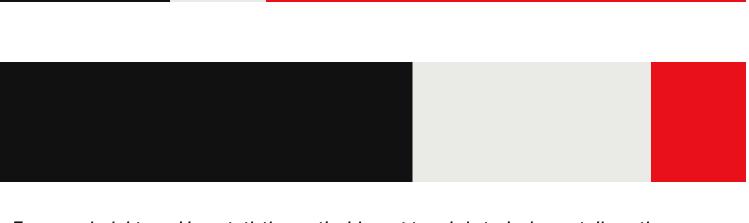
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Real-time payments are growing in popularity. In 2020, this near-instantaneous type of payment method was most widely used in **Asia-Pacific**, with the greatest number of transactions taking place in **India**, **China**, **South Korea**, and **Thailand**.





## Top 10 Countries, Ranked by Real-Time Payments Transactions, 2020 millions 1. India 25,478 2. China 15,741 3. South Korea 6,015 4. Thailand 5. UK 2,827 6. Nigeria 1,911 7. Japan 1,676 8. Brazil 1,330 9. US 1,219 10. Mexico 942 Source: ACI Worldwide, "Prime Time For Real-Time" in collaboration with GlobalData, March 265034

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