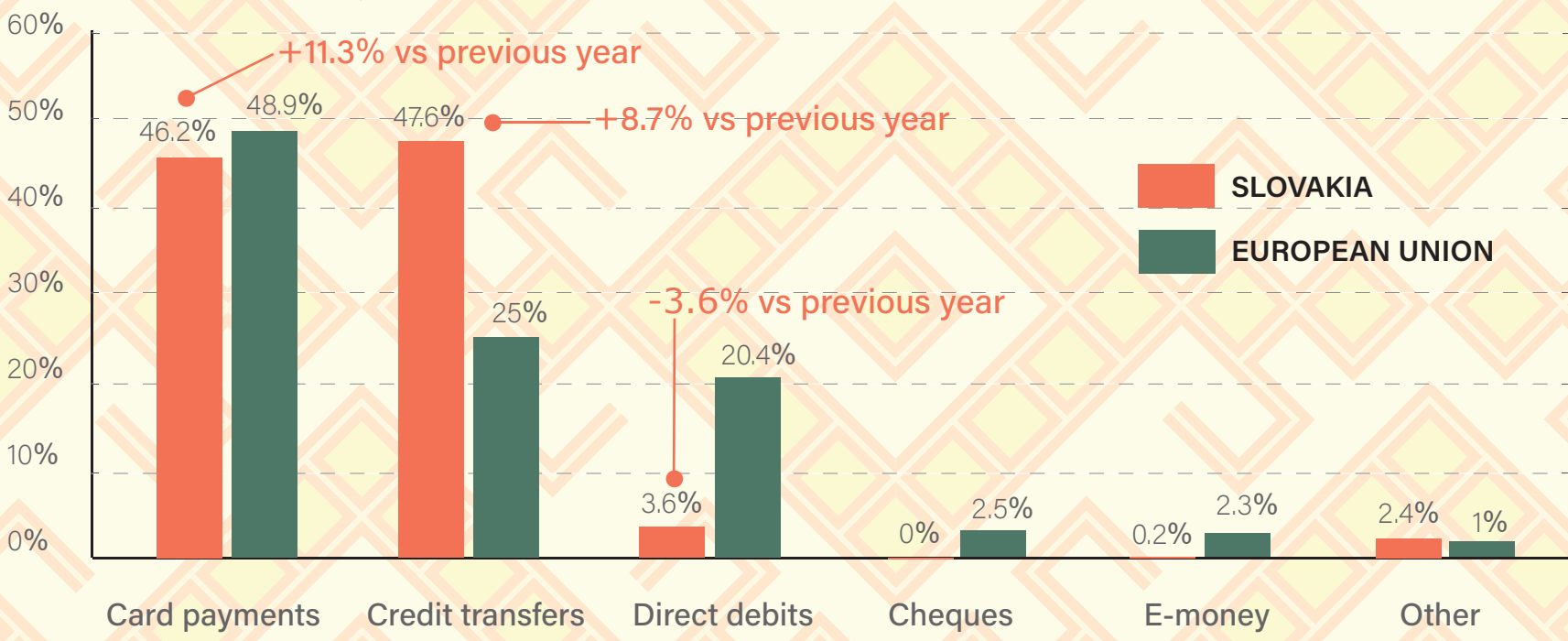


# The SLOVAK payment landscape

## DISTRIBUTION OF CASHLESS PAYMENTS



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Electronic payments are more and more popular: they increased by nearly **10%** in 2016 compared to 2015.
- Apart from cash, Slovaks use mostly two methods of payment: cards and credit transfers, each amounting to nearly **50%** of all cashless transactions in the country.
- Most point-of-sale terminals in Slovakia are equipped with the **contactless** technology. The increasingly widespread usage of contactless cards partly explains the trend towards the decrease of cash.
- With a population of **5.4 million**, Slovaks represent **1.1%** of the European Union population, and made **0.6%** of the total number of electronic payments of the EU in 2016.

## NUMBER OF CASHLESS TRANSACTIONS PER CAPITA/PER YEAR

