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### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

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Players use promotional tactics to attract consumers to their credit cards

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Credit cards will continue to grow thanks to consumers' ongoing needs

Dynamic limits: a new function launched by Prisma Payments that combines the limits of different credit cards

Further AI advances expected in credit card payments

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### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

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Increasing merchant acceptance, virtual wallets, and lack of high denomination bills support use of debit cards

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Lower use of physical debit cards expected over the forecast period, due to growth in immediate electronic transactions

Debit cards likely to be used more for cash withdrawals rather than as payment instruments

Debit card-based BNPL services set to become more popular and widely available

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### 2025 DEVELOPMENTS

Transaction values remain robust, while negative performance of open loop cards restricts overall cards in circulation

### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Open loop cards impacted by the cessation of the Previaje travel card

High penetration of virtual products in open loop cards, to suit the younger demographic of consumers

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Closed loop pre-paid travel cards increasingly replaced by modern payment options

New regulation requiring faster payment terms to merchants creates a disincentive

Younger consumers will remain the main target audience of open loop pre-paid cards

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## INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Retailers scale back investment in store cards in favour of more popular options

Store cards target a low-income segment in the interior of the country

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Store cards likely to become increasingly absorbed by credit cards

Store cards will remain more concentrated in small towns in the interior of the country

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Positive growth in financial cards and payments, thanks to stabilising inflation and numbers of cards increasing

## KEY DATA FINDINGS

## INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

The number of cards in circulation is increasing, mainly due to debit and credit cards

Increased use of electronic wallets to the detriment of cash

Greater concentration in the private banking sector, with Mercado Pago advancing towards a banking license

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Growth will continue for both physical and virtual cards, supported by increasing use of digital wallets

Open Finance System will enable easier access to various payment instruments

AI innovations set to revolutionise the entire payment system

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