

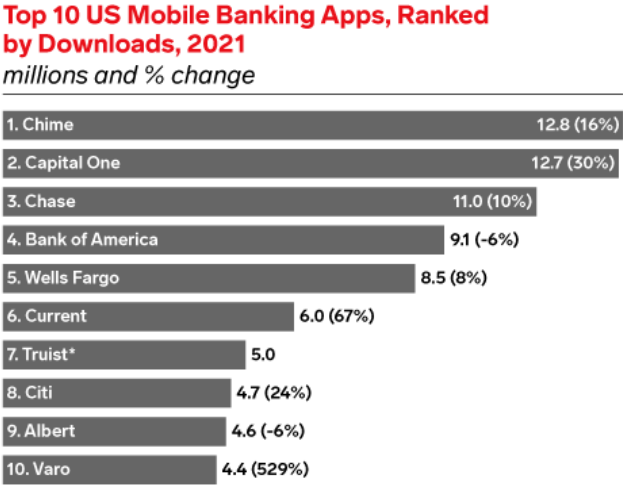
# Chime rang out a banner year in US downloads

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**Chime** was the most downloaded US mobile banking app in 2021, with **12.8 million** downloads, up **16%** from 2020. Other neobanks had a huge year as well: **Current** posted **67%** growth in downloads, and **Varo** skyrocketed to 10th place with a **529%** increase. That said, traditional banks took the rest of the top five positions.

**Beyond the chart:** The top half of the list was virtually unchanged from 2020. **Capital One** overtook **Chase** to claim the No. 2 spot, while **Bank of America** and **Wells Fargo** held onto fourth and fifth place, respectively. But as consumers seek lower fees and streamlined technology, interest in digital-only banks will continue to mount, threatening a shake-up among the most popular banking apps in years to come.



Note: \*newly launched in 2021  
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