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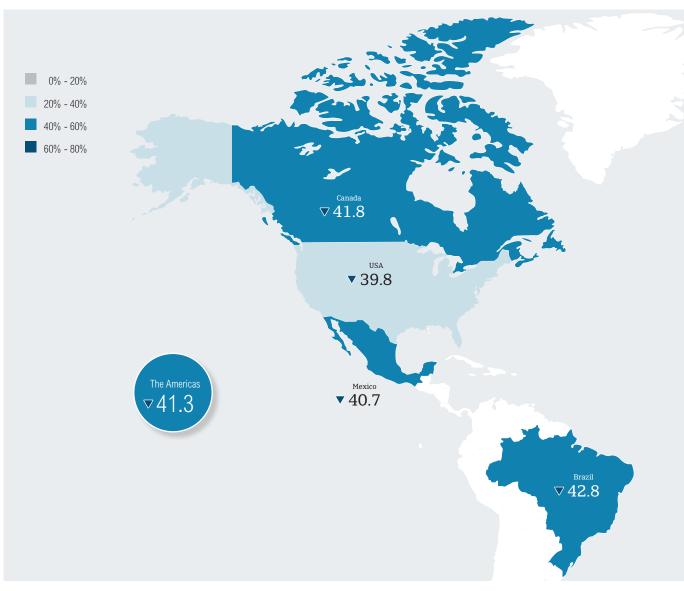


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The Americas: proportion of total B2B sales made on credit (domestic and foreign)

Sample: all interviewed companies

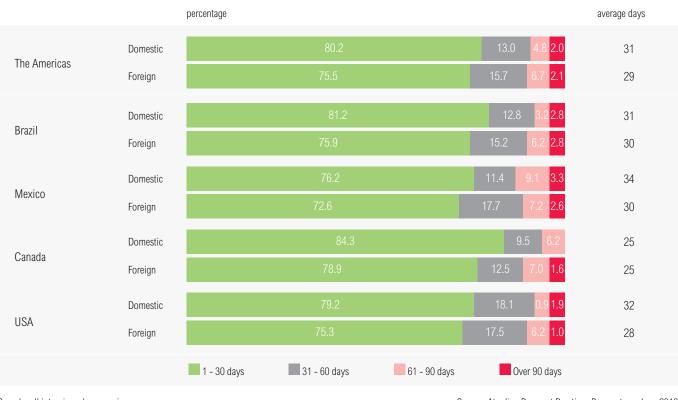
Source: Atradius Payment Practices Barometer – June 2018

By industry / by business size

		Industry			Business size	
The Americas	Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
Domestic	54.2%	47.3%	44.0%	36.2%	53.7%	54.0%
Foreign	37.6%	32.5%	29.9%	28.1%	34.2%	37.1%

Sample: all interviewed companies

Average payment term recorded in the Americas (average days – domestic and foreign)



Sample: all interviewed companies

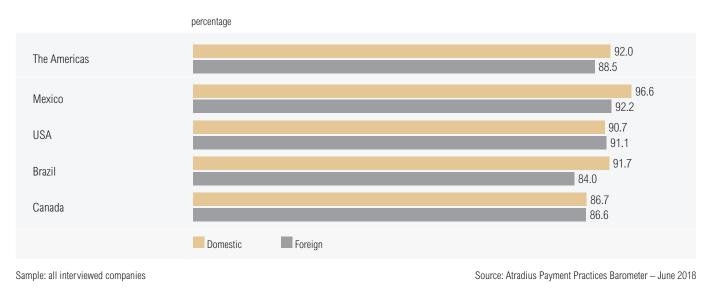
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By industry / by business size (average days)

	Industry			Business size		
	Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
Domestic	31	32	29	29	30	36
Foreign	30	25	32	25	27	36

Sample: all interviewed companies

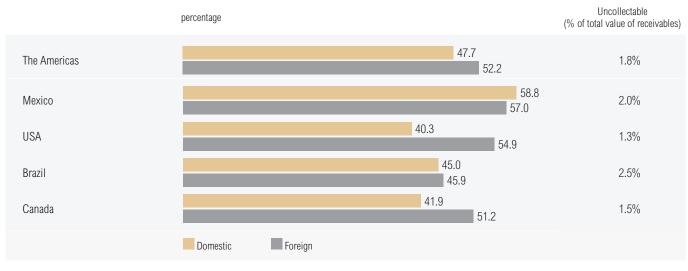
The Americas: percentage of respondents reporting late payment by B2B customers (domestic and foreign)



