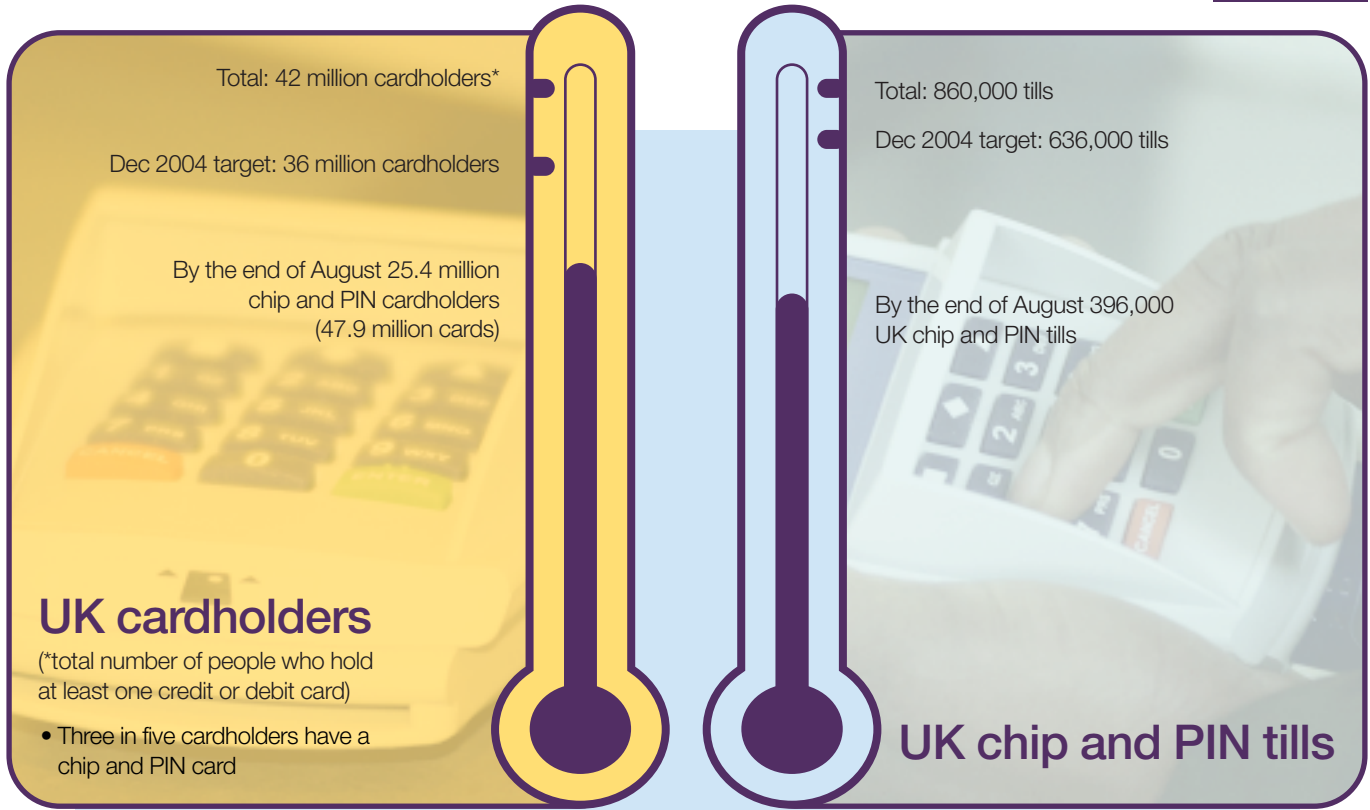


Chip and PIN barometer

Update on the national rollout of chip and PIN

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New digital guides



The Chip and PIN Programme has issued two digital guides for cardholders, giving hints and tips on keeping their cards safe this summer and help on remembering their PINs.

The guides can be found on the chip and PIN website:
http://www.chipandpin.co.uk/reflib/remembering_pins.pdf
<http://www.chipandpin.co.uk/reflib/summersafety.pdf>





Major retailers rolling out chip and PIN

Key retailers (such as Tesco, Homebase and PC World) have begun to install or have completed rollout of chip and PIN across their shops. Major retailers now rolling out chip and PIN account for some 39% of all card transactions.

Disclaimer: data are collected from a variety of sources. These figures are estimates for August 2004.

For further information please visit the website at <http://www.chipandpin.co.uk>

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