant UCAF	1.73% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant T&E categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 1	2.04% + USD 0.10	All except Utilities (4900)	3	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 1 - Insurance	1.43% + USD 0.05	Insurance (5960, 6300)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 1 – Real Estate	1.10% + USD 0.00	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 3—Base	1.73% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 3—Tier 1	1.43% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 3—Tier 2	1.48% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Merit 3—Tier 3	1.55% + USD 0.10	All except Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 750 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Passenger Transport	1.90% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Petroleum	1.90% + USD 0.00 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Public Sector	1.55% + USD 0.10	Tax Payments (9311), Fines (9222), Court Costs (9211), Bail and Bond Payments (9223), Government Services (9399), Transportation—Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government Only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Supermarket—Base	1.48% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Supermarket—Tier 1	1.27% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Supermarket—Tier 2	1.32% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Supermarket—Tier 3	1.42% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 300 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Travel Premier Service	1.90% + USD 0.10	Various Lodging, Vehicle Rental and Cruise Line MCCs	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.65	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	
Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Warehouse—Base	1.10% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required

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Consumer Credit Enhanced Value Warehouse—Tier 1	0.90% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Requires at least USD 1.2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit Refund Group 2	2.09% + USD 0.00	MO/TO, Utilities and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit Refund Group 3	1.95% + USD 0.00	Professional Services, Drug Store, Recreation, Education, Repairs Shops, Other Services, Restaurants/Bars and Airline	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Consumer Credit Refund Group 4	1.82% + USD 0.00	Other Retail, Gas Stations, Hardware, Healthcare, Sporting—Toy Stores, Discount Stores, Clothing Stores, Other Transport and Vehicle Rental	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit Refund Group 5	1.73% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliance, Interior Furnishing, Vehicle Rental, Quasi Cash, Food Stores/Warehouse and Lodging	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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The following World MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Standard	2.95% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Convenience Purchases	2.00% + USD 0.00	Limousines and Taxis (4121), Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	2	N/A for Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	For transactions with MCC 4121, the transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 25
Consumer Credit World Full UCAF	1.83% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer
Consumer Credit World Key-Entered	2.05% + USD 0.10	Retail and Restaurant (5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Merchant UCAF	1.73% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant
Consumer Credit World Merit 1	2.05% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812) and Utilities (4900)	3	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Merit 1 - Insurance	1.43% + USD 0.05	Insurance (5960, 6300)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Merit 1 – Real Estate	1.10% + USD 0.00	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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Consumer Credit World Merit 3—Base	1.73% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Credit World Merit 3—Tier 1	1.53% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Merit 3—Tier 2	1.58% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Merit 3—Tier 3	1.65% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 750 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World Petroleum	2.00% + USD 0.00 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A

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Consumer Credit World Public Sector	1.55% + USD 0.10	Tax Payments (9311), Fines (9222), Court Costs (9211), Bail and Bond Payments (9223), Government Services (9399), Transportation – Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government Only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit World Restaurant	1.73% + USD 0.10	Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 60
Consumer Credit World Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face
Consumer Credit World Supermarket—Base	1.58% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Credit World Supermarket—Tier 1	1.37% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Supermarket—Tier 2	1.42% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Supermarket—Tier 3	1.52% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 300 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World T&E	2.30% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline, Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.65	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	
Consumer Credit World Warehouse—Base	1.10% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Warehouse—Tier 1	0.90% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Requires at least USD 1.2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World Refund Group 1	2.42% + USD 0.00	Airline, Vehicle Rental, Cruise Line, Lodging, Passenger Railway, Restaurant (5812) and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Refund Group 2	2.09% + USD 0.00	MO/TO and Utilities	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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The following World MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Refund Group 3	1.95% + USD 0.00	Professional Services, Drug Store, Recreation, Education, Repairs Shops, Other Services, Fast Food and Bars	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Refund Group 4	1.82% + USD 0.00	Other Retail, Gas Stations, Hardware, Healthcare, Sporting—Toy Stores, Discount Stores, Clothing Stores, Other Transport [except Passenger Railways (4112) and Cruise Lines (4411)]	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Refund Group 5	1.73% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliance, Interior Furnishing, Vehicles, Quasi Cash and Food Stores/Warehouse	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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MasterCard Consumer Credit World High Value Cards

The following consumer credit interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard consumer credit World High Value cards issued in the U.S. including: MasterCard® World Card. MasterCard World High Value cards must be qualified by MasterCard.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Standard	3.25% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World High Value Airline	2.30% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit World High Value Convenience Purchases	2.00% + USD 0.00	Limousines and Taxis (4121), Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	2	N/A for Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	For transactions with MCC 4121, the transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 25
Consumer Credit World High Value Full UCAF	2.30% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Key-Entered	2.50% + USD 0.10	Retail and Restaurant (5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data
Consumer Credit World High Value Merchant UCAF	2.20% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 1	2.50% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812) and Utilities (4900)	3	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 1 - Insurance	2.20% + USD 0.10	Insurance (5960, 6300)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 1 – Real Estate	2.20% + USD 0.10	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 3—Base	2.20% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 3—Tier 1	2.05% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 3—Tier 2	2.10% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Merit 3—Tier 3	2.15% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 750 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World High Value Petroleum	2.00% + USD 0.00 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A

