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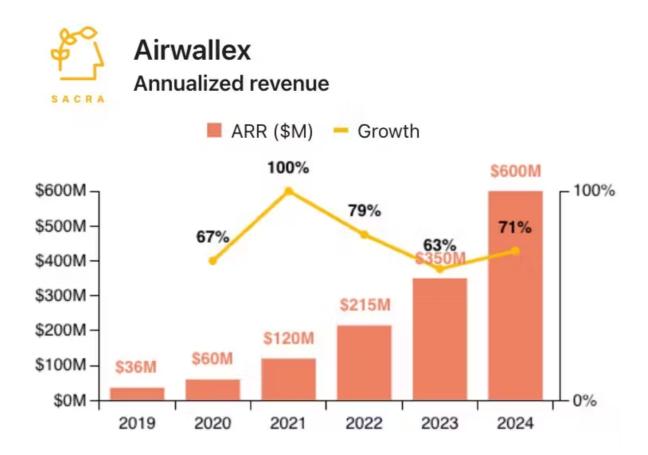


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TL;DR: Airwallex is evolving from a cross-border payments provider to a comprehensive financial operating platform, with Corporate Cards and Payments now driving over 50% of gross profit. Sacra estimates that Airwallex hit \$600M in annualized revenue by the end of 2024, up from \$500M in mid-2024, with transaction volume increasing to \$130B across 150,000 businesses globally. For more, check out our <u>full report</u> and <u>dataset</u> on Airwallex.



We first covered Airwallex at \$100B in annual transaction volume in May 2024, up 73% year-over-year, with a revenue run rate of \$500M when the Melbourne-based cross-border payments company was going global and taking on Wise, PayPal, and Visa.

Here's our Airwallex update with key points via Sacra AI:

 Sacra estimates that Airwallex reached \$600M in annualized revenue by the end of 2024, growing 20% from the \$500M



reported in mid-2024, with transaction volume increasing to \$130B and its customer base expanding to 150,000 businesses globally for an average revenue per customer of \$4,000.

- Airwallex's revenue composition has shifted as Corporate
 Cards and Payments products now drive more than 50% of the
 company's commercial gross profit, with quarterly year-overyear gross profit growth accelerating from 40% to 78% since
 Q1 2024, reflecting the evolution from pure cross-border
 payments to a comprehensive financial operating platform.
- The company's strategic acquisitions in Latin America—including MexPago in Mexico and securing a payment institution license in Brazil—position Airwallex to capture the region's growing cross-border payment needs, where Mexico has surpassed China as the US's largest source of imported goods and cross-border transactions account for 22% of the country's e-commerce activity.

For more, check out this other research from our platform:

- <u>Airwallex</u> (<u>dataset</u>)
- Ramp (dataset)
- Brex (dataset)
- Kapital (dataset)
- The neobank capital cycle
- Brex: the \$400M/year anti-Amex
- Stablecoins > Visa
- Stablecoin diplomacy
- Bhanu Kohli, CEO of Layer2 Financial, on stablecoin-backed payments for platforms
- <u>Farooq Malik and Charles Naut, co-founders of Rain, on stablecoin-backed credit cards</u>
- <u>Fernando Sandoval, co-founder of Kapital, on stablecoins for cross-border payments</u>