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(Total consumption by card, % YoY, 7D cumulative)

Source: BBVA Research. * Proxied by USA Sunbelt

Spending at BBVA POS by BBVA and non-BBVA customers plus spending by BBVA customers at non-BBVA POS. This data considers final expenditures, so not intermediate consumption is included. Therefore, the correspondence with national accounts household consumption is not fully equivalent. More detail about the data could be found in the following link.
Consumption Diffusion Heat Map: August led some recovery by sector of activity in Peru, USA, Turkey and Spain

BBVA RESEARCH BIG DATA CONSUMPTION HEAT MAP (YoY, 7D cumulative)

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The recovery is uneven across sectors and countries. The catching up in restaurants of USA and Europe stands out...

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TRANSPORT

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… However, it was not so clear in the case of hotels and entertainment, where growth rates are still in negative values for all countries.

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(Consumption by card, % YoY, 7D cumulative)

Source: BBVA Research. * USA = Proxied by USA Sunbelt. *Colombia: Monthly payments of clubs explain the volatility in the series with peaks at the end of the month.
Technology matters: the gap between e-commerce growth and physical purchases remained. Online sales are increasing in all the countries, except in Spain given the importance of travel expenditures.

BBVA RESEARCH BIG DATA CONSUMPTION INDICES: PHYSICAL VS ONLINE
(Total consumption by Point of Sales. % YoY, 7D cumulative. Pie chart reflects the proportion of online and physical purchases in 2019)

Source: BBVA Research. * USA = Proxied by USA Sunbelt.
The use of cash increased more than card payments in Turkey and Argentina. The opposite happened for Spain, Colombia and Peru.

**BBVA RESEARCH BIG DATA CONSUMPTION INDICES: CARD PURCHASES VS ATM WITHDRAWALS**
(Total consumption by Point of Sales. % YoY, 7D cumulative)

Source: BBVA Research. * USA = Proxied by USA Sunbelt.
Topic of the week: No big differences in card consumption patterns during August compared with July

BBVA RESEARCH BIG DATA CONSUMPTION INDICES: TOTAL CONSUMPTION EVOLUTION IN AUGUST AND SECTORIAL DISTRIBUTION* DURING THE MONTH (Bar chart: % YoY by week and month. Pie chart: % YoY by sector in August)

*It should be take into account there are other categories of consumption not considered in the pie chart, so the total consumption is not equal to the average of the components of the chart

Source: BBVA Research. * USA = Proxied by USA Sunbelt
Topic of the week: Spain. The recovery slowed among national consumers. Foreign expenditure is still stagnant

**SPAIN: AVERAGE EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR**
(% YoY, 7D cumulative)

Source: BBVA Research
Topic of the week: Spain. 43/50 provinces are growing despite the stagnation of foreign expenditure

SPAIN: TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE BY PROVINCE*
(Considering national and foreign cards and physical and online purchases . % YoY, 7D cumulative)

Series are coloured according to the history of each series. The darker blue represents the upper 90% percentile and the lighter one represents the lower 10% percentile. Expenditure by BBVA client and other Spanish cards registered in TPV BBVA.
Topic of the Week: Turkish consumption continued growing, specially because of health and food expenditures. Investment registered positive growth rates too.

**TURKEY: GARANTI BBVA BIG DATA CONSUMPTION ITEMS (% YOY, 7D CUMULATIVE)**

- Airlines
- Health inc. Services
- Food
- Total Consumption

**TURKEY: GARANTI BIG DATA DAILY INVESTMENT INDEX (% YoY, 7D cumulative)**

- Total Investment
- Construction
- Machinery

Source: BBVA Research Turkey
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