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Consumer Credit World High Value Public Sector	1.55% + USD 0.10	Tax Payments (9311), Fines (9222), Court Costs (9211), Bail and Bond Payments (9223), Government Services (9399), Transportation – Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government Only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit World High Value Restaurant	2.20% + USD 0.10	Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 60
Consumer Credit World High Value Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face
Consumer Credit World High Value Supermarket - Base	1.90% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Supermarket—Tier 1	1.37% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Supermarket—Tier 2	1.42% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Supermarket—Tier 3	1.52% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 300 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World High Value T&E	2.75% + USD 0.10	Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value T&E Large Ticket	2.00% + USD 0.00	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline, Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data Transaction amount must be equal to or greater than USD 2,500
Consumer Credit World High Value Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.75	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	
Consumer Credit World High Value Warehouse – Base	1.10% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Warehouse – Tier 1	0.90% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Requires at least USD 1.2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World High Value Refund Group 1	2.42% + USD 0.00	Airline, Vehicle Rental, Cruise Line, Lodging, Passenger Railway, Restaurant (5812) and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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MasterCard Consumer Credit World High Value Cards

The following consumer credit interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard consumer credit World High Value cards issued in the U.S. including: MasterCard® World Card. MasterCard World High Value cards must be qualified by MasterCard.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World High Value Refund Group 2	2.09% + USD 0.00	MO/TO and Utilities	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World High Value Refund Group 3	1.95% + USD 0.00	Professional Services, Drug Store, Recreation, Education, Repairs Shops, Other Services, Fast Food and Bars	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World High Value Refund Group 4	1.82% + USD 0.00	Other Retail, Gas Stations, Hardware, Healthcare, Sporting – Toy Stores, Discount Stores, Clothing Stores, Other Transport [except Passenger Railways (4112) and Cruise Lines (4411)]	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World High Value Refund Group 5	1.73% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliance, Interior Furnishing, Vehicles, Quasi Cash and Food Stores/Warehouse	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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MasterCard Consumer Credit World Elite Cards

The following World Elite™ MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World Elite MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Elite Standard	3.25% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Elite Airline	2.30% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit World Elite Convenience Purchases	2.00% + USD 0.00	Limousines and Taxis (4121), Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	2	N/A for Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	For transactions with MCC 4121, the transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 25
Consumer Credit World Elite Full UCAF	2.30% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer

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MasterCard Consumer Credit World Elite Cards

The following World Elite™ MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World Elite MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Elite Key-Entered	2.50% + USD 0.10	Retail and Restaurant (5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data
Consumer Credit World Elite Merchant UCAF	2.20% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 1	2.50% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812) and Utilities (4900)	3	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 1 - Insurance	2.20% + USD 0.10	Insurance (5960, 6300)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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The following World Elite™ MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World Elite MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 1 – Real Estate	2.20% + USD 0.10	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 3—Base	2.20% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Utilities (4900)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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The following World Elite™ MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World Elite MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 3—Tier 1	2.05% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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The following World Elite™ MasterCard® interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with consumer credit World Elite MasterCard Cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Credit World Elite Merit 3—Tier 2	2.10% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722), Restaurant (5812), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Elite Petroleum	2.00% + USD 0.00 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A

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Consumer Credit World Elite Public Sector	1.55% + USD 0.10	Tax Payments (9311), Fines (9222), Court Costs (9211), Bail and Bond Payments (9223), Government Services (9399), Transportation – Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government Only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Credit World Elite Restaurant	2.20% + USD 0.10	Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 60
Consumer Credit World Elite Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face
Consumer Credit World Elite Supermarket - Base	1.90% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Credit World Elite Supermarket—Tier 1	1.37% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Elite Supermarket—Tier 2	1.42% + USD 0.00	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 1.25 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Credit World Elite Supermarket—Tier 3	1.52% + USD 0.05	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 300 million in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World Elite T&E	2.75% + USD 0.10	Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Credit World Elite T&E Large Ticket	2.00% + USD 0.00	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Cruise Line (4411), Travel Agencies (4722) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline, Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data Transaction amount must be equal to or greater than USD 2,500
Consumer Credit World Elite Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.75	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	
Consumer Credit World Elite Warehouse – Base	1.10% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required

