

Taiwanese suppliers offer more generous payment terms than the APAC average.



TAIWAN
77 days



APAC
70 days

95%
(vs 91% APAC)

However, **late payment remains widespread**, affecting 95% of surveyed **Taiwanese firms**, more common than APAC.



Agrifood and construction provide the longest payment terms yet face the longest delays, pointing to **weaker payment discipline among buyers**.

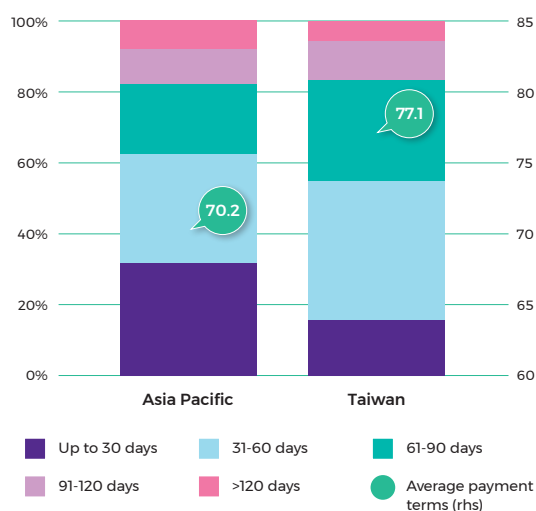


ICT offers the shortest payment terms and avoids significant payment delays, keeping receivables turnover faster than the broader economy.

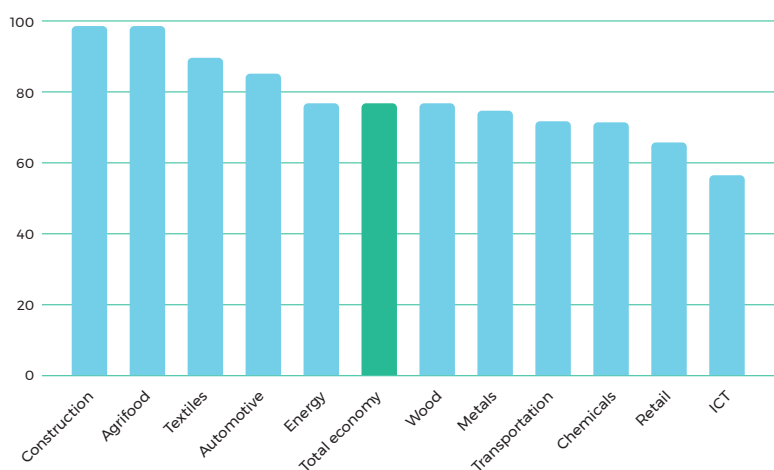


Despite having a shorter-than-average settlement cycle, **chemical** is the most cautious about payment trends.

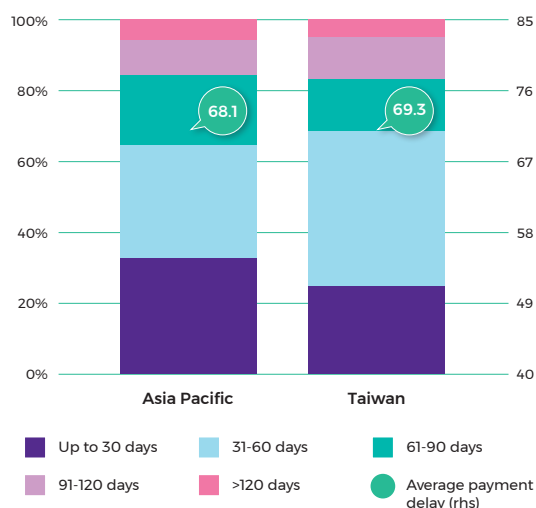
Average payment terms



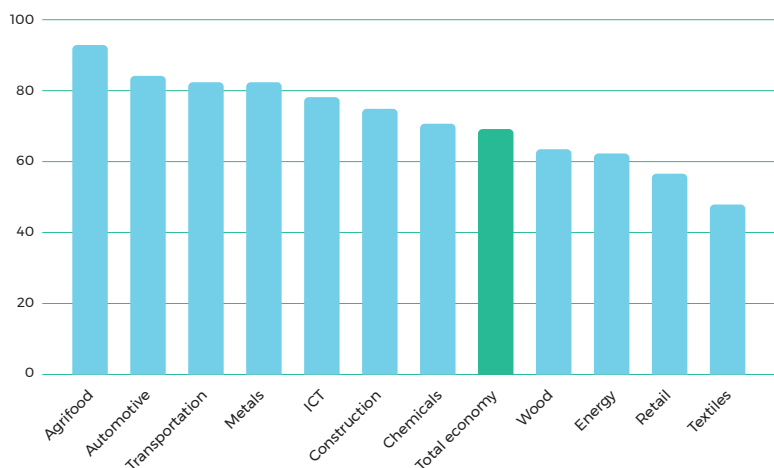
Average payment terms - by sector (in days)



