



Inside the Vault

State Agency Edition

Service Spotlight

Automated Clearing House (ACH) is an electronic method of sending or receiving money and payment-related information. ACH transactions flow through the ACH Network, which is overseen by Nacha and governed by the Nacha Operating Rules.

ACH can be used for credit transfers (such as direct deposit and vendor payments) and debit transfers (such as bill collection and loan payments). ACH also can be used for specialized transactions such as converting paper checks to electronic transactions and international transactions. Transactions require pre-authorization from the recipient and can be set up as one-time or recurring.

Agencies can originate ACH transactions through Treasury-provided systems, agency-provided systems, or via third party providers. There are many factors to consider when adopting electronic payment methods like ACH, but generally a shift to such methods has the potential to result in significant savings and efficiencies. If you are interested in available options or have questions, contact Customer Solutions at customer.solutions@ost.state.or.us.



Upcoming Holiday

Due to Memorial Day, Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and financial institutions will be closed Monday, May 26. Customer statements and files will not be produced for May 26 due to the closures. In addition, ACH files sent to KeyBank after the last ACH processing window on Friday, May 23, will not be processed by the bank until

Tuesday, May 27, and must have an effective date of May 28 or later.

Interest Rates

Average Annualized Yield

March 4.6355%

April 4.6000%

Interest Rates

March 1–11 4.70%

March 12–April 30 4.60%

ACH Network Shows Continued Growth in 2024

Continuing the trend from recent years, Nacha reported across-the-board gains in ACH payments volume and value in 2024. ACH Network payment volume rose 6.7% from 2023 to 33.6 billion payments in 2024. The value of those payments was \$86.2 trillion, an increase of 7.6%.

Business-to-business payments continued growing rapidly in 2024. The 7.3 billion B2B payments represent an 11.6% increase from 2023.

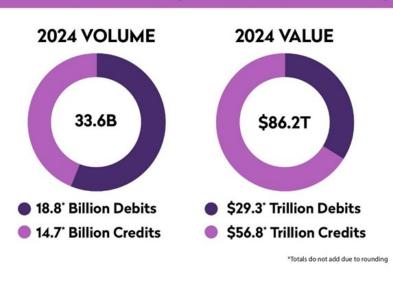
"The growth in B2B that really began accelerating during the pandemic shows no signs of abating," said Jane Larimer, Nacha President and CEO. "It's no wonder that checks continue to lose favor given the many problems they present...particularly safety issues. Businesses know the modern ACH Network is the logical choice for safe, smart payments."

Treasury also continues to see growth in state ACH volume, and it expects further growth as agencies modernize systems and processes to leverage the efficiencies and cost-savings of electronic payments.

2024 ACH NETWORK VOLUME AND VALUE

33.6B Payments Totaling \$86.2T

Value has increased by MORE THAN \$1T every year for 12 consecutive years!



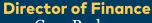




Treasury Closing Bank Accounts

Due to operational challenges and minimal use, Treasury intends to close its depository accounts at Bank of America and Community Bank on June 30, 2025. Treasury customers currently depositing at either bank need to transition deposits to other Treasury depositories before that date. Treasury customers impacted by these changes will





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