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Consumer Credit World Elite Warehouse – Tier 1	0.90% + USD 0.00	Warehouse (5300), Service Stations (5541) and Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Requires at least USD 1.2 billion in combined Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value and World Elite MasterCard volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Credit Core Value, Enhanced Value, World, World High Value or World Elite Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Credit World Elite Refund Group 1	2.42% + USD 0.00	Airline, Vehicle Rental, Cruise Line, Lodging, Passenger Railway, Restaurant (5812) and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Consumer Credit World Elite Refund Group 2	2.09% + USD 0.00	MO/TO and Utilities	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Elite Refund Group 3	1.95% + USD 0.00	Professional Services, Drug Store, Recreation, Education, Repairs Shops, Other Services, Fast Food and Bars	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Elite Refund Group 4	1.82% + USD 0.00	Other Retail, Gas Stations, Hardware, Healthcare, Sporting – Toy Stores, Discount Stores, Clothing Stores, Other Transport [except Passenger Railways (4112) and Cruise Lines (4411)]	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Credit World Elite Refund Group 5	1.73% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliance, Interior Furnishing, Vehicles, Quasi Cash and Food Stores/Warehouse	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Consumer Debit Standard	1.90% + USD 0.25	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Debit Emerging Markets	0.80% + USD 0.25	Government (9211, 9222, 9223, 9311, 9399), Cable (4899), Education (8211, 8220, 8299), Insurance Services (5960, 6300), Transportation – Commuter (4111), Passenger Railway (4112), Bridge and Road Fee, Tolls (4784) and Postal Services—Government only (9402)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Passenger Railway category requires enhanced data
Consumer Debit Full UCAF	1.15% + USD 0.15	All except Utilities (4900), Direct Marketing – Insurance Services (5960) and Insurance Sales (6300)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer T&E categories require enhanced data

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Consumer Debit Key-Entered	1.64% + USD 0.16	Retail and Restaurant (5812, 5813, 5814)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	The transaction must be face-to-face with failed attempt at reading the magnetic stripe data
Consumer Debit Merchant UCAF	1.05% + USD 0.15	All except Utilities (4900), Direct Marketing – Insurance Services (5960), Insurance Sales (6300) and Real Estate (6513)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant T&E categories require enhanced data
Consumer Debit Merit 1	1.64% + USD 0.16	All except Utilities (4900), Direct Marketing – Insurance Services (5960) and Insurance Sales (6300)	3	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food and MO/TO 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Consumer Debit Merit 1 – Real Estate	1.10% + USD 0.00	Real Estate (6513)	3	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A

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Consumer Debit Merit 3—Base	1.05% + USD 0.15	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542), Utilities (4900), Insurance Sales (6300) and Real Estate (6513)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Consumer Debit Merit 3—Tier 1	0.70% + USD 0.15	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least 750 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Debit Merit 3—Tier 2	0.83% + USD 0.15	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least 500 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Debit Merit 3—Tier 3	0.95% + USD 0.15	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A for Restaurant, Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Only retail and restaurant MCCs may qualify. Requires at least 250 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Merit 3 rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Debit Passenger Transport	1.60% + USD 0.15	Airline (3000-3299, 4511)	9	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Consumer Debit Petroleum—CAT/AFD	0.70% + USD 0.17 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Card and cardholder must be present at the time of the transaction
Consumer Debit Petroleum—Service Stations	0.70% + USD 0.17 (USD 0.95 maximum)	Service Stations (5541)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	N/A
Consumer Debit Restaurant	1.19% + USD 0.10	Restaurants (5812) and Fast Food Restaurants (5814)	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Debit Service Industries	1.15% + USD 0.05	Telecommunications (4814), Cable/Pay Television (4899)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data <u>must not</u> be present	This is a recurring payments transaction Merchant registration required The transaction <u>must not</u> be face-to-face
Consumer Debit Small Ticket	1.55% + USD 0.04	Transportation (4111), Limousines & Taxi (4121), Bus Lines (4131), Bridges and Road Fees, Toll (4784), Misc. Food Stores/ Convenience (5499), Restaurants (5812), Fast Food Restaurants (5814), News Dealers and Newsstands (5994), Laundry (7211), Dry Cleaners (7216), Quick Copy, Reproduction Services (7338), Parking Lots & Garages (7523), Car Washes (7542), Motions Picture Theaters (7832), Video Rental (7841) and Postal Services-Government Only (9402)	2	N/A for Restaurant and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	Transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 15

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Consumer Debit Small Ticket Tier 1	1.30% + USD 0.02	Transportation (4111), Limousines & Taxi (4121), Bus Lines (4131), Bridges and Road Fees, Toll (4784), Misc. Food Stores/ Convenience (5499), Restaurants (5812), Fast Food Restaurants (5814), News Dealers and Newsstands (5994), Laundry (7211), Dry Cleaners (7216), Quick Copy, Reproduction Services (7338), Parking Lots & Garages (7523), Car Washes (7542), Motions Picture Theaters (7832), Video Rental (7841) and Postal Services-Government Only (9402)	2	N/A for Restaurant and Fast Food 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required unless a transponder was used	Transaction amount must be equal to or less than USD 15 Requires at least 100 million transactions processed through GCMS in January-December 2008 that qualified for Consumer Debit Small Ticket Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Debit Supermarket—Base	1.05% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Debit Supermarket—Tier 1	0.70% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least 750 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Debit Supermarket—Tier 2	0.83% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least 500 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Debit Supermarket—Tier 3	0.95% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Supermarket (5411)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least 250 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Supermarket rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Debit Travel Premier Service	1.36% + USD 0.15	Various Lodging, Vehicle Rental and Cruise Line MCCs	2	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Merchant registration required Lodging and Vehicle Rental categories require enhanced data
Consumer Debit Utilities	0.00% + USD 0.45	Utilities (4900)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	
Consumer Debit Warehouse—Base	1.05% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Warehouse (5300)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Merchant registration required The transaction must be face-to-face

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Consumer Debit Warehouse—Tier 2	0.83% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Warehouse (5300)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Merchant registration required The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least USD 500 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

