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## Top U.S. Merchant Acquirers

The 62 largest owners of payment card acceptance contracts with U.S. merchants acquire transactions from American Express, Discover, Diners Club, JCB, Mastercard, Visa and UnionPay credit, debit and prepaid cards. In addition to those global brands, they also acquire domestic-only debit brands led by Interlink, Star, Nycse, Pulse and Accel.

TabaPay ranked 25th among merchant acquirers in the U.S. ranked by Visa/Mastercard volume in 2021, up from 32nd in the Nilson Report's 2020 ranking. The company ranks 7th among card not present (CNP) acquiring businesses. Additionally, TabaPay was one of 26 U.S. merchant acquirers with an increase of over 25.0% in Visa and Mastercard volume.

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### Merchant Acquirers in the U.S.

#### Ranked by Visa/Mastercard Volume

Rank	Company	Visa/Mastercard			Other Credit		PIN Debit		Merchant Outlets
		VOLUME (MIL.)	CHANGE	TRANS. (MIL.)	VOLUME (MIL.)	TRANS. (MIL.)	VOLUME (MIL.)	TRANS. (MIL.)	
'21 '20	WITH HEADQUARTERS								
24	28 <b>i3 Verticals</b> , Tennessee	\$16,217.4	41.3%	161.1	\$1,833.2	10.7	\$602.4	14.0	26,121
25	32 <b>TabaPay</b> , California	\$15,688.0	105.5%	153.8	\$311.0	0.5	\$177.9	2.0	2,000
26	26 <b>Electronic Payments</b> , New York	\$15,662.5	23.1%	276.0	\$298.1	0.9	\$1,406.0	46.8	39,000

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### Card Not Present (CNP) Acquiring

#### as a Percent of Total Purchase Transactions and Volume

RANK	ACQUIRER	TRANSACTIONS	PCT. OF TOTAL	PCT. OF TOTAL	VOLUME	PCT. OF TOTAL	PCT. OF TOTAL
		MIL.	2021	2020	BIL.	2021	2020
6	<b>Merrick Bank</b>	170.2	22.8%	14.1%	\$15.37	30.9%	36.1%
7	<b>TabaPay</b>	156.3	100.0%	100.0%	\$16.18	100.0%	100.0%
8	<b>Priority Technology Holdings</b>	136.4	20.5%	20.5%	\$35.19	56.5%	56.5%

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