By industry / by business size:

		Industry			Business size	
	Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
Paid on time	49%	47%	58%	63%	48%	47%
Paid late	51%	53%	42%	37%	52%	53%

Sample: companies with customers on credit



The Americas: proportion of domestic and foreign past due B2B invoices

Sample: all interviewed companies

Source: Atradius Payment Practices Barometer – June 2018

By industry / by business size

		Industry		Business size		
	Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
Domestic overdue	49.7%	50.7%	40.5%	33.8%	51.4%	53.4%
Foreign overdue	53.5%	55.0%	44.0%	41.5%	53.6%	53.7%
Uncollectable (domestic + foreign)	4.7%	4.6%	3.1%	2.7%	4.6%	5.2%

Sample: all interviewed companies

The Americas: main reasons for payment delays by domestic B2B customers

	Insufficient availability of funds	Dispute over quality of goods delivered or service provided	Goods delivered or services provided do not correspond to what was agreed in the contract	Complexity of the payment procedure	Inefficiencies of the banking system	Incorrect information on invoice	Buyer using outstanding debts / invoices as a form of financing	Formal insolvency of the buyer (example: liquidation. receivership. bankruptcy)	Invoice was sent to wrong person
The Americas	49.6%	15.1%	21.2%	20.6%	20.1%	16.5%	24.7%	13.4%	7.4%
Mexico	50.3%	13.3%	21.4%	24.9%	24.9%	17.9%	30.6%	16.2%	8.7%
Canada	42.7%	16.4%	17.3%	23.6%	19.1%	14.6%	25.5%	10.9%	6.4%
Brazil	55.8%	15.7%	23.1%	13.6%	17.7%	15.7%	14.3%	11.6%	4.8%
USA	47.2%	15.7%	22.2%	20.4%	16.7%	17.6%	28.7%	13.9%	10.2%
Industry									
Manufacturing	52.3%	18.6%	19.1%	20.6%	21.6%	15.6%	23.1%	8.5%	5.5%
Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	41.5%	17.5%	27.0%	19.5%	21.5%	20.5%	26.0%	17.0%	6.5%
Services	57.6%	6.5%	15.8%	22.3%	15.8%	12.2%	25.2%	15.1%	11.5%
Business size									
Micro enterprise	62.3%	8.8%	10.5%	18.4%	9.7%	9.7%	23.7%	12.3%	8.7%
SMEs	45.4%	16.4%	23.2%	23.5%	25.3%	16.7%	24.1%	10.8%	7.4%
Large enterprise	49.0%	18.0%	27.0%	14.0%	15.0%	24.0%	28.0%	23.0%	6.0%

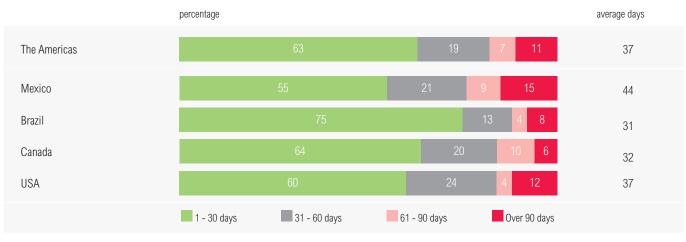
Sample: all interviewed companies (active in domestic markets)

The Americas: main reasons for payment delays by foreign B2B customers

	Insufficient availability of funds	Dispute over quality of goods delivered or service provided	Goods delivered or services provided do not correspond to what was agreed in the contract	Complexity of the payment procedure	Inefficiencies of the banking system	Incorrect information on invoice	Buyer using outstanding debts / invoices as a form of financing	Formal insolvency of the buyer (example: liquidation. receivership. bankruptcy)	Invoice was sent to wrong person
The Americas	28.7%	21.0%	22.6%	32.6%	23.3%	20.4%	20.4%	11.1%	8.2%
Canada	25.0%	18.4%	19.7%	32.9%	29.0%	19.7%	23.7%	9.2%	5.3%
Mexico	27.8%	19.6%	27.8%	36.8%	24.8%	21.1%	16.5%	14.3%	9.0%
Brazil	29.1%	23.3%	22.3%	26.2%	18.5%	22.3%	22.3%	8.7%	8.7%
USA	33.9%	23.1%	15.4%	33.9%	21.5%	16.9%	21.5%	10.8%	9.2%
Industry									
Manufacturing	26.9%	26.9%	23.5%	29.5%	26.9%	20.1%	16.1%	10.7%	6.7%
Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	28.9%	18.8%	22.2%	33.6%	18.8%	22.8%	24.2%	14.1%	8.7%
Services	31.7%	13.9%	21.5%	36.7%	25.3%	16.5%	21.5%	6.3%	10.1%
Business size									
Micro enterprise	22.7%	13.6%	18.2%	40.9%	18.2%	15.9%	20.5%	9.1%	20.5%
SMEs	28.6%	21.8%	22.6%	31.4%	25.0%	19.4%	20.6%	12.3%	7.5%
Large enterprise	32.1%	22.2%	24.7%	32.1%	21.0%	25.9%	19.8%	8.6%	3.7%