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Consumer Debit Warehouse—Tier 3	0.95% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum)	Warehouse (5300)	2	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Merchant registration required The transaction must be face-to-face Requires at least 250 million USD volume processed through GCMS that qualified for any Consumer Debit Warehouse rate in 2008 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
Consumer Debit Cash Back at POS	0.00% + USD 0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies to the cash-back amount provided as part of a face-to-face purchase transaction
Consumer Debit Refund Group 1	1.72% + USD 0.00	All except Airline or Passenger Railway	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Transaction must be non face-to-face Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

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Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Debit Refund Group 2	1.68% + USD 0.00	Airline and Passenger Railway	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Consumer Debit Refund Group 3	1.40% + USD 0.00	All except Airline, Passenger Railway, MO/TO and E-Commerce	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Transaction must be face-to-face Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates MasterCard PIN Debit POS Cards

The following MasterCard PIN Debit POS interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard PIN Debit POS cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Convenience—Base	0.75% + USD 0.17 (USD 0.95 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	N/A
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Convenience—Tier 1	0.75% + USD 0.17 (USD 0.95 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 10 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Convenience—Tier 2	0.75% + USD 0.17 (USD 0.95 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	Fast Food (5814), Miscellaneous Food Stores (5499), Service Stations (5541), Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542) and Motion Picture Theaters (7832)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 5.5 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard PIN Debit POS Cards

The following MasterCard PIN Debit POS interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard PIN Debit POS cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Supermarket/ Warehouse—Base	1.05% + USD 0.15 (USD 0.35 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	Supermarket (5411), Warehouse (5300)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	N/A
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Supermarket/ Warehouse—Tier 1	0.00% + USD 0.18	Supermarket (5411), Warehouse (5300)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 10 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
MasterCard PIN Debit POS Supermarket/ Warehouse—Tier 2	0.00% + USD 0.23 Effective 1 Nov 2009	Supermarket (5411), Warehouse (5300)	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 5.5 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
MasterCard PIN Debit POS All Other—Base	0.90% + USD 0.15 Effective 1 Nov 2009	All except those qualified for Convenience and Supermarket/Warehouse rates	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	N/A

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U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard PIN Debit POS Cards

The following MasterCard PIN Debit POS interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard PIN Debit POS cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
MasterCard PIN Debit POS All Other—Tier 1	0.50% + USD 0.08 (USD 0.50 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	All except those qualified for Convenience and Supermarket/Warehouse rates	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 10 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID
MasterCard PIN Debit POS All Other—Tier 2	0.60% + USD 0.12 (USD 0.65 maximum) Effective 1 Nov 2009	All except those qualified for Convenience and Supermarket/Warehouse rates	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	Requires at least 5.5 million MasterCard Pin Debit POS transactions settled through MDS between May 2008 – April 2009 Requires a MasterCard approved and assigned Merchant ID

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Standard	2.95% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Commercial Data Rate 1	2.65% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Data Rate 2	<u>BusinessCard</u> 2.20% + USD 0.10 <u>Corporate Card</u> , <u>Corporate World</u> , <u>and Corporate World Elite</u> 2.15% + USD 0.10 <u>Fleet Card</u> 2.50% + USD 0.10 <u>Purchasing Card</u> 2.40% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Data Rate 2 Petroleum	2.05% + USD 0.10	Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Data Rate 3	1.80% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), and Corporate Fleet transactions at fuel locations (MCC 4468, 5541, 5542, 5499, 5983 and 7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Face-to-Face	<u>BusinessCard</u> 2.20% + USD 0.10 <u>Corporate Card,</u> <u>Corporate World,</u> <u>and Corporate</u> <u>World Elite</u> 2.15% + USD 0.10 <u>Fleet Card</u> 2.50% + USD 0.10 <u>Purchasing Card</u> 2.40% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Enhanced data required

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Face-to-Face Petroleum	2.05% + USD 0.10	Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	2	N/A for Service Stations 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Enhanced data required
Commercial Large Ticket 1	1.25% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 7,255
Commercial Large Ticket 2	1.25% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 25,000
Commercial Large Ticket 3	1.25% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 100,000

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



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The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Large Ticket 1 MPG	1.20% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 7,273 Transaction must be processed through the MPG
Commercial Large Ticket 2 MPG	0.90% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 25,000 Transaction must be processed through the MPG
Commercial Large Ticket 3 MPG	0.70% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 100,000 Transaction must be processed through the MPG

