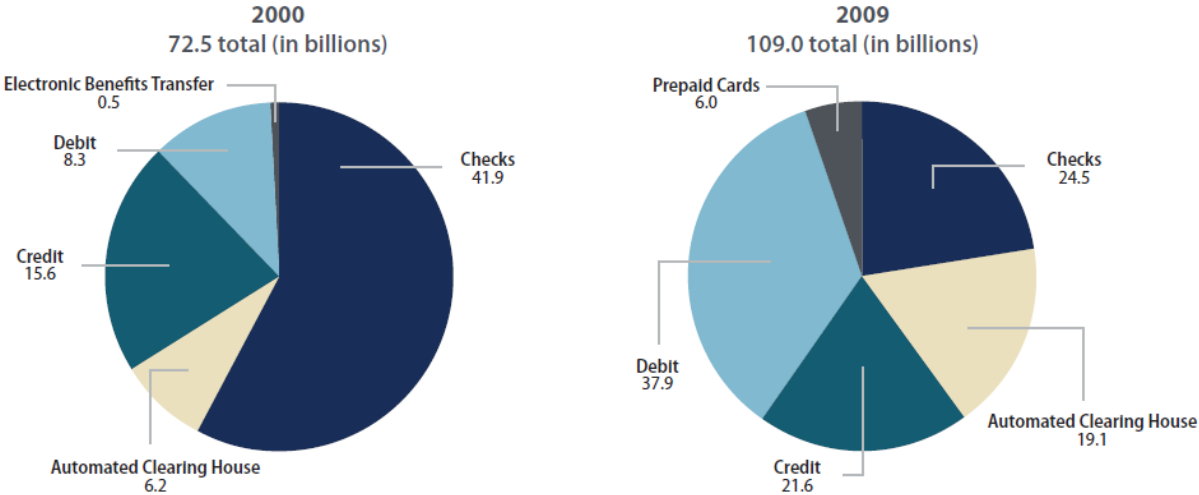


Figure 2: Number of Noncash Transactions in the United States



Sources: Federal Reserve System payments studies published in 2004 and 2010. The prepaid cards category did not exist when the 2000 data were published in the 2004 study. The electronic benefits transfer category was included in the prepaid cards category in the 2009 data published in 2010. Data for 2000 combine offline debit and online debit transactions into a single "debit" category. That distinction was not made in the 2009 data.