Sample: all interviewed companies (active in foreign markets)

Average DSO recorded in the Americas



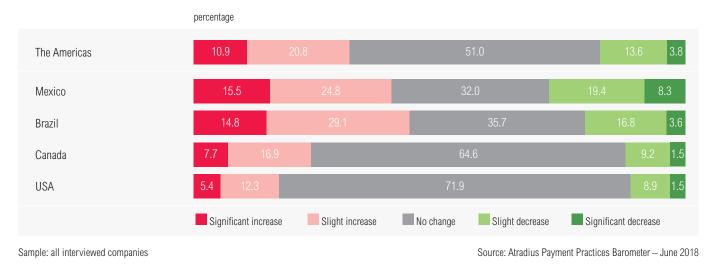
Sample: all interviewed companies

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By industry / by business size

	Industry		Business size			
Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises	
38	35	37	31	39	38	

Sample: all interviewed companies



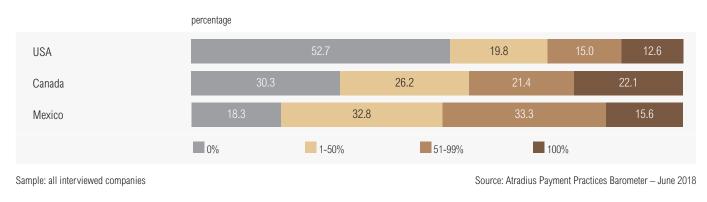
The Americas: expected DSO over the next 12 months

By industry / by business size

		Industry		Business size			
	Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises	
Significant increase	14.4%	10.3%	7.9%	7.6%	10.9%	16.9%	
Slight increase	19.2%	25.9%	17.3%	13.5%	22.9%	26.9%	
No change	46.9%	43.4%	62.8%	61.2%	47.8%	43.1%	
Slight decrease	15.5%	15.6%	9.8%	14.4%	13.9%	11.5%	
Significant decrease	4.1%	4.9%	2.3%	3.4%	4.6%	1.5%	

Sample: all interviewed companies

Percentage of export trade within NAFTA (USA, Canada, Mexico) by country



By industry / by business size

	Industry			Business size	
Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
45.5%	52.6%	27.7%	25.7%	43.6%	48.8%

Sample: all interviewed companies





By industry / by business size

	Industry			Business size	
Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%

Sample: all interviewed companies

How has the percentage of trade with USA changed compared to one year ago



Sample: all interviewed companies (active in domestic and foreign markets)

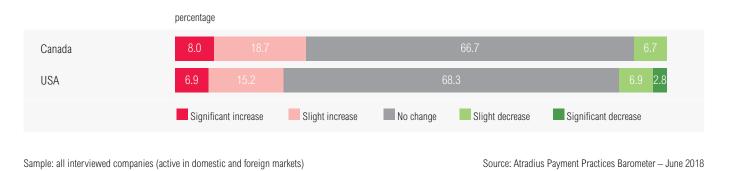
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By industry / by business size

	Industry			Business size	
Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%

Sample: all interviewed companies

How has the percentage of trade with Mexico changed compared to one year ago



By industry / by business size

Industry			Business size		
Manufacturing	Wholesale / Retail / Distribution	Services	Micro-enterprises	SMEs	Large enterprises
2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%

Sample: all interviewed companies

The ease of resorting to bankruptcy courts is positive for the protection and viability of companies



The ease of resorting to bankruptcy courts greatly diminishes the effectiveness of the recovery mechanisms of the creditors



Sample: all interviewed companies (active in domestic and foreign markets)

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