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial T&E 1	<u>BusinessCard</u> 2.50% + USD 0.00 <u>Corporate Card,</u> <u>Corporate World,</u> <u>and Corporate</u> <u>World Elite</u> 2.40% + USD 0.00 <u>Fleet Card, and</u> <u>Purchasing Card</u> 2.70% + USD 0.00	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data
Commercial T&E 2	<u>BusinessCard</u> 2.35% + USD 0.10 <u>Corporate Card,</u> <u>Corporate World,</u> <u>and Corporate</u> <u>World Elite</u> 2.25% + USD 0.10 <u>Fleet Card, and</u> <u>Purchasing Card</u> 2.55% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011) and Passenger Railway (4112)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial T&E 3	<u>BusinessCard</u> 2.30% + USD 0.10 <u>Corporate Card</u> <u>Corporate World</u> <u>and Corporate World Elite</u> 2.20% + USD 0.10 <u>Fleet Card</u> , and <u>Purchasing Card</u> 2.50% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011) and Passenger Railway (4112)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Refund Group 1	2.37% + USD 0.00	Quasi Cash, Other Transport, Food Stores—Warehouse, Discount Stores, Drug Stores, Recreation, Restaurants/Bars and Utilities	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Commercial Refund Group 2	2.30% + USD 0.00	Vehicle Rental, Lodging, Sporting—Toy Stores, Clothing Stores, Vehicles, Education, Repair Shops and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Commercial Refund Group 3	2.21% + USD 0.00	Airline, Other Retail, Health Care, Professional Services, Other Services, Hardware and MO/TO	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial including Business, Corporate, Corporate World, Corporate World Elite, Purchasing, and Fleet Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial, Business, Corporate including Corporate World and Corporate World Elite, Purchasing and Fleet cards issued in the U.S

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Refund Group 4	2.16% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliances, Gas Stations and Interior Furnishings	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Standard	3.00% + USD 0.10	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Commercial Data Rate 1	2.70% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Data Rate 2	2.25% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Data Rate 2 Petroleum	2.10% + USD 0.10	Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Data Rate 3	1.85% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), and Corporate Fleet transactions at fuel locations (MCC 4468, 5541, 5542, 5499, 5983 and 7511)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Face-to-Face	2.25% + USD 0.10	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112), Restaurant (5812), Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Fuel Dispensers - Automated (5542), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	2	N/A for Bar and Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Enhanced data required

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Face-to-Face Petroleum	2.10% + USD 0.10	Marinas (4468), Service Stations (5541), Convenience Stores (5499), Fuel Dealers (5983) and Truck Stops (7511)	2	N/A for Service Stations 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face Enhanced data required
Commercial Large Ticket 1	1.30% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 10,000
Commercial Large Ticket 2	1.30% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 25,000
Commercial Large Ticket 3	1.30% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 100,000

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Large Ticket 1 MPG	1.25% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 10,000 Transaction must be processed through the MPG
Commercial Large Ticket 2 MPG	0.95% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 25,000 Transaction must be processed through the MPG
Commercial Large Ticket 3 MPG	0.75% + USD 40.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	2	N/A for Bar, Fast Food and Petroleum 25% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required Transaction amount must be greater than USD 100,000 Transaction must be processed through the MPG
Commercial T&E 1	2.55% + USD 0.00	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Airline and Passenger Railway categories require enhanced data

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial T&E 2	2.40% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011) and Passenger Railway (4112)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial T&E 3	2.35% + USD 0.10	Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011) and Passenger Railway (4112)	3	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Enhanced data required
Commercial Refund Group 1	2.37% + USD 0.00	Quasi Cash, Other Transport, Food Stores—Warehouse, Discount Stores, Drug Stores, Recreation, Restaurants/Bars and Utilities	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Commercial Refund Group 2	2.30% + USD 0.00	Vehicle Rental, Lodging, Sporting—Toy Stores, Clothing Stores, Vehicles, Education, Repair Shops and Travel Agencies	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer
Commercial Refund Group 3	2.21% + USD 0.00	Airline, Other Retail, Health Care, Professional Services, Other Services, Hardware and MO/TO	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates

MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business Cards

The following commercial interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard World for Business and World Elite for Business cards issued in the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Refund Group 4	2.16% + USD 0.00	Department Stores, Electric-Appliances, Gas Stations and Interior Furnishings	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Payable to the acquirer from the issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



Interregional Interchange Rates

MasterCard Consumer Cards

The following interregional consumer interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard consumer cards issued outside the U.S., including: MasterCard® Standard Card, Debit Gold MasterCard® Card, Gold MasterCard® Card, Platinum MasterCard® Card, Debit Gold MasterCard® Card and World MasterCard® Card.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Standard	1.60% + USD 0.00	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	N/A
Consumer Electronic	1.10% + USD 0.00	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	5	N/A for Restaurant, Bar, Fast Food 25% for Beauty Salons 10% for all other	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face
Consumer Full UCAF	1.54% + USD 0.00	All	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



Interregional Interchange Rates

MasterCard Consumer Cards

The following interregional consumer interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard consumer cards issued outside the U.S., including: MasterCard® Standard Card, Debit Gold MasterCard® Card, Gold MasterCard® Card, Platinum MasterCard® Card, Debit Gold MasterCard® Card and World MasterCard® Card.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Consumer Merchant UCAF	1.44% + USD 0.00	All	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by Merchant

