



Statistic	Total Number of PIN-Enabled Point-of-Sale (POS) Terminals
Source	ATM & Debit News: EFT Data Book 2003: <i>Online Debit POS Merchant Location Base</i>
Time Series	1995-current, Annually
Description	<p>Online debit cards are payment cards issued by banks that belong to an EFT network. A personal identification number (PIN) must be used to authenticate transactions with on-line debit cards. Transactions initiated with a PIN are known as online debits transactions. Online debit transactions are routed through electronic funds transfer (EFT) networks.¹ Online point-of-sale transactions can be conducted only on PIN-enabled point-of-sale terminals.</p> <p>This series depicts the total number of merchant locations where Interlink and Maestro debit cards are accepted.²</p>
Data Access	<p>Data are not publicly available. Please contact the source for details on obtaining the data.</p> <p>http://www.cardforum.com/staticpage.html?pagename=eftinfo</p>

¹ Examples of EFT networks include Star, NYCE, Pulse, Plus (Visa's PIN network), and Cirrus (MasterCard's EFT network).

² Totals for 1995-1998 are as of June while the 1999-2002 terminal totals are through March.