Average payment delay

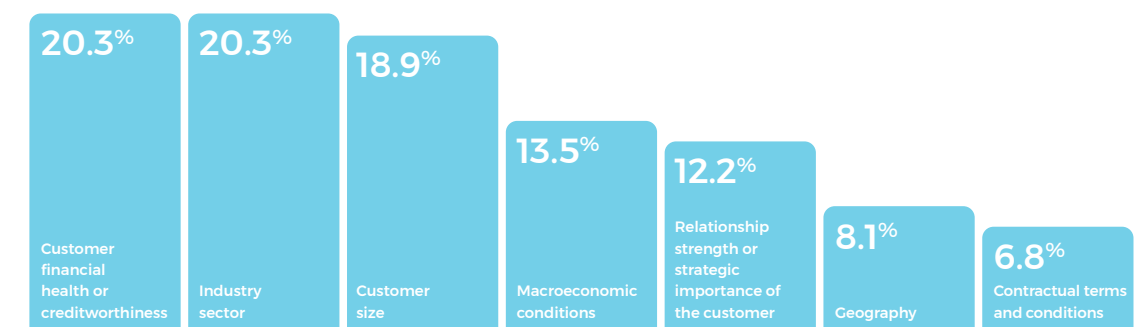


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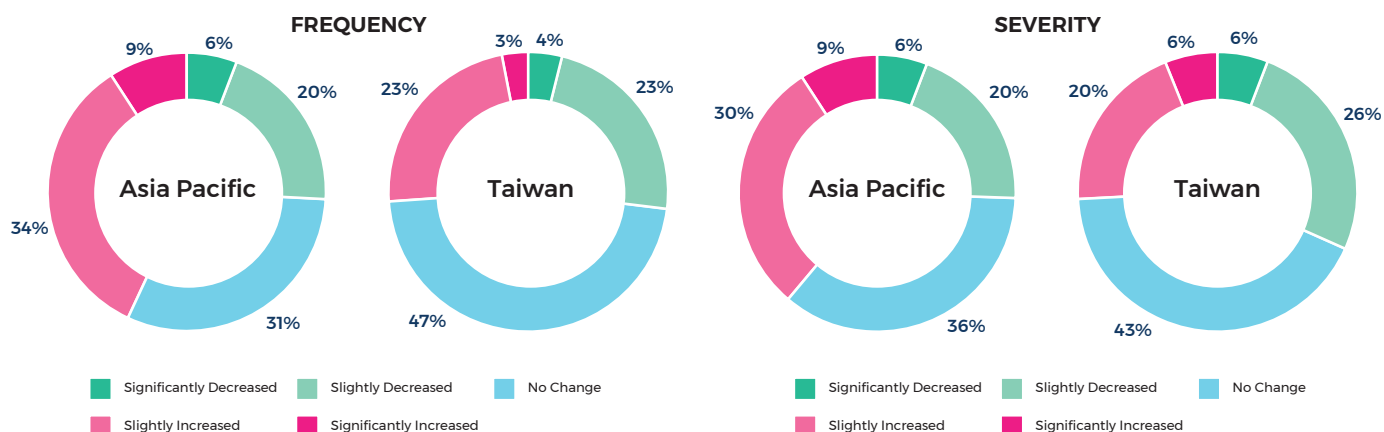




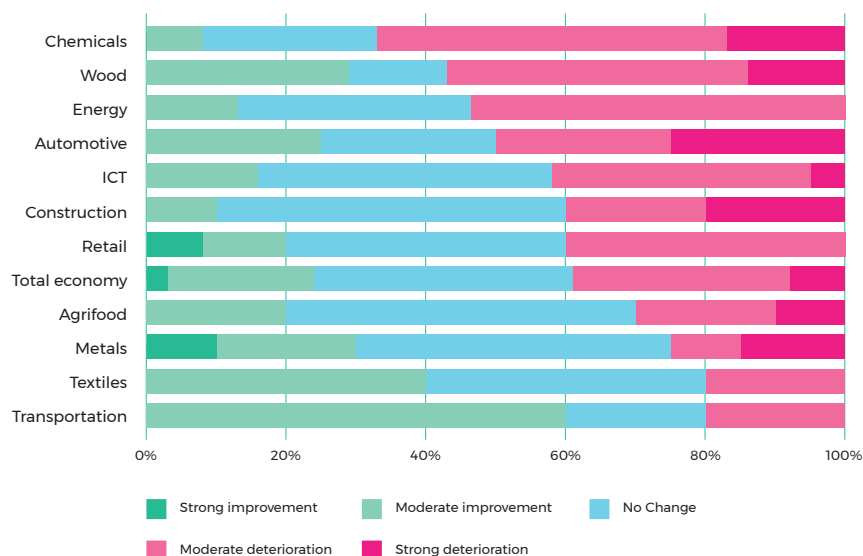
Top factor contributing to late payment



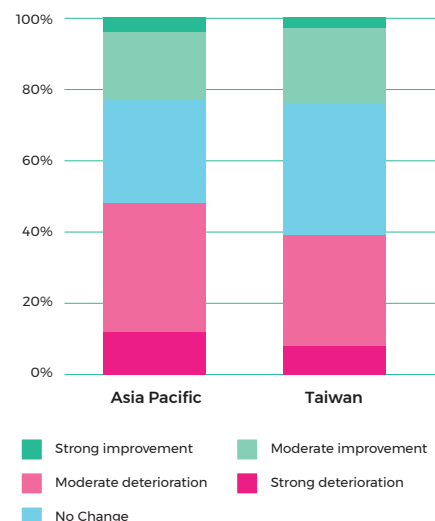
Late payments compared with 12 months ago



Payment trend expectations in next 12 months - by sector



Payment trend expectations in next 12 months



Source: Coface

Methodology

The 16th annual Coface APAC Payment Survey, conducted in March and April 2026, gathered insights from 2,800 finance professionals across multiple sectors and 10 Asia-Pacific markets, including 159 respondents in Taiwan. The survey examines evolving payment behaviours, liquidity pressures, customer defaults, and early warning indicators, while evaluating the governance, analytics, escalation frameworks, and customer engagement practices that strengthen organisational resilience to payment risk.