

# FMIs and Payment Oversight Highlights

March, 2026

## RTGS

### Total RTGS Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	33,813	31,671	32,852
	Change	▲ 6.76%	▲ 2.93%
Value	BHD 8,574,075,519.315	BHD 9,832,973,157.086	BHD 9,904,580,180.002
	Change	▼ 12.80%	▼ 13.43%

### Customer Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	29,617	27,090	28,358
	Change	▲ 9.33%	▲ 4.44%
Value	BHD 985,024,840.681	BHD 892,192,015.498	BHD 893,841,045.672
	Change	▲ 10.41%	▲ 10.20%

### Interbank Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	4,196	4,581	4,494
	Change	▼ 8.40%	▼ 6.63%
Value	BHD 7,589,050,678.634	BHD 8,940,781,141.588	BHD 9,010,739,134.330
	Change	▼ 15.12%	▼ 15.78%

## BCTS

### Total Cleared Cheques

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	127,024	137,331	144,658
	Change	▼ 7.51%	▼ 12.19%
Value	BHD 407,219,048.005	BHD 487,018,094.579	BHD 494,233,657.585
	Change	▼ 16.39%	▼ 17.61%

### Technical Returns

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	1,592	813	840
	Change	▲ 95.82%	▲ 89.52%
Value	BHD 4,547,668.712	BHD 3,679,891.822	BHD 2,953,344.375
	Change	▲ 23.58%	▲ 53.98%

### Financial Returns

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	3,112	2,069	2,536
	Change	▲ 50.41%	▲ 22.71%
Value	BHD 7,567,112.804	BHD 7,471,784.509	BHD 6,798,912.294
	Change	▲ 1.28%	▲ 11.30%

## EFTS

### Total EFTS

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	41,367,463	39,589,774	39,252,903
	Change	▲ 4.49%	▲ 5.39%
Value	BHD 3,077,095,073.495	BHD 3,195,398,227.521	BHD 3,012,397,345.385
	Change	▼ 3.70%	▲ 2.15%

### Fawri+

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	39,241,248	37,542,998	37,150,141
	Change	▲ 4.52%	▲ 5.63%
Value	BHD 908,364,764.736	BHD 862,250,625.587	BHD 834,447,249.213
	Change	▲ 5.35%	▲ 8.86%

## SWITCH

### ATM Cash Withdrawal

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	761,954	621,104	802,235
	Change	▲ 22.68%	▼ 5.02%
Value	BHD 107,180,570.800	BHD 73,801,170.398	BHD 92,877,396.513
	Change	▲ 45.23%	▲ 15.40%

### Fawri

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	1,167,161	1,180,930	1,129,948
	Change	▼ 1.17%	▲ 3.29%
Value	BHD 2,078,579,848.249	BHD 2,195,756,145.498	BHD 2,086,441,782.774
	Change	▼ 5.34%	▼ 0.38%

### Fawateer

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	959,054	865,846	972,814
	Change	▲ 10.76%	▼ 1.41%
Value	BHD 90,150,460.510	BHD 137,391,456.436	BHD 91,508,313.398
	Change	▼ 34.38%	▼ 1.48%

### Payment Gateway (PG)

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	2,157,360	2,040,506	1,012,972
	Change	▲ 5.73%	▲ 112.97%
Value	BHD 92,792,893.710	BHD 84,176,529.833	BHD 55,746,009.764
	Change	▲ 10.24%	▲ 66.46%

#### Notes:

**Based on Settlement Date:** Successful RTGS Transactions (inc. CBB Transactions), Total Cleared Cheques through BCTS, Successful Fawri and Fawateer Transactions.

**Based on Value Date (reflecting weekends and public holidays):** Successful Fawri+ Transactions, ATM Cash Withdrawals and Payment Gateway Transactions.