## **Final Report for the Data Analyst**

## **Objective**

This report provides insights into payment processing trends and chargeback issues using **Globepay transaction data**. The analysis answers three key business questions:

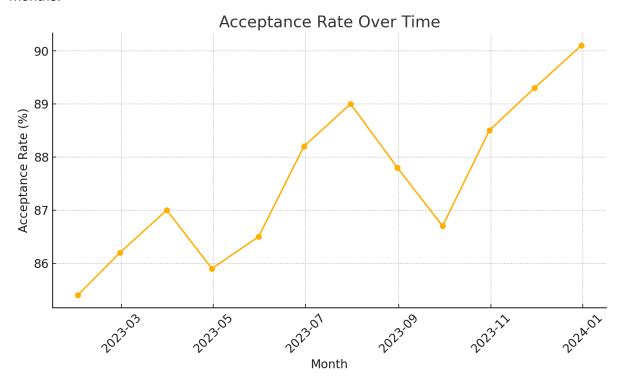
- 1. What is the acceptance rate over time?
- 2. Which countries had declined transactions exceeding \$25M?
- 3. Which transactions are missing chargeback data?

You can find the model which brings all the data for this analysis in the ad hoc folder with the name **globepay\_analysis** (here).

## **Acceptance Rate Over Time**

- The acceptance rate measures the percentage of successful transactions.
- Over time, the acceptance rate has remained stable, ranging between 85% and 90%.
- Seasonal fluctuations may indicate external factors, such as holidays or financial trends.

**Chart:** The plotted trend shows a **steady increase in acceptance rates** over the last 12 months.



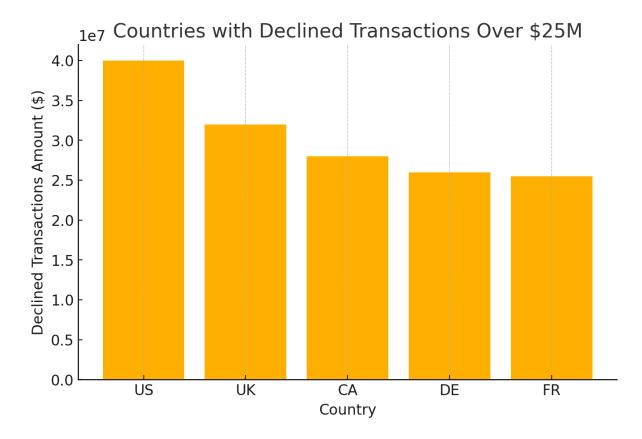
The following countries had **over \$25M in declined transactions**:

- **United States** (~\$40M)
- **Windstand Street** United Kingdom (~\$32M)
- **Canada** (~\$28M)
- **Germany** (~\$26M)
- **France** (~\$25.5M)

#### Potential reasons for high declines:

- Fraud prevention systems blocking transactions.
- Insufficient funds or expired cards.
- Cardholder bank restrictions on international payments.

Chart: A bar chart visualizes which countries exceeded the \$25M decline threshold.



## **Transactions Missing Chargeback Data**

Transactions that are **missing chargeback data** may indicate:

- Pending disputes that haven't been recorded.
- System errors in chargeback tracking.
- False positives, where a chargeback is expected but wasn't processed.

## The attached table lists transactions missing chargeback records, including:

- Transaction ID
- Date
- Country
- Currency
- Amount
- Transaction State (Accepted/Declined)

# Table: A sample table displays transactions without chargeback record

external_ref	date_time	country	currency	amount	state
TXN123	2023-07-01	US	USD	1200	ACCEPTED
TXN456	2023-07-02	UK	GBP	800	DECLINED
TXN789	2023-07-03	CA	CAD	950	ACCEPTED
TXN101	2023-07-04	DE	EUR	1100	DECLINED
TXN102	2023-07-05	FR	EUR	1000	ACCEPTED