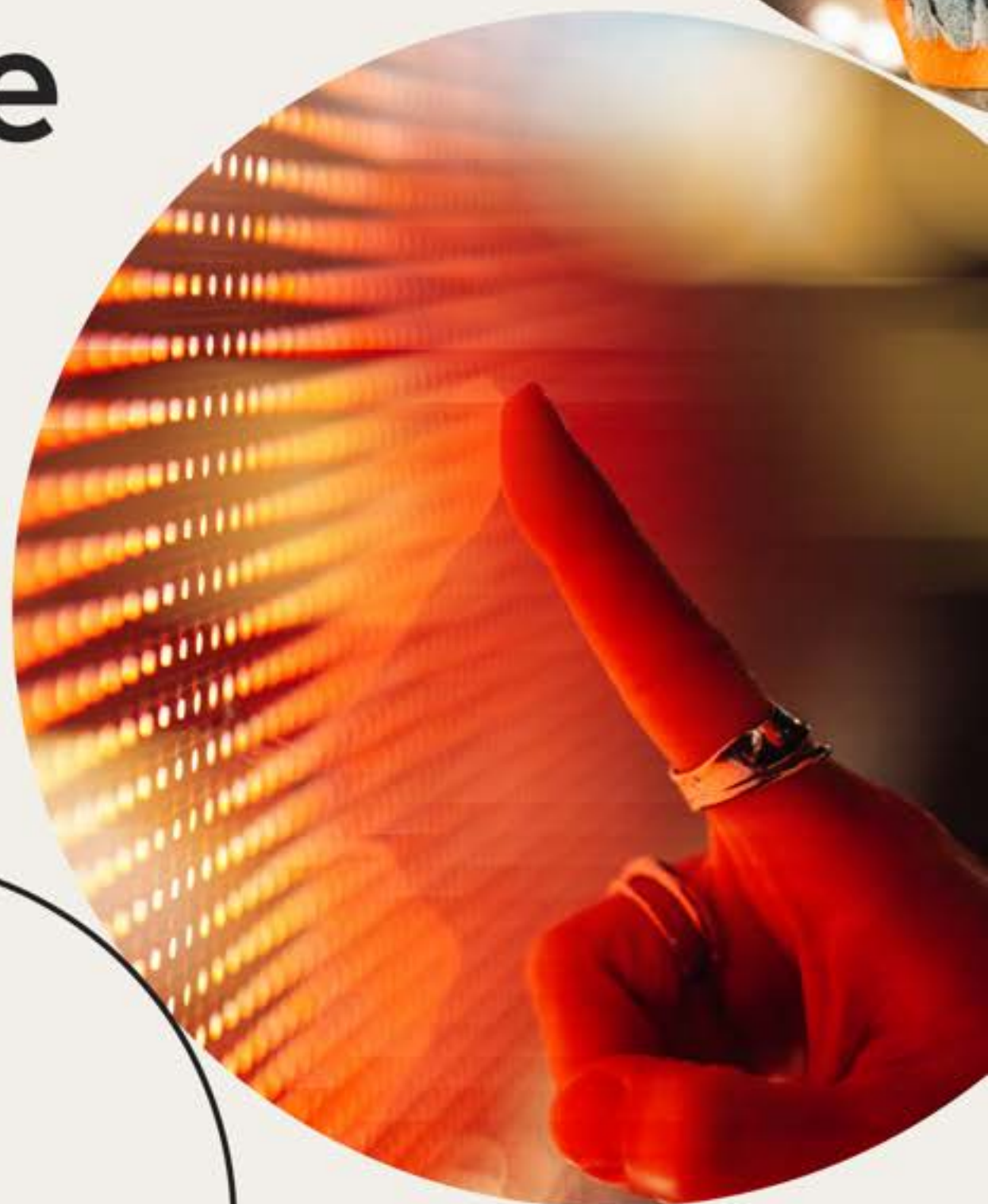
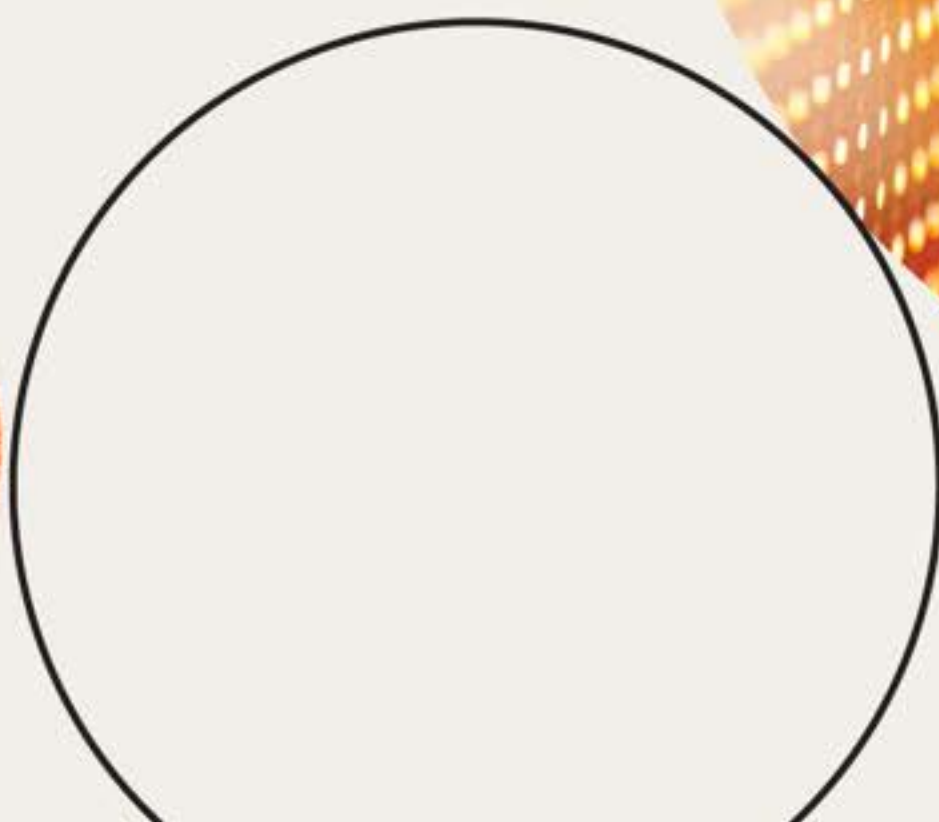




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# Powering the U.S. economy with real-time payments





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*The RTP Network has transformed the financial landscape across the U.S., enabling swifter, smarter payments that are a key driver for economic growth.”*

Lee Alexander  
CIO, TCH



195%

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Real-time payments are reshaping the U.S. market — \$481 billion in payments in Q1 2026; a 195% leap in value from Q1 2025.

1,200+

banks

More than 1,200 participating financial institutions, reaching 74% of U.S. demand deposit accounts (DDAs)

398%

growth in  
payment size

Average payment size grew from \$842 in January 2025 to over \$4,200 in April 2026.



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# Discover how the RTP® Network is redefining money movement across the U.S.



Learn how The Clearing House and Mastercard partnered to reshape the U.S. financial landscape, unlocking safer, smarter, real-time payments for everyone.

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