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



Interregional Interchange Rates

MasterCard Commercial Cards

The following interregional commercial interchange rate programs apply to cross-border transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard commercial cards issued outside the U.S., including: MasterCard BusinessCard® Card, Debit MasterCard BusinessCard®, MasterCard® Corporate Purchasing Card®, MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card®, MasterCard Corporate Card™ (including MasterCard Corporate Executive Card® and MasterCard Executive BusinessCard® Card), MasterCard® Government Travel Card®, MasterCard® Government Fleet Card®, MasterCard® Government Purchasing Card®, MasterCard® Government Integrated Card®, World MasterCard BusinessCard™ Card, and World MasterCard™ Corporate Card.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Commercial Standard	2.00% + USD 0.00	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	All commercial products eligible except MasterCard Corporate Purchasing Card and MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card
Commercial Purchasing Standard	2.00% + USD 0.00	All	N/A	N/A	Authorization not required Magnetic stripe data not required	Must be MasterCard Corporate Purchasing Card and MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card
Commercial Purchasing Data Rate 2	1.70% + USD 0.00	All except Corporate Fleet transactions at fuel locations (MCC 4468, 5541, 5542, 5499, 5983 and 7511)	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Must be MasterCard Corporate Purchasing Card and MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card Enhanced data required
Commercial Purchasing Large Ticket	0.90% + USD 30.00	All except Airline (3000-3299, 4511), Vehicle Rental (3351-3500, 7512, 7513, 7519), Lodging (3501-3999, 7011), Passenger Railway (4112) and Restaurant (5812)	30	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required	Must be MasterCard Corporate Purchasing Card and MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card

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Interregional Interchange Rates

MasterCard Electronic Cards

The following interregional MasterCard® Electronic™ interchange rate programs apply to cross-border transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with MasterCard® Electronic™ consumer and commercial cards issued outside the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
MasterCard Electronic Consumer Card Face-to-Face	1.10% + USD 0.00	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	5	10%	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face
MasterCard Electronic Consumer Card Full UCAF	1.54% + USD 0.00	All	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer
MasterCard Electronic Commercial Card Face-to-Face	1.85% + USD 0.00	All except Automated Fuel Dispenser (5542)	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	The transaction must be face-to-face
MasterCard Electronic Commercial Card Full UCAF	1.85% + USD 0.00	All	5	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required and Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer

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Interregional Interchange Rates

Maestro Cards

The following interregional Maestro interchange rate programs apply to transactions acquired in the U.S. that are initiated with Maestro® cards issued outside the U.S.

Program Name	Interchange Rate	Qualified Categories (MCC)	Number of Days Between Authorization and Clearing	Permitted Variance Between the Authorization and Clearing Amounts	Authorization and Magnetic Stripe Data Requirements	Additional Qualifying Criteria and Notes
Maestro EMV Chip POS Terminals	0.60% + USD 0.00 (Less 0.10% until July 2008)	All	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	POS terminal must be EMV Chip enabled
Maestro Magnetic Stripe PIN Verified	0.65% + USD 0.00	All	N/A	N/A	PIN authorization required Magnetic stripe data required	N/A
Maestro Electronic Commerce Transaction	0.90% + USD 0.25	All	N/A	N/A	Electronic authorization required Magnetic stripe data not required Electronic Commerce identifiers must be present	This is an Internet transaction UCAF enabled by the Merchant and the cardholder is authenticated by the Issuer

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



Enhanced Data Requirements

U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Airline—Consumer Cards

When a transaction is conducted on MasterCard consumer cards at an **Airline** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merit 1 and Consumer Debit Merit 1	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merit 3 and Consumer Debit Merit 3	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merchant/Full UCAF and Consumer Debit Merchant/Full UCAF	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Passenger Transport and Consumer Debit Passenger Transport	Consumer Credit World T&E	Consumer Credit World Elite & World High Value Airline, World Elite & World High Value T&E Large Ticket
Passenger Name	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ticket Number	X	X	X	X	X	X
Issuing Carrier	X	X	X	X	X	X
Travel Date		X	X	X	X	X
Carrier Code		X	X	X	X	X
Service Class Code		X	X	X	X	X
City of Origin/Airport Code		X	X	X	X	X
City of Destination/Airport Code		X	X	X	X	X

X = required data element

MasterCard U.S. and Interregional Interchange Rate Programs



U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Lodging—Consumer Cards

When a transaction is conducted on MasterCard consumer cards at a **Lodging** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merchant/Full UCAF and Consumer Debit Merchant/Full UCAF	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Travel Industries Premier Service and Consumer Debit Travel Industries Premier Service	Consumer Credit World T&E	Consumer Credit World Elite & World High Value T&E, World Elite & World High Value T&E Large Ticket
Customer Service Toll Free (800) Number	X	X	X	X
Property Phone Number	X	X	X	X
Arrival Date	X	X	X	X
Departure Date	X	X	X	X
Folio Number	X	X	X	X
Property Phone Number	X	X	X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Passenger Railway—Consumer Cards

When a transaction is conducted on MasterCard consumer cards at a **Passenger Railway** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merit 1 and Consumer Debit Merit 1	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merit 3 and Consumer Debit Merit 3	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merchant/Full UCAF and Consumer Debit Merchant/Full UCAF	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Public Sector and Consumer Debit Emerging Markets	Consumer Credit Public Sector	Consumer Credit World Elite & World High Value T&E, World Elite & World High Value T&E Large Ticket
Passenger Name	X	X	X	X	X	
Ticket Number	X	X	X	X	X	
Issuing Carrier	X	X	X	X	X	
Passenger Name (additional)		X	X	X	X	
Travel Date		X	X	X	X	
Start Station		X	X	X	X	
Destination Station		X	X	X	X	
Passenger Description		X	X	X	X	

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Vehicle Rental—Consumer Cards

When a transaction is conducted on MasterCard consumer cards at a **Vehicle Rental** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Merchant/Full UCAF and Consumer Debit Merchant/Full UCAF	Consumer Credit Core Value and Enhanced Value Travel Industries Premier Service and Consumer Debit Travel Industries Premier Service	Consumer Credit World T&E	Consumer Credit World Elite & World High Value T&E, World Elite & World High Value T&E Large Ticket
Rental Agreement Number	X	X	X	X
Renter Name	X	X	X	X
Rental Return City	X	X	X	X
Rental Return State/Province Code	X	X	X	X
Rental Return Country	X	X	X	X
Rental Return Location ID	X	X	X	X
Rental Return Date	X	X	X	X
Rental Checkout Date	X	X	X	X
Customer Service Toll Free (800) Number	X	X	X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Airline—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at an **Airline** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial T&E 1	Commercial T&E 2	Commercial T&E 3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X
Passenger Name	X	X	X
Ticket Number	X	X	X
Issuing Carrier	X	X	X
Travel Date		X	X
Carrier Code		X	X
Service Class Code		X	X
City of Origin/Airport Code		X	X
City of Destination/Airport Code		X	X
Stop Over Code			X
Fare Basis Code			X
Flight Number			X
Departure Time			X
Total Fare			X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Fuel—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard Corporate Fleet Card at a **Fuel** merchant and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial Data Rate 1	Commercial Data Rate 2 Petroleum	Commercial Large Ticket 1/2/3
Oil Company Brand Name	X	X	X
Purchase Time	X	X	X
Motor Fuel Information	X	X	X
Odometer Reading		X	X
Vehicle Number		X	X
Driver Number/ID Number		X	X
Product Type Code		X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Lodging—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at a **Lodging** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial T&E 1	Commercial T&E 2	Commercial T&E 3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X
Customer Service Toll Free (800) Number		X	X
Property Phone Number		X	X
Arrival Date		X	X
Departure Date		X	X
Folio Number		X	X
Room Rate			X
Room Tax			X
Total Room Nights			X
Fire Safety Act Indicator			X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Passenger Railway—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at a **Passenger Railway** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial T&E 1	Commercial T&E 2	Commercial T&E 3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X
Passenger Name	X	X	X
Ticket Number	X	X	X
Issuing Carrier	X	X	X
Passenger Name		X	X
Travel Date		X	X
Start Station		X	X
Destination Station		X	X
Passenger Description		X	X
Total Fare			X
Ticket Number			X
Service Type			X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Shipping/Courier—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at a **Shipping/Courier** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial Data Rate 1	Commercial Data Rate 2 and Large Ticket 1/2/3 MPG	Commercial Face-to-Face	Commercial Data Rate 3	Commercial Large Ticket 1/2/3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X	X	X
Customer Code		X	X	X	X
Total Tax Amount		X	X	X	X
Card Acceptor Type		X	X	X	X
Customer Code (additional)				X	X
Total Tax Amount (additional)				X	X
Service Descriptor Code				X	X
Tracking Number or Pickup Number				X	X
Shipping Net Amount				X	X
Pickup Date				X	X
Number of Packages				X	X
Package Weight				X	X
Unit of Measure				X	X
Shipping Party Information				X	X
Shipping Party Address				X	X
Shipping Party Postal Information				X	X
Shipping Party Contact				X	X
Delivery Party Information				X	X
Delivery Party Address				X	X
Delivery Party Postal Information				X	X
Delivery Party Contact				X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Temporary Services—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at a **Temporary Services** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial Data Rate 1	Commercial Data Rate 2 and Large Ticket 1/2/3 MPG	Commercial Face-to-Face	Commercial Data Rate 3	Commercial Large Ticket 1/2/3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X	X	X
Customer Code		X	X	X	X
Total Tax Amount		X	X	X	X
Card Acceptor Type		X	X	X	X
Customer Code (additional)				X	X
Employee/Temp Name/ID				X	X
Job Description				X	X
Temp Start Date				X	X
Temp Week Ending				X	X
Requestor Name or ID				X	X
Regular Hours Worked				X	X
Overtime Hours Worked				X	X
Miscellaneous Expenses				X	X
Regular Hours Rate				X	X
Overtime Hours Rate				X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Various—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card or Corporate Purchasing Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at **All Merchants except T&E, Shipping/Courier or Temporary Services** or a Corporate Fleet Card at **All Merchants except Fuel, T&E, Shipping/Courier or Temporary Services** and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial Data Rate 1	Commercial Data Rate 2 and Large Ticket 1/2/3 MPG	Commercial Face-to-Face	Commercial Data Rate 3	Commercial Large Ticket 1/2/3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X	X	X
Customer Code		X	X	X	X
Total Tax Amount		X	X	X	X
Card Acceptor Type		X	X	X	X
Product Code				X	X
Item Description				X	X
Item Quantity				X	X
Item Unit of Measure				X	X
Extended Item Amount				X	X
Debit or Credit Indicator				X	X

