

# **Worldwide Digital Payments & Mobile Wallets Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Payment Type (Proximity Payments, Remote Payments, and Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Transfers), Component (Solutions and Services), End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Worldwide Digital Payments & Mobile Wallets Market is accounted for \$137.75 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$607.05 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 23.6% during the forecast period. This market encompasses global digital payment platforms and mobile wallets enabling secure, contactless financial transactions. It includes peer-to-peer transfers, e-commerce payments, and mobile banking integrations. Growth is driven by smartphone penetration, fintech innovations, and cashless economy adoption. Key players focus on interoperability, cybersecurity, and user experience. The market targets consumers, merchants, and enterprises seeking convenient, efficient, and cost-effective payment solutions. Increasing regulatory support and cross-border payment facilitation further enhance adoption, shaping a global ecosystem of digital financial transactions.

According to McKinsey, global digital payments are projected to generate \$3.1 trillion in revenue by 2028, accounting for 35% of total banking revenues.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Proliferation of Smartphone's and Internet Access

The widespread adoption of smartphones and internet connectivity has significantly

propelled the digital payments market. With over 60% of metro riders in Nagpur opting for digital payment methods, including UPI and WhatsApp, the trend reflects a broader shift towards cashless transactions. This surge in internet penetration and smartphone usage has empowered more people to embrace digital transactions, enhancing convenience and accessibility, thus contributing to the market's growth.

Restraint:

#### Cyber security Concerns

Cybersecurity remains a critical challenge for the digital payments industry. The increasing frequency of cyberattacks, such as ransomware and phishing scams, poses significant risks to financial institutions and consumers alike. These threats can lead to data breaches, financial losses, and erosion of trust in digital payment systems. Consequently, businesses must invest in robust security measures to protect sensitive information and maintain user confidence.

Opportunity:

#### Integration with Financial Services

The integration of digital payments with broader financial services presents a substantial growth opportunity. Initiatives like Saudi Arabia's collaboration with Ant International to enable Alipay+ acceptance by 2026 and India's expansion of UPI in Gulf countries exemplify efforts to enhance cross-border payment capabilities. Such integrations streamline financial transactions, increase accessibility, and promote financial inclusion, thereby driving the adoption of digital payment solutions.

Threat:

#### Intense Competition

The digital payments market faces intense competition from various players, including fintech startups, traditional banks, and tech giants. This rivalry leads to rapid innovation, pressure on profit margins, and the necessity for continuous improvement in service offerings. Companies must differentiate themselves through enhanced user experiences, security features, and value-added services to maintain a competitive edge in this dynamic market landscape.

### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly accelerated the adoption of digital payments globally. With health concerns prompting a shift away from cash transactions, many individuals and businesses turned to digital platforms for their financial needs. This transition not only facilitated safer transactions but also highlighted the importance of digital infrastructure in maintaining economic activities during crises.

The proximity payments segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The proximity payments segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period. This growth is driven by the increasing adoption of contactless payment methods, such as NFC-enabled cards and mobile wallets. The convenience and speed of these transactions have made them popular among consumers and merchants alike. As technology advances and consumer preferences shift towards seamless payment experiences, the proximity payments segment is poised for substantial expansion.

The remote payments segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the remote payments segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. This surge is attributed to the rising popularity of online shopping, digital subscriptions, and remote services. The convenience of making payments from anywhere at any time has driven consumer demand for remote payment solutions. As e-commerce continues to thrive and digital services expand, the remote payments segment is set to experience significant growth.

### Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share. Countries like China and India are at the forefront, with platforms like Alipay, WeChat Pay, and Paytm dominating the market. Government initiatives, such as India's Digital India campaign and China's cashless society drive, have further fueled this growth. The region's large population, rapid urbanization, and increasing smartphone penetration contribute to its leading position in the digital payments landscape.

### Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR. The region's rapid adoption of digital technologies, supportive government policies, and growing fintech ecosystem are key drivers of this growth. Additionally, the increasing preference for cashless transactions among consumers and businesses in countries like India, China, and Southeast Asia further propels the expansion of digital payment solutions in the region.

### Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Worldwide Digital Payments & Mobile Wallets Market include Apple Inc., Alphabet Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., PayPal Holdings, Inc., Tencent Holdings Limited, Ant Group Co., Ltd., Visa Inc., Mastercard Inc., American Express Company, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Adyen N.V., Stripe, Inc., Square, Inc. (now Block, Inc.), Payoneer Global Inc., Global Payments Inc., Worldpay, Inc., Paytm Payments Bank Limited, and PhonePe Private Limited.

### Key Developments:

In May 2025, Samsung Electronics America today announced that starting later this month, Samsung Wallet's new Tap to Transfer<sup>1</sup> feature will make peer-to-peer (P2P) payments quick and convenient in the U.S. Whether you're paying a friend back for buying group tickets or sending them your portion of the dinner bill, stressing over how to pay for shared expenses is a thing of the past. Now, funds arrive within minutes,<sup>2</sup> meaning you no longer need to wait for funds to transfer between bank accounts — all it takes is a tap to transfer.

In August 2024, Apple launched "Developers can soon offer in-app NFC transactions using the Secure Element", enabling developers in certain countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, UK, US, etc) to build NFC contactless-transaction features within their own apps (beyond just Apple Pay/Wallet).

### Payment Types Covered:

Proximity Payments

Remote Payments

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Transfers

Components:

Solutions

Services

End Users Covered:

B2B (Business-to-Business)

B2C (Business-to-Consumer)

C2C (Consumer-to-Consumer)

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

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Rest of South America

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UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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