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We are using aggregated and anonymized payment data to shed light on consumer spending in Switzerland.

Dashboard: [Payment Card Transactions by Region / Canton](#)

Dataset: ACQ_POS_Canton.csv

The dataset contains daily data starting from January 1st, 2019.

The dataset covers transactions conducted in Switzerland by domestic and foreign cardholders at point-of-sale (POS). Please note that this data set does not contain any e-commerce transactions.

Variables

- Date: Date of transaction
- Region:
  (For details see: [PLZ_Region_Canton_Agglo_Mapping_Public.xlsx](#))
    - 9999: Transactions in the Principality of Liechtenstein and Campione d'Italia
    - Central: LU, OW, NW, SZ, UR, ZG
    - Eastern. AI, AR, GL, GR, SG, SH, TG
    - Espace Mittelland: BE, FR, JU, NE, SO
    - Lake Geneva: GE, VD, VS
    - Northwestern: AG, BL, BS
    - Ticino: TI
    - Zurich: ZH
- Canton: AG, AI, AR, BE, BL, BS, FR, GE, GL, GR, JU, LU, NE, NW, OW, UR, SG, SH, SO, SZ, TG, TI, VD, VS, ZG, ZH, 9999
- Scaled Value: Scaled transaction amount of a specific category/region on a given day
- Scaled Number of Transactions: Scaled number of transactions reported on a given day

  To scale the data, we use the average daily turnover (in CHF or #TRX) with all means of payment methods (incl. ATM withdrawals) in January 2020. All data points are divided by the same number (CHF or #TRX). The data thus still provide information on the relative importance of turnover in different regions / merchant categories / agglomeration types.