X = required data element

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U.S. Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Vehicle Rental—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, Corporate Fleet Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at a **Vehicle Rental** merchant, and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial T&E 1	Commercial T&E 2	Commercial T&E 3
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X	X
Rental Agreement Number		X	X
Renter Name		X	X
Rental Return City		X	X
Rental Return State/Province Code		X	X
Rental Return Country		X	X
Rental Return Location ID		X	X
Rental Return Date		X	X
Rental Checkout Date		X	X
Customer Service Toll Free (800) Number		X	X
Rental Location City			X
Rental Location State/Province			X
Rental Location Country			X
Rental Class ID			X
Tax Exempt Indicator			X
Days Rented			X

X = required data element

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Interregional Interchange Rates—Enhanced Data Requirements

Various—Commercial Cards

When a transaction is conducted on a MasterCard BusinessCard, Corporate Card, Corporate Purchasing Card, World for Business, World Elite for Business, Corporate World or Corporate World Elite card at **All Merchants** or a Corporate Fleet Card at **All Merchants except Fuel** and is submitted for one of the following interchange rate programs, enhanced data must be submitted with the transaction.

Field Name	Commercial Purchasing Large Ticket	Commercial Purchasing Data Rate 2
Card Acceptor Tax ID	X	X
Customer Code		X
Total Tax Amount		X

X = required data element

Glossary of Terms

Acquirer

A MasterCard member financial institution that maintains the merchant relationship and acquires the data relating to a transaction from the merchant or card acceptor.

Card acceptor business code/merchant category code (MCC)

A 4-digit numerical representation of the type of business in which the card acceptor (merchant) engages.

Cardholder-activated terminal/automated fuel dispenser (CAT/AFD)

A cardholder-activated terminal (usually unattended) used to accept payment for dispensing a product or providing a service when activated by the cardholder, for example, automated fuel dispenser.

Clearing

The process of exchanging financial transaction detail between an acquirer and an issuer to facilitate posting of a cardholder's account and reconciliation of a customer's settlement position. See GCMS (Global Clearing Management System.)

Core Value cards

Refers to Standard, Gold MasterCard, or Platinum MasterCard consumer credit cards that are either not enrolled in, or do not meet the requirements of, the Enhanced Value Program.

EMV chip card

A payments card containing a computer chip with memory and processing capabilities used to store cardholder account data and process payment data. Also called an Integrated Circuit Card or a Smart Card.

Enhanced data

Transaction-level data required for select interchange rate programs, card products, or merchant categories. Examples include airline itinerary data, fuel transaction data, and itemized purchase data.

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Enhanced Value Program

Refers to Standard, Gold MasterCard, or Platinum MasterCard consumer credit cards that are both enrolled in, and meet the requirements of, the Enhanced Value Program.

Face-to-face

A transaction where the card, cardholder, and merchant representative are all present at the time of the transaction.

Global Clearing Management System (GCMS)

A centralized clearing facility owned and operated by MasterCard for the daily processing and routing of financial transactions between MasterCard and its member financial institutions.

Interchange Rate

An interchange rate is typically presented as %+\$, and is used to calculate the interchange fee that will apply to a transaction. The interchange fee is calculated by multiplying the transaction amount by the %, and then adding the per-transaction \$ fee. For example, if the interchange rate is 1.50% + USD 0.10, and the transaction amount is USD 100, then the calculated interchange fee = (USD 100 x 1.50%) + USD 0.10 = USD 1.60. The interchange fee on a purchase transaction flows from the acquirer to the issuer. The interchange fee on a refund/return transaction flows from the issuer to the acquirer.

Issuer

A member financial institution that issues payments cards bearing the MasterCard brand to cardholders.

Magnetic stripe data

The magnetically encoded stripe on the plastic card that contains information pertinent to the cardholder account. See also EMV Chip Card and Transponder.

MCC

See card acceptor business code/merchant category code.

Mail Order/Telephone Order (MO/TO)

Refers to the Card Acceptor Business codes (MCCs) designated for direct marketing merchants.

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MasterCard Payments Gateway (MPG)

Refers to the gateway hosted by MasterCard and used for routing and settling commercial e-payments between buyers and sellers.

Personal Identification Number (PIN)

A four to twelve character alphanumeric code that enables an issuer to authenticate the cardholder to approve an ATM or point-of-sale transaction.

Recurring Payment

Payment by an issuer to an acquirer on behalf of a cardholder who authorizes a merchant to bill the cardholder's account on a recurring basis (such as monthly or quarterly). The amount of each payment may be the same or may fluctuate.

Travel and Entertainment (T&E)

Refers to the card acceptor business codes/merchant category codes (MCCs) relating to travel and entertainment (including Airline, Vehicle Rental, Lodging, Passenger Railway, Restaurants, etc.)

Transponder

A device that uses radio frequency signals to exchange identification information with cardholder-activated terminals or other point-of-sale devices to initiate a transaction.

Universal Cardholder Authentication Field (UCAF)

A field to support a universal, multipurpose data transport infrastructure that MasterCard uses to communicate authentication information among cardholders, merchants, issuers and acquirers when conducting an e-commerce